

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

40-42 WALL STREET,

P. O. Box 756.

NEW YORK.

March 24<sup>th</sup> 1892.

Dear Sir:

I wrote you on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. and since then have had the following transactions for Mr Hill's account, which the press of other business has prevented my advising.

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| March 22. | Sold \$50,000. " 100 <sup>00</sup> 4 <sup>00</sup> C <sup>100</sup> 2535/90 @ 88 1/2 - 1/4 | 49,420.       |
| " 23 "    | 1,000. D. S. R. 1st 5 <sup>00</sup> C <sup>100</sup> 3229 @ 100 1/8 - 1/8                  | 1,000.        |
| " 24 "    | 100 shs Rk Republic. @ 165. @ 172 1/2 - 1/8  | 17,237.50.    |
|           | To Mr Hill's credit  | \$ 67,657.50. |

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. I paid Chase Rk

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|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Balance loan March 7/92 (\$100,000.) | 19,000. |
| Interest on same @ 2 1/2 %           | 81.67.  |

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| On a/c loan March 4/92 (\$100,000.) | 31,000. |
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On the 23<sup>rd</sup> I paid Mr Ward for Mr Hill 200.  
To Mr Hill's debit \$50,281.67.

The balance of the money I am reserving for other purposes and will advise you of it later.

I have taken up the note to the loan of March 7<sup>th</sup> and also the collateral, viz; \$100,000. C<sup>100</sup> secured. Could also 6<sup>00</sup> C<sup>100</sup> 10640/86, 10697/700 & 10846/94

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*Yours very truly*  
*Edw. T. Nichols*

*To*  
*W. A. Stephens Esq*



# Walter A. Wood Harvester Company

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[ FORMERLY CALLED MINNEAPOLIS HARVESTER WORKS.]

23 Merchants National Bank Building

St. Paul, Minn.

March 24th, 1892.

Mr. James J. Hill,

C/O Albemarle Hotel,

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Yours respectfully,

*P. S. Macgowan*

Secretary Pro-tem.

*Copy to St Paul*

*200  
of  
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*175  
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1450.00*



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# THE ARGUS

FARGO, N. D., March 24, 1892

W. A. Stephens, St. Paul.

Dear Sir: Yours of 22nd received today. I enclose you statements made by bookkeeper for the months of January and February. The earnings are estimated, and liable to shrinkage in collection. After April 1st I will have a statement made showing the operation for three months. If you wish it in any particular form, please send a ruled form, as you did once before.

In regard to drafts, I have only this to say: Somebody will have to honor drafts, or the paper will have to stop, as it is





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FARGO, N. D.,

losing money, and must continue to lose for some time. I think we are gradually gaining, and I am in hopes that the concern can be put on a paying basis next fall--but that will depend on the condition of <sup>general</sup> business here, and also to some extent on what kind of a grip the Forum keeps. If it had been stipulated in the purchase of The Argus plant that Edwards should not start another paper here, we should be much nearer a paying basis than we are now.

Very truly yours,

*Geo. K. Shaw.*



Room 57,  
GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY BUILDING,  
SAINT PAUL.

March 25th, 1892.

James J. Hill, Esq.,  
Albemarle Hotel,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:-

Upon receiving instructions from you prior to your departure for New York I notified Mr. Miller that his services would not be required after the first of April, the end of his year. Miller is very anxious to leave everything in good shape when he leaves "North Oaks" and is very clever in this matter in all respects. He is prepared to move out promptly on the 1st. At the same time, if it would suit your convenience in any way to have him remain a day or two, or a week, or a month, longer, his affairs are in such shape that he will gladly do so. I do not know what your plans may be and I have no doubt that for a short time, at least, matters would progress satisfactorily at "North Oaks" without a manager. Still, there can be no question that it is well to have some one there with authority who can keep all parties under control. The cattle have come through the winter in splendid condition, and affairs generally about the farm are in good shape. However, as the first of April is upon us and it is possible you may not reach St. Paul before that date, I should be glad if you would wire me on receipt of this letter if you desire Miller to remain a few days after the 1st, providing you should be detained in New York.

Both Ruth and Gertrude are very well indeed, and matters generally at your house are going smoothly.

Very respectfully,

*W. A. Stephens*



HERBERT C. AYER,  
Successor to  
JOHN V. AYER SONS,  
**Iron and Railway Supplies,**

Room 518 Monadnock Bldg.,  
COR. JACKSON AND DEARBORN STS.  
CHICAGO.

Mar 25<sup>th</sup> 1892

My dear Mr. Hill.

I will be greatly  
obliged if you will let me know  
when you next visit this City  
telling me when I can see you, as  
I would like to talk to you on  
a business matter that I think  
would be of mutual benefit.

Yours truly  
Herbert C. Ayer.

To Mr J. H. Hill  
St Paul  
Minn



DEAR *Mr Hill*

We beg to inform you that our Easter holiday will begin this year on Thursday, April 14, at two P.M., and that the School will re-open on Friday, April 22, at nine A.M.

We earnestly request you not to recall your daughter before the holiday begins, and we urge a prompt return for the re-opening of the School. We cannot overstate the importance of punctuality. The day scholars are invariably on hand; the regular lessons begin at once; and a girl who is late falls behind her class, becomes discouraged, and often does not regain her standing in the class during the rest of the term.

The Summer vacation will begin on Wednesday, the first day of June, and we particularly request that the boarding pupils may be allowed to remain for the commencement exercises which take place on the morning of that day.

We are, with kind regards,

Very truly yours,

*W A Peckles & A K Thompson*

32 and 34 East 57th St., New York,

March 25th, 1892.



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