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RECEIVED at Fourth and Robert Streets, St. Paul, Minn.
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New York 9
To James G Hill

Ordinarily Bodality Sold Yesterday
Portugal Pontentive sold today
E T Nichols

30 Nassau Street,

New York March 10th 1893

Dear Mr. Hill,

Thank you for copy
of the telegram of your chief-
engineer. This is good news, and
pleases me very much, especially
as I had feared, there might
be some delay on the bridge.

In haste

Yrs. sincerely

Jacob H. Schiff

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THE ARGUS

FARGO, N. D., March 10, 1893.

Hon. Jas. J. Hill, St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

A brother-in-law of mine, Geo. C. Jones, has been for the past seven years, and is now, running a democratic paper at Watertown, South Dakota. He has had a hard time, as it has been hard sledding keeping a democratic paper alive in that republican stronghold. Mr. Jones has always been a democrat, as was his father before him.

Mr. Jones is now an applicant for appointment as special agent of the land department under the Cleveland administration. He is competent for the position, and his friends think he deserves recognition at the hands of the administration. The position he seeks is not a state office. Your endorsement of his application would help Mr. Jones, and I would regard it as a favor if you would give it him, either by affixing it to this letter or otherwise.

Very truly yours,

Geo K Shaw



C. F. LINSLEY.

Hotel Bon Air

Augusta, Ga.

March 10. 93

My Dear Friend -

I would be pleased to see my
friends of early days in St. Paul reappointed
+ think I cannot do better than enclose
you his letter - Even if he was active with
our friends the Enemy" I think you can
well afford to pardon it + give him a
lift in his old age + thereby oblige many
of your old friends in St. Paul - I hope
you will say a good word for him when
it will count, We are all well + the
weather is lovely - Mr + Mrs O.W. James are
here - I wish you + Mrs Hill were also -
Mother sends her kind regards -

Yours Truly

D. C. Shepard

U. S. Consulate
Winnipeg: March 3. 1893.

D. C. Shepard Esq.
St Paul.

Dear Sir:

I often recall with gratitude your kind interest in my retention as Consul by the Cleveland administration of 1885 - May I not ask - now that I have passed my 73^d year and find myself an invalid, that you will ascertain whether my old friend, James J. Hill, will not assure you as a word from him would effectually do, that I shall be continued in office a short time longer?

I have reason to apprehend that Mr. Hill has an impression that I was unfaithful to his interests in the matter of the extension of the Great

Northern system to Winnipeg. It was quite
obvious, as Messrs Larkin, Clough and Sco-
ble well attest. True, I felt bound
to preserve an honorable impartiality when
another American line (Northern Pacific)
was seeking admission. I absolutely re-
fused, when asked by Mr McNaught to
canvass for their scheme: but it transpi-
red in the course of the Larkin et al
case, that I happened to introduce
Attorney General Marton to Messrs Mc-
Naught and Kendrick - a circumstance
so accidental and insignificant that
I had quite forgotten it when men-
tioned in court.

Entrusting this personal matter to
your judgment and our old friendship,
I should be greatly obliged for your
generous intervention in my behalf.

With best regards to Mrs Shepard
I am
Yours Truly,

James M. Taylor.

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St. Paul, Minn., March 10th, 1893.

Mr. W. A. Stephens,

C I T Y.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Seymour tells me that you claim not to have received receipt for Mr. Hill's first payment on the Villard gas stock purchase, and I meant to have spoken to you about it when at your office this afternoon.

The Trustee's receipt book shows the receipt to have been drawn, and the stub is not cancelled. Owing to Mr. Hill's payment having been made in New York, the receipt was held by me for some time, but I was under the impression that it was finally mailed to him. If you have not received it, will try to trace it.

Very truly yours,

A L Aylerworth

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To

W. A. Stephens

% Great Northern Ry Co

I will take care of

Leaming sued instalment in New York

Geo. J. Hill



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