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JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

ackd July 20/92
Boston July 16 92

My dear Mr. Hall, Yrs of July
7 came duly to hand

I like your suggestion
about a trip to the coast
& shall certainly go if I
can when the time comes

Mr. Forbes is very well
this summer & in good
spirits & I should not
be surprised if he ^{would} ~~should~~

go in case you ask
him - if you feel like
suggesting it to him I
think it would gratify
him even if he could
not go - If you can
show him a land

speculation some when he
is pretty sure to go! He
is busy this summer with
his steam yacht the will
dick & his Belvidere
boiler which he regards
as a great invention -

What do you think
of Oregon Navigation
Stock - Either for Great
Northwestern or as an
individual spec - It
has seemed to me full
high at 70 but I
think Mr. F. rather
hesitant for it - The
Newspapers say you are

going from Butte to Chico!

I suppose you have
seen the lies put out
in N. York about the
Advisory Board meeting
the other day - If
you can to read my
letter in the Vote of
CB & 2 Board I shall
be glad to have you,
I herewith Enclose a
printed copy - Miller
has been very high
handed & unfair -
a little brief authority

is too much for some
folks! Yes very truly
C. C. Perkins -

J. J. Hill Esq
St Paul

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

40-42 WALL STREET,

NEW YORK.

P. O. Box 756.

July 16th 1892.

Wm. A. Stephens Esq.

St Paul Minn.

Dear Sir: Your letter of 13th inst. received this morning with draft for \$50,766.67 which I have turned over to the Chase Nat. Bank as directed. I return herewith Mr. Hendrickson's note for \$10,000. Stampet paid.

I also inclose one of Mr. Hendrickson's contracts on which I have endorsed the return of the bonds covered thereby.

The bonds returned on acc of this last payment are Bonds No. 9876/99. 9976 and 9987/10,011.

Please acknowledge receipt of the above papers and oblige

Yours very truly
Wm. A. Stephens

June 24/92

\$ 50,583.33

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July 16th, 1892.

James J. Hill, Esq.,

~~President~~, St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of 13th inst., and will next week make the payments as therein requested. Your letter came too late to take this matter up to-day, being a half-holiday, and this afternoon I am going to join my family for Sunday and possibly Monday, and the matter will at all events be taken up not later than Tuesday.

Yours very truly,

Edw. T. Nichols

Secretary.

H.W. Cannon
PRESIDENT.

Wm. H. Porter
CASHIER.

The Chase National Bank

New York, July 16th. '92.

James J. Hill Esq.

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Hill: -

I have received your letter of the 9th. inst. by the hand of Mr. R. L. McCulloch and have had a conference with him yesterday and to-day. My attorneys advise me that it will be necessary for Mr. McCulloch to obtain an order from the Court at Helena in order that he may pledge the securities and credit of the estate to borrow money here. Mr. Olcott has promised to let Mr. McCulloch have \$100,000. in addition to what he now owes the Central Trust Co. [which is about \$50,000.], and I have agreed to let him have \$100,000. in addition to the \$100,000. now owed us by the estate. It is possible that I may get him another loan also. Rest assured that I shall use my best endeavors on behalf of the estate, as suggested by you, and will make a personal matter of it. We expect to complete the arrangement with Mr. McCulloch as soon as he receives the proper legal papers from Helena.

There have been further gold shipments and quite a controversy has arisen about Treasury notes. I enclose herein a clipping from to-day's Times and an Editorial from the same paper. I did not intend to be quoted but a reporter called on me and I finally thought it would do no harm to give the people a little object lesson. While the foreign bankers have scolded a good deal about it they have "let up" on their gold shipments somewhat and I think we have seen the worst of it for the summer. The money market remains about the same except that Time money is a little firmer. We were unable to keep up the rates for Call money but hope to get it marked up again in about a week.

Yours very truly,

H. W. Cannon
Pres.



TELEGRAMS "BROWN HOTEL" LONDON
TELEPHONE NO 3696

BROWN'S HOTEL,

LONDON.W.

(DOVER ST & ALBEMARLE ST)

16th July 1892

Dear Mr H.M.

My friend Mr John
Coles who is a Director of Messrs
Hudson's Bay Company and
one of our leading London
Merchants sails by the North
German Steamer for New York
tomorrow

Mr Coles who has two of
his sons with him, intends

Going to the Pacific Coast by
the Canadian Pacific Railway following
East by way of St Paul.

I shall esteem as an especial
favor to myself anything you
may be good enough to do in
putting Mr Cole in the way of
seeing to the best advantage all
that is so interesting in & around
St Paul and Minneapolis and in
adding to the pleasure of his
trip.

Commending myself to
your kind personal attention
Believe me

Dear Mr H N
Yours
James H. McQueen
St Paul Minn. December 1st



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