

(WITH 1-23-93)

Collection Van Praet

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				3,158,000
Géricault	-	Etude de Chevaux	-	30,000
"	-	Aquarelle	-	2,000
Goya	-	Portrait d'Homme	-	10,000
David	-	Portrait de trois femmes	-	10,000
Ingres	-	Portrait d'Homme	-	40,000
"	-	4 dessins	-	10,000
"	-	1 Dessin	-	3,000
Prudhon	-	Portrait de Femme	-	5,000
Diaz	-	Le Maléfice	-	20,000
Corot	-	Les Saules	-	50,000
Reynolds	-	Portrait de Femme	-	20,000
Lepicie	-	Enfant	-	10,000
Guardi	-	Venise	-	10,000
Ari Scheffer	-	Béranger	-	5,000
Leys	-	Prière à l'Eglise	-	20,000
"	-	Les Timbaliers	-	10,000
Gallaits	-	Le Tasse et Montaigne	-	15,000
A. Stevens	-	La Jeune Mère	-	10,000
"	-	Femme en robe jaune	-	8,000
"	-	La Douleur	-	8,000
"	-	Un Sphinx	-	5,000
"	-	Femme assise	-	5,000
"	-	Femme au chapeau	-	3,000
Willems	-	La Veuve	-	6,000
"	-	L'Adieu	-	4,000
"	-	L'Amateur de gravures	-	5,000
Ten Kate	-	Un Cabaret	-	3,000
Portaels	-	Tête de Femme	-	1,000
Collard	-	Paysage	-	1,000
"	-	L'Hiver	-	500
Etty	-	Figure	-	2,000
De Knyff	-	Paysage	-	1,000
Rigaud	-	Portrait d'Homme	-	2,000
J. Stevens	-	Chien	-	3,000
"	-	Aquarelle	-	1,000
				3,496,500

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					3,496,500
Gudin	-	Marine	-	-	1,000
Degroux	-		-	-	500
Leopold Robert-		Aquarelle	-		1,000
5 Divers	-		-	-	1,000
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					3,500,000

ackd Jan 27/93
KUHNS, LOEB & CO.

30 Nassau Street,

New York Jan. 23d 1893.

My dear Mr. Hill:-

I am in receipt of your telegram in response to my own concerning St. Paul Gas.

You are indeed too liberal, and I do not feel that we have a right to deprive you of a part of the investment which you have made. When I telegraphed you I was under the impression that possibly the Syndicate which took the stock from Villard might be open yet, and in that event we should have been very happy to take a share. From your telegram it appears, however, that the Syndicate of St. Paul parties is closed, and that in your liberality you are willing to share what you have taken with Messrs. J. Kennedy Tod & Co. and ourselves.

We have seen Mr. Tod, and showed him your telegram, and he feels exactly as we do. If upon your return to St. Paul you find that any of the parties who have gone in have more than they want, we shall be glad to take any reasonable amount that can be had; meanwhile both Mr. Tod and I greatly appreciate your liberal offer, which it would, however, as I have already explained, be unfair on our part to accept.

From your telegram, which is dated at West Incline (when I went to school our teacher of Geography did not fully ex-

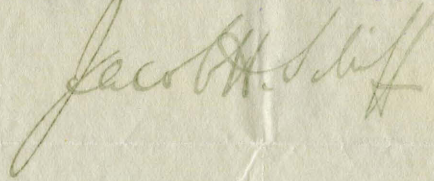
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plain where West Incline is situated), I infer that you have finally accompanied the party on its trip to the Pacific Coast, and I hope, notwithstanding the inclement weather, that you have had a pleasant journey, and especially that you personally have not had to suffer from the trouble with your shoulder.

I hope to hear from you upon your return to St. Paul, and again expressing the hope that you are taking good care of your shoulder, I am, with cordial regards,

Yours most faithfully,



James J. Hill Esq.,
c/o Great Northern Ry. Co.
St. Paul, Minn.

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Minneapolis, Minn., Jan 23 1893

W. A. Stephens Esq
St Paul
Sir

Will you kindly return
the Niagara policy #3486 - on #100-6-2nd St
that expired Oct 25/94 as it was cancelled Jan 1st
+ the Mercantile Fire & Marine #147294 took its
place (which you have)

Yours very
G A Brackett
pkc

Policy to 3486 Niagara Fire Ins Co returned to
Geo A Brackett Minneapolis Jan 24' 1894 -
SSB

W. A. Stephens

Minneapolis, Minn. Jan 23^d 1893

W.A. Stephens Esq
St Paul

My dear Sir

Your favor
of the 20th inst - received
and I note what you say
in relation to the release
from the Hoile.

I find myself in a
position that I cannot
to further urge this matter
Will you be so kind as
to read the enclosed letter
and forward to the Hoile
sooner

Yours Truly
Geo. A. Brackett

New York Security & Trust Co.

*Charles S. Fairchild, Pres.
William H. Appleton, 1st Vice Pres.
William L. Strong, 2nd Vice Pres.
John L. Lamson, Secretary.*

46 Wall Street,

[1893]

New York, Jan. 23rd, 1893

James J. Hill, Esq.,

St. Paul,

Minn.

Dear Sir:-

At the next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of this Company, to be held on Wednesday, February 1st, 1893, there will be an election of President, Vice-Presidents and Executive Committee for the ensuing year.

Very truly yours,

JOHN L. LAMSON,

SECRETARY.

New York Security and Trust Company,

NO. 46 WALL STREET.

New York, *Jan'y. 23rd* 1893,

James J. Hill Esq
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

A stated meeting of the Board of
Trustees will be held at the office of this
Company on Wednesday, the *1st*
day of *February* 1893, at 1 o'clock.

Yours truly,

JOHN L. LAMSON,

Secretary.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ST. PAUL

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

CAPITAL \$1,000,000.

SURPLUS & PROFITS \$1,000,000.

HENRY PUPHAM, PRES.

C. D. GILFILLAN, V. PRES.

E. H. BAILEY, CASHIER.

W. A. MILLER, ASST. CASHIER.

January 23rd, 1893.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

W. A. Stephens, Esq.,

C/o Great Northern Ry. Co., City.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed letters refer to certain coupons deposited by you; I think, sometime since for collection.

Please note the request of the Chase National Bank of New York to hand us the White coupons mentioned, which we will forward.

Please return these letters with your reply.

Yours truly,

E. H. Bailey

Cashier.

Jan'y 23. 1893.

My dear Mr. Hill -

I hope you will not be disturbed by newspaper reports - claiming that I am in a losing position.

The fight - is a hard one and much perplexed. But we have it well in hand and believe we will win.

It is impossible to give points to correspondents and their guesses are superficial.

We are not and have not been discouraged and have strong cards to play when we get the opening -

Sincerely yours -

L. R. Casey.



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