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JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN  
ORIGINAL ORDER

E. D. Bergman.

Evansport, O., Jan. 17, 1883.

Mr. F. H. Larrabee.  
Fairhaven, Wash.

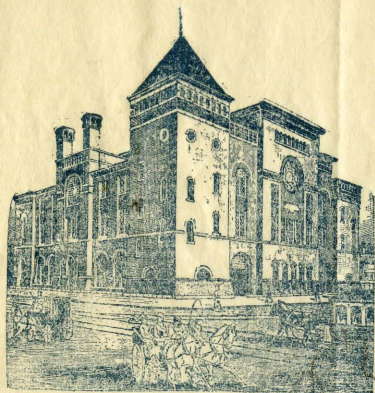
Dear Sir:

I would like to have  
the breeding of your Morgan  
horse, "Alleg", and also a  
picture of him if you have  
any. What will a picture  
of him cost me, provided you  
have any? Will he be ex-  
hibited at the Columbian Expo-  
sition?

Yours Respectfully  
E. D. Bergman.

Stephen

Answered and gave Mr.  
Larrabee address as mentioned  
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E. AUG. SKOGSBERGH,  
PASTOR,  
SWEDISH MISSION TABERNACLE

Minneapolis, Minn.

Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 1893

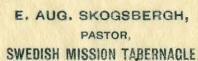
Mr Wm A. Stephens.

Oct. 20 19, 11<sup>th</sup> and Co.

Dear Sir:

A few weeks ago, Yaw Parkerso remem-  
ber, I was in company with Mr Marcus  
Johnson to see Mr Skill in regard to  
a large Swedish School we wished  
to get located at Minneapolis or  
between both Cities. He met us, but had  
no time to take the matter in consideration at that  
time. I handed him a written statement in the  
case and application for donation, which he  
received and promised to consider it and notify  
me, when I could see him. They two com-  
mittees, that will decide where the School  
shall be located, meets at Minneapolis next  
Friday. I am therefore anxious to see him before  
that time. Would you be so kind and hand him this  
letter and remind him of the important matter.

Very truly Yours  
E. Aug. Skogsbergh



AN. 2019, 11- June So.

Mr J. J. Will.

Dear Sir:

When I in company with Mr Marcus Johnson did give you the application for donation to the Swedish institution, I forgot to state, that the Executive Committee & the School Committee would come together very soon to decide, where it will be located, and for that reason I am very anxious to hear from you before that time, because the possibility of getting the school to the Minnesota depends thereon, if we can present an offer of a good site and ~~at~~ return \$25000 to \$50,000. In other way it goes to Chicago. The Committee will meet ~~next~~ Friday and decide. Could I see you before that time? I am glad for your promise, that I could see you later on. Yours truly  
E. J. K. K. K.

The Hotel Tower,  
F. J. Matchette Prop.  
West Superior, Wis.

ackd Jan.  
19/92

Mr Hill

Jan 1892

Dear Sir

Having heard of your good  
qualities and what you have  
done for people I will  
venture to write to you I  
am from New York State  
My business is Nursing. I  
have taken care of an invalid  
for 3 years I understand that  
there is many wealthy people  
in Saint Paul and other  
cities who go to nursing places  
for their health. Do you know  
of any invalids in your  
place who are able to pay  
a sum good wages for  
looking after them I can  
furnish good references Or  
perhaps you could furnish  
me something to do with

i could get something to  
do in <sup>line</sup> ~~my~~ I was bringing  
on a Dalm and have been  
around horses. Please do  
what you can for me. And  
if <sup>you</sup> think it necessary i will  
come out and see you

Yours Respectfully  
D. Hughes  
West Superior  
Douglas Co.  
Wisconsin

Address No 2216  
2221

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401 California Street,

1/17/93.

Jas. J. Hill, Esq.,  
St Paul, Minn.

My Dear Sir:

San Francisco, Cal.

I suppose I ought to accept your favor of the 9<sup>th</sup> as final and conclusive--and in fact, I DO so; but I want to say a word or two more. I have this magnificent Option in hand.

I see clearly that in this deal a clear \$10,000,000 may be made within FIVE years as a maximum.

It occurred to me as infinitely preferable to find one man who could make the entire investment, than to form a syndicate of a dozen to accomplish the same results.

My work would evidently be about one twelfth.

In casting about me for the right man, your name was the first in my thoughts, because I had so often quoted in the prosecution of my business (as shown above) the large Single Premium line which you took with my company a short while ago, and I felt morally sure that you could command the whole sum requisite at any time.

There are precious few who can--as you know.

Now then; while I know you need no more wealth, still, you are increasing it always. There is nothing in which you are interested of nearly this magnitude which would take up so small a moiety of it, *(your time)*.

The only time consumed would be in its investigation.

Now; I tell you what I would like for you to permit me to do and what I would ask you to promise me:-

Let me send you a communication with enclosures say twice a week for two or three weeks.

None will require more than a half hour to digest.

These I would have you promise me you would devote the necessary half hour to at your home, and if you are not sufficiently interested before you get through, to call for more and absolute proofs of facts stated, then I am deceived in the excellence, wisdom and great ultimate profit of the project.

How would it do for you to turn the examination over to Mrs. Hill, for I am sure it will entertain her, and if it is found what I believe it will, and elicits her active interest, you might entertain the idea of making the investment for her account.

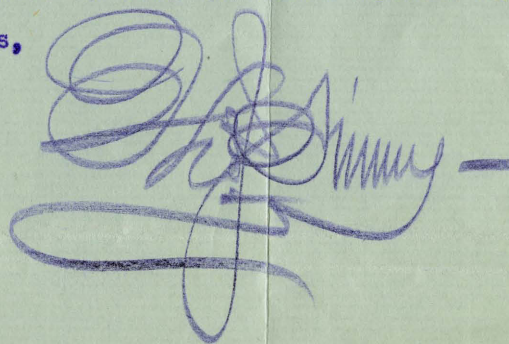
There is still another suggestion--probably one at which you may laugh.

But; I will spring it on you at all hazards--for I am a long ways off.

I do not know how benign or philanthropic you are, but if so inclined and you would like to enrich some institution or cause to the extent of say TEN millions by the end of five years and by an initial investment of as small an amount as say a million and a half, entertain this thing with such an object in view. I do not intend any urgency in writing this, but I believe in it myself all through and feel sanguine that you will when I have imparted to you the knowledge of it which I possess.

Two half hours a week might prove the best appropriated time you ever expended. I will make no further effort in this direction without the permission coveted above.

Meantime, I am Faithfully yours,



[1-17-93]

THOMAS J. FINNEY

~~PALACE HOTEL~~

401 CALIFORNIA STREET

SAN FRANCISCO

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