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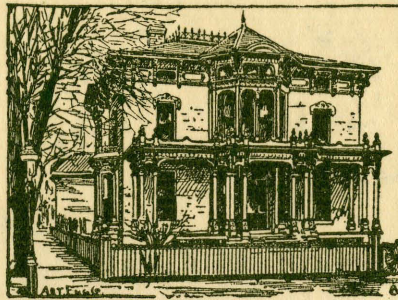


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St. Paul, Minn. *Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>* 1892

Hon J. J. Hill,  
 City.

Dear Sir: -

At a meeting this day  
 of the Board of Directors of the Bethes-  
 da Hospital, owned and controlled  
 by the Swedish Lutheran Minnesota  
 Conference, which consists of 300  
 congregations in Minnesota and the  
 Dakotas, the following resolution was  
 passed: Whereas the Hospital is <sup>in</sup> need of  
 larger quarters for the accommodation  
 of the great number of sick seeking  
 admission, and whereas the property ad-  
 joining the Hospital and owned by Hon  
 J. J. Hill is very desirable for a hospital  
 and would greatly increase our facil-  
 ities in caring for the sick and suffer-  
 ing, be it therefore resolved that the



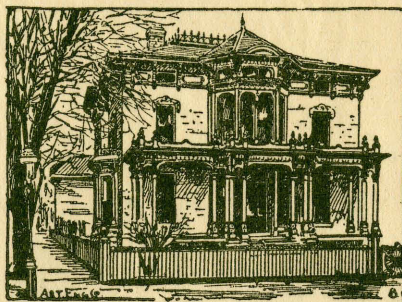
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Board write to Hon J. J. Hill to ascertain if he would be willing to sell the above named property.

Hoping for a favorable answer at your earliest convenience we remain.

Yours very respectfully,

P. J. Swärd.  
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A. J. Gustafson  
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Hon. James J. Hill,  
St. Paul, Minn.

My Dear Sir:-

I expect to have two decisions this week which will practically place the rival companies of the Washington and Point Lookout routes in my hands, or so that I can handle all the stock and bonds of both.

The report of the testimony of railroad men, in the course of the litigation as to the exceeding richness of the ~~company~~ <sup>Country</sup>, the fish oyster, and coal business from the Point Lookout terminus (which is said to be something enormous, and which this new route will command against all competitors), together with what eminent railroad men have said to me the route would be worth, if the two roads could be controlled, all make me confident that I seem to have in hand one of the best enterprises in the country. I would like to have someone, remote from this railroad interest, there, and who is my friend, look it over, and if it is to be taken hold of by anybody, will arrange to let me have an interest in some form.

On your return from the Pacific Coast, if at any time convenient in New York, Chicago or St. Paul, I would like to spend an hour with you on the matter.



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I am so entirely convinced that I should not miss this; and  
that I should get it into proper hands, I would like to talk it over  
with you, any way, whether or not you ultimately do anything about it

Very Truly Yours,

*Don M. Dickinson*



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NEW YORK OFFICE,  
315 FIFTH AVENUE (COR. 32D STREET).

Aug. 1st, 1892.

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

Dear Sir:-

I did not receive to-day, as I expected, the complete list of the Van Prat pictures. My brother Charles <sup>writes</sup> ~~tells~~ me that he gave you a list of these pictures last year and that he will procure one for me; I expect, therefore, I will receive it sometime this week.

I have just received a letter from my father in which he speaks to me about that Collection. He says there are five pictures which are alone worth an enormous price: the Millet, "La Bergère," is worth 300,000francs; the large Rousseau, 250,000francs; the Troyon, 200,000; the Decamps, Christ, 150,000; and the Dupré, "La Vanne," 150,000- My father says these prices are very moderate, and the pictures will bring more at public auction. These are the prices at which he valued them six or seven years ago. The Rousseau is the finest example of the master that my father knows, and there is no telling what it would bring in a public sale; it would very probably bring a fancy price.

Besides that there are other fine Millets, Rousseaus, Decamps, Corots, Delacroix, etc. There are five or six Meissoniers of the first quality, and although my father does not much care for Meissonier's works, he says these can go in a first-class gallery as they are of an entirely exceptional quality.

My father has such confidence in that Collection that if he



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could spare the amount he would buy it without any hesitation at two million and a half francs, as there would undoubtedly be a profit over that price.

As soon as I get further information regarding that matter I will send it to you.

Yours truly,

*J. Durand-Ruel*



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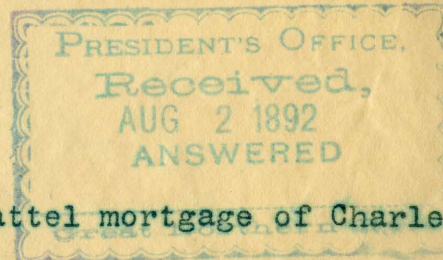
Dear Sir:-

I wish to call your attention to the chattel mortgage of Charles A. Gilman, to this Company, covering certain chattels located in Benton County, and which will expire on the 14th of this month.

Will you kindly give us instructions at once, whether this mortgage is to be renewed for another year, or whether foreclosure is to be made? We desire to know your wishes as soon as possible, in order that proper steps may be taken without delay.

Yours very truly,

*Charles W. Eberlein.*  
Secretary.







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