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30 Nassau Street,

New York Nov 11th 1892

Dear Mr. Hill,

In reply to the question you put to me yesterday, "who would make a good Secretary of the Treasury, if a N.Y. man is to be chosen", I reply that I know of no man, who would be as safe upon financial questions, especially as far as the currency problem is concerned, and at the same time command ~~universal~~ great

universal confidence & respect, as Mr H^m L. Trevelyan, now Pres^{nt} of the American Surety Co. & heretofore Comptroller of the Currency under Mr Cleveland's first administration.

If you want to do a good service to the Democratic party, & if your advice should be sought, you can safely suggest Mr. Trevelyan's name.

I shall hope to see you & Mrs. Hill this evening at 7 o'clock & I am, sincerely yours
Jacob H. Schiff

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

40-42 WALL STREET,

P. O. Box 756.

NEW YORK.

November 11th, 1892.

Prof. O. Marsh,

Cor. Elm & High Streets,

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:-

I am shipping to you to-day, by American Express, from St. Paul, a fossil palm leaf, which was found in a cutting on the Fairhaven & Southern Railroad, near Samish Lake, about three miles South of Fairhaven, on Bellingham Bay, Washington.

Yours very truly,

J. J. H.

Ans. by Mr. Hill

President's Office

THE Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

59 CEDAR STREET,

New York,

Private.

November 11, 1892

My dear Mr. Hill:-

You will probably recall the fact that when I had the pleasure of meeting you I expressed my interest in the development of some of the cities of the West and my desire so soon as I could conveniently bring it about to organize a corporation here in connection with my own Company for the purpose of investment in those cities.

I have now reached that point and have acquired the control of the United States Mortgage Company of this city which will be reorganized with a capital of probably \$2,000,000 and a surplus of \$500,000 paid in in cash making the stock at issue \$125 per share.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York will take and hold a majority of the stock and the remainder will be distributed among interests thought likely to promote the success of the enterprise.

I have invited representative gentlemen from Washington, D. C., Helena, Montana, San Francisco, Seattle and some other points to become associated, and I should be glad to have you who have so recently exhibited in a very practical way your faith in the soundness of The Mutual Life and are one of its largest policy-holders, among the number.

The Company will if possible begin business on the 1st of January 1893 and if you desire I will hold for you 250 shares which is the largest amount we have decided to accept from any one individual, and

*President's Office**The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York*

59 CEDAR STREET,

Mr. Hill,

New York

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a place in the Board of Directors.

I think the Company has reasonable prospects of success and that the stock will be worth more than it costs. I shall not make this proposition to anybody in your section but yourself.

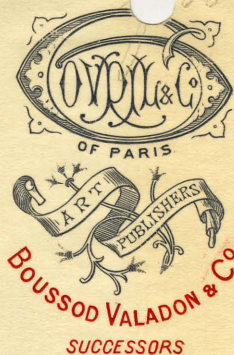
If you think favorably of this please let me hear from you.

Very truly yours,

Miner and Bundy

James J. Hill, Esq.,

St. Paul, Minn.



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303 Fifth Avenue
New-York Nov. 11. 1892.

Mr. James J. Hill,

My dear Sir,

Mr. Charles Turrell the English miniature painter has just returned from abroad, and being about to start West to fill some commissions taken last season, he would like to know when it would be convenient to you for him to come to St Paul to execute the portraits you spoke of last Spring. If the middle of next month would suit you, he would be pleased to make that arrangement. —

Very sincerely yours,

J. Lehman.



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