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RECEIVED at the WESTERN UNION BUILDING, 195 Broadway, N. Y.

8/12 1892

Dated Millbrook NY 12

To Jas. T. Hill

Ry. Co. West Great Northern
Wall St
New York

Would you come spend Sunday
with us I shall be delighted
if you will. S. Thorne

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Dated Perthampton 2 Aug 12

To Geo J Hill

Great Northern R.R.
Manhattan Bank Bldg
40 wall st New York

We should be delighted if you
could pass Sunday with us here
Geo P Clark

KUHN, LOEB & CO.

30 Nassau Street,

New York August 13th 189 [2]

Private.

My dear Mr. Hill:-

I wrote you yesterday. I suppose you have heard the many stories afloat in connection with Union Pacific and I thought I would post you as to what there is to it. Friends of the Union Pacific came to us last week and asked whether we would undertake to arrange the Company's floating debt. This debt, it is stated to us, amounts to \$18,000,000. against which the Company holds securities worth about \$39,000,000. at present nominal market values.

It was suggested to us that the Company would be willing to pay a considerable commission if we would undertake the management of a Syndicate in which all the holders of its floating debt were to be induced to join, but we declined, as we are unwilling to risk our reputation in so large a transaction of which the success necessarily will be, to say the least, doubtful.

I doubt whether the Company has thus far made any progress but I believe that some kind of an arrangement to take care of the floating debt will finally be made, as the large holders of the debt must, for their own protection, make some sort of a combination to avoid a breakdown. It is claimed that the earnings of the Company are now, and will continue to be very large and that

J.J.H.#2.

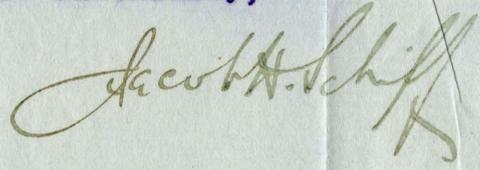
except for its troublesome floating debt its condition is very satisfactory, its income being largely in excess of its fixed charges.

Would it be of any advantage to you to get a controlling influence in the Union Pacific Company? For I believe it to be amongst the possibilities that you could ^{if you desired} gain control of the Company. I believe the parties at present in control would only be too glad to join hands with any strong combination, which will aid them to handle the floating debt and if you think considerable advantage could be made to accrue to your Company by such a combination, we would feel induced, if you desired it, to consider with more favor than we do now, the propositions which have been made to us by the friends of the Union Pacific Company.

I thought it anyhow worth while to acquaint you with the situation and again requesting, that you consider this as strictly confidential,

I am, dear Mr. Hill,

Yours most faithfully,



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

August 13, 1892 [7]

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

From Phen

To JJ Hill

Received 11.24 No AUG 13 1892

40 Wall St

Operator.

What are your plans about coming East I would particularly like to see you

Frank Thomson

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RECEIVED at

1247 Aug 13 1892

Dated

Boston 13 Via Leitchfield Conn

To

J J

Hill Care B & A. Pass Station
Worcester

Message, Friday rec'd this morning I am at the office every day & glad to see you any time Mr Forbes at # Naushon would like to let him know when you are certain to be here

C. E. Perkins

(# NAUSHON)

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Dated **STPAUL MINN 13-**

To **JAMES J HILL,**

NO 40 WALL ST

NEWYORK.

WE ARE ALL WELL

MARY T HILL

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Dated Boston 13 via Litchfield Conn 13

To J J Hill

of Band A Passenger Station

If you are here on Sunday why
not come to my house at Milton
what hotel do you go to in Boston
C E Perkins



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