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5<sup>TH</sup> AVE. & 30<sup>TH</sup> ST.

New York, Oct 13<sup>th</sup> - 1892

James J. Hill Esq!

Dear Sir: We have just unpacked a large vase which the writer thought was the style of thing which would suit you, when he saw it in Europe, and bought it with the hope that it might answer your purpose, it has no metal mounting, is decorated throughout with beautiful paintings of mythical subjects and while it is large is well proportioned it stands about five feet high and is in every respect first class and fit to go in any room needing ornaments of a light tone, I may add that the decorator told me he could make another in about six months if a pair were required but this is the only one that has ever been made to date.

Very respectfully yours  
John J. Gibbons



MEMORANDUM.

FROM

THE NORTHWEST MAGAZINE,

Mannheimer Block, 3d and Minnesota Sts.

ST PAUL, MINN. October 13, 1892.

J. J. Hill, Esq.,---My dear Sir:

*Have him  
after to poster*

Mr. C. D. Winsor, our artist, would be greatly gratified if you will kindly allow him to visit your picture gallery, with his wife. I know you are always pleased to have people who appreciate art see your collection and I therefore give him this note of introduction.

Yours very truly,

*E. V. Swalley.*

COPY.

October 13th, 1892.

Mrs. James J. Hill,  
Albemarle Hotel,  
New York, N. Y.

Message received. All well. Will expect you Sunday morning.  
Think you better bring Paul with you.

Jas. J. Hill

*Stephen*



[1892], October 14

W. A. Stephens,

My dear Sir:—

Please convey to Mr. Hill  
my warmest thanks for  
his kindness in the matter  
of the Chase Nat. Bank,  
I am also under obligations  
to you for your uniform  
courtesy and assistance.

Yours faithfully  
S. G. Smith

Oct 14.



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CAPITAL \$500,000. SURPLUS & PROFITS \$200,000.

*Montana National Bank*  
*United States Depository*

C. A. BROADWATER, President.  
L. G. PHELPS, Vice Pres.  
R. L. McCULLOH, Cashier.  
A. L. SMITH, Asst. Cashier.

*Helena, Mont.* Oct. 14, 1892.

James J. Hill, Esq.,  
Prest., Great Nor. R'y Line,  
St. P a u l, M i n n.

Dear Mr. Hill:-

Mr. Wm. J. Clark of Neihart, came up to see me and presented the following document:- (Dated Great Falls, Oct. 12, 1892).

"McCulloh, Dear Sir:- This will be handed you by Mr. Clark and is to show you that I have sold my interest in what is known as the Broadwater claims. (Signed) James Chamberlain".

Mr. Clark says he has purchased Chamberlain's interest: Arming-ton and others doubt if the sale is bona fide; However, Clark said he was going to New York; that he intended seeing you in St. Paul, and that now that he had bought into the mine, he wished to arrange with us to commence working it: He told me his partner was Mr. Hazzard of the firm of Francis D. Moulton & Co., New York.

You doubtless will refer him to me and in the meantime I will endeavor to find out something more, through my friends, about the alleged sale and what it means.

Yours very truly,

*Robt L McCulloh*



St. Mary's Hall.

Fairbault, Minnesota.  
October 14, 1892.

Mr. J. Hill

St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir: After receiving word last spring that I might take my art class to view your pictures, it was too late for me to go. But now I wish very much to go with them next Thursday, going from here at 8 A. M. and direct to your place from the depot. If I receive your permission, I shall be very glad, for we have absolutely nothing to feed upon here but ourselves.

Yours truly,

May L. Sumner



*Loan - Delay of Telegram*  
*782*  
*Confidential*  
P. O. Box 756.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

40-42 WALL STREET,

NEW YORK.

Oct. 14th, 1892.

James J. Hill, Esq.,

President, St. Paul, Minn.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,

Received,

OCT 17 1892

G. N. RY.

Dear Sir:-

I did not receive your message of October 12th, until this morning on my arrival at the office. Wednesday was a holiday here, but I was here all day yesterday and the office was open until late in the evening. I suppose, not yet having had an opportunity to investigate, that on account of the Wednesday holiday there has been some mistake in delivery of this message, either by the Western Union people or by the janitor of this building. I will investigate. Not receiving the message until to-day (Friday), I took it that Thursday or Friday as written in your telegram meant Thursday or Friday of next week, consequently *not noticing at first it was dated Oct 17<sup>th</sup>* *to make sure* wired you and received Hyman's message in answer which did not come in here until about 3:30 P.M. I wired back, fearing that I could not accomplish so late as that what you wished, but left the office at once and did succeed in making the deposit you asked for, and the American Exchange Nat'l Bank immediately wired the Merchants Nat'l Bank of St. Paul. We are unknown in the matter, and I have not yet seen Mr. Schiff, but will consult him to-morrow



J.J.H.---2nd.

and arrange for the money either through him or elsewhere. I wired you to-night asking about how long you will require this money in order that I may arrange loans either on time or call as may prove necessary. I have no funds to spare here from the Company's account, and my requirements and what I judge Mr. Sawyer will require will fully absorb anything that may come in on the 1st of November and 21st of December.

I regret exceedingly the delay that has occurred, but it was not a matter that I could very well help. We are on deck here and ready to attend to business if the telegram had been delivered.

Yours very truly,

*W. H. Nichols*

Asst. Treas.

*Mr Cannon arranged the deposit for me but of course  
he knows nothing of the matter. W.H.N.*





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