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No 1318 Vermont Avenue

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Dear les. Elephono

I find to I have were to sout get brek here numerous this morning and I putil Friday maning, - I saw the House and itis very fire indeed. I think the most homelife have of a rich mon as well as the furth I have con seen. and I have give a number. I welve herent another ketter to Mr. Hill which I find among my letters of intro-ductions, Wout you see if you can not anaugh a time Friday or faturday when I can have an interview with him. - I would be talk to you further about my article before I have. mit the expectation of sing you Friday my liney yours



St. Paul, Minn. March 15th., 1893.

J. J. Hill, Esq.,

City.

Dear Sir; -

Regarding the point made to me yesterday by your book-keeper; that we had charged for Mr. Chapman's time at the rate of \$2.85 and \$3.50 per day at different times, would say, that when Mr. Chapman first came into our employ we paid him \$75.00 per month, which, figuring twenty six working days to the month, makes almost exactly \$2.85 per day. Afterwards his pay was raised, and then we employed him for some time at \$3.50 per day, only paying him for those days during which he worked. We feel satisfied that in each case we charged you the exact cost to us of Mr. Chapman's time for the particular job upon which he was working and the apparent discrimination in the charges is explained as above. You will find upon examination that 20% has been added in each case to the amount we paid Mr. Chapman.

We trust this explanation will be satisfactory and will enable you to close this part of the contract.

Yours very truly.

THE ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING & SUPPLY CO.

By Morgan Brooks.

Treasurer.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

40-42 WALL STREET,

P. O. Box 756.

NEW YORK.

March 15 th, 1893.

W. A. Stephens, Esq.,

Room 57 Great Northern Bl'dg.,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir: -

I beg to advise you that I have to-day paid to the American Exchange National Bank for account of the Merchants National Bank of St. Paul, for use of W. R. Merriam, Trustee, the sum of \$50,983. being the second installment of 20% on Mr. Hill's subscription to \$250,000. St. Paul Gas Light stock, etc., as per Mr. Merriam's notice of March 3rd, enclosed herewith.

I do not make the interest on these notes in accordance with Mr. Merriam's figures, but have made the payment as advised above, and will leave you to make any adjustment of the interest which seems proper.

I have received from Mr. Schiff the sum of \$30,482.40 as follows:-

20% of \$75,000. to Dec. 15th, Int. Dec. 15th, to Mch.15th, at 5% 2nd Instal. payable to-day Int. on same from Oct. 23/92 to Mch. 15/93

\$15,000. 187.50

294.90 \$30.482.40

This sum of \$294.90 bears the same proportion to Mr. Schiff's installments of \$15,000. that the sum of \$983. bears to the total installment of \$50,000. I have preferred to work it out in this way rather than to figure the exact interest due from him.

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W. A. S. -- 2nd.

I have also received a check from Mr. Tod for \$30,482.40, which with Mr. Schiff's check I credit to Mr. Hill's account.

Please advise, when answering my letter of 14th inst., on what dates the 3rd, 4th and 5th installments of this subscription are to be paid, and oblige

Yours very truly,

PENNSYLVANIA RAILRO D Prom O Thilada

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March 15th, 1893.

Wm. A. Stephens, Esq.,

Room 57 Gt. Northern Bl dg.,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

On the 13th of May, 1889, Mr. Hill deposited with the Central Trust Company of New York, \$100,000. Minneapolis Union R'y Co's First Mortgage 6% Gold Bonds to secure said Trust Company in its guarantee to one A. R. Ledoux, that the Great Falls Water Power and Town Site Company should pay to said Ledoux under a certain contract, certain payments aggregating \$100,000.

The Great Falls Town Site Company has paid to Ledoux \$50,000. of said payments, acknowledgments of which are in the hands of the Central Trust Company. That Company has therefore been relieved of its guarantees to the extent of \$50,000. and Mr. Hill has therefore directed them to return to me \$50,000. of said Minneapolis Union R'y Co's First Mortgage 6% Bonds, which, under that order I have received and returned to Mr. Hill's box in the Mercantile Safe Deposit Co's Vaults. The No's of the bonds so received by me and returned to his box, are 951/980, 1076/1095 inclusive.

Bonds remaining in the hands of the Central Trust Co., are 1096 to 1145 inclusive.

Yours very truly

The Central Ohio Natural Gas and Fuel Company,

Clumbus, O., tech 1 1893

Dear Sir:

Jenclose Check Ho #89

for \$5/4 being a

dividend of 1 (one) per cent. on the

stock of this Company standing in

your name this date.

Yours truly,

J. H. HIBBARD,

Secretary.

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