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JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

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53 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK,

Nov. 17, 1892

SPECIALTIES:

RAILROAD BONDS, LOANS,
MATERIAL EQUIPMENT,
MUNICIPAL BONDS.

Dear Sir:--

We have for several years made a specialty of Railroad Finance and the raising of Capital by loans and bonds for construction and equipment.

We have extensive connections and special facilities both here and in Europe for this kind of business.

In addition to ordinary Railroad Finance we also handle Electric Street Railroad and Electric Light undertakings.

Briefly we may state that we undertake:

- 1st. The preparation of sound financial plans for the raising of Capital either for Construction, Extension or Equipment, including the Deed of Trust, Bond and other Securities.
- 2nd. The placing or raising of Capital on Bonds either in this Country or in Europe.
- 3rd. The negotiation of Contracts for the supply of Material and Equipment either for Cash, Bonds or on Car Trust agreement, under which the material or equipment can be paid for by installments extending over several years.
- 4th. The reorganization of Railroad Companies, the funding of loans and the placing of the same on a sound financial basis.
- 5th. Arranging for the construction of Electric Street Railroads and Electric Lighting, placing the bonds of these Companies; Consolidating existing Companies, and generally financing those undertakings.

We will cheerfully give any information or advice in our power relating to the above.

We are, Dear Sir.,
Yours very respty.

Dictated
E. M.

Edward Morton

P. VAN VLISSINGEN,
RECEIVER OF THE
MERCHANTS BANK,
MOORHEAD.

Moorehead, Tenn., Nov 17 1892
W. Stevens Esq Paul

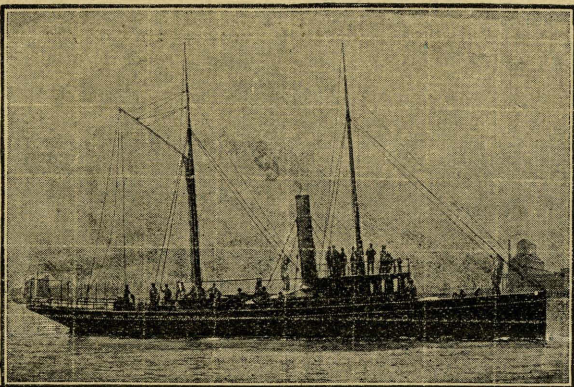
Dear Sir

Mr. H. H. Bruns
has promised me to deliver a letter
to you regarding the Hotel
Furniture here. Mr. Cantigny of
Hargo is willing to buy the furniture
in bulk providing he can arrange
with Mr. Hill for a lease. The
Court here has ordered me to
sell the furniture at auction on
the 22nd & the sale has been ad-
vertized. Now it seems to me
that for all parties interested
it would be better if the Hotel
could remain open & running.
& I hope that Mr. Hill may give
Mr. Cantigny a chance. Mr. Bruns
has assured me that he will do

Moorehead, Minn.,

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Just what Mr. Hill wants.
You will see that the time is short.
If Mr. Hill wants to make arrange-
ments for leasing the Hotel the
Sale will have to be postponed to
an order from the Court obtained.
As far as any rights of redemption
which I may have, I am perfectly
willing to sell or disclaim same
for a consideration of 1st day. as I
have no doubt the Court would
readily grant me such an order.
If Mr. Hill should desire to buy
the furniture himself I would
be willing to sell the same to
him for the sum of \$4000⁰⁰ & take
his personal note without interest
payable April 1st 1893. Please
wire or write me on receipt of this.
I am very much obliged to you
Very truly
P. Van Vliissingen



Personal

Milton Nov 17. 92.
J. J. Hill Esq. Pres. G. N. Ry.
St. Paul.
Minn.

Dear Mr. Hill—

Yours of the

27th ult. was received.

The Shearwater I have sold
to our friend Henry R. Wolcott Esq
of Denver, for summer use in
these waters I presume.

It cost him a mere nothing
so in case you at any ^{time} wished
her I imagine you could give

him a reasonable profit and
still get her at an ordinary
figure.

I had thought you might
like her as a sort of tender for
your contemplated fleet of
Lake vessels and at the same
time satisfy yourself as to the
merit of the Belleville boilers
which in my mind are the
ones where speed and economy
are wanted.

I hope when you next come
east you will grant me the
pleasure of seeing you and
perhaps taking you out on my
Wild Duck which is still in
commission, though I have
little hopes from such a
landsman as you at this season.

I want to take a run
with you next spring over the
prairies and see the outlook
for Pacific Navigation on
a large scale of which either
Washington State or the
British Dominions may be
the centre. The Provinces
I fear will beat us if they
continue to admit and we to
exclude Chinese labor.

Very truly yours,
J. M. Forbes

(Dictated)

Calvin S. Brice,
President

The Lake Erie & Western R. R. Co.

No. 80 Broadway,

New York,

Nov 17

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My Dear Mr. Hio

I want you to
know Mr Wallace on
National Committee
from Washington -

You are in his
State now and may
like to know the young
active able man

He is my friend

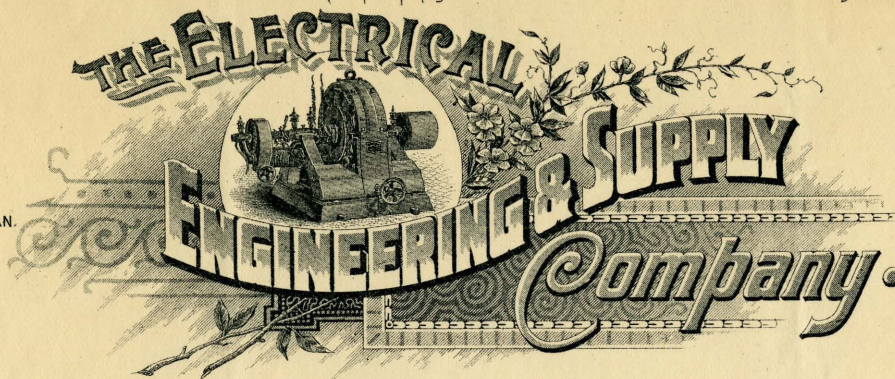
Yours
Wm. A. Hio

C. A. DAIGH,
President.

MORGAN BROOKS,
Treasurer & Genl. Manager.

C. B. TOTMAN,
Secretary.

F. J. CRAM,
Genl. Agent.



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ST. PAUL.
134-E. 6TH ST. OPP. HOTEL RYAN.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 17, 1892.

W. A. Stevens, Esq.,

Great Northern Ry.

City.

Dear Sir:-

We find upon examination that we delivered to the residence of J. J. Hill, 464 complete cells, and to the General office building of the Great Northern Ry. Co., 120 complete cells, which were taken from the freight house of the above railway company. These were all in good condition, except 6 jars which were broken. This comprises all goods taken that were consigned to Mr. Hill.

Yours truly,

THE ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING & SUPPLY CO.

BY

C. B. Totman

SECY.

Note:

Mr. Totman stated to the undersigned to-day that of the 600 "15L" cells ^{the property of Mr. Hill,} taken by the E. E. & S. Co., from the G. N. Ry. Freight Depot, 480 were delivered at Power House, Cor. Pleasant Avenue and Walnut St., and 120 were delivered at the G. N. Ry. Office building. Of the 480 delivered at Power House 464 were set up for use and the balance, viz 16, are held in reserve.

Nov. 21/93. [See Morgan Brooks to Stevens, Nov. 14, 1892]

J. W. Cooney



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