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45 WILLIAM STREET  
NEW YORK.

THOMAS G. SHEARMAN  
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CABLE ADDRESS:  
"NUMLATUS."

January 27, 1893.

Dear Mr. Hill:

Gen. Dodge was in quite a genial state of mind last evening at the Club, and, after saying some nice things about you, asked me to write to you about as follows: 'That he was 62 years of age, and you were 64, and that it was time for you to call a halt and not proceed further, and that it would do you good to come East and have a good long chat with him.'

The foregoing is calculated to give you the impression of what he said to me half a dozen times in different language, according to my best recollection. I thought at the time, that he referred to what you were doing, or what he thought you might be doing, in relation to the Portland route; but very likely the language may mean more to you than it did to me. The language, however, has some relation to the Union Pacific, and I fancy also to something that Mr. Shelby has been urging you to do, or respecting which you have been conferring with Mr. Shelby.

I see by the paper, that you have become a Director of a new Trust Co., which has just started.

I am sorry you could not be here this evening, to attend the sale of the paintings belonging to the Osborn and Edwin Thorne Estates (only three to the latter) and to E.S. Chapin.

*Wishing you a pleasant trip, I am*

J.J. Hill, Esq.

*Yours sincerely,  
Edwin Thorne*

June 27-93

Room 57,  
GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY BUILDING,  
SAINT PAUL.

Mr. Steven — 93

Mr. Hill says  
you will give  
my proxy to vote  
his stock at a  
meeting to be held  
June 27. Will  
you please send  
me some can  
Tub. of rice  
Minneapolis J. A. Pierce

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H.W.Cannon,  
PRESIDENT.

Wm.H.Porter,  
VICE PRESIDENT

J.T.Mills Jr.  
CASHIER.

# *The Chase National Bank*

*New York,* Jan. 27th 1893.

W. A. Stephens, Esq., Private Sec.,

Room # 57 Great Northern Railway Bldg.,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of Jan. 24th enclosing oath of Mr. Hill as Director of this bank, which has been duly recorded on our books and forwarded to the Comptroller of the Currency.

Yours truly,

A large, flowing handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to Wm. H. Porter, the Vice-President of the bank.

Vice-Prest.

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.

ST. PAUL, MINN. January 27th, 1893.

W. A. Stephens, Esq.,

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

Dear Sir:-

Referring to my letter few days since with correspondence attached. I enclose herein another letter received from New York, for your inspection, by which it will appear that the "White coupons" asked for are not needed, therefore let the matter rest.

Please return me all the letters sent you.

Yours truly,

*E. H. Bailey*  
Cashier.

Room 57,  
GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY BUILDING,  
SAINT PAUL.

*Ans*  
*2/1/93*

January 27th, 1893.

Leslie P. Richardson, Esq.,  
Spokane, Washington.

My dear sir:-

I enclose herewith a letter received from one John O. Moore, pur-  
porting to reside at #327 W. Main street, Spokane, enquiring for the address  
of Mr. John G. Moore. As I have some doubt in regard to the writer of the  
letter, may I ask you, if you can conveniently do so, to institute a little  
inquiry and advise me the result. I do not want, in any way, to be an in-  
strument in helping anybody trouble General Moore, at the same time, if the  
man is who he pretends to be, I see no objection to furnishing him Mr.  
Moore's address.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Yours very truly,

*W. A. Stephens*

Enclo.

OFFICE OF  
GEO. A. BRACKETT.  
208 SECOND AVE. S.

Minneapolis, Minn.

1/28

1893

J J Hill Esq  
St Paul Minn  
Dr Sir

The inclosed policy  
takes the place of Phoenix #81446 which  
please return to this office -

Yours most respy  
G A Brackett  
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# The Saint Paul Trust Company.

Capital \$250,000.

Surplus \$100,000.

J. W. BISHOP,  
*President*  
CHARLES W. EBERLEIN,  
*Secretary*  
HARVEY OFFICER,  
*Attorney.*

*Endicott Building.*

*St. Paul, Minn.*

January 28, 1893.

James J. Hill, Esq.,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of The St. Paul Trust Company, will be held at its offices in the Endicott Building, East Fourth Street, St. Paul, Minn., on Thursday, February 2nd. 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Yours very truly,

*Charles W. Eberlein.*  
.....  
Secretary.

BRANCH OFFICES:

Denver, Colo.  
Dallas, Texas.  
Memphis, Tenn.  
Salt Lake City, Utah.

GRAVES AND VINTON COMPANY,

MORTGAGE LOANS.

Western Managers of  
The Middlesex Banking Company.

Wm. F. Graves, President.  
Stuart B. Shotwell, Jr., V.-Pres. & Treas.  
Henry C. Gilbert, Secretary.

Address all communications,  
and make all checks payable to  
GRAVES AND VINTON COMPANY.

Loan Donald Morrison

ST. PAUL, MINN. Jan. 28th, 1893.

Mr. James J. Hill

Great Northern Ry. Co., City.

Dear Sir:-

We enclose herewith our check for \$950.68 the amount due on your contract to the above person for the N.W. 1/4 and the N. 1/2 S.W. 1/4 of 11 - 162 - 49. Please send us a receipt for the amount in full for a deed and send us the deed as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Graves and Vinton Company

By

*H. C. Gilbert*

E.C.M.



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