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Mr. J. J. Hill,

President Great Northern Railway,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

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At the request of several large bankers and prominent men of Chicago, St. Paul, Milwaukee and Minneapolis, we have undertaken the publication of a work of considerable magnitude and expense, to be entitled "BANKERS AND PROMINENT MEN, THE FINANCIERS OF THE GREAT WEST."

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Your name is down on this list especially prepared for us, as above mentioned, as one who should appear, and we would like if possible to arrange with you. To use your steel plate if you have one, otherwise make you one, which, after the publication of the book, becomes your property and will be delivered to your address.



Chicago,

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We can send you samples of the plates of others now arranged with, if you wish, the same however (in all cases) to be returned to us after inspection, as we have further use for them.

Awaiting your early reply, we are

Very truly yours,

Dictated by J. A. C.

MANHATTAN PUBLISHING CO.  
J. A. Campbell Pres.

Our St Paul and Minn friends who are also yours. Ask us to note you and get your co-operation in this work. Mr Humberton & Winton of Minn. for Mammie of St Paul. Mr J B Walker & J B Pelsky for A Pelsky and please mention your name as our Mr. must Love cannot we arrange with you. We make you a handsome plate if without our I believe personal letter to you in August you will remember from for Mammie & J B Walker and J B Pelsky of Chicago asking your co-operation. J. A. Campbell Pres.

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Dear Mr Hill :

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,  
Received,  
DEC 13 1892  
N. Y.

Mr Kelly has had a conversation with his wife this morning. According to his account all went on very well and every thing was amicably arranged. I could not find however what money arrangements he was going to make for her & the children. I advised him to go with her and satisfy her not in words but in deeds that he meant to do what is right. He said he would go and see her settled nicely. Of course there are only words so far and I realize too much of the confidence that is to be placed on them.

I have thought however that you would be pleased to hear that I have seen Mr Kelly & what kind a settled of your kind interest in his family.

Thanking you for so much kindness I remain very respectfully yours

L. Bailey



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To Mr Stephens

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Merchants Hotel Wednesday

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1792  
Minneapolis Street Railway Co.  
Thomas Lowry,  
President,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

J & J Co

Dec. 14th 1892.

Hon. James J. Hill

Saint Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Hill;-

I go to New York tomorrow night to attend the meeting of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company to confirm the contracts made in New York of which you know all about.

I suppose they have sent you a proxy from Tod's office, but fearing they have not, I enclose blank proxy which please sign and send to J. Kennedy Tod & Co., 45 Wall street, New York.

Very truly yours.

Thomas Lowry



# Know all Men by these Presents,

That .....  
 of .....  
 do hereby appoint ..... of  
 ..... Minnesota, to be ..... substitute  
 and proxy for ..... and in ..... name  
 and behalf to vote the stock held or owned by ..... at a meet-  
 ing of the Stockholders of the *Twin City Rapid Transit* ~~St. Paul City Railway~~ Company to be  
*Elizabeth, N. J.*  
 held at ~~St. Paul, Minnesota~~, on the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of  
*December* A. D. 18*92*, and at any adjourned meeting  
 thereof, as fully as *I* might or could do were *I*  
 personally present.

In Witness Whereof, ..... have hereunto set ..... hand  
 and seal this ..... day of ..... A. D. 188

..... (Seal.)

In presence of

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