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JAS. J. HILL ESQ.,  
St. Paul,

Dear Sir,-

I beg to introduce to you Mr. Arthur W. Murton late of this City, who goes West in the interest of the Canada Life Insurance Co., of Hamilton, with the object of extending the operations of that Corporation in the State of Minnesota.

Mr. Murton is a native of Guelph, son of Mr. George Murton one of our most respected Citizens, and will I am sure be extremely grateful for any advice or suggestions with which you may kindly favor him. I may add that the "Canada Life" is financially one of the strongest and most successful institutions in this Country.

Respectfully yours,

*N. Higinbotham*



DICTATED TO  
STENOGRAPHER.

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11th 1893.

J. J. Hill Esq.,  
President Great Northern R. R.,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

The bearer of this letter is Mr. Frank G. Carpenter, famous for his interviews with great men and for the interesting material that he has gathered in a recent trip round the world. Mr. Carpenter is on his way to Seattle on a lecturing tour, and desires to make your acquaintance with a view to acquiring information concerning points along your line of road. Mr. Carpenter is full of information on subjects that I have no doubt are of deep interest to you, and I am confident that you will be pleased to meet and talk with him. He, as well as myself, will appreciate any courtesies you show him.

Very truly,

*H. C. Hansbrough*

United States Senate.

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J. J. Hill, Esq.,

St Paul,

Minn.

Introducing Mr F. G. Carpenter.



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The Commercial Club of St. Paul.



Feb'y 11<sup>th</sup>, '93.

J. J. Hill, Esq.  
City.

Dear Sir:-

The Library Committee of the Commercial Club, is desirous of initiating a movement for the erection of a Public Library in this city.

The Committee wish to bring the matter before the Club at its next regular meeting, Tuesday evening, 14<sup>th</sup> inst. Before taking any steps, however, they are desirous of learning your views on the subject, and request the favor of an interview with you at your earliest convenience.

Will you kindly advise me at what time and place it will be agreeable to you to meet the members of the Committee?

I remain

Very respy yours,

E. L. Danforth  
Secretary.



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Hôtel Costeille  
Ayers - France.

Feb 9 11. 1893

Dear Sir.

I must apologise  
for not having answered your  
kind telegram of sympathy  
sooner, but as I have had  
a great deal to do this is  
my first opportunity of doing  
so -



My Father had so many  
friends in America and Canada  
that I know how true their  
sympathy is - His death  
was so sudden and

unexpected that it was a  
terrible shock to us all -

In fact he was to have started  
at the beginning of January  
for a trip to India and Ceylon

Coming home by America -

My Mother was much touched  
at your kind telegram for  
which I beg to thank you  
in her name as well as  
in my own

I am

Yrs faithfully

Elphinstone

J. J. Hill Esq



# Railway Mail Service,

NP-B-  
NORMAN PERKINS,  
Superintendent.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT TENTH DIVISION,

*St. Paul, Minn.,*

February 13th, 1893-

Mr. Hill:

I want to say a word in behalf of Capt. James E. White, General Superintendent Railway Mail Service.

Unfortunately his position is not protected by Civil Service rules, though he has been connected with the Service continuously for more than 25 years. For many years he was Superintendent of the Sixth Division at Chicago, and he served in that capacity during President Cleveland's former administration.

He was promoted to the General Superintendency in 1890, and I sincerely hope, when Mr. Cleveland takes the helm again, he will retain Capt. White in his present position. He is fully competent, is entirely just and fair, and, for the good of the Service, a plea should be made for his retention. You, as well as every one else, want good mail service, and no one is more competent to make and maintain good service than he.

Further, he was a brave soldier during the Civil War. His left arm hangs shattered by his side as a result of wounds received in battle. If any one can justly claim a position under this Government, it must be a wounded Union soldier.

He has never been a politician, and I can conceive of no act more proper and magnanimous than would be his retention in his present position by the incoming administration.

A word from you would do it. Will you do what you can for him?

Respectfully,

*Norman Perkins*

Hon. J. J. Hill,  
President Great Northern Railway,  
St. Paul, Minn.



# The Tribune.

MINNEAPOLIS, FEBRUARY 11, 1893.

## Capital Brevities.

Congressman W. H. Butler, of Iowa, is a candidate for the position at St. Paul of superintendent of the railway mail service for Minnesota and Dakota. He held this position before his election to the house and will probably return to it as the TRIBUNE correspondent is informed by Senator Kyle and Representative Hall that he will receive the support of their respective parties.



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United States  
Mortgage Company

Mutual Life Building

59 Cedar Street  
New York



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