

Room 57,
GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY BUILDING,
SAINT PAUL.

December 3^d 1892

Mr James J. Hill,
40 Wall Street,
New York

My dear sir:

I have just received the enclosed letter from Hon. J. H. Carter, dated 30th ult, and as the matter appears to be urgent send it forward.

Settlement has been made with the Accumulator Company. Matters in this office are going along smoothly.

Cass Gilbert has issued certificates to Carlisle & Sons for some \$15,000. On account of said Cts. I have given one check for \$5,000 and will on Monday issue another for a like sum.

Have managed to get in some \$23,000 since your departure - collections; notwithstanding, by Monday we will be out of funds. I can probably keep going a few days, but should your return be delayed for a week or ten days, should like very much if you would authorize my draft on C. Y. for \$15,000 or \$20,000.

Matters at your house go along very quietly and all are quite well. I trust that you and all those East with you are well, and remain

Yours very respectfully
W. A. Stephens

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

Answer
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Moorhead, Minn. Dec 3 1892
A. Stephens Esq
St Paul

Dear Sir

Mr. White
of this city & Mr. Comstock on their
return from an interview with
yourself in St. Paul, told me that
you would try to arrange with
Mr. Brown for the storage of the
Hotel furniture, but up to date
have not heard from you. You
must see yourself that this expense
must be stopped or I am not war-
ranted to continue this indefinitely
& I rely upon you to make some
arrangements. Please let me know
at once if convenient what you have
been able to do in the matter.

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

[12-3-92]

Moorehead, Minn., 1892

Or when you think this expense
can be stopped. Mr. Hill is just
as much interested as every other
creditor to have this reduced.

A line from you in regard to
this matter will be appreciated.

Respectfully Yrs
P. Van Vissingen
Receiver

Great Northern Railway.

Jas. J. Hill,
President.

President's Office,

T. J. Hyman,
Asst. to the President.

St. Paul.

Dec. 3^d, 1892.

W. A. Stephens, Esq.,

Room 57 - Building.

Dear sir: -

Referring to our conversation of the 1st inst. and pursuant to your suggestion, I beg to make application for position as stenographer in your office.

I enclose herewith letters from Messrs. M. S. Hoff, agent, Minneapolis Jet; Robt. Dudgeon, formerly agent at same place, and W. W. Broughton, Asst. G. F. A., S. P. & D. R. R. If further information is desired, I respectfully refer you to the following gentlemen;

Henry Staples, Supt. Pioneer Trust Co, Minneapolis.

Geo. G. Livell, Clerk Dist. Court,

Do

E. M. Dana, Treas. Western Business Agency, Do

A. H. Noyes, Atty at Law,

Do.

Great Northern Railway.

Geo. F. Hill,
President.

President's Office,

T. J. Hyman,
Asst. to the President.

St. Paul N. A. S. (S)

Geo H. Bridgman, D.D. Pres. Hamilton University,
and can name as many more as may
be desired.

I have had about seven years' practical
business experience, and have, as I explained to
you, a fair education.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am, sir,

Very respectfully yours,

Willis N. Tiffany.

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G R E A T N O R T H E R N R A I L W A Y L I N E .
LOCAL FREIGHT OFFICE.

M. D. HOFF,
Agent.

Minneapolis Junction, Minn., Dec. 2d, 1892

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:-

The bearer, Mr. W. N. Tiffany, was employed at this station as clerk during 1890. I always found him steady and accurate and consider him worthy of entire confidence.

Yours truly,

(Signed) M. D. Hoff.

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G R E A T N O R T H E R N R A I L W A Y L I N E .
LOCAL FREIGHT OFFICE.

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Minneapolis Junction, Minn., Dec. 2d, 1892.

W. N. Tiffany, Esq.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Friend Tiffany:-

I have just heard that you were employed in Mr. Hill's office. If at any time you think a recommendation from me would help your promotion, I will gladly give it.

I have always found you ready and willing to do your work and do it well, and can cheerfully recommend you to anyone desiring a good, steady clerk. I only hope you will have the success you deserve, as I consider you worthy of entire confidence.

Yours truly,

(Signed) M. D. Hoff.

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S T . P A U L & D U L U T H R A I L R O A D C O .
GENERAL FREIGHT DEPARTMENT.

GEO. W. BULL,
Genl. Freight & Passenger Agent.
W. W. BROUGHTON,
Asst. General Freight Agent.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 2d, 1892.

W. N. Tiffany, Esq.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear sir:-

Agreeable to your request, I again take pleasure in stating, for the information of whom it may concern, that your service of about two years for this Company in almost every department of station work was thoroughly satisfactory in every particular and that during my acquaintance with you for the past six years, I have never known of a reason to question your integrity, fidelity to duties assigned or temperate habits.

In fact I regard you as deserving of confidence and consideration in any position that, in your judgment, you consider yourself qualified to fill.

Yours truly,

(Signed) W. W. Broughton.

(COPY)

THE TERMINAL DISPATCH ASSOCIATION.

ROBT. DUDGEON, Chairman.

14 Chamber of Commerce, Minneapolis.

Union Depot, St. Paul.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 2d, 1892.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:-

This is to certify that the bearer, Mr. W. N. Tiffany, was employed as a clerk in freight office at Minneapolis Junction on the Great Northern Ry. for a period of two years and under my jurisdiction while Agent at that point. He possesses a practical knowledge of freight accounts. The departments under his charge at that time were handled in a most satisfactory manner; with his good business qualifications and exemplary habits, Mr. Tiffany was an excellent and faithful employee.

I take pleasure in recommending him to anyone desiring efficient and reliable help.


Yours truly,

(Signed) Robt. Dudgeon,

Chairman.

*Answered
Dec 11/92*

THE ST. PAUL STOVE WORKS.



ST. PAUL, December 3rd, 1892.

Mr. *J. J. Hill*

St. Paul.

DEAR SIR:

Our works have now been running a little more than a year, and as but few of our prominent citizens have seen the foundry in operation, we have thought it might be well to invite the members of the Jobbers' Union, Business Men's Union and Manufacturers' Investment Company to pay us a visit to inspect the Works and see for themselves what an industry has grown up in our midst.

We have, therefore, set Tuesday, Dec. 6th, 1892, at 3 o'clock P. M., at which time we shall be pleased to see you with any friends you may choose to bring, and will endeavor to show you something that will interest you.

The Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City motor train, leaving foot of Jackson St. at 3 o'clock, will take you directly to our Works in twelve minutes. The electric cars running south on Robert St., marked "Rice and Concord," also run to the Works. These cars cross Fourth St. at 2:48, 3:04 and 3:20 and will land you at our door in fifteen minutes.

Hoping we may have the pleasure of a visit from you on that occasion, we are,

Yours Respectfully,

The St. Paul Stove Works,

GEO. L. FARWELL, President.



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