

266 McDONOUGH ST., BROOKLYN, Apr. 10, 1893.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE

DEAR SIR—Please find herewith enclosed a paper giving my reasons for advocating continental union or the annexation of Canada to the United States.

It is the result of many years study of the Canadian question. You are at liberty to publish the paper in your issue of the 25 inst. without charge or any time thereafter. I have sold it to a number of papers throughout the country, to be published upon that day and it would be unjust to them to issue it here before that time. I am most anxious to interest the country in a discussion of the political union of the United States and Canada, as being in the best interests of all English-speaking people throughout the world.

I visited Canada for the first time in 1853, to investigate the resources of the country, and from that date have been an open and persistent advocate of Continental union, and the withdrawal of England from this continent. I went there to reside in 1861 and remained until 1886. For the last nine years of my residence there, I was a member of the Dominion Parliament. I took an active part in politics from 1864, when confederation was proposed, until I returned to my native land in 1866. I supported the late Hon. George Brown in his demand for a federal union of the provinces (rather than a legislative union) with local parliaments in all the provinces, having control over local affairs, as being in the best interest of Continental union.

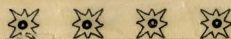
I am personally familiar with all the provinces but British Columbia, and I am in constant communication with all parts of the Dominion. Continental union can be consummated before July 4, 1896, if we are united upon the question and no mistakes are made by the incoming administration. The *Toronto Globe* in its issue of the 14th inst. says a fair measure of Reciprocity would kill the annexation sentiment in one night.

There should not be any change in our fiscal policy towards Canada until the two great English-speaking families who now occupy and control the Continent are politically united. Will you not aid in interesting your readers in a *full* and free discussion of the question?

I am dear sir,

Yours respectfully,

FRANCIS WAYLAND GLEN.



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St. Paul, Minn. April 10 1893

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Hon. J. J. Hill }
City }

Dear Sir:

I take the liberty of writing to ask what you can do for us in the way of a contribution for the purpose disclosed in clipping from Sundays P.P. hereto annexed. I know that you are continually annoyed with communications of this kind, but as St Paul must have a home for her cricket, base ball, lawn tennis, polo, La Crosse, foot-ball and bicycle clubs in order to keep up with our sister City we feel as though you would like to help us. Mr Lowry will do something after our home people make a move

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AID FOR THE NEW ATHLETIC PARK

**J. G. Hinkle Starts the Donations
With a Check for \$250—Interest-
ing Gossip of the White Bear
Yachting Association.**

Within a single week the prospects for a new athletic park in St. Paul have grown vastly brighter. Spurred on a bit by a hint in the Pioneer Press of last Sunday, urging the necessity of prompt action, the projectors of the enterprise have taken the bit in their teeth and the result is that in the past seven days a greater amount of effective work has been accomplished than in all the preceding time. Several well known business men have responded promptly and willingly to the requests made of them, and have promised that they will not only subscribe liberally to the enterprise but will do all in their power to interest their employes and friends. The first substantial aid comes from John G. Hinkle, the well known business man, who is not only an expert curler, but one of the best patrons of legitimate sport in the Twin Cities. What he thinks of the proposed enterprise is explained in his letter to Secretary J. J. Ahern, of the Phoenix club, which organization is back of the new park scheme. The letter says:

"I have taken a deep interest in the idea of establishing a thoroughly equipped athletic park in St. Paul, feeling that it is the only way in which interest in legitimate sport can be successfully revived. It is something I had hoped to see established years ago, and the absence of organized effort alone tells why it was not. An athletic park of the character and dimensions stated, where clubs of all descriptions may hold their races and field day exhibitions, will, in the language of the ancients, 'fill a long felt want,' and I earnestly hope the admirers of physical prowess, skill and development in the young men of the day will heartily co-operate with you in establishing a central play ground where the summer sports may be witnessed by the leading citizens and their families. If you select the site proposed on University avenue, it will not only be convenient to our people but to the citizens of the Mill City as well. I can offer no better testimonial of my belief in the proposed park than the check of \$250, which you will please find enclosed. It is merely a starter, and I hope it may be followed by many more. Yours very truly, John G. Hinkle."

