

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

1892 APR 11-12

FOLDER NO.

JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN  
ORIGINAL ORDER



GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

40-42 WALL STREET,

NEW YORK.

P. O. Box 756.

April 11<sup>th</sup> 1892.

James J. Neil Esq  
St Paul Minn.

Dear Sir,

I have today disbursed the following items for you a/c.

J. Kennedy Todaro, Interest on drafts drawn by Mr. Feltigra  
prior to deposit of \$10,000. April 8<sup>th</sup> 1.81

S. Froehlich - violin 500.00

Chase Bank. Loan of check 4<sup>th</sup> value 119,000. ✓

Int. Mch 31 to date - 11 ds @ 3% 109.08 ✓

Loan of Feb 4 8/92 100,000. ✓

Int. Mch 31 to date - 11 ds @ 3% 91.67 ✓

All a/c loan of Feb 4 4/92 (\$175,000) 105,000 ✓

324,200.75 ✓  
\$ 324,702.56 ✓

The collateral on the loan of Feb 4<sup>th</sup> is undisturbed.  
I have received from the Chase Bank and returned  
to you safe the following securities

Loan of Feb 4 8/92 - \$100,000. St P & M. 6% Con  
sols. Apr. 10,001 / 10,100. \$1000 each ✓

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GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

40-42 WALL STREET,

P. O. Box 756.

NEW YORK.

Loan of March 4/92 - \$150,000. St. P. M. Vell. 6%  
Coupons, Nos 9851/60, 9976, 9987/10,000, 10101/200,  
10615/39.

The notes given for these loans have been taken  
up and cancelled.

You will have probably noted sales of 4 1/2 %  
Coupons on the 8th @ 101 (\$1000) and on the 9th 2000  
at same price. The first sale was not ours. The  
second was on our order and the bonds could not  
be bought cheaper. The indications are that  
we may expect exchanges as soon as the public in  
Holland become advised of the matter.

Yours very truly,  
Chas. F. Nichols



Unde 1/4 N 1/2 4-139-48 } Bruns  
" 3/4 " " " " } Trust

51 Moorhead, Minn., Apr 11 1892

St. Paul Trust Co.

Dear Sir

I understand you own the S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 4 T. 139 - R. 48 There are about 60 or 80 acres of wild land which has never been broken I write to see if I can not make some arrangement with you for this land If you wish it broken I will break it on the usual crop basis - or if you do not care to have it broken I would like to buy the land on

it for this summer. As your  
land is very much my  
form I am afforde to  
pay what it is worth  
As I am a stranger  
to you I am give  
you for reference  
W. H. Davy - P. H. Lamb  
Lamb Bro - J. G. Amos.  
A. White in fact carry  
of the business over of  
Moorhead

Please let me  
know as soon as  
possible

And oblige  
Yours very truly  
E. J. Pomeroy  
Moorhead  
Minn-

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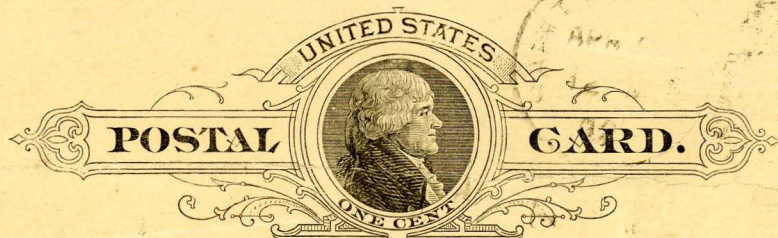
SIR:

*A Regular Meeting of the Executive Council  
will be held at the rooms of the Society, on Monday,  
Apr 11 at 7.30 o'clock P. M.*

J. F. WILLIAMS,

Secretary.





NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

James J. Hill  
city

# NIGHT MESSAGE.

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899 THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER

SENT BY

RECEIVED BY

CHECK

931 RPK 2 10 Collect nite

**RECEIVED** at

11:40 P

# 11 1892

Dated

To

New York 11  
 Jas J Hill  
 240 Summit Ave  
 Please telegraph Miss Peebles permission  
 for our easter visit  
 Charlotte Hill



*Ackd  
April 13/92*

St. Paul, Minn.

#328 Endicott Block,

April 12th, 1892.

Mr. James J. Hill,

President Great Northern Ry.,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Realizing the stress of business under which you have been placed I beg to submit to you in writing what I failed to present personally.

What I wished to have you do is to subscribe \$1500.00 to the experiment which I have in hand, but particularly, to give me some letters which would show my capabilities for successfully accomplishing the results in this line.

My profits in this matter are so remote, while the results which will accrue to the Railways are so sure and so direct that I feel the greatest assurance that could I present the matter properly, all the railroads would be willing to go into it if they had confidence that it was in my power to secure the results which I anticipate. The various railroads knowing that I have been engaged in wheat experiments, and that these have been conducted chiefly along your lines



would naturally expect that you would show some approval of the scheme.

I therefore trust that you will permit me to submit to you the following statement in regard to this business, and that you will consider the matter and accept upon some condition.

Capital is well assured of the profits to be secured in the manufacture of sugar from sugar beets, provided the proper supply of beets can be secured, and the beets be of proper quality. As soon as we can show that in Minnesota the conditions for manufacturing sugar from sugar beets are met, and that good sugar beets can be raised in sufficient quantity, there is no question but that factories will be built.

The trade in St. Paul and Minneapolis during the last year used about 175 tons of sugar a day. To supply this amount of sugar would require from 25 to 30 factories, representing an investment of from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 of dollars, using from over a million to a fifteen hundred thousand (1500000) tons of beets, for which the farmers would receive from \$4,500,000 to \$7,500,000, and from half to two thirds of this amount besides would be distributed in the localities for labor and other supplies.

It is necessary, in order to secure these factories that we should show that the beets can be raised in sufficient quality and in proper amount, and that the conditions for manufacture are favorable. I can show all this very satisfactorily by conducting the work which I have in mind as follows:-





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