

H.W. Cannon  
PRESIDENT.

Wm.H. Porter  
CASHIER.

# *The Chase National Bank*

*New York,* Sept. 16th, 1892.

W. A. Stephens, Esq.,

Private Secretary,

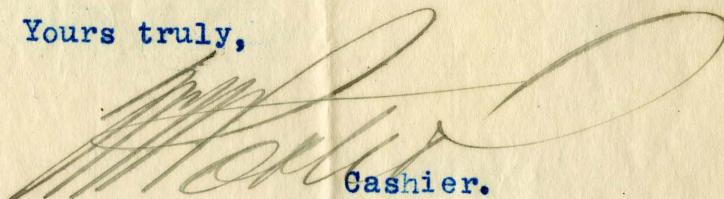
Gt. Northern Ry. Building,

St Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 13th inst. to Mr. Cannon is received and in reply I beg to advise it is our pleasure to carry out Mr. Hill's wishes, and therefore we shall have no objection to Mr. Hendrickson paying off at his convenience the two \$50,000 notes maturing on October 15th.

Yours truly,

A large, flowing handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to Wm. H. Porter, the Cashier of the bank.

Cashier.



Memo.

Principal of 2 notes of \$ 50,000. each ————— \$ 100,000.

Interest on above 2 notes, cpl. 15% Sep. 30/92 }  
 (168 days) @ 6% an., - - - - - }

2,800.

\$ 102,800.

Balance of amt. collected by J. J. Hill }

(as collateral notes) available ————— \$ 54,677.07

Funds advanced by Assignee of Connell. } 48,122.93

Bank —————

\$ 102,800. -

Sep. 26/92.



DURAND-RUEL,  
16 RUE LAFFITTE  
AND  
11 RUE LE PELETIER  
PARIS.

NEW YORK OFFICE,  
315 FIFTH AVENUE (COR. 32D STREET).

Sept. 16th, 1892.

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

Dear Sir:-

I received last week a letter from the <sup>we</sup> Executor Department of the State of Minnesota, addressed to Mr. A. Müller. I had to open it as I did not know the party to whom it was addressed and thought I would have to return it. From the contents I suppose he must be the portrait painter living in the Sherman Studio, 57th St. and Sixth Avenue. Accordingly I sent the letter there, but I hear that he is somewhere in the Adirondacks and will not return before the middle of October. I state this so that you will not be surprised if the answer does not come quickly, as the present address of Mr. Müller is unknown and it may take some time before he gets his letter.

I am sorry I have not heard from you in relation to the Van Praet Collection as I expected to have the pleasure of seeing you in New York shortly after my return from St. Paul. The death of Mr. Van Praet's nephew, Mr. Devaux, is now getting known and several persons have written to me about it. I am afraid that the Collection will be sold at any time, and I hear that the Belgian Government has made an offer to the trustees. Mr. Havemeyer, to whom I had said nothing about the death of Mr. Devaux, has learned it from some one else and enquired of me whether there is anything to do about this matter.

If you think you will desire to buy that Collection, I wish



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you would let me know at once and give me instructions to send an offer to Paris. However low that offer may be it would enable us to see how matters stand, and what the expectations of the new trustees are.

As I told you when last in St. Paul, the greatest number of the paintings might be disposed of at auction, so that you would retain only the twelve or fifteen most important, which would highly improve your gallery.

Hoping to hear from you, I remain,

Yours truly,

*Jourd'heur*



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FROM MinotTO Frank ThompsonDATED SEP 16 1892 189AT Philadelphia Pa

Message received many thanks for kind  
 remembrance May we all live live our  
 bairns ~~low~~ bairns congratulate us on similar  
 occasions

Replied to  
 F. Thompson at  
 Philadelphia Pa.  
 Sep 16/92 Jas J. Rice



St. Cloud Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 1892

To The St. Paul, Loan & Trust Co.

St. Paul Minn

Gentlemen

I made you an offer for the  
Gilman Mill property some time ago. as  
you are ~~do~~ you not accept that offer  
Please let me know at once

Yours Respectfully

Atkins Howe

St Cloud Minn

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Dated Duluth Minn 18  
To W. a Stephens Room 57 Rm

You will be in time  
to save pts by leaving  
tonight

W. C. Farrington



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