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New York, May 21, 1892.

Mr. J. J. Hill,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We have recently received a good set of GOULD'S CELEBRATED ORNITHOLOGICAL WORKS, a description of which we enclose. These books are well worth placing beside your set of folio AUDUBON, and we will offer them at a price that we think is worthy of your attention. The set is not absolutely complete; but we will guarantee to complete it, and if purchased, will agree to furnish the remaining works, of which there are only two, at 10% advance upon the cost. We will send them to you upon approval if desired. They are very large books, nearly the size of AUDUBON, and run through more volumes, as you will see.

Hoping to hear from you in the matter, we remain,

Yours truly,

Wm. Mead & Co.

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GOULD'S ORNITHOLOGICAL WORKS:

THE BIRDS OF GREAT BRITAIN, comprising 367 colored plates, with copious descriptions, complete in 25 parts, bound in 5 vols.

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CENTURY BIRDS FROM THE HIMALAYA MTS., with 80 large plates, exhibiting 100 figures of birds, most beautifully colored, equal to drawings, first edition, 1 vol.

St Paul May 21, 1892
J. L. Gill Esq

Dear Sir

I called at your Office twice,
just before you left for San Diego,
Yesterday, when I met you, I was on
my way to see you,
I wanted to put you on your
guard, in reference to a River matter
that will eventually if allowed
to be carried out, as begun, will
effect your Depo, and Rail Road
Tracks, more than you have any
idea of,

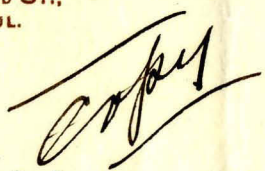
If you wish I will call over at your
Residence, any evening you may
wish, and explain the matter
to you,

Yours Respectfully
Edwin Bell

295 Dayton Ave,

You can name the time,

MYERS & COMPANY,
JEWELERS,
71 EAST 3RD ST.,
ST. PAUL.



Myers & Co.

Boston, May 21st, 1892.

Gentlemen;-

Yours of the 24th inst., is received relating to yours of the 14th inst. We must apologize for not answering it promptly. We hasten to answer. Our expert tried the movement when it was last here, in every conceivable manner and was unable to discover any error in its performance. We should be pleased to have your expert remedy the difficulty, and call upon us for anything that may assist him in accomplishing the end.

We would be pleased to know what success he meets, and what he does Mr. Hill will be in our N. Y. O. to-morrow, and we will notify him we have instructed you to put the clock in perfect order, and take the responsibility of your success or failure in the matter.

Yours truly,

The E..Howard Watch & Clock Co.

R. B. Carr Sup't Clock Dept

P. S. The writer makes a mistake in stating Mr. Hill is to be in the N. Y. O. should have said Mr. Kirkpatrick, who originally bought the Clock for Mr. Hill.

St. Paul, Minn., May 21 1892.

To J. J. Hill

Please take notice that a certain note
made by James H. Drake
dated at St. Paul Minn. Feb 18 1892
payable Three months after date
to the order of Herman Scheffer Carr
for Thirty five hundred DOLLARS,
with six at 6% per annum
at The Commercial Bank of St. Paul
endorsed by
Herman Scheffer Carr, and by you,
has this day been duly presented by me for payment
and payment duly demanded and refused.

Whereupon I **DULY PROTESTED** said note
for non-payment and the holders look to you for the payment thereof,
with damages, interest and costs.

Yours respectfully,

Geo. B. Wells

Notary Public, Ramsey Co., Minn.

Protested by request of the MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK, of St. Paul, Minn.

Handwritten in blue ink: "H 21 1892" and "Protested by request of the MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK, of St. Paul, Minn."

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

40-42 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK.

P. O. Box 756.

May 23, 1892.

W. A. Stephens, Esq.,

Room 57 Gt. Northern Bl'dg,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 20th inst, and have directed Messrs. Foster Brown & Company of Montreal to forward direct to you a copy of Slater's Code. Kindly advise me of its receipt and oblige.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Andrew H. Schuch", written in a cursive style.

