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GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

40-42 WALL STREET,

NEW YORK.

P. O. Box 756.

Sept. 29th, 1892.

James J. Hill, Esq.,

~~President~~, St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose statement from Clark, Dodge & Co., showing proceeds of £15,800. Pacific Extension bonds sold in London at 4.87 3/4, netting in London less their commission, \$67,313.95, of which your proportion is \$29,449.85, which is credited to your account to-day.

Yesterday I received advice from Mr. Skinner that he had sold £10,000 bonds at 88% and had bid of 88% for remaining £50,000. and asking instructions. I wired back to him that I would take 88% cash, that is for the settlement to-day, or 88 1/4% for the next settlement, which comes about October 15th. This morning I am in receipt of a cable from Mr. Skinner saying that he has sold £25,000 of these bonds at 88% cash, and has given a call on the balance, (£25,000) at 88 1/4 until next settlement day. This call is not in accordance with my wishes and was not authorized, but I do not see that we can readily change the matter now.. My object in cabling Mr. Skinner as I did, was to secure the sale now in order that we might receive remittance of proceeds



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of the sale while exchange is still moderately high.

I have to-day received remittance from Mr. Skinner for £30,710-1-6 for net proceeds of £35,000 sold at 88%, less their  $1/4\%$  commission and expenses which converted at 4.86  $3/4$ , nets \$149,481.29 of which your  $43 \frac{3}{4}\%$  proportion is \$65,398.07, which goes to your credit to-day. Of these sums I have retained \$75,000. to meet your draft advised by telegraph, and have paid \$19,000 to the Great Northern R'y Co., on account of your loan of \$90,000 of September 1st 1892.

Yours very truly,



Asst. Treas.



DAILY, SUNDAY AND WEEKLY.

# THE ARGUS

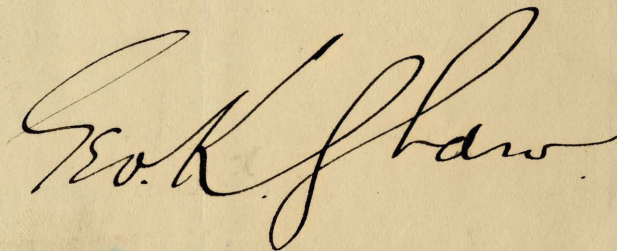
FARGO, N. D., Sept. 29, 1892.

W. A. Stephens, St. Paul.

Dear Sir: Yours enclosing blank for statement received. I will have it made out and forwarded to you in a few days.

I shall have to draw on you (through Minneapolis Trust Co.) on Monday, for \$500, as my bank account here is already overdrawn about that amount. I am in hopes that I will not be obliged to make any further df't until December.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Geo. K. Shaw". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "G" and a long, trailing flourish at the end.





423 MILWAUKEE STREET.

Milwaukee, Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 1892

J. Hill, Esq.

Dear Sir

You will receive a catalogue of Oil paintings of very high order, which I offer for sale at remarkably low rates, having collected them at leisure and with great care in Europe. They are all 'gems' of comparatively small size but great merit. It may pay you to take the time for a trip to Milwaukee on purpose to see them. Some of the paintings are among the best which the respective masters ever produced. As to character & responsibility I may refer you to Albert Hermann & Alfred Scheffer also Mr S. P. Willis very respectfully. Frank Siller.



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9:35a  
M. Standard Time

Apr 29 1892

Dated

Chicago 29

To

JJ Hill

The drawing room for Los Angeles  
via Atchison railroad Engaged every  
night for three weeks. Think  
it can be arranged if  
Mrs Hill will take drawing  
room on six o'clock Kansas City



## The Western Union Telegraph Company.

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*J. J. Rice*

Limited Thursday Evening Mch third  
Remaining in Kansas City two hours  
Can transfer her into drawing  
room on sleeper Kansas City to  
Los Angeles. Atchison have tried to  
secure this space if it  
is to be had will

advise you later. On account  
of same arrangement being made  
for other parties this is  
the only vacant space during  
the week  
*J. W. Campbell*



Established, 1878

# The Times-Record

Frank M. Cornell, ~~Proprietor~~

*City Editor*

Valley City, Barnes Co., North Dakota, Sept 30/92

Jas J. Hill, Esq

Dear Sir:

I understand that you are in search of an editor to take charge of the Fargo Argus, and I would say that if such is the case, I have just sold this paper and am now looking for a position. I have had 28 years experience and 11 years residence in Cass and Barnes county, and think I could fill the position

I send you a marked copy of the paper this mail, to show what I do in this small field. Awaiting your reply, I am,

Respectfully Yours,

*F. M. Cornell*



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H.W. Cannon  
PRESIDENT.  
Wm.H.Porter  
CASHIER.

# The Chase National Bank

Hon. James. J. Hill,

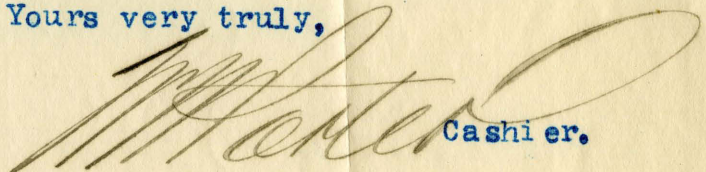
New York, Sept. 30th, 1892.

St Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Hill:-

We have received and carefully noted contents of your letter of Sept. 24th in relation to the notes signed by S.G.Smith - C. L. Johnston - C.E.Long - Ed.J.Hedgson - W.F.Moritz - Ed.E.Scribner and Chas. E. Marvin, dated Feb. 26, 1889, held by our bank, one for \$5000 and the other(balance)\$250 - - taken on the request of Mr. Johnston, i. e. we do not purchase paper, and therefore in making advances, do so in consideration of some account that is kept with us. We do not consider Johnston's name on the notes of very great importance, and under the circumstances we will be glad to oblige Mr. Smith and his friends, and we are very much obliged to you for the information respecting their responsibility, which is a matter upon which we have not heretofore been very well informed. I have written to Mr. Smith that hereafter we will consider the notes as separated from the D.S.B. Johnston Land Mortgage Co.'s line with us; and as a loan direct to the makers of the notes.

Yours very truly,

  
Cashier.



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# THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

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**SEND** the following message subject to the terms  
on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

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To

*Mr. J. H. Green*  
*Chicago Sept 3 1892*

*Mr. J. H. Green*  
*Chicago*  
*from home*  
*will be settled Saturday & later*  
*from home*





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