

1876 DEC 27-31

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JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

COMINGS AND
SNODGRASS,
COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,
AND
GRAIN BUYERS,
Cor. 2d & Pearl.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec 27 1876

Wm. H. H. H. H.

St. Paul Minn.

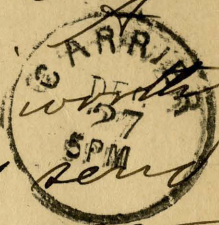
Dear Sirs. Your favor at hand
We will try and help you out, by
meeting that draft upon its arrival.
Please send us ~~one~~ two cars of best
Coal - The Gas Co want to back
out on the contract we guess, as they
complained very much about the
quality of the last car and also
said that they had ~~two~~ two offers
for coal, one from Chicago for 9⁵⁰
delivered here and one from ~~the~~ another
for 9²⁵ delivered here, and all warranted
fresh mined. We give you this
for what it is worth. Look up
your last bill of Gas Coal. an over-
charge of 50¢ per ton -

Yours truly C. J. S.

Miss H. D.

Elk River

Please send \$5.00



Coal and I will send the
money to morrow as
we have not time to

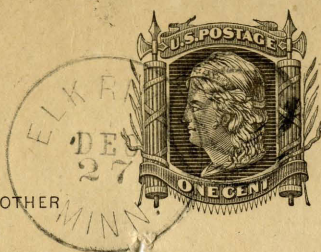
Reg. a letter

~~Elk~~ Elk River Oblige

Dec 28 1876 Crocker & Squire



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER.



Mess. Hill & Ackes
St Paul
Minn

[Dec. 27, 1876]

Elk River Minn
Dec 27 / 1876
Mess Hill & Acker

Please find
enclosed \$5⁰⁰/₁₀₀ for coal
Yours &c
Crocker, & S.

JOHN RHODES,

JOHN J. RHODES.

Combined Advance,
Single Advance,
Harvester,
Self-Binder,
Dropper,
Prize Mower,
Sulky Rakes.

Office of John Rhodes & Son,

AGENTS

M^CCORMICK'S HARVESTING MACHINES.

Hastings, Minn., Dec 28th 1876

Mrs. Will^m Acker
St Paul
Gentlemen

Enclosed please

find Tax Receipt as per your request of Dec 26th. Credit
for \$2.75

Yours truly
Jno. Rhodes & Son

WM. T. PRICE,

— PROPRIETOR —

Blacksmith and Wagon Shop

CORNER OF BRAINERD AND MASON STREETS.

Black River Falls, Wis., 12/28/87

Will Ackers
Gents.

What will you
charge per ton for Blossburg Coal
by the car load delivered at
Memillon Wis. to be first quality coal.

Respectfully
E. L. Hart,

MULFORD & MARCHANT,

No. 5 Nicollet House Block, Washington Ave.,

DEALERS IN

*All Kinds of Wood and Coal,**Minneapolis, Minn., Dec 28th 1876**Miss Willa Acker**St Paul**Gentlemen*

*Please ^{not} send
any more Coal until ordered
and you will oblige us*

*Yours**Mulford & Marchant*

Mound city Minn Dec 28/76
M^r. Hill Secker
Gents

I have the pleasure to acknowledge receipt of \$300 & Exp^s, you had better send some more as the Wood is being measured up pretty fast. I have drawn on you to day for \$128⁹⁰ in favor of B M Smith of Long Lake in p^y of flour trade, bal due him. The trade was made by J. A. A. I have been trying to figure out how the Wood bought last year comes out by the reports of Wood received by you, and I find a deficiency of 504 cords Maple. Can you help me in unravelling this conundrum. I enclose you a tabular statement showing the wood on hand as & M^r. Acker's measurement, and

also the