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May 23/92
Moorhead, Minn., May 22 1892

Mr Stephens

Dear Sir

I failed to see
Mr Stephens or his repre-
sentative during the past
week - I would like
to know as soon as
possible if I can
make arrangements
with * you to rent
your land near Moorhead
especially the hay priv-
ilege as the public are
allowing their stock to
run at on it - Please let
me know as soon as
convenient

Yours Truly C. F. Pomery

DAILY, SUNDAY AND WEEKLY.

THE ARGUS

FARGO, N. D., May 23, 1892.

W. A. Stephens, St. Paul.

Dear Sir: In accordance with my notification in my last letter, I have drawn on the Minneapolis Trust Company today, for one thousand dollars (\$1,000.)

Have you reached any conclusion in regard to advisability of dropping Monday issue and reducing price of six day paper to \$6 per year?

Very truly yours,

Geo. K. Shaw.

❖ STEPHEN FARM, ❖

Stephen, Minn., 24th May 1892

H. A. Stephen Esqr

Great St Railway Buildings
St Paul, Minn

Dear Sir

I herewith enclose cheque for \$535⁰⁰ being

I think amount of interest due on the House
C. M. Ramsay loan from J. J. Hill Esqr

Yours truly

J. Gillespie

Int. on Nov. 27/91 \$17,500. @ 4%, 6 mos. to May 27/92
@ 6% ann.



SUCCESSORS

PARIS.
LONDON.
THE HAGUE.
BERLIN.

303 Fifth Avenue
New-York May 24 1892.

Dear Mr. Hill,

In answer to your telegram of to-day I beg to say that both 'Biblis' and Delacroix are here. The Delacroix arrived two weeks ago already, and I was under the impression that I had announced its arrival. Now I shall certainly have both pictures, as well as the Lhermitte, at your house on the 5th of June, and I hope to come out also at the same time. In case any of your pictures require any cleaning and varnishing, would it not be well to have Mr. Carl, the restorer come at the same time? I can vouch for his capability of doing this work, and do it at a reasonable charge.

The Delacroix 'Forest of Morocco' is of best quality as to make and color, and above all a subject of interest, and without the bloodcurdling effect of some of this artist's works. But the 'Biblis' what a wonderful picture! Such a charming soft and delicate picture. Tone, light and shadow, subject above all so enchanting, that one never tires of its contemplation. You are really to be congratulated of having this picture added to the many already fine works of your collection. -

Herewith please find the outside dimension

Biblis	81. inches long	by	66. inches high
Morocco	55 1/2 "		48 " "

Of the pictures you lately send in on sale:

Balthusdorff, babanel, Jacynth and J. Berand
are sold, but as

The season is getting now so late, I have little hope of effecting further sales before next fall.

According to the reports received so far about the various auction-sales in Paris, very high prices have been paid for pictures of the 1830 - 1840 school - so to all appearance there is no chance of obtaining such works at lower rates. Our house has bought yours freely, and next fall we shall certainly have some of these pictures here.

If the pictures of yours are shipped on the 1st of June, I think they will reach in proper time. I would however be pleased to have a word from you before, and remain

Very sincerely yours

J. Ashme.

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Should you prefer the pictures may be shipped May 30th thus having them here June 2^d.

C. K. Larrabee.

Fairhaven, Wash., May 29th 1892

Mr. W. A. Stearns
St Paul Minn

Dear Sir

This will introduce to you my
friend - He A. Andersen - who wanted to
visit his mother in Ohio, so connected
to go through with the horses for Mrs.
Hill. Any attention that you can show
him will be appreciated by him as well
as by myself.

Yours truly
C. K. Larrabee

[May 24, 1892]

TIFFANY & CO
GOLD & SILVER SMITHS
UNION SQUARE
NEW YORK

M. J. Hill

St. Paul Minn

Dear Sir, we have the return-
ed designs for mounting the
tusk, and in compliance with
your favor of the 21st (per Mr.
Stephens) will forward plainer
designs in a few days.

Very truly yours,

Tiffany & Co. Gray

24th May 1892



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