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Dated

New York 28  
To James Hill

*Hint*

Forgiven says Jane Swamp Unfair  
footing <sup>\$25,000.</sup> trampling Dungrons times  
please advise about this  
E T Nichols



United States Consulate

Dusseldorf March 29<sup>th</sup> 1893

Sam J. J. Hill  
Pres Great Northern Ry Co.  
St. Paul, Minn

My dear Sir:

You may perhaps remember that I, on the day I bade you good bye in St Paul half in joke asked you in the event of Mr Cleveland's election to speak a good word for me, that the new President might permit me to stay awhile over here. Would you be very much surprised or offended if I now ask you in earnest to kindly intercede in my behalf? From published reports I see that Mr Cleveland in Consular offices desires to see men of business capacity and who are in accord with him on the tariff question.

You know, that I have always been a "low tariff man", and from my connection with the "Nordvesten" you may perhaps know, that I am something of a business man with economical principles, and that I always in that paper advocated low tariff and never favored the McKinley Bill.

I am frank to say,



that it would be to say the least very inconvenient for me, if I should be called home very soon, as I am here with wife and children and not overly well provided with "filthy lucre".

I know your influence with Mr Cleveland is great, and while I have no claims on you, I would feel very grateful to you, if you for the sake of old acquaintance would file a recommendation of me with Mr Cleveland or the State Department - stating that I am all right on the tariff and a businessman.

Hoping that you will do me this favor, or at least that you will not feel offended because I address you on this subject I am

Very Truly Yours  
Soren Listoe



New York Security and Trust Company,

NO. 46 WALL STREET.

New York, *Mch. 29<sup>th</sup>* 1893.

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

Dear Sir:

A stated meeting of the Board of  
Trustees will be held at the office of this  
Company on Wednesday, the *5<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *April*, 189*3*, at 1 o'clock.

Yours truly,

JOHN L. LAMSON,

Secretary.



D.A. MONFORT, PRESIDENT.  
J. LA DUE, VICE PRESIDENT.

L.P. HUNT, Supt. State Exhibit.

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Board of World's Fair Managers.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
408 NICOLLET AVE.

Minneapolis, March 24th 1893

My dear Mr. Hill

I am going to Washington tonight & coming right back. My Wisconsin man is very impatient & I do not want him to sue me. Sam, will I think, tell you that my mill bonds are good, with the amount of insurance there is behind them & I will turn them over to him at fifty cents on the dollar to secure this \$10,000<sup>00</sup> for a year, or six months if you cannot let me have a year's time. If you can let me have it all, the \$20,000<sup>00</sup> I will deed you the block outright (I have put \$55,000 into it) & also the corner block on leased land which is clear excepting this claim. I am going to sell at some price & get out of debt. all I need is temporary assistance & if you help me you place me under an obligation which I shall never forget.

Yours truly

Charles A. Hill



DURAND-RUEL,  
16 RUE LAFFITTE  
AND  
11 RUE LE PELETIER  
PARIS.

NEW YORK OFFICE,  
315 FIFTH AVENUE (COR. 32d STREET).

March 29th, 1893.

*ackd by Hill 5/19/93*  
Jas. J. Hill Esq.,  
Summit Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I sent you yesterday by express five photographs:- The Daumier, No. 397, 25 3-4 x 35 1-2 inches, "Inside of a Third Class Compartment," is certainly the best picture by that artist. It is really wonderful in color and also as a study of character. The photograph gives a very poor idea of the picture as it does not render the distance between the figures and the atmosphere, and the color. The price of it is \$11,000.

The Delacroix, No. 472, "Battle of Arabs," 36 1-4 x 28 3-4, comes from the Fop-Smith Collection. My father writes: "It is a very fine picture and that the distance and the ground are of a very delicate tone which is really wonderful, even for a Delacroix." The price they ask for it in Paris is 100,000frances.

The Dupré, No. 470, 37 1-2 x 29 1-4, comes also from the Fop-Smith Collection. It is of a very fine color, although a little dark. The price for it in Paris is 60,000frances.

The Ziem, No. 471, "Windmills in Holland," is 54 1-2 x 32 3-4 inches. It is an admirable picture, sunset, painted about thirty years ago and one of the best examples of the artist. The price of it is 35,000frances.

The Decamps, No. 456, is 15 3-4 x 13 3-4 inches, of a superb quality. The picture was painted by Decamps near his country place at Verrier. It is signed in three different places: in the lower corner



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of the picture and in two places on the cart. The picture is very clear and full of sunlight; the price is 35,000francs in Paris. This picture comes also from the Fop-Smith Collection as well as the Ziem.

I expect some more photographs of some other pictures from the Fop-Smith Collection and will send them to you as soon as I get them.

I expect to receive the Daumier in a few days; it has been in the Custom House since last week.

Yours very truly,

*Jes. Durand Ruel*



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