A few more such generous donations will give the park a substantial foundation, and once started it will find abundant friends to keep it going. A number of small subscriptions ranging from \$1 to \$5 have been received, and just as soon as it can be arranged the large mass meeting will be held at Market hall and the general public invited.

The directors of the club have communicated with Thomas Lowry, who has ever been known as a promoter of such enterprises, and has always made liberal donations whenever called upon, his present of \$10,000 to the Minneapolis carnival of sports being an excellent sample of his generosity. In response to a letter Mr. Lowry replies:

"I have entered into so many enterprises of this nature that I am almost bankrupt. Let some of your leading business men start the thing and I will then do what I can do."

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Dictated by

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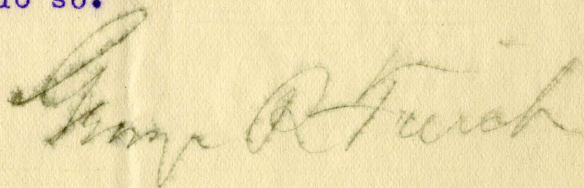
J.J.Hill, Esq.

Pres. G.N.Ry., City.

Dear Sir:-

At your suggestion I submit a list of names, thirty in number, which I think includes all that have been active in our legislature matters this season. It has been some what difficult to make the selection, and of course I merely submit this list for you to act upon. Should there be any other way in which I can serve you, I shall only be too glad to do so.

Yours truly,



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E.A. Young

Mr. James I. Hill.

[April 10, 1893]

Personal

Dear Sir,

Accompanying this letter you will receive
a little biography of my sister, Miss Anna Ella
Canoll, which I beg you will read - as I am
entirely unknown to you. I can refer you to Hon.
J. N. Palmer, President of the Waldo Fair
Commission, a true and faithful friend - but
the book will speak for us both. To the great
surprise of all friends, I was dismissed from
an office in the Treasury Department, which I
held for her maintenance and comfort, whilst

Suffering from a severe attack of Pneumonia —
The salary of my office — \$1200. — was barely enough
to provide for necessary expenses and I am
left with no resource — Aided to some extent
by friends I have been enabled during the 13 years
in which she has been paralyzed to give her every
comfort — If you feel it right to aid me now
it will be a work of mercy for which you will
receive heartfelt gratitude and prayer — I have
nothing more to give — Will you be kind enough,
no matter what course you may see fit to pursue,
to acknowledge the receipt of this letter and

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With high respect, I am very truly

Yours

(Miss) Mary Henry Carroll.

809 - 21st St, N. W.

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April 10 - 1893.

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Mr. J. J. Hill.

Dear Sir.

Anxiety for the
welfare of my family must
be my excuse for this intrusion.

Perhaps you already know that
Mr. Hixson has applied for an
office, from Mr. Cleveland.

I am told that he can only
obtain it, with your sanction.

If I could tell you all his
success would mean to us, I
should be sure of your help.

But I should not like to
write such a letter.

I only wish to tell you, that

I believe Mr Hixson will be able
to be of service to you in the future.

His bitterest political opponents
have never accused him of ingrat-
itude.

The speakers who come through the
country have convinced the people
that all their troubles may be remedied
by the ballot. They know their power,
but they do not know what they
want.

It is not an idle boast, to say
that we have more influence
than any other family in the
district.

If it is possible for you to assist
us in any way, and save us from
the bitter humiliation of defeat,
I feel confident that we may
make some small return in
future.

Believe me yours very respectfully
Helen S. Hixson. Herman Minnesota.

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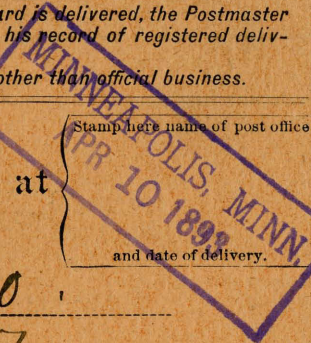
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