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"KENNEDY," NEW YORK.

J. KENNEDY TOD & Co.

BANKERS.

45 WALL STREET,  
NEW YORK.

16th. August, 1892.

James J. Hill, Esq.,

New York.

Dear Mr. Hill:-

Would it be of any interest to you to see letters written to us by Messrs. H. S. Lefevre & Co., with a view to having arrangements made, so that the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Stock might become more readily salable upon the London market. From Messrs. H. S. Lefevre & Co's letters, they have evidently had some conversation with my brother regarding the matter.

From the last conversation I had with you upon the subject, I judge that you are not anxious to see this stock go abroad, and if you are still of this opinion, I will not trouble you with Lefevre's letters.

Yours faithfully,

*J. Stewart Tod*



105 Biola St  
St Paul

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W. A. Stephens Esq  
St Paul.

Dear Sir:-

Having a desire to make my home in or around St Paul might I ask that you keep my name before you in case of any opening or vacancy which may occur in your office or come under your notice.

My age is twenty three and for the past eleven years I have been in the employ of Graham & Co. publishers of the Daily and Weekly Star Montreal. Can. I entered their office as errand boy, was assistant to the cashier and book-keeper for seven years, had charge of the Daily subscription department for two years and have held the position of cashier since January 1/91.



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when the department was divided.

I consider that I have had a good training in general business methods and particularly in handling cash and books. Should you see your way clear to giving me an opening I will use my best endeavors to satisfy you in every respect

Yours truly

Griffith Chadwick



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NEW YORK OFFICE

315 FIFTH AVENUE.

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Jas. J. Hill Esq.

Mr Paul  
Munn

Dear Sir

I have just received a letter  
from my father, who is now  
in Switzerland with my sisters,  
about the Van Praet collection.  
I enclose the details which he  
gives in his letter.

My father says he regrets  
much he is unable to see you  
as he could explain so much  
better the importance and quality

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of these pictures while talking  
with you than he can in  
writing.

He says it is difficult for  
him to give exact information  
about this collection, as he  
remembers the quality and  
tone of the paintings much  
better than their size or  
subjects.

Yours respectfully  
Rodrigo Ruel



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