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FRED'K SOUTHACK,  
REAL ESTATE BROKER,  
401 BROADWAY,  
BRANCH OFFICE, 111 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK.

February 3rd., 1893.

Mr. James J. Hill,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Write to ascertain if I could interest you in some choice pieces of property in the wholesale business districts of New York City, which will pay from 6 to 7% nett, rented from 3 to 5 years, to one or two tenants in a building. The pieces run from \$45,000 to \$500,000. This class of property is particularly choice, being entirely free from the annoyances usually attending the handling of houses, apartments, etc. If you are looking for an investment, would be pleased to hear from you, as I feel sure if you will investigate you will certainly entertain the idea. Should you have any property for sale, would be pleased to know it, as no doubt could find you a purchaser.

Yours very truly,

*Fredk Southack*

Subscription No.....

No. of Shares.....

PROXY. No.....

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**Know all Men by these Presents,** That I do hereby nominate,  
constitute and appoint

*James H. Ellsworth*  
.....  
of the City of Chicago, County of Cook, and State of Illinois, with full power of  
substitution, my lawful attorney to represent me as a stockholder of

**The World's Columbian Exposition,**

(a body corporate, created by and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of  
the State of Illinois), hereby fully authorizing and empowering my said attorney or  
his substitute to attend any and all meetings of the stockholders of said Company,  
and to vote therein for me and upon my behalf; hereby ratifying and confirming all  
that my said attorney or his substitute may or shall lawfully do in the premises.

Witness my hand and seal hereunto affixed this                      day of                      A. D. 189

.....[SEAL.]

Address, .....



If sent by

Mail

affix 2-cent

Stamp.

SECRETARY,

WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

RAND-McNALLY BUILDING,

CHICAGO.



JAMES W. ELLSWORTH & CO.  
COAL AND COKE.  
OWNERS AND LESSEES OF CARS,  
Phoenix Building,  
CHICAGO.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE  
G. N. RY.  
File No. 1489

Feb. 3rd, 1893.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,  
Received,  
FEB 4 1893  
G. N. RY.

James J. Hill Esq. President,

Great Northern Ry. St. Paul, Minn.

My Dear Mr. Hill:

I herewith enclose blank proxy covering your  
Exposition stock, I do not know if you are advised that  
all railroad proxies are placed in my hands as Director,  
being charged with the responsibility of representing and  
aiding the railroads in any way in connection with the  
Exposition.

Will you be kind enough therefore to sign the  
enclosed and very greatly oblige,

Yours truly,

James W. Ellsworth

How much have  
in 900  
\$25000

W.A. J. understood this was paid  
and is held by Mr. Hill personally

prosec  
J. M. Hill



St. Paul, Feb. 3, 1893

You are specially invited to attend  
a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce  
Monday morning Feb. 6 at 9.45 A.M.  
for the purpose of devising a plan  
for erecting a temporary Auditorium  
in which to hold large meetings conven-  
tions &c. Please be present if possible.

Yours Truly D.D. Merrill  
R.B. Wheeler  
H.H. Taylor

POSTAL CARD ONE CENT.

United States of America

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James J. Hill Esq  
Great Northern Ry  
Leidy



J. J. Hill

Helena, Feb 3/93

Have just sent following telegram to  
Naggin: "Senator Cullen from Dawson  
Northern Pacific conductor is voting, and  
~~working~~ for Clark. Senator Hoffman  
from Bozeman, and ~~Thomas~~ whole  
delegation from that County doing  
the same. Dickinson interviewed Senator  
Gorman at Missoula, and appealed to him  
to vote for Clark, and after he voted for



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Dixon telegraphed him from Tacoma.  
Dickinson's chief clerk was here yesterday  
and stated it was the wish of President  
Oakes, Mellen, and Dickinson that he  
change his vote ~~for~~ <sup>from</sup> Dixon, <sup>to</sup> off Clark or anybody  
else. These are statements of fact. I would  
like to have permission to publish that  
Northern Pacific is making bitter fight  
against Dixon. Can I do so? Could  
drive Northern Pacific out of Butte and  
Anaconda, so their business would amount  
to nothing.

Marcus Daly





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