

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

1892 FEB 11-13

FOLDER NO.

JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

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ORIGINAL ORDER

C. A. DAIGH,  
Pres't & Gen'l. M'anager.

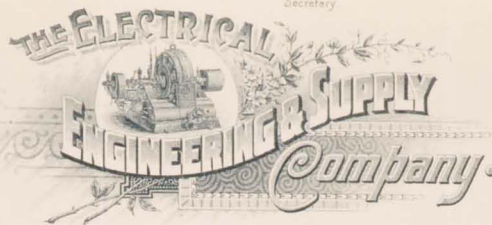
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134-E 6<sup>th</sup> STOPP HOTEL RYAN

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AGENTS FOR  
National Transformers  
& Dynamos.  
Partridge Carbons.  
Packard Incandescent Lamps.

St. Paul, Minn. Feb 11/92 189

James Brudie, Esq.,  
Farrington Aye.,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

We have received a telegram and also letter from the  
National Co. stating that they will find it impossible to complete  
the machine this week, but will hurry the work forward as much  
as possible.

Mr. Daigh and I are both going to Eau Claire this afternoon  
and will do what we can to hurry the delivery of the machine.

I ordered the switches by telegraph last night, as promised.

Yours very truly,

THE ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING & SUPPLY CO.

By *Morgan Brooks*

Treasurer.



*J. J. Hill & Co.*  
*City*



THE MINNESOTA CLUB.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

*July 11* 189*2*

DEAR SIR:

A meeting of the Governors of the Minnesota Club will be  
held at the Club House on Saturday *July 13* at  
8:00 o'clock P. M.

C. S. BUNKER,

SECRETARY

[2-10-02]

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My dear Mr. Hill:

I have understood that you are willing to give those who are interested, the privilege of seeing the pictures in your art gallery; and have written to ask whether this be true and what day the gallery is open -

I have long wanted to see your pictures of which I have had glorious and if it is not inconvenient to you to have strangers come to your home, should be very glad of the opportunity



Sincerely yours  
Ruth M. Pollack.  
February tenth, 1892.  
The Commodore  
Saint Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Stephen,

I know nothing of  
the person above  
named or do not  
feel warranted in  
replying to request.

I thought possibly  
you might be able  
to decide it for me.

Mary T. Hice

## UNIFORMED RANK, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Sterling, Ill., Feb 12<sup>th</sup>

1892

Hon James J. Hill. Dear Sir - I presume you will think I am intruding or trespassing on your time in writing to you, I remember of meeting you some 36 years ago, at Sam Dunbars in the City of Snelp, when my wife & her sister Leatharin, and my eldest Daughter who was then a baby were there a few days visiting.

My wife died last Sept. She was a daughter of John Dunbar, of Pittsfield Mass. who was your Mother's Brother, we were married 40 years last August, and raised a family of 2 sons & 3 daughters whom I am very proud of. I gave them all a first class education, My eldest son is an Episcopal Minister, who is a Missionary in Japan, and has been there over 10 years, the youngest a son, graduated last June at Madison, Wisconsin University with the honors of his class as a Rail Road Civil Engineer as soon as he graduated he was employed by the U. S. Gov. to take a Geological Survey of North Western Mich. - Remained at that until the middle of Dec. when the snow and frost prevented them from further work. He has written to a number of the



Head Engineers of a few of the principal Rail Roads.  
So far he has received no encouragement. I presume  
such positions are given to those whom they are  
acquainted with. He is a young man ~~that~~ has  
no bad habits that I am aware of. He does not  
use tobacco or any kind of stimulants. all he  
wants is a chance to show what he can do, and  
work up the ladder of promotion. If there  
is anything you can do for him, it will be  
highly appreciated by him and his father.

I will enclose his graduating Photo

Respectfully Yours &c &c

James McKim,

Box 1568 Sterling,

Ills.



H.W. Cannon  
PRESIDENT  
Wm. H. Porter  
CASHIER

*The Chase National Bank*

*New York,* February 12th. '92.

Dear George:-

Thought I would drop you a line to ascertain whether you are still on the land of the living. I went West in August last, spending three weeks at Topeka, Kansas City and Chicago. We have a bright little daughter, now seven months old. My wife spent the summer with her people at Topeka but are now settled in Brooklyn until the hot weather comes on. I see some of the N.P. crowd occasionally, I am well acquainted with the Secretary of the Company, George Earl and have had occasion to interview Mr. Oakes several times. I met Fee and Bond in Chicago in Sept. What do you think the chances are for making a turn in the Jimtown dirt this year, now that North Dakota is once more a blooming garden. There is no rush about the matter and perhaps we can tarry and prove the truth of the old adage that "all things come to him who waits". I hope you and yours are very well and that you are still pleased with your place in the N.P. I like New York very much and have had no cause thus far to regret the move. With best regards to Board and your

*family.*

*Yours sincerely, M. Dwyer.*

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# GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY LINE.

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FROM Topic 13 TO W. A. Stephens  
 DATED FEB 13 1892 189 AT Room 57

Will be in St Paul Sunday  
 morning please advise my  
 Son at Beaupre through &  
 Davis  
 S. S. Bried



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# AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

HUSBAND & MACLEAN,  
DISTRICT MANAGERS,  
625 Temple Court.

Minneapolis, Minn.

February 13<sup>th</sup> 1892

W. A. Stephens,

57 Great Northern Bldg.  
St. Paul Minn.

Dear Sir,

Yours of 11<sup>th</sup> inst only to hand this morning regarding bill of expenses presented by Miss Maclean. I note that information recently obtained by you does not agree with your understanding of the statements made by me.

When in your office I said I had two conversations with Mr. Potter before mailing that letter to my sister and that a week or more elapsed between those two conversations. I also said that a week or more elapsed between the time my sister's cablegram arrived asking "further particulars" and the time my brother was instructed to mail those particulars.



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but I did not say, as your letter implies, that Mr Potter each time stated the terms of the contract. The first time I saw Potter, the only reference made to Miss Maclean's coming was in general terms. It was in the second interview that the steward detailed to me the terms stated in that letter. I did say that he twice mentioned the terms to me. The second time was the day after Miss Maclean's arrival. I took no note of dates not expecting to be placed under oath on the question, but the first interview was prior to the time the first cablegram was sent by my brother and took place upon Mr Hill's grounds on Summit Ave. The second interview, when specific terms were first mentioned to me

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personally, was after writing, but before mailing, the letter shown to you and took place in the Boiler room at Summit Avenue. The third interview when Mr Potter repeated the terms of agreement was as already stated, the day after Miss Maclean's arrival, when Potter met my sister and me at the Union Depot in St Paul, and some remark being made about the charge for storing baggage there Mr Potter remarked that that would ofcourse be included in her expense bill to Mrs Hill.

I did not, when interviewing you, say anything different from the above and I certainly object to having my statements "discredited" and think you might in courtesy have asked me to explain the



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circumstances without suggesting  
that there had been any pervasiveness  
of the truth.

Hoping that this explanation  
will reconcile your recently acquired  
information with the points  
made in our interview and that  
the matter will be speedily and  
amicably settled.

I am

Yours &c.

C. Maclean





ARGUS BLUE LINE BLANKS.

GEO. K. SHAW, MANAGER.

NO C. O. D. PACKAGES RECEIVED. NO DRAFTS ACCEPTED OR PAID.

DAILY, SUNDAY AND WEEKLY.

# THE ARGUS

FARGO, N. D.,

Feb. 13, 1892.

W. A. Stephens, St. Paul.

Dear Sir: I have signed an agreement with the Newspaper Union by which they put in a press of their own as soon as they can get it here. I have found a machinist in the city who thinks he can tinker up our old press so as to make it do for awhile longer. Shall let him try it.

\$3,000 of the insurance policies I sent you expire ~~today~~ tomorrow. I have had them renewed.

I shall probably be obliged to draw on the Minneapolis Trust Company for \$500 on Monday or Tuesday. If not then, at any rate some day next week. I may need \$1500 to get through the month and meet the <sup>23rd</sup> pay roll which falls due on the last day of the month, as it happens.

Very truly yours,

*Geo. K. Shaw*

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*Walter A. Wood Harvester Co.*

(FORMERLY CALLED MINNEAPOLIS HARVESTER WORKS.)

23 MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING,

*St. Paul, Minn.* February 13th, 1892

Mr. James J. Hill,  
City.

Dear Sir:

At a Meeting of the Stock-holders of the Walter A. Wood Harvester Company, held on the 9th inst, you were elected a Director of said Company.

Yours respectfully,

*Frank V. Bartlett*  
Assistant Secretary

W.A. Wood Harv. Co.



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TEOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

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RECEIVED at St. Paul, Minn. 8 37 P M. Standard Time feb 13 1892

Dated Santa Barbara Calif 13

To Wm a Stephens

Hold letter please send Arthur Hill Saginaw great northern report

Samuel Hill

Report is made 2/13/92



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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

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RECEIVED at St. Paul, Minn.

M. Standard Time

24 Feb 13 1892

Dated Spokane Wm 13  
To Mrs Jas J Hile

Remain here until Sunday noon:  
am well  
Jas J Hile

Form No. 2.

**THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.**

THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

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**SEND** the following message subject to the terms  
on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

*St Paul Feb. 13 1892*

To

*John is doing better in north  
all  
sent to  
at 2:30 pm.  
5/12/92  
Mary Office*

READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT ON BACK.



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