

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

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FOLDER NO.

JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

LAW OFFICE
OF
WALLACE B. DOUGLAS.

FIRST NAT'L BANK BLOCK.

45
Moorhead, Minn., Dec 7th 1892

W. A. Stephens

Draftsman

Mr. Van Olney has
refused your loan of 6th inch to the
asking, that I request you to
ascertain by wire if Mr. Bruns will
waive this item of \$10. daily for
storage. - And telegraph me or
him the result as early as Saturday.

Will not Mr. Hill buy this
furniture on a fair valuation.

It strikes me I would be of
more value to the owner of the building
than any one else. - As it stands
now with this expense bill running
up the Beacon But that he must
at present.

Yours truly
W. B. Douglas

Moorhead Dec 7. 1892

Mr W A Stephens
St Paul

Yours to hand
and noted. I will be
in St Paul on Friday and
call to see you. I have
not heard anything so far
here, what the program
now is

Yours truly
F A Bruce

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

40-42 WALL STREET,

P. O. Box 756.

NEW YORK.

Dec. 8th 1892.

W. A. Stephens Esq

St Paul. Minn.

Dear Sir:

Yours of 3rd inst. received and your draft as advised has been paid.

There have been so many transactions on Mr. Hill's account since the first of the month that I enclose statement to date with vouchers to cover ~~to~~ far as I have them.

I now have remaining \$800,000. At 4% Bond Scrip with 4 installments paid and the 5th installment of \$116,000. to be paid Dec 21st. Against this I hold in cash and loans as per a/c \$169,770.¹⁶

The only receipts from now until Jan'y 1/93 will be (so far as I am now aware) the interest on loans and the only disbursements will be the \$116,000. above noted and some small expenditures for hotel bill etc.

The money borrowed as shown in the statement is not likely to affect Mr. Hill's account either way.

Yours very truly
C. A. Nichols

Memo: of J. F. Hill a/c at Dec 31/92 & following

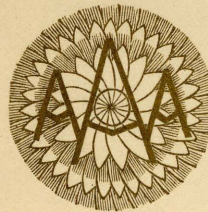
Credits from Nov 30/92	356,222.82
Debits " " (including note to net)	210,662.66
Balance	145,560.16
Collection due Jan 1/93	56,750.00
do do Feb 1/93	57,971.50
Sell say \$112,000 @ 14 1/2% @ say 90-14 1/2	84,560.00
	<hr/> 338,341.66
\$ Jt. Inst on say 800,000 Bds @ 14 1/2%	116,000.
	<hr/> 222,341.66
Grants from St Paul $\left. \begin{array}{l} 25,000 \text{ add'd} \\ 175,000 \text{ add'd} \end{array} \right\}$	200,000
	<hr/> 223,41.66
Expenses say	1341.66
	<hr/> \$ 21,090.00

With funds now in hand (all loans paid except the
\$60,000) and with proceeds Sale \$112,000 add. Gr. 4%
and collections due Jan 1st & Feb 1/93 - you can
pay the 5th inst. on the remaining 80,000 Gr. 4%,
draw 20,000. from St Paul (including the 25,000. which
Mr Ward advises me you have authorized Mr Stephens
to draw on me for) and have about \$20,000. to your
credit in my hands.

ESM

Dec 1/92

To J. J. Hill Esq



The American Art Association

invites you to be present at the

First View

of a

Special Exhibition of Finished Pictures and Studies

contributed by

F. W. Stokes,

W. T. Smedley,

W. Hamilton Gibson,

R. V. V. Sewell

and

Amanda Brewster Sewell,

At The American Art Galleries,

Madison Square, South,

On Tuesday Evening, December Eighth,

from seven-thirty until ten o'clock.

(Copy)

Sooyoos, Wash. Dec., 8th, 1892.

Col. C. W. Griggs,

Tacoma, Wash.

My Dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the interest taken in my election. You have placed me under lasting obligation for your kindness.

I desire to assure President Hill of the Great Northern through you that he need be under no apprehensions of getting equal justice "with the Peoples interests" as far as my individual influence may extend.

I have been confined to my bed since the 7th, of November. I expect to be in Tacoma on or about the 25th, ultimo when I would be pleased to meet you.

Yours respectfully,
H. F. Smith,
Pr.N.

BENTON & AMIDON,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
FARGO, N. D.

JOHN D. BENTON.

CHAS. F. AMIDON.

Fargo, N.D., Dec. 8, 1892.

W.A. Stephens, Esq.,

Great Northern R'y Bld'g,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of Dec. 7th to Mr. Benton is received during his absence. He has gone to New York to bring his family west and will probably not be home until about the 20th.

Very truly yours,

(Dictated)

C.F. Amidon.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Dated Chicago 8

To W a Stephens

Co G N Ry Co St Paul

Arrive St Paul tomorrow morning at
Seven thirty on Burlington Ward

Gas J Hall



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