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ackd by Mr. Hill
April 5/93
Montreal, 22nd March 1893

My dear Mr Hill,

I am going back to day to my
dear North West Missions -

My address is: Ermitage of St. Mi-
chael, Pincher-Creek, Alberta

Last evening, I was at dinner at
our good friend, Mr VanThorne's
of the C. P. R. We spoke of you.
He told me that you are wishing
to have my photographs. I am
sending you one with my best
regards to you and your family.

Wishing you good health
and prosperity,

I have the honour to be
Yours very truly &
A. Lacombe o.m.i

1430 Dine Street
Denver Colo. Feb 22^d 1893.

Mr. H. Larrobee Esq

My dear Sir

Yours of 15th is recd. My pedigrees are all in Indiana. so the answer about breeding of the Morgans must be delayed. I have none but the very choicest, and only ten old enough to breed. I only brought West the best of my own breeding. Will you please send me another of your 1892. Catalogues, and would like one of 1893 if they are out. I have just recd a letter from Standap Keeper, saying that he now is 16.1³/₄ & weighs 1175. and is much handsomer, than when I saw him last season. His grand sire on his mother's side was 16.2 & a famous runner for long races. I think that Morgan Stallions on running mares, will soon be the popular breeding of racers. I suppose you know that Justin Morgan ran many races and was never beaten. Allen's dam & grand dam, were runners. his grand dam ran away with a Concord wagon that weighed 2500^{lbs} & drove it 4 miles in ten minutes. Since I wrote you last Standap dam died by accident. Some of Allen's stock ought to run.

Yours truly L. Prain

Do you know of 2 or 4 parties in Ky. that would be likely to want Stanley if so I shall esteem it a favor if you will give me their addresses.

I trust you will excuse me if I ask if you came from Vermont. There is a port on Lake Champlain that is called Lamoignon's Point. I thought it possible that you were a Vermonter.

WITH 3-22-93
Sire of the Stallion Allen.

EDITOR AMERICAN HORSE BREEDER:

I dislike to trouble you upon a subject which does not interest but a few persons, compared to the great number who read the BREEDER, and would not have done so at this time had your St. Albans correspondent, in the article which appeared in the BREEDER of Feb. 25, given dates, as he should have done; but as he failed to do so, it is only due me that they should be stated, to show that in my letter of Jan. 7 in the BREEDER, page 7, concerning the stallion Allen, I stated facts, as will be seen.

In my letter referred to I stated that if Allen was foaled in 1880 he must have been sired by Morgan Prince (a stallion owned by me at that time, and as will appear later on, it would have been no discredit to him if such had been the fact) and stated my reason for thinking so. Your St. Albans correspondent it seems was in doubt in regard to my statement, and wrote to Mr. Lawrence Brainerd, the breeder of Allen, and ascertained the fact that the dam of Allen was bred to Morgan Prince, and had a foal by him, but does not give the date.

Now to make my statement clear and exactly as I asserted it, I may be pardoned for referring to an unsolicited statement from my esteemed friend, Lawrence Brainard, in which he alludes to the matter in the following words, under date of March 3, 1893: "I have seen in the HORSE BREEDER what you say about Allen's breeding. I raised two colts from Nellie, the first a filly, the other Allen, foaled in 1881, both by Star Ethan. Nellie's foal, a filly by Morgan Prince, foaled in 1880, was between the other two and the most promising of the three, but she died of distemper at two years old." You will see from the above that I stated simple facts in my letter of Jan. 7, as I intended to do.

G. W. WARD, D. V. S.

St. Albans, Vt., March 7, 1893.

War Department,
Office of the Secretary,
Washington.

March 22, 1893.

Dear Mr. Hill:-

I have your letter of the 18th instant, and thank you very much for your suggestions.

In so far as your letter relates to the application of Captain Durham for the appointment of his son as a Naval Cadet, I have referred the matter to the Secretary of the Navy, who will no doubt give Captain Durham's wishes consideration.

I note your suggestions concern-

ing Benton and Tripp but I am quite sure that the Land Office will go to Wisconsin.

Very sincerely yours,

Daniel Lamont

James J. Hill, Esq.,

#40 Wall Street,

New York, N. Y.

Windsor Park.

Chicago 111. Mar. 22nd. 1893

Aut. in hand 23/94
Chas. J. Hill 23/94
Mr. Jas. J. Hill
Pres. Great Northern Ry.
St. Paul Min.

Dear Sir:-

Under an other cover I

to
today mail you photos. of two bronzes, which I brought from Japan some 18 months ago. They stand about 10 feet 6 in. high and weigh about 2000 lbs. made in Tokio by one of the most celebrated bronze makers that Japan ever had, and who is long since dead.

During the two years which I lived in Japan, I heard these bronzes spoken of by the greatest connoisseurs in that country as being of the very finest in Japan. One of the pieces, the one with the statue of a man on top, from the mouth of the Dragon up the detail has all been worked out by hand, and is beyond a doubt a work of art, it recd. the highest award some years ago at the great exhibit of fine arts at Tokio. (d)

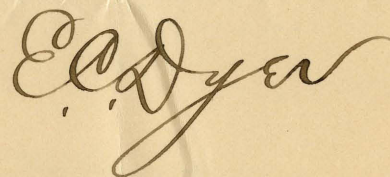
The base is very Oriental and considered a lost art. I purchase them two years ago at a time of great financial depression in Japan, at figures which enables me to offer them at prices much below their actual value. I have never until this time been able to give the disposal of them my attention, owing to my Worlds Fair hotel deals. I now have them placed in the office of Mr. F. S. Osborne Wabash Ave. near Randolph St. Mr Osborne is one of Chicagos influential and wealthy men, living-

residing at 45th. & Grand Boulevard, to whom I would be pleased to refer you. If on your next ^{visit} to Chicago, you can possibly spare the time I would be pleased to show them to you.

I presume that you are, or will be making some arrangements in shipping matters between China & Japan in connection with the Great Northern. During the time I lived in that country, I became acquainted with a great many of the largest importers & exporters, and with the shipping interests in general. I am very fond of the Japan and would be pleased to be permanently located there.

Would you grant me an interview, if I should come to St. Paul ?

Very Respectfully



Windsor Park
Chicago Ill.

B. H. RANDALL.

713 W. FIFTH ST.

WINONA, MINN.

March 22 1893

J. J. Hill Esqr
Dear Sir

My Son Frank L Randall
Now County Atty of Winona County
has in view the propriety of making
application for the appointment of U.S.
District Atty for the District of Minnesota

The requisites as outlined by the
President are first ability, character and
Democracy - The testimony of Judges
in whose courts he has practiced, & of
Attys with whom he has been associated
leave no question as to fitness.

No one who has known him can
point to a blemish in his character

and as regards his democracy & party
fealty - the State & District Committees are
unanimous in praise -

It is to furnish to the President
evidence of these Essentials - that I have
to request of you a letter addressed the

President embodying such sentiments
I am aware that there are
Numerous applicants for the position.
And this will in no wise compromise
you as expressing a preference for his
appointment. in case you are averse
to such expression, or interested in
the success of another.

Supplications are usually made in
the name of some superior or deity.

I can only ask as an old friend and
settler of the forties in behalf of a worthy son.

Truly Yours

B. H. Randall

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