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1892 MAY 25-28

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JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

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ORIGINAL ORDER

LAW OFFICES OF
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DON M. DICKINSON.
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ELLIOTT G. STEVENSON.

DETROIT, MICH.

May 25 1892

Personal

Dear Mr Rice

Soon after I left Office I was retained
professionally in the matter of the long continued
troubles and litigation between the Washington
City and Potomac, and the Washington & the Northern
R.Rs. They were fortwally built from W.
through the inner Maryland Peninsula, but
both, each for an immense road to and
from the great Harbor at the water, they cut through
parallel side by side, and finally fought
like Kilkenny Cots. together spending about
\$1000.000. You probably know generally about
it and the efforts made both by the Pennsylvania
and R.R. to get a consolidation or a
purchase. The connections are direct with
both ^{those} roads. From W. Swanton runs only
the line through the finest country in the United
States. Aside from local offices and suburban
business, the fish and oyster trade north

and the Coal with the other two will be
practically exclusive if these two roads could
be brought to peace.

Now I am quite sure that I have things
in such shape, that when I could get
anything about a consolidation, I can get
control of the stock and bonds of each without
one having knowledge of the arrangement
with the other. This consummation

Brier told me a few ago was impossible
but with a million ~~in~~ of it of the moment
it was done.

I would like to move with independence
of the Penn. and the B & O, with a combination
independent of and remote from them and
strong enough to inspire wholesome respect.
Then deal to one or the other or run the
road as may be brought best.

It has seemed to me that here, the
conditions open up an opportunity for me,
to make a stake and I wish to move cautiously.
I don't wish to meddle with Brier either.

Can I come up and look it over with
you a week or in Chicago some time
after that work. I am now just leaving for
Washington with regard
Very respectfully
Oren Dickinson

A. Brandenburg, President.

C. A. Daley, Vice-President

F. J. Evans, Cashier.

The Fergus Falls National Bank

Capital \$70,000.00
Surplus \$35,000.00

Fergus Falls, Minn., May 25 1892

W. A. Stevens Esq.
St Paul

Sir,

I have your herewith
list of Stockholders as
presented in your favor
of 23rd Inst.

Yours Very Truly
F. J. Evans

List of Stockholders of Temperance Hall, 132 W. 4th St.
 No. Shares Name & Address. May 25th 1892

20	A. Brandenburg	Temperance Hall, Minn.
10	C. A. Bailey	do
10	J. H. Allen	do
10	D. J. N. McLean	do
10	F. Evans	do
10	C. H. Allen	do
91	H. J. Page	do
6	H. J. Page Sons	do
35	J. J. Shepard	St Paul Minn.
30	J. J. Shepard	do
20	M. H. Huggins	St Paul "
41	O. M. Stant	Quincy "
18	H. M. Hawley	do "
18	R. Evans Sr.	Ogatawa "
15	H. M. Burnap	Chaffee "
4	H. Burnap	do "
1	Mary A. Blair	Ogatawa "
4	Carl Schmidt	do "
4	A. G. Cady	St Paul "
3/4	L. J. Keegan	St Charles "
7	Chas. Hurick	do "
5	A. B. Dyer	do "
130	R. E. Shippinway	Palo Alto Ill
2	Clara Shippinway	do
6	Leona M. Shippinway	do
30	Jane M. Shippinway	do
14	A. H. Russell	Milledgeville Ga.
30	J. L. Boyd	Seattle Wash (Columbia Block)
43	Mary Dickney	Chicago
4	Mary Lenz	St. Louis
5	Thomas Lyne	St. Louis
4	Henry Coffin	St. Louis
6	E. L. Kendall	St. Louis
32	James Curdell	St. Louis
700		

DIRECTORS

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Minneapolis Trust Company

CAPITAL, \$500,000.

Cable Address
"TRUST"
MINNEAPOLIS.

330 HENNEPIN AVENUE, Minneapolis, Minn.

May 25/92

Mr Wm A Stephens,

Room 57 Great Northern Ry Bldg,
St Paul, Minn.,-

Dear Sir: Referring to yours of the 23rd inst to Mr Hill, in the matter of declaration of trust to Mr Jas J Hill for note given by Wm S King, would say that the enclosed letter has just been received from Mr Lowry. He wishes the amount due Mr Hill figured up to date of this \$35,000 Mtg and included in a declaration of trust to Mr Hill, and the balance of the \$35,000 to be included in a declaration of trust to him (Lowry). As he understands, he is to share pro rata in the Mtg. If this is in accordance with your understanding please send stmt of amount due Mr Hill to Oct 9/91 (the date of Mtg), and return former declaration of trust sent you by Mr Hill, when we will issue a new one in accordance with Mr L's understanding.

Very truly yours,

Dict

MINNEAPOLIS TRUST COMPANY

By

Clarence Lindley

Former declaration of trust surrendered to same June 21/92

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

40-42 WALL STREET,

NEW YORK.

P. O. Box 756.

May 25th 1892.

James J. Neil Esq.
St Paul. Minn.

Dear Sir:

Herewith I inclose Statement of your account to date showing balance in my hands to your credit of \$3,475.⁸². I inclose some memoranda relating to the account, but no vouchers.

For the payments on the Great Northern Ry Co's 4% Gold bonds, I hold the Company's receipts in your name showing first and second installments paid, viz;

No. 162 — on \$1,532,000. Bds
No. 163 — on 850. "

The numbers of the Montana Extension 4% bonds sold May 24th were 1,560, 4,933¹/₄ & 5,608¹/₉.

By today's steamer we are shipping to Mr Skinner the last lot of the third million of Pacific Extension bonds and on their arrival in London and completion by Mr Skinner, all our obligations will have been fully provided for. I shall be glad to have

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

40-42 WALL STREET,

NEW YORK.

P. O. Box 756.

Your instructions as to disposition of your Pacific
 Extension bonds, Mr Skinner has £50,000. in London
 belonging to you and I hold the Company's receipt enti-
 tling you to £24,400. more.

Mr Skinner has £7,200. of these bonds belonging to
 the Company and it is entitled to £88,400. out of the
 last lot, making £95,600. that it owns.

Uniting your bonds and the Company's would make
 about £170,000. and if you desire to sell these either
 for yourself or the Company we might take the matter up
 in time to have part of the bonds sold in London prior
 to July 1st, obviating the necessity of remitting them for
 the July 92 interest.

Yours very truly,

Wm. T. Nichols

Pac. Ex. 4th have been nominally quoted in London
 @ 85½-86. Sales recently @ 86½. Dealings small.

A. T. PATERSON.

P. O. BOX 2002.

CABLE ADDRESS, KAROO.

Montreal, 25th Apr. 1892

J. J. Kill Esq

St Paul - Minn:

Dear Mr. Kill,

*and
May 25/92*
I wrote you fully 22nd March about Salmon fishing, Being in N. Y. K. 10 days ago, I called at your office, but was told you were then in the West. The season is getting on, and if you wish to do anything this year, you should make up your mind. - I hear that a 1/4th. interest in fishing at the Grand Falls of the Rapisquit, a river in Northern New Brunswick, is for sale, in consequence of the owners death. I am told \$4000. has been offered for it, but a good deal more is expected. I know the River well, having fished it for several years. It is a very nice one, Fish run small - average about 12 lbs. - but are game.

The Camp at the Grand Falls is very pleasant, having a small Lake or expanse of the River, in front of it, but it is 20 miles from the sea, so the fish are not very fresh, and once in Camp you have to stay there. - Below the Grand Falls division of the River, there are a great many pools - (but none equal to those in it) - which are in a variety of hands.

Yours truly

A. J. Paterson

B. LOWERRE TITUS.

INSURANCE AND LOANS.

May 25, 1892.
Moorhead, Minn., 1890.

S. S. Breed Esq.

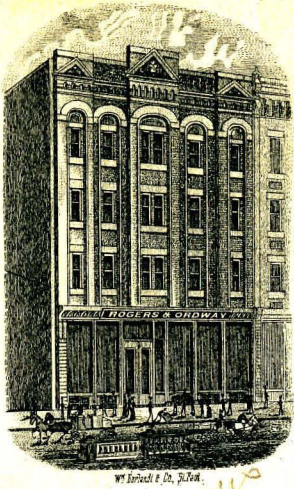
St Paul Minn.

Dear Sir;- Your favor of the 24th, enclosing endorsements for policies Burlington, Empire State, American and Firemans at hand, I will to day send these to the agents and as soon as I can get them back will forward to you,.

Enclosed I hand you policy No, I443 Hamberg Bremen forv \$ 1350.-to take the place of policy expiring to day for \$ 675.-in same Co. As shown by my books there is now ~~\$17031.25~~ \$ 17031.25 as per the enclosed list, I will send you the balance of the \$20,000. as soon as I can get it, Just as soon as the title to this property is settled after the sale on July 6th, there will be no trouble in placing the insurance.

Yours truly.





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248 250th 252 East Fourth St.

WE CARRY SUPPLIES FOR
 PLUMBERS,
 STEAM FITTERS,
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 TUBULAR WELL MACHINERY,
 WIND MILLS,
 IRON AND WOOD PUMPS,
 ETC. ETC.

PRESIDENT OF
 St. Paul, Minn. May 26 1892
 MAY 26 1892
 ANSWERED

Mr. Hill

As you kindly encouraged
 our Enterprise with 10000 \$ last Evening
 will you aid it still further by addressing
 us a letter acknowledging my Enclosed &
 Commending the Enterprise and calling attention
 to the relatively small amount to be raised
 for the large number of Employees.

I want the Scheme to go through
 and your letter together with mine
 will greatly aid us. Please return enclosed
 letter with yours in reply.

Respectfully

Chas. S. Rogers

*No reply made with enclosed
 his letter with enclosed
 was received just as Mr. Rogers
 was taking the train for
 Pac. Coast.
 called in the afternoon
 and at his request
 returned his letter
 enclosed him a reply
 W.A.S.
 May 27/92*

New York Security and Trust Company,

NO. 46 WALL STREET.

New York, *May 26th* 189*2*

James J. Hill Esq.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

A stated meeting of the Board of
Trustees will be held at the office of this
Company on Wednesday, the *1st*
day of *June*, 189*2* at 1 o'clock.

Yours truly,

JOHN L. LAMSON,

Secretary.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Dated Chicago 26

To J J Hill - Pres - Great Nor. Ry Spaul

Since writing you this morning regarding securing State Room on North Shore Limited for Mrs Hill - I am able to report that I am holding Drawing Room on Penna Keystone express through to New York leaving Chicago Sunday Morning ten forty five also holding a parlment "I" on Lake Shore Limited leaving Sunday Afternoon at five thirty pm Please say if you desire change and what space now being held shall be released - L. W. Campbell

* Lake Shore Limited

Leave Chicago 5³⁰ PM arrive St. L. 7³⁰ PM

North Shore Limited

Leave Chicago 12³⁰ PM arrive St. L. 3⁴⁵ PM
arrive Albany 11⁵⁰ AM

Pennsylvania RR. Keystone Limited

Leave Chicago 10⁴⁵ AM arrive St. L. 2 PM
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