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Minneapolis Trust Company

CAPITAL, \$500,000.

Cable Address
"TRUST"
MINNEAPOLIS.

330 HENNEPIN AVENUE,
Minneapolis, Minn.

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Mr Jas J Hill,
Pres't Great Northern Ry Co,
40 Wall St, New York, N Y,-

Dear Sir: Enclosed herewith I hand you paper referred to in last night's letter, and which if it meets with your approval is to be signed in two places by the parties in interest, or a majority of them. I have just returned from St Paul. Matters there are in very good shape I think. The Senate has spent the entire afternoon talking on H F 12 (the Markham bill to tax R R lands). I think this bill will be defeated. The Atty Genl, after having had a full talk with Mr Grover and having assured him that he coincided with Mr Grover's idea of the law, turned directly about and wrote a flat-footed opinion to the effect that the bill would be constitutional. Mr Grover spent until 2 o'clock last night *priming* finding different men and we have got the matter in what we think the best possible shape. The attitude of the Mpls TRIBUNE has very seriously embarrassed us, together with the opinion of the Atty Genl, and we have had the hardest fight that I have ever had any experience in; but I still hope all will go well.

Very truly yours,

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[3-1-93]

I will also send you, by to-morrow's mail, an instrument which covers the matter referred to in my letter and which also gives the Mpls Trust Co the Eastman strip for our services. You will remember that at the time we made the trade and accepted the strip the whole matter was in litigation and that we finally prevailed. We would be glad to have this signed at the same time.

S H.

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Walter A. Wood Harvester Company

[FORMERLY CALLED MINNEAPOLIS HARVESTER WORKS.]

23 Merchants National Bank Building.

St. Paul, Minn. March 1st, 1893.

Mr. James J. Hill,

40 Wall St.,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

We have, in conjunction with the Hoosick Falls Co. rented a house at Chicago during the World's Fair period, the idea being that the rooms in this house shall be occupied by the different people prominently connected with the two companies, they paying for such accommodation a fair compensation, and the expectation is that the amount received from rent of rooms will nearly, if not altogether, bear the companies harmless.

Mr. Driscoll has expressed a desire to occupy some rooms, and has suggested that you might, possibly, like to do so, also.

We simply bring the matter to your attention at this time that you may think it over. You need not go to the trouble of replying to this letter.

Yours respectfully,

WALTER A. WOOD HARVESTER COMPANY

P. S. Macgowan
GENERAL MANAGER.

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March 1st. 1893.

To The Stockholders,

Walter A. Wood Harvester Co.

Referring to the enclosed notice of the annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, to be held on March 1st, next, we beg to say that, owing to the limited room in the offices now occupied by the company, it is expected that the meeting, immediately after its opening, will be adjourned to the rooms of the Jobbers Union, corner Third & Jackson Streets.

After the final adjournment of the meeting, the stockholders are invited to visit the new plant at Hazel Park. For this purpose, the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Company have placed at our disposal a special train, which will convey the stockholders to Hazel Park and bring them back to the city after they have inspected the works.

The management is anxious that as many as possible of the stockholders shall avail themselves of this opportunity to inspect what is considered by competent judges to be the finest and most complete manufacturing plant of its kind in the country.

Respectfully,

WALTER A. WOOD HARVESTER COMPANY.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

40-42 WALL STREET,

P. O. Box 756.

NEW YORK.

March 1st, 1893.

W. A. Stephens, Esq.,

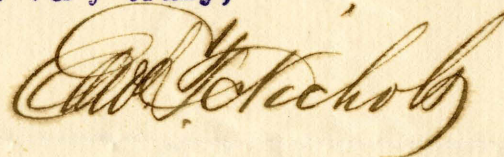
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith I enclose statement of my account with Mr. Jas. J. Hill, to date. I enclose voucher to cover item of February 9th, and as soon as I receive them, will send you vouchers to cover the two items of February 28th. I also enclose voucher to cover item of January 17th, 1893, in previous account. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Mr. Hill arrived here Monday afternoon.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "E. W. Nichols", written in a cursive style.

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Dated

Washington, D.C.

To

J J Hill,
Albermarle Hotel New York

Senate again insists on our amendment
have our friends wire Cogswell of
Massachusetts and Gorman to help us

R F Pettigrew

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Dated

To

388 W
 No
 27 paid
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 1893
 Washington DC
 G. Hill
 Office Great Northern Road
 Wall St New York
 Have friends wire Cogswell of house Committee
 also gorman to stick by us important
 I have again carried the Senate and
 again sent our amendment to Conference
 R. H. Pettigrew

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5 W.			27 Days

RECEIVED at No. 16 Broad St. (Next door to Stock Exchange).

Dated

Washn Dec 1

To

J. J. Hill

42 Wall St my
Gorman is all right But Holman
and the house insist Davis has
been helping wire him to see Holman
also wire any other senators to see Holman.
R. F. Pettigrew



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