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GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

40-42 WALL STREET,

P. O. Box 756.

NEW YORK.

Aug. 22nd 1892

W. A. Stephens Esq
St Paul. Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of 18th inst. and noted.
I have already sent statement of Mr Kelly's ac-
count covering all information regarding the sales
of Pacific Excursion bonds in London that I had
in my possession at the date of making the state-
ment.

This morning I am in receipt of Mr Skinner's
account of which I enclose a copy. No letter ac-
companied the account and I am therefore unable to
say yet with whom the responsibility rests for the
making of the cable rate of \$4.87 per pound on Mr
Skinner's remittance. The account would indicate
that Mr Skinner had written in stating as his
cable to me advised and that the Bank of Montreal
in London had assumed the responsibility of con-
verting the sterling into dollars. If so I have a good
case against the Bank of Montreal as their agents here

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admitted the injustice of the rate and told me that they would have paid me \$4.88 if the had been advised to pay me £41029. 16. 6. but that their instructions from London were to pay me in dollars the amount advised in my account sent you.

Yours very truly
Wm. J. Nichols

DAILY AND SUNDAY, \$7.50
DAILY ONLY, - - 6.00
SUNDAY, - - 1.50
WEEKLY, - - 1.00

DAILY, SUNDAY AND WEEKLY.

THE ARGUS

Fargo, August 22, 1892.

W. A. Stephens, St. Paul.

Dear Sir: I have at last effected a settlement with Schuyler. I had charged against him \$82.06 on account of advanced subscriptions collected by the receiver, and \$166.37 on account of heating coils and repairs. He allows the \$82.06 and \$111.37 of the other charge, which is very near the actual cost to us, anyway. This leaves us indebted to him in the sum of about \$500 for rent to Sept. 1st, as only two months' rent had been paid ~~since the~~ before the dispute arose. I will draw for \$1,000 about Saturday or Monday, and out of ~~it I~~ the amount I think I can pay the back-rent.

I have an expert book-keeper, the principal of the Business College here, employed on the books, trying to straighten them out and get them to balance. That man Williams left them in a fearful condition--worse than I supposed--and it is quite a task to get them right. The~~x~~ professor works afternoons and evenings and I am paying him only \$7 per week, and after the books are straightened out I will have to pay him only \$5 per week to keep them up, as he can easily do in his odd hours outside his work in the college. This will be a much better arrangement than to employ a second-rate book-keeper all the time.

Hope to be able to send you another report in a few days.

Very truly yours,

GEO. K. SHAW

*Everybody here says we
are now getting out a
better Argus than
ever before.*

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Minneapolis, August 22nd 1892

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Received,

AUG 23 1892

My dear Mr. Hill

My friend Crosby, who has been with the Red River Elevator Co. for the past eight years, five of which he has been their Manager is sick of the job & sick of the crowd, under the circumstances. He leaves them the last of this week. He is well acquainted on the line where the Elevators of this Company are situated, & has a thorough knowledge of the business. With a view of opening a Commission house here in Minneapolis to receive grain from this territory, he has made me a proposition to go into the business with him, but before doing anything I thought best to write you and inquire if you had any suggestions to make, & whether a person with his acquaintance & experience could not build of a good business, with me to look after this end.

Yours very truly

C. M. C. Reeve

Senate Library,
Capitol.

Washington, D. C.,

Aug. 22, 1892.

Mr. J. J. Hill,
St. Paul.

Dear Sir:

I am the author of the inclosed letter from Sioux Falls Press of 8/11. The facts were furnished me by Senator Pettigrew. I hope it will please you as intended.

I've been a Huron, S. D., Editor or publisher & correspondent since June, 1882. That is my home & my family reside there.

Some day I may ask you for a favor.
Respectfully,

E. T. Cressey.



Albemarle Hotel

Madison Square,

New York.

Aug. 27/92.

My Dear Mr. Hill,

According
to your wishes I had an interview
at Saratoga with Paul Marguerie, our
former headwaiter, found that he had
no winter engagement yet and will
be glad to enter your service. Paul
is an honest, steady man, strictly
temperate, an excellent penman and
of more than ordinary education.

He is married to an American girl
who has been in our employ as linen
and storewoman girl; they have no children.

As to salary, I told Paul to rely
on you, you will pay him all he
earns - and asked him to write
to you, which he promised to do to-day.

Trusting to have the pleasure of
seeing you here again before a great
while, I have the honor to be,

Yours, most obediently
Henry Wadsworth.



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