

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

1893 APR. 13-15

FOLDER NO.

JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN  
ORIGINAL ORDER



OFFICES OF  
WHITEHEAD & SUYDAM,  
No. 206 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK CITY.

GERRARD IRVINE WHITEHEAD.  
CHARLES C. SUYDAM.

April 13. 1893.

James J. Hill Esq  
Dear Sir,

Please let us call your attention again, to the unsettled account of Furness Evans & Co for their commissions. You may remember that you agreed to send them a statement of actual cost of interior decoration & finish &c of yr house upon wh commis- sions were to be calculated. We should be greatly obliged if you will have such statement made up at an early date, so that we can get the whole matter closed.

Respectfully

Whitehead & Suydam

P.S. We are instructed to say that if you prefer to pay on the account as originally presented, that is upon the basis of the Original estimate, we will send you receipt in full upon receipt of \$2931.66, bring amt. with interest as per annexed statement.



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No. 206 BROADWAY,  
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CHARLES C. SUYDAM.

Statement April 13. 1893

Account presented, May 22. 1890.

	\$ 11.000
Int. to Sept 9. '90.	198
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Sept 9. 1890	\$ 11.198
By Cash in acct	4.000
Balce due	<hr/>
	\$ 7.198
Int. to Feb 5. 1892	590.33
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Balce due Feb 5/92	\$ 7.788 33
Feb 5. 1892	5.000.
By Cash in acct.	<hr/>
Balce due	\$ 2.788 .33
Interest to date	143.33
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	<u>\$ 2.931 .66</u>

Whitehead & Snydane  
 Summit Ave Res

CHARLES C. SWADLOW  
 GENERAL MANAGER

NEW YORK CITY  
 NO. 300 BROADWAY  
 WHITEHEAD & SWADLOW  
 OFFICES OF



GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

40-42 WALL STREET,

NEW YORK.

P. O. Box 756.

April 13<sup>th</sup> 1893.

James J. Keel Esq.  
St Paul Minn.

Dear Sir:

I am just in receipt of your favor of 12<sup>th</sup> inst. and note all you say about the bad weather and other drawbacks on our line this Spring but am glad to see that we are not worse off than some of our neighbours. I do not see that we could expect anything else this Spring in view of the extreme severity of the winter. I will see Messrs Goddard and Schiff and advise them of the situation.

I note what you say regarding Mr Sawyer's drafts and the general requirements at St Paul. I wrote Mr Sawyer a few days since not to make further drafts on me until I authorized him to do so, my reason for this being that I was temporarily short and did not want to reduce my balances in bank further at the moment. However on the 10<sup>th</sup> I received payment for additional bonds and would give authority to draw for additional funds.

I have paid Mr Sawyer's drafts from Oct 20<sup>th</sup> (N. 1649) to April 10<sup>th</sup> (N. 1660) to the amount of \$487,000 and



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am a dividend of \$60,000. in addition.

I understand your wishes in regard to the sale of your securities and the use of the money but up to the present I have deemed it best to pay off your loan at Chase Bank so as to avoid interest as far as possible. I can always, when the emergency arises, renew that loan or make others that may be necessary.

The market for bonds has been rather peculiar. Prices have been well sustained but the volume of business has been small. I found that there was a block of Consol. 6% for sale and to avoid breaking the price I did not compete with them. In the City 4% the price bid has been good but only for very limited lots. Enclose report of sale made yesterday of \$2000. bonds at 92 3/4 proceeds of which, \$1852.<sup>50</sup> have gone to your credit today. Bonds delivered were 12,875 lb.

I expected that the resolution sent you regarding the stock would have to be put in better legal form. The form I prepared was only included as a memorandum of what was desired. Yours very truly,  
 Wm. A. Schuch



CAPITAL STOCK, \$250,000.

DEPOSITED WITH NEW YORK INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, \$100,000.

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*Chicago,*

APR 13 1893

Clyde Coal Co.,

St. Paul, Minn.

Gentlemen:-

We take this means of introducing to you THE MERCANTILE CREDIT GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, and invite a thorough investigation of its organization and plan of insurance.

Our Company is entitled to credit and respect for having gone before the legislature of its State, insisting that CREDIT INSURANCE be placed on the same plane and subject to the same supervision as other insurance, thus creating the only state-law contemplating and controlling the same

CREDIT INSURANCE (insurance against bad-debts) has been agitating the minds of business men for some years until now the Jobber or Manufacturer who is not carrying or considering it, is a rare exception; the "EXPERIMENTAL PERIOD" is past and the subject is now thoroughly understood.

THE MERCANTILE CREDIT GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NEW YORK can, and will write a policy with the conditions clearly defined, giving you ACTUAL INSURANCE and covering (if your business demands it) not only accounts against debtors well rated by the Mercantile Agencies, but against merchants not so rated, thus making the policy COVERING EVERY ACCOUNT ON YOUR BOOKS.

Our plan is feasible as well as equitable and what man would not pay a small annual fee to be absolutely assured that he cannot lose to exceed a certain nominal amount fixed and agreed upon beforehand

We are represented in your city by Mr. J. O. Calhoun, and if you contemplate insuring you should in justice to yourself, send for him before concluding your arrangements, in the meanwhile, should he call upon you, kindly give him a courteous hearing; when we renew the policy of another Company we cover losses on goods sold under the old policy, hence the insured waives no renewal advantages by transferring his insurance to us.

Yours respectfully,

*Mapes & Bradbury*



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2-28-93. 1000M. P. McG.

# GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY LINE.

After transmitting telegrams which in their judgment would have served the Company's interest if sent by train mail, or which appear unnecessarily long, operators are required to make a copy of them and forward to Superintendent of Telegraph. Operators will write all telegrams in ink, and enclose those for delivery on trains (except to trainmen) in sealed envelope.

## TELEGRAM.

Received From

Time Received

SENDER

RECEIVER

SENT TO

TIME SENT

SENDER

RECEIVER

TIME FILED

M.

FROM

TO

DATED

189

AT

APR 13 1893

Received From *Dep mkr*  
 Time Received *Central*  
 SENDER *3*  
 RECEIVER  
 TIME FILED  
 M.  
 FROM *Central*  
 TO *W. R. Stephens*  
 DATED *APR 13 1893*  
 AT *Sepaul*  
*You Sir I will send the Ditch in*  
*good shape on train No 10 tonight*  
*John Ledwidge*





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