

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

1892 SEPT. 16-18

FOLDER NO.

JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

LEADING NORTH DAKOTA
NEWSPAPER.

GEO. K. SHAW, MANAGER.

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

DAILY, SUNDAY AND WEEKLY.

THE ARGUS

FARGO, N. D., *Sept 16* 189*4*

W. A. Stephens Esq
Room 57 Great Northern Ry Building
St Paul Minn

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find trial balance for
Aug 31. 1894 with credits on Page 77 debits on
78-79-80-81-82 & 83.

Please return balance book when through
checking up to

Yours Most Respy
The Argus *G.K.S.*

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

40-42 WALL STREET,

P. O. Box 756.

NEW YORK.

Sept. 16th 1892.

James J. Hill Esq.
St Paul Minn.

Dear Sir:

Have to report the following transactions for your account.

Sept 8 Receipts
From Bank of Montreal. In settlement of cable rate on re-
mittance of £41,029.16.6. - $3\frac{1}{4}\%$ per £ = 307.72 ✓
Your proportion $43\frac{3}{4}\%$ 134.63 ✓

Sept. 15 - Bank of Montreal. - Cable remittance from J. Skinner
£25,000. P.E. bonds @ 88% less comin 1/4% - £21,935.13.0
@ $4.87\frac{1}{2}\%$ = 106,936.28 ✓ Your $43\frac{3}{4}\%$ 46,784.63 ✓
Clark Dodge & Co. - £9,200. P.E. bonds @ $87\frac{3}{4}\%$ = £8,073.1
@ $4.87\frac{1}{2}\%$ = 39,355.88 ✓ \$
Less 1/4% comin 115.00 ✓ 39,240.88 ✓
Your $43\frac{3}{4}\%$ 17,167.88 ✓

Disbursements
Sept. 15. G.N.W. Ry Co. Ac \$90,000. Jan Sept 1st 64,000.00
" 16 Cash to Jas. J. Hill 250.00

In figuring their comin C.D. & Co. Convert the £9200 into
dollars at \$5. per £ and take their 1/4% on the dollar equiv-
alent. This is fair considering that they absorb all cable charges
which we have to pay on the other side where they charge their
Commission in sterling on the sterling part of the bonds.
I enclose copy of Mr Skinner's account of the sale of £25,000

See Ex. bonds, settled for Aug. 31st

Yours very truly

Wm. P. Nichols

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

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P. O. Box 756.

Sept. 16th, 1892.

W. A. Stephens, Esq.,

Room 57 Great Northern Bldg, St. Paul, Min.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favors (2) of 13th inst., and have signed and return herewith the vouchers which you enclosed. It is entirely proper that I should sign these vouchers, and if you will send me a few blanks, I will have them signed on all the items that I can procure receipts for and forward them to you regularly.

I enclose letters received this morning for Mr. Hill, which I presume you will understand.

I have to acknowledge your personal favor of the 7th inst., and beg to thank you most heartily for your interest in my matter. I have been so busy since the receipt of your letter that I have hardly had time to take the matter up and consider it. I have understood for sometime past that there were certain matters under way, that, if consummated, would add very large manufacturing plants to the site of Great Falls. The probability of this addition to Great Falls being made in the near future will largely control my action in the matter of disposing of my lots there. Mr. Hill spoke to me about parties who were negotiating, and I

W. A. S. ---2nd.

would be glad to know in what shape the matter now stands, provided he is willing that I should have the information, which of course I would hold as strictly confidential.

I have an application this morning from James N. Hill for \$250. which I am sending him. Mr. Hill told me to let Jim have what money he needed but did not name any limit. I suppose it would be as well that I should be informed of what amount I am at liberty to advance him.

Yours very truly,


Secretary.

To Mr. James J. Hice

Sept 16/92

We wish you many happy
returns of the day All well here
and in Minneapolis have been
there

Mary T. Hice



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