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JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

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J. J. Breed Esq  
St Paul

(83) Hope N.D. Mch 14<sup>th</sup> 1893

Dear Sir. Yours of Mch 11<sup>th</sup> enclosing check for  
\$1<sup>00</sup> covering services + expenses in re Minneapolis  
Trust Co vs. Sawyer McBrod et al to date received.  
Thanks for same. I enclose receipt covering same

also detailed statement as per your request.  
Please advise me at earliest possible moment  
as to whether this case has been settled or whether  
we must prepare for trial.

Yours truly  
C. J. Paul



GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

40-42 WALL STREET,

NEW YORK.

P. O. Box 756.

March 14/93

Messrs

J. Kennedy Tod  
& Jacob A. Schiff  
New York N.Y.

I have the following from the  
St. Paul Gas Light Co.:-

"Our surplus earnings for the combined  
"companies for January, 1893. after  
"deducting one-twelfth of our fixed  
"charges, insurance, and taxes for the  
"year, were over \$25,000. Considering  
"the very dull times in St Paul, I think  
"the statement a good one.

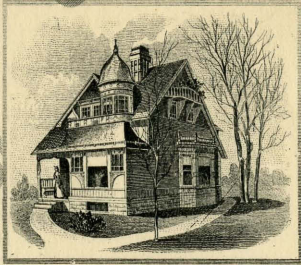
Yours very truly  
Jas. J. Hill



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315 TEMPLE COURT.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Mar. 14th, 1893.

Mr. W. A. Stephens,  
c/o Great Northern Railway Co.,  
St Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

Have you heard regarding the North Dakota Loan & Trust Company Stock from Mr. Hill? Would like to make that transfer next week if possible.

Mr. Worthy writes me that he will want a letter from Mr. Hill authorizing the transfer, as well as Mr Hill's stock endorsed.

Yours truly,

*Gerald Pierce*



Bankton, S. D. May. 14 1893

Hon. J. J. Hill

St. Paul. Minn. -

My dear Sir &amp; friend

I am informed that  
when at Washington you took oc-  
casion to say some kind things  
in my behalf. and I assure you  
that your kindness is duly appre-  
ciated. the more so that it was  
unsolicited - I have not been a  
candidate for any position and  
if Mr Cleveland tender me a  
position it will be because he deems  
me fitted for the place. acting as  
the kind adviser of my friends

Very truly your friend

Bartlett Tripp



GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

40-42 WALL STREET,

P. O. Box 756.

NEW YORK.

March 14th, 1893.

W. A. Stephens, Esq.,

Room 57 Great Northern Bldg.,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Hill has turned over to me your letter to him of March 4th, enclosing notice from W. R. Merriam, Trustee, and also form of agreement made between Mr. Hill and Col. Lamborn, for the transfer of \$25,000. of Mr. Hill's subscription to the St. Paul Gas Light Co's stock and Edison Light & Power Co's stock of St. Paul

Mr. Hill has arranged here to give Messrs. J. Kennedy Tod and Jacob H. Schiff, each one-third interest in the remaining \$225,000. of his subscription, and I propose to adjust this matter with these gentlemen to-morrow.

I have assumed that the payment which I made the American Exchange Bank on the 15th of December last, for account of W. R. Merriam, Trustee, was the first installment on Mr. Hill's total subscription. I have made up my account to Messrs. Tod and Schiff on this basis, and expect to receive from them to-morrow their payment of the first and second installments; the first with interest from December 15th, and the latter with interest according to Mr. Merriam's notice. The interest on Merriam's <sup>notes</sup> notes, by the way, is not quite correct according to my figures, but not knowing on what basis he has figured it, have not made any change in it.




W. A. S. ---2nd.

Please advise me on receipt of this exactly what this subscription will entitle us to, in order that I may explain same to Messrs. Tod and Schiff. The position that they hold at the moment is simply this; they are advised of Mr. Hill's subscription to certain stocks, and that he will convey to them, when received from the Trustee, a proportion that will be due to them on account of the interest which he gives them in the transaction. If you will kindly give this matter your early attention I will be obliged.

The payments to be received to-morrow from Messrs. Tod and Schiff will provide for the total payment to be made to the American Exchange Bank, and leave a surplus of about \$10,000.

Yours very truly,





Geo Wm. Ballou & Co.  
Bankers.

10 Wall Street,

New York

Feb 15 93

Mr Hill:-

My Dear Sir:-

Parties here who have invested a great deal of money in Colorado and are now about to invest a million more in Colorado; are entertaining my proposition "in re" Broadwater Group of Mines. And believe they will accept same - They are now insisting on their Colorado Man to report same for them - I am endeavouring to have them get a Montana man - And have every reason to believe they will take Montana man. In case they require their Colo. man, who I understand is now in "Old Mexico". It will be necessary for me to have 6 weeks extension of my option - Now what I want to know is - will you be willing to grant me 6 weeks extension provided the Broadwater interest is also willing -

I have no idea that this will be necessary - but in case it is - I will ask for it - Please answer

To Mr Jas. Hill

Pres. of N. York

City

Yours Truly

Wm. Clark

for Ballou & Co. 10 Wall City





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