

# GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY LINE.

..... Moorhead, Minn., Station, 2/16/1893. .... 189 .....

S. S. Breed, Esq.,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to yours of the 14th inst. The shipment consisted of the dynamo and two boxes of armatures and were shipped to the Rockford Electric Mfg Co. Rockford, Ills. The amount of their bill against the shipment for repairs was \$179.46

Yours Truly,

*J. Clarity*  
Agent.



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Grand Forks, N. D., Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 1893

Jan. J. Hill Esq

S. Paul Minn.

Dear Sir

Some year or so ago you wrote to a man in this City intimating that you would be willing to help out the Episcopal Church if it should be necessary. This society is a live one <sup>and</sup> have now decided to do away with the building at present used for services <sup>and</sup> in the Spring to erect such a church as has become needful for the requirements of the growing parish <sup>and</sup> town. The site is one block south of the Gt. Northern passenger depot <sup>and</sup> so is centrally located. The cost of the proposed building will be from eight to ten thousand <sup>and</sup> in canvassing our members we find this sum to be beyond them. Will you kindly interest yourself so far in the matter as to make enquiries <sup>and</sup> if you find them satisfactory to help us out ---

I need not add that Grand Forks people as a rule are Gt. Northern people <sup>and</sup> recognize past as well as prospective favors from you.

Trusting you will at least enquire into the situation

Respectfully  
W. G. Smith



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HORACE R. BIGELOW  
COUNSEL.

St. Paul, Minn. July 17 1892.

J. J. Hill Esq.  
St. Paul

Dear Sir,

I have just rec<sup>d</sup>  
your check for \$100. towards our citizens  
entertainment, and on behalf  
of the Committee thank you  
very kindly, but I think I  
can say that we will be able  
to get along without it, as our  
expenses were less than anticipated.  
I will keep it, and if not required  
will return it to you. I am  
sorry you were not at the party  
as it was a great success.

Yours

Chas. E. Flandrau.



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*St Paul, Minn.* February 17th 1893,

Mr. W. A. Stephens,

Private Secretary,

Great Northern R'y Building,

St. Paul.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 16th instant received.

You did not return therein the letter sent you in ours  
of the 15th. Will you kindly do so?

Yours respectfully,

WALTER A. WOOD HARVESTER COMPANY

*F. S. Macgowan*

GENERAL MANAGER.

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## The Commercial Club of St. Paul.



Feb. 17th, 1893.

Mr. J.J.Hill.  
City.

Dear Sir;-

In reply to your esteemed favor of the 11th inst. I beg to say, It is the desire of the Directors of the Commercial Club to call a special meeting of the club for next week, at which time the Public Library Committee, will introduce certain resolutions, a copy of which I enclose herewith. It would afford the club much gratification if you would consent to be present at that meeting, and in a short address present your views upon the question of securing a Public Library & Auditorium. We would suggest either Tuesday or Wednesday evening.



[2-17-93]

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## The Commercial Club of St. Paul.



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according to your convenience.

Yours Truly,

*E. L. Danforth*

Secretary.



RESOLVED.FIRST.

That the time has come for a determined and systematic effort to secure for the City of St. Paul, a building suitable to the uses of a Public Library and Auditorium.

SECOND.

That, as the first step toward the acquisition of such a building, the present City Market House and ground should be sold at as early a date as possible, and the net proceeds held as a nucleus for the building fund.

THIRD.

That the Library Committee be authorized to present the following petition through the Ramsey Co. delegation,

WHEREAS. The present Market House of the City of St. Paul, has not only ceased to be useful for the purpose originally intended, but has been a positive detriment to business interests, and Whereas there is doubt as to the legal authority of the City Councils to dispose of this property, under existing conditions, therefore, We, the members of the Commercial Club of St. Paul, do hereby petition the honorable Senators and Representatives from Ramsey Co. to secure as soon as possible, such legislation as will enable the City of St. Paul, to sell said Market House and the ground appertaining thereto, and apply the net proceeds toward the erection of a Public Library and Auditorium.

FOURTH.

That it is the sense of this body, that the best interests of the City would be subserved by the erection of the Public Library and Auditorium upon the centre of Rice Park.



GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

40-42 WALL STREET,

P. O. Box 756.

NEW YORK.

Feb. 17th, 1893.

James J. Hill, Esq.,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I wired you yesterday in regard to the Hendryx matter.

I had a call from Dr. Ledoux, and he stated that he had seen Hendryx here in New York within a day or two, and that he (Hendryx) gave him to understand that you were about to advance a sum of \$200,000. to help Mr. Hendryx develop certain Kootenai mines.

Dr. Ledoux supposes that these are the mines which he examined last year, at your request, and that possibly you might contemplate action on the strength of his report, which merely covered the character of the mines. He states that his information leads him to believe that the title to the mines is very much mixed up, and that it might be unsafe to make any advances in the present position of affairs. He intimated that there were matters in dispute between Mr. Hendryx, Mr. Franklin Farrell and another party.

*Yours very truly*  
*Wm. L. Schuch*



C. H. Larrabee.

Fairhaven, Wash., Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1893

W<sup>2</sup>. J. J. Hill  
St Paul Minn

Dear Sir

The attached letters refer to the  
Corogill and Wilson interests in the Fair-  
haven Land Co. and the Skagit-Cool and  
Transportation Co. and are in opposition to  
former advice. I am glad to know that  
this is so and send the opinions to you,  
for your consideration. Cannot something  
be done to get rid of these two scrubs?

Yours truly

C. H. Larrabee





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