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CASHIER.

The Chase National Bank

New York,

March 19, 1892.

James J. Hill, Esq.,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Hill,-

I send you under separate cover some of our statements of March 1st, just printed, from which you will observe that the deposits shown are at the highest point of any time we have reported to the Comptroller, although as I have recently shown you by our statement book, our gross deposits on some days recently have exceeded \$21,000,000. This is of course abnormally high, owing to the general dullness in mercantile and manufacturing lines, which results in accumulations of idle money in the hands of our country correspondents and as they do not find any paper in which to invest at home, they remit the money to us to receive their little 2% interest on their reserve balances in order that the money may earn something until it is needed again. The item of profits is somewhat smaller than our showing in December, which is owing to our having paid a 5% dividend and charged off some losses. We expect to make a partial recovery on some of the items charged off and in one or two cases expect to recover the full amount when the endorsers are compelled by suit to pay up, which will be as soon as the cases are reached on the Court calendar for trial and judgement: meantime, we have charged them off rather than carry past-due paper on our books.

Very truly yours,

Wm. H. Porter Cashier.

SPALDING & PHELPS.
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW,
FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA.

March 19th. 1892.

W.A. Stephens, Esq.,

Room 47 G.N. Building,

St. Paul, Minn.,

Dear Sir:-

This acknowledges the receipt by me of Annual Pass on
G.N.R'y in North Dakota. Accept thanks for same.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "B. F. Spalding", written in a cursive style.

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Jas. J. Hill

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WILLIAM HOOD,

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. . . . 239 LA SALLE STREET

Chicago, March 21, 1892. *189.*

W. A. Stephens, Esq.,

Great Northern Building,

St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mr. Stephens:-

This will introduce to you my friend, Mr. M. Pfatischer, of Philadelphia, who visits St. Paul on business. While there he is anxious to inspect the Accumulator plant at Mr. Hill's residence. Will you kindly grant him the opportunity? Mr. Pfatischer and myself have been friends for several years; in fact, we were both in the employ of the Accumulator Company. I don't know whether I am in their employ or not at the present time. You will find Mr. Pfatischer a gentleman and one who understands the Accumulator business thoroughly. Any favors you may show him will be kindly remembered by me, and at any time that it is in my power I shall gladly reciprocate. I have very pleasant recollections of my visit with you last fall, and I hope some day to have an opportunity to partly repay you for your many kindnesses to me. Remember me to Mrs. Stephens and your little one; also to your mother. Hoping you are well and happy, I am

Your friend,

Wm Hood



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