

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

1892 DEC. 12

FOLDER NO.

JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

I have just sent a load of yammy saddle to
Kansas to W. H. Chapin the man that looked after
yammy saddles at North Oaks Farm

Wyoming Iowa
12/12/92

Mr J. J. Hill St Paul Minn

Dear Sir about
a year ago I Bought four yammy North
Oaks Farm two can load of cows
and so far as I know they pleased
you and now I should like
to buy you some more if you
are in need of them if you are
send some money and I will try
and do as well for you as I did before
hoping to hear favorably from
you soon I am

Yours Truly
D. L. McMillan

Wyoming Jones Co Iowa

The Merchants National Bank of St. Paul

Capital \$ 1,000,000.

Surplus Fund \$ 500,000.

President W. R. Merriam

Vice Pres: C. W. Sigelaw

Cashier F. A. Seymour

Asst. Cash: Geo. C. Power

St. Paul, Minn., December 12th, 1892.

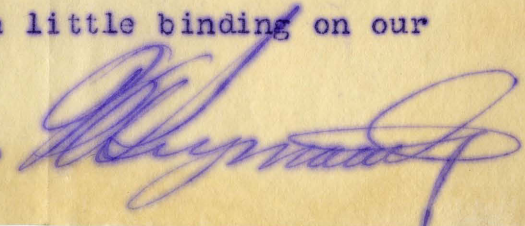
J. J. Hill, Esq.,

C I T Y.

Dear Sir:-

The first installment of 20% on the gas deal was called, made payable on December 10th. The first payment is to be made in New York on the 15th, and in order to provide for the usual delay in payment of the subscription list, Gov. Merriam made the call, payable December 10th. Quite a number have not made their payment, and in order to provide the New York funds and have the money there on the 15th, it is necessary for us to make a remittance to New York of about \$300,000. to-day. Gov. Merriam left for New York last evening, and has left this matter with me to close up. According to the subscription list your installment of 20% amounts to \$50,000. Will you be kind enough to send me by the bearer, a check for \$50,000. to the order of W. R. Merriam, Trustee, and if it is possible for you to give me a New York draft for this, it will be appreciated. Payments made on the subscription are about \$100,000. short, and in the present condition of the money market here, and the scarcity of New York exchange, it makes it a little binding on our bank to put up the \$100,000. shortage.

Yours truly,





The Pioneer Press.

J. A. WHEELLOCK,
EDITOR IN CHIEF.

ST. PAUL, MINN. Dec 12 1892

My dear Will

I have been reflecting, and have come to the conclusion that I cannot afford to purchase more than \$50.000 of Mr Briscoll's stock. He has concluded that he can get along with that amount, and if you will advance \$50.000 tomorrow on my note with up to \$75.000 of Pioneer Press stock as collateral it is all I will ask, and shall be under great and lasting obligations. I write this because I don't get down town usually before noon, and if the matter can be closed before the close of bank hours today it will be a great convenience.

Very sincerely yours
J. A. Wheelock

Room 57,
GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY BUILDING,
SAINT PAUL.

Dec 12th 89

Mr. F. Driscoll,
Manager.

Dear Sir:

Just a line to ask, as further information, what franchises are included in the item \$152,500 - As for instance, the number of franchises and names respectively? What exclusive news rights attach to each? Also how the total money value is subdivided, or in other words, how much each franchise by name is valued at ^{respectively} in making up the \$152,500 total?

Thanking you in advance,

Very respectfully yours

W. A. Stephens

The Associated Press franchise 7 years ago was valued at \$150,000
2 years ago we for the United Press franchise (a union concern soon going out of existence in the West) paid for it in cash $\frac{2,500}{152,500}$
hence the amt. chgd.

F. Driscoll

Sand Coulee Coal Co.

H. Burrell,

Manager.

Sand Coulee, Mont. Dec 12 1892

C. A. Stephens, Esq.
St Paul.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for
your prompt sending of that pass, which
I shall probably receive today.

I wish my father to send passes
St Paul to Montreal to your care &
will get them when I reach St Paul.

Expect to leave Great Falls on
Wednesday or Thursday, reaching
St Paul Friday or Saturday A.M.

If you are ^{to be} out of town please leave
word about the passes.

Yours sincerely
H. Hamilton Waesche



Quotations subject to
Market Changes.

Barclay Manufacturing Co.

Daily capacity 350 Bbls.

Brands.

Red River, For Baker's use.
Orange, For Family use.
Sunshine, Patent.
Crown Point, Straight.

Fergus Falls, Minn. Dec 12 1892

St. Paul
St. Paul Minn
Dear Sir

Saturday night both mills
above us stopped & held the water
so we were shut down all night
Saturday night & about eight
o'clock Sunday the water came & ran
away all day - we started at
night 9 P.M. & had the flow of the
river undisturbed & it was more than
we needed head was maintained
& all right. today both mills ran &
they have drawn their head about 18 inches
down & we have been flooded all day
& tonight we expect they will stop &
again shut us down. Now someone must
pay us these damages & we will have to look
to you & you to them. Respy Yours.

Barclay Mfg Co



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