

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

1892 JULY 30

FOLDER NO.

JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

[WITH 7-30-92]

REV. W. L. GREEN, D. D.,
PRESIDENT.

E. FRED. RUSSELL,
TREASURER.

Poynette Academy,

FOUNDED 1883.

ITS DISTINCTIVE AIM IS TO GIVE A BIBLICAL AS WELL AS A
SCIENTIFIC AND CLASSICAL EDUCATION.

PRESENTED BY H. W. JOHNSON.

[OVER.]

EDUCATIONAL AID FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

The Poynette Academy is located at Poynette, Wisconsin, on the C., M. & St. Paul R. R., twenty-five miles north of Madison and twelve miles south of Portage. Its curriculum extends to the Junior class of the best colleges. Boys and girls of limited means, or no means, are received. Pupils who are able to meet the expense are received for \$120.00 per year. This sum includes all expenses, except books and washing. Churches and benevolent individuals are invited to co-operate with us by raising ~~\$500~~ ^{\$75} each for pupils without means. All pupils of the school family co-operate in performing the domestic duties. Practical business men, forming a Board of Trustees, manage the finances. We have 580 acres of land and a new and commodious building on the best site of one of Wisconsin's healthiest towns. We invite all thoughtful people to contribute money and send pupils.

Answer
Sep 20/92

Rumette, Wis July 30th 1892.
Mr. Stevens:
St. Paul Minn.

Dear Sir:

You will doubtless
recall my calling upon you
about April 7 or 8 to secure
a contribution from J. J. Hill
Pres. of the Great Northern Ry.
Receiving encouragement from
you we followed your advice
as near as we could and
sent you letters from
Swiss Vilas & Spooner relating

to our Academy located here
at Poyette, Wis. Having
not heard from you I
have taken the liberty to
write you thinking the
matter may have been
laid one side and forgotten.
The work here is abun-
dantly one and deserving
of the hearty co-operation of
benevolent people. We
hope Mr. Hill will
from the kindness of his
heart send us a contri-
bution. Please return
the letters of Senators
Vilas & Spooner to me
or H. S. Green Pres. Poyette
Academy, and oblige.

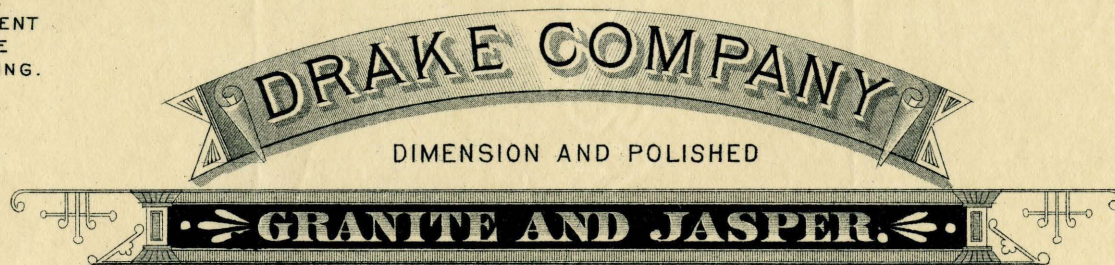
I will direct this letter to
J. J. Hill in your care
hoping to soon receive a
favorable reply therefrom.

Yours Respy,
H. H. Johnson
Poyette
Wis.

P.S. Mrs. S. S. Merrill of
Milwaukee takes a boy
and a girl already in the
Academy to carry for a year
at \$7.50 each \$30.00 payable
Sept. 1st. 1892. Mrs. John
Plankinton & daughter &
L. Plankinton and many
others have subscribed.

DRAKE'S PATENT
JASPERITE
STREET PAVING.

PETRIFIED WOOD
CHALCEDONY
OF ARIZONA, TER.



GENERAL OFFICE, DRAKE BLOCK,

St. Paul, Minn. July 30th. 1892.

W.A. Stephens, Esq.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 28th. to Mr. James H. Drake, is received and as he is out of the city I have forwarded the communication to his Eastern address.

Very Truly,

E. F. Batten.

W. R. Baumbach,
Pres.

A. L. Irwin,
Cashier.

C. W. Baumbach,
Asst Cash.

Wadena Exchange Bank,

GEO. D. BARNARD & CO. ST. LOUIS.

Wadena, Minn., July 30th - 1892

Mr W. A. Stephens

St Paul

Dear Sir:-

We write you today concern-
ing matters aforesaid to in yours of the 28th inst.
Hoping to hear from you again I am.

Yours truly

W. R. Baumbach

W. R. Baumbach, Pres.

A. L. Irwin, Cashier.

C. W. Baumbach, Asst. Cash.

Wadena Exchange Bank,

Wadena, Minn., July 30th, 1892.

Mr. W. A. Stephens,

Room 57 G. N. R. R. Bldg.

St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:--Replying to yours of the 28th inst would say that Mr. Schurmier of the firm of Lindeke, Warner & Schurmier, and my-self called upon Mr. J. J. Hill the owner of these notes, at the time they became due, and he said he would carry them for a time.

I beleive I can pay the greater portion of them by September 1st, 1892, and without doubt can pay them fully by October 1st, 1892.

If you will kindly draw Mr. Hill's

*W. R. Baumbach, Pres.**A. L. Irwin, Cashier.**C. W. Baumbach, Asst. Cash.*

Wadena Exchange Bank,

W. A. S. # 2-

Wadena, Minn.

attention to this matter I think without doubt he will recall the talk he had with Mr. Schurmier and my-self.

Very respectfully yours,

W. R. Baumbach

P. S.--The Commereil Bank, to whom these notes were given, owe me on deposit about \$8,000.00 which claim I have assigned to Mr. Joseph Lockey, President of the National German American Bank of your City with instructions to take up your notes as soon as this is settled, and as one of the Directors told me yesterday that they were about to resume busines it will not be long before they will commence paying.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

40-42 WALL STREET,

NEW YORK.

P. O. Box 756.

July 30th 1890

W. A. Stephens Esq.

St Paul. Minn.

Dear Sir:

I enclose Mr Hill's account to date with vouchers to cover.

You will note that I have not yet settled the account of Durand. And as paid to Poussod. Valadon &c. the \$40,000. on account. The balance in my hands was insufficient to make these payments and in view of the collections which I shall receive for Mr Hill's account on the 1st prox. it hardly seemed worth while to borrow \$5,000.

These accounts will be paid on Monday, the 1st August, out of the dividends to be collected on that day for Mr Hill's account.

Yours very truly
Chas. F. Nichols



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