

did he betray his trust any way,^s
or did he begin to indicate a lack of
interest in your business,^s or a
lack of ability to take as good care
of your interest as formerly,^s
Surely there must have been some
cause for his summary dismissal
without any warning after so long
many years of the greatest friendship
& confidence on both sides. I am not
angry, or irritated, But as far was
always a good Boy, I would like to
know how or why this thing came
about as it did. Will you please
drop me a line and inform me
in regard to this matter.

Direct to my address, at Lebanon
Lincoln Iowa.

Yours very respectfully,

J. L. Bookwalter

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ST. PAUL, MINN., March 23rd 1893.¹⁸⁹

Dear Sir:-

We desire to buy Chamber of Commerce bonds. If you have
any which you desire to sell, we would be pleased to receive your
offerings.

Yours truly.

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124 ASH STREET.

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PIQUA, O., 3/23 1893

C. V. Larrabee.
Fairhaven, Wash.
Dear Sir,

I want to thank
you for an extremely
interesting and pleasant
visit to Mr. Hill's gallery
we were also taken
about the house, which
is so grand that I
can only call it a
palace and not a house.
We enjoyed the pictures
more than we expected
even, there are a great
many of them and
they are very fine.
I saw a map of
Fairhaven in the
private office in the

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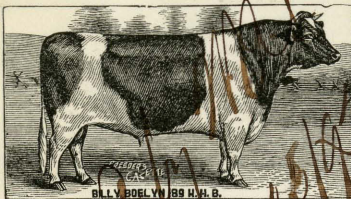
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PIQUA, O., _____ 189 .

Great Northern Building and
general apparatus I send
to say that Fairhaven
is well thought of.

Mr Stephen spoke very
highly and very nicely of
you. Thanking you
again and hoping
to see you again.
I am

Very truly B. B. Seymour



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EDGAR HUIDEKOPER.

Meadville, Pa., Mar 23 1893

J J Hill Esq
Dear Sir

Have you a b b & game cock
which you bought from John E Gill
of Franklin Pa or a good
cock bred from him?

Please let me know what
you have and price?

What hens have you from Gill
and price?

Yours Truly

Edgar Huidekoper,
Meadville, Pa.

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NORTHERN DIVISION.

C. H. JENKS,

~~Superintendent~~

BARNESVILLE, MINN.

1893

W. J. Hill
Dear Sir,
Mr. Roach wished
me to ask you if
you would be in
St. Paul next Monday
as he wished to
see you. Will you
please wire me
yes or no & I
will do the same
to him for only
A. H. Jones

W. J. Hill
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March 23, 1893.

James J. Hill, Esq.,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mr. Hill:-

I called at your office twice today and at first found you out and the second time so busy that I was reluctant to interrupt you.

Do you remember John W. Riddle, Mrs. Flandrau's son when I married her, who has grown up in my family? He has now become a young man of twenty-eight. He has been fitting himself for thirteen or fourteen years for a diplomatic position. He does not look very high, of course, but would like very much to secure a position as Secretary of Legation to some first class mission, and I think I can safely say that there is not a young man in America who is better equipped^{Per} for the duties of such position than Mr. Riddle. He first graduated at Harvard; he then graduated at the Columbia College at New York in law; he then graduated at the principal college in Paris in international law, diplomacy and languages. He speaks with great facility French, German, Spanish, Italian, Russian and Roumanian, nearly all of which languages he learned in the countries in which they are spoken. He has travelled very extensively and has had much experience in the lines that would qualify him for the position he seeks. He has applied for the position to Mr. Cleveland and also to Judge Gresham, the Secretary of State, and has filed all the credentials that are necessary in a political sense from Minnesota, and some very strong

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personal letters from friends, among others, the late Secretary of State, Mr. Bayard of Delaware.

John thinks, and I agree with him, that if he could obtain a letter of commendation from you to the President or to Judge Gresham, or perhaps both, that it would strengthen his position very much. Will you give him such a letter? I feel satisfied that you will not issue many letters of that kind. Therefore, I shall regard such a letter from you as more valuable than otherwise, especially knowing, as I do, your personal relations with the President. I hope you will grant me this favor, as Mr. Riddle's heart is set upon success in his undertaking and I know that you will never have cause to regret it through either the applicant or myself.

Sincerely yours,

Charles E. Flandrau

P.S. If you write a letter for John, kindly send it to me.

C. E. F.



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