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COMMITTEE ON THE QUADRO-CENTENNIAL,
UNITED STATES SENATE,

WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug. 6th, 1892.

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Hon. J. J. Hill,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

I received your letter with regard to Hansbrough's bill to amend the timber culture law. That bill if passed would open up litigation as I understand it with regard to the townsite of Great Falls. The house committee reported the bill favorably and the senate committee would have reported it favorably if I had not prevented it. Old Butts told a very plausible story but by accident I have learned the object of the bill. It will not become a law this winter or next, that you can depend upon.

We were fortunate in getting the bill through to settle the title to the Red River lands. Anderson is a very shrewd worker and I do not believe we could have got the bill through the house without him. The moment the bill passed I took Anderson and went to the white-house and thoroughly explained its provisions to the President and I did not let it get out of my sight until I saw his signature upon it. We got it through at the last moment and I was obliged to accept the house amendment or else lose the whole bill; however, I think

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,
Received,
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Hon. J. J. H. #2.

the Interior Department can rule so as to cover the entire matter and give you the requisite number of acres. In other words, I do not think the house amendment accomplishes what they intended it should.

Yours truly,

R. F. Pettigrew

I shall be in N. Y. for the next week.

LEDOUX & COMPANY

9 CLIFF STREET,

CABLE ADDRESS
"LEDOUX"

New York, August 6th, 1892

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

Dear Sir:-

I have been watching, as perhaps I told you, the coal washing process recently instituted in Alabama, and which seems to be working successfully. In view of the difficulty arising from the ash and slate in the Sand Coulee coal, it is worth the trial whether this could not be eliminated by some cheap automatic process. I have told Messrs. Lewisohn Bros. who have been talking with me about one of the processes, that I can arrange to have a practical test made without any charge except the freight and possibly the superintendence, if an impartial (disinterested) engineer is employed. I know such a man who is familiar with the work, and is in charge of a coal washing plant in Tennessee today. If you think it worth trying, a small carload of slack coal could be sent to the Tennessee works, one half tried there, and the other half on the Lührig machine in Alabama.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Ledoux

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MEMO FOR MR. BAIN.

TO SPEAK TO MR. HILL ABOUT.

The Luhrig Company have been very successful in coal washing, not only in Germany but in this country, and have reduced the amount of ash in the coal at Birmingham, Ala. to a remarkable extent. From my many analyses and tests of San Coulee coal, I have reason to believe that this process would be equally successful there; if so, it would remove the difficulty which the works at Great Falls are now having in making gas from it, as the coal fuses on account of the amount of ash it contains.

This is well worth investigating under proper guarantees and precautions.

I understand that the Luhrig people, after making their own tests of the coal are quite willing to put up works at their own expense, turning them over to the owners of the coal mine only after they have demonstrated what they can do.

Bids for University
11 am, Aug 6th 1892.

R.A. Patterson	104,085.84	
Becks	182,122	
Hennessey & Co	164,889.22	
Agnew & Co	202,000	
	+6,007	
H.J. Ranner	208,007	
J. Knecht	203,769	
L. L. Rood	150,000	x
(2) → E.J. Grant	184,497.99	
M. Ryan	180,297	
Ahem & Simpson	155,250	
Seymour & Hart	164,334	
Jas Carlisle & Son	144,867.89	(2)
J. H. McElroy	141,950.00	(1)
Pike & Co	157,087.00	
A Sallofson	149,911.90	(4)
A H Donovan & Son	180,000.00	
E Bruns	173,192.00	
Kilroe	148,304.00	(3)
Oliver & Tomney	152,169.79	
	224 880	
Plaster	6 25 3/4 per sq yard	
Iron	14,548.99	
Iron	15,470.42	

Ore refineries

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Acknowledged
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JJH

James J. Hill,

Pres. Great Northern Ry. Line,

St. Paul, Minn.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.
Received.
AUG 8 1892
G. N. RY.

My Dear Sir:---

I just came East last night from Minneapolis in company with Mr. Gillette, whose firm is building our Butte & Boston Smelter at Butte City. He also built the smelters at Anaconda. He has been recently talking with Marcus Daly about building their refineries at Three Forks.

Mr. Gillette told me yesterday he had just received a telegram from Marcus Daly to meet him at Three Forks on August 20th prepared to take a contract for the work to be erected there. Now, it occurs to me that if Mr. Haggin fully understood the situation of the locations at Great Falls and the advantages, as compared with Three Forks, that he could be induced to make a change. If we could get the Anaconda refineries located at Great Falls it would pretty nearly settle the future for that town. We are all interested at Great Falls, and whilst I feel that anything that I might say to the Anaconda Company would have no influence with them, yet I felt that if you knew these facts that you might be in a position to have that thing changed to your advantage.

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Please treat this letter as confidential and greatly
oblige

Yours respectfully,

J. A. Coram

I am on way to Boston

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GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

40-42 WALL STREET,

P. O. Box 756.

NEW YORK.

August 6th, 1892. OFFICE,

PRESIDENT'S
Received,
AUG 8 1892
G. N. RY.

James J. Hill, Esq.,

President, St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir,

Since writing you a few days since regarding sale of £25,000 Pacific Extension 4's at London, I have received reports from Mr. Skinner of sales of £22,000 additional at 87 1/2%. This leaves £3,000 for him to sell at 87 1/2% and £25,000 at 88%. I presume these £22,000 are for the settlement of August 12th. though Mr. Skinner does not state so in his cable.

Yours very truly,

Edw. T. Nichols

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