

June 22 July 19th 1892

Mr. J. J. Hill Esq
St Paul

Dear Sir

Will you kindly let
me know where you
got your Hunting Wagons
made and what they
cost you if you
remembered

do you intend coming
out here this season
goose shooting if you do
let me know early so I
can make arrangements to
take you out the season
you know commences Aug 30th
but my time is all

[7-19-92]

taken from Sept 1st to Oct 15th
I have Reserved the time
from Aug 20th to Sept 1st
as I thought you or
your sons would like
to take in the early
shooting

Yours truly
J. H. Brown

[WITH STEPHEN] 7-20-92]

A. A. Bates -

Minneapolis -

Recommended by
Mr Geo A Braekel

Claims to have had
authority from Mr Brodie
as to the exact location
where he might remove
gravel without detriment
to the property - I have
no personal knowledge
of the matter - I think it
likely that Bates' men
over

now outside the limits
fixed by Hⁿ B -
E. V. H

Room 57,
GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY BUILDING,
SAINT PAUL.

July 20th, 1892.

Capt. E. V. Holcombe,

Hotel Lafayette, Minnetonka Beach, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please give me the name of
the contractor who removed the gravel from Mr.
Hill's land for repairing roads or walks around
Hotel Lafayette? I shall render a bill against
him and proceed to collect it.

Very respectfully,

W. A. Stephens

Priv. Sec'y.

*Learned
that
this man
is responsible
financially - nothing
to make out of this
matter W.A.S.*

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Dated St Paul Minn 19

To James J Hill

Your message eighteenth recd all well here and at Minneapolis

Mary J Hill

G. MONTAGUE & CO.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

FLOUR, GRAIN AND MILL STUFFS.

WHEELER BUILDING.

(COPY)

Chicago, July 20, 1892.

BARCLAY MFG. CO.,

Fergus Falls, Minn.

Dear Sirs :

Your favor of 18th is at hand, and in reply to your questions as to how our trade like your flour, we desire to say it is the best flour that comes to this city for bakers' use. We do not except any flour made in Minneapolis, and you can with safety send it to any good baker with the utmost confidence in results.

Yours truly,

G. MONTAGUE & CO.

Adm. by Mrs.

H.W. Cannon,
PRESIDENT.

Wm.H.Porter,
CASHIER.

The Chase National Bank

New York, July 20th. '92.

James J. Hill Esq.

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Hill: -

In addition to the \$200,000. for the Broadwater Estate, referred to in my last letter, I have arranged to borrow \$50,000 from the MANHATTAN TRUST COMPANY. Whether or not I shall be able to borrow an additional \$50,000. I cannot tell at the present time. Upon considering the situation at Helena I think it advisable that McCulloch should be the President of the MONTANA NATIONAL BANK. You know the feeling we have towards Mr. Phelps, who, so McCulloch informs me, will leave the bank. You also know that the security upon which the estate is obtaining these advances consists largely of Montana National Bank stock, therefore, it will be carrying out the intention of the Will if Mr. McCulloch takes the head of the bank and gets Marlow to assist him with the outside property of the Estate and gets a man to assist him with the clerical work of the bank. Such an arrangement would place McCulloch at the head of all the various interests of the Estate and those of us who have made advances on the bank stock would feel easier about it if Mr. McCulloch was placed at the head of the bank. I have gone over the ground thoroughly with Mr. McCulloch and advised him as to several matters which were discussed between Col. Broadwater and myself before he left here. As we understand the situation ^{you} think it unwise for the Estate to sell any more Townsite stock at present. I think, however, if the price advances during the next 3 or 6 months it would be well to sell some of it and reduce its indebtedness. This matter, however, we can discuss the next time we meet.

In regard to other matters: - First, I think the gold shipments have ceased or, at least, that they will be lighter from now on. The Treasury is gaining some gold and the people are beginning to understand that it is necessary for us to pull together in order to protect it.

I had a good talk on Monday with Carter. He has taken the Chairmanship of the Nat. Rep. Com. but that will not interfere with the matter about which you talked with me and he will go to Montana in early August to arrange matters in advance. I have written fully to Mr. Samuel Hill about this matter.

Yours Sincerely,

H.W. Cannon

B. LOWERRE TITUS,

INSURANCE AND LOANS.

Moorhead, Minn., July 20, 1892. 1890.

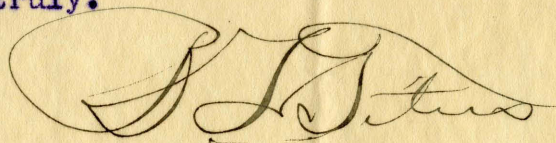
S.S. Breed Esq.

St. Paul Minn.

Dear Sir;-

Replying to your favor of the 20th, in regard to endorsements on Grand Pacific Hotel policies, would say that on receipt of your letter of the 14th, I wrote out a new set of endorsements for these policies showing the title by foreclosure to be now in Mr. Hill, and assigning the policies to him, these endorsements have not as yet been returned, I will get them as soon as possible and send them to you, with policies to take the place of those expiring,

Yours truly.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "B. L. Titus". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Yours truly."



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