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45 WILLIAM STREET,

New York, Aug. 8th 92

Dear Mr. Mottell:

Your welcome letter of
the 4th inst. is obtained.

I am very glad that you
are coming on so soon, as
it is a very long time since
I have had a chance to
chat with you.

Kindly remember me to all
of your family & their me

Sincerely
John W. Sterling

Jas. J. Mottell Esq.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY.
TRANS-OHIO DIVISION.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER
TO MY

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

CHICAGO, ILL.,

NO.

August 8th 1892

SUBJECT:

Letters from J.F.Lee and A.J.Masterton, Chicago, to H.E.
Danz, St. Paul, with reference to position.

W.A.Stephen Esqre.,

St. Paul, Minn.

My Dear Sir :-

I again venture to address you a letter, having reference to communications addressed by Mr. J.F.Lee of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, in this city, and myself to Mr. H.E.Danz of the Great Northern Railway Company of St. Paul, regarding the prospect of employment for myself, in that Railroad.

Not having been as successful as I had anticipated, in obtaining permanent or even suitable employment in this city, so as to enable my family and myself to live comfortably or even decently, I have been advised by several persons to try St. Paul, in the hopes that I might be enabled there to accomplish what is a very difficult thing here to do.

This place is overrun, as perhaps, no doubt you are aware, with what are called Railroad tramps, who come and go and are glad to accept anything, in the way of remuneration, which will yield to them for the time being, a bare exist-

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tence, against such , I cannot, and do not care to compete, and in fact , I do not care to live in this city at all.

Therefore I once more take the liberty of asking your assistance , with a view of bettering my position, in asking you, have you, or could you use any influence with Mr. Danz, in furthering the object which Mr. Lee and I have in view. I do not ask you to do this on my own account alone, but being a married man, I thought that you might be inclined on this and on other accounts, to give me the benefit of the great influence, which I am assured , you possess in St. Paul.

I am a Stenographer and Typewriter , as you know, but I am willing to come in at anything. I am temporarily employed , in the above office , in this Railway Company, but of course , would like something permanent.

I deem it right to assure you of the fact that I do not use liquor nor tobacco, and to inform you that I possess irreproachable testimonials from the Grand Trunk and the Atchison , Topeka and Santa Fe' Railway Companies.

Assuring you of my esteem, and with best wishes,

I am,

Yours Sincerely,

A. J. Masterton
244 East Erie Street

CABLE ADDRESS
"KENNEDY," NEW YORK.

J. KENNEDY TOD & Co.
BANKERS.

45 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK.

8th. August, 1892.

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

Dear Sir:-

In answer to your telegram of the 6th. inst., we to-day
wired to you as follows:-

"Telegram received. Our proxy sent you on 1st. inst.
"We are sending Sterling's to-day. James and Kennedy out of
"town, but proxies should reach you with one day's delay.
"Thorne's movements uncertain. Do not rely upon receiving proxy
"from him within one week."

Herewith we beg to hand you Mr. Sterling's proxy; we
have forwarded proxies to Messrs. John S. Kennedy and D. Willis
James, who are out of town, requesting them to sign them and send
them to you direct. Mr. Thorne's movements are uncertain, and
we cannot therefore depend upon securing his proxy promptly. We
will, however, secure it as soon as possible, and forward it to
you.

Yours very truly,

J. Kennedy Tod & Co.

Wm. H. Porter,
CASHIER.

The Chase National Bank

New York, August 8th. '92.

W. E. Stephens Esq.

Private Secretary .

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I beg to enclose herein statements as follows:

Account of Mess. Stevens-Hill, Moore & Schley, showing debit balance \$636.996.53

Against 5800 Manitoba

100M " " " " " Con. Gold 3 1/2.

Account of Jas. J. Hill Esq. showing debit balance of -----\$120,859.74

Against 500 Manitoba

1500 Gt. Nor. Pfd.

Yours truly,

H. W. Cannon

Boston - Aug. 1st - '92.

Dear Mr. Keill,

Welcome East!

1st I'm giving Frank Bartlett, son
of Sidney Bartlett, a very pleasant
fellow, a letter to you - He leaves
Chicago, ^{Sept. 12th} with one or two friends for
Japan, goes by St. Paul & wants to see
your pictures - May he do so, even
if you are not there?

2^d Have you any use for the
Oregon Pacific? A good fellow in
N.Y. wishes to take it up & help it
thru. - Asks us to help - I have
refused absolutely - He thinks

that you may use it - & I see no
reason for it -

One word will answer -

Porter's asks how long you are to
stay East, & if you're coming back -

If so, please let me know & I'll
come to town, which I do not often
do - I hope you are well & happy -

Yours

W. L. Briggsman.

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United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

1892

Minneapolis Aug 8th 1892

W. A. Stephens Esq

Pres. Mill Lacs Co

Dear Sir.

Yours of 30th inst received but have
received no word since as to price on land,
Excuse again calling your Attention to same
but we are desirous of clearing this matter
up as soon as possible for Messrs Paine & Koch
an early reply will oblige

Very truly Yours

W D Washburn
Cran

D. WILLIS JAMES.
11 CLIFF ST.

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New York. Aug 8 1892

Jas. J. Hill Esq
St Northern Ry Co

St Paul Minn.

Dear Sir

Your favor of 4th
inst is received in the absence of Mr
James who has left town to be away
some weeks

Respectfully Yours
Wm. M. Grant
Pres. Secy.

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To

We are

all well

Mary J. Hill

James I. Hill
W. Campbell
Sent Apr 132 Jackson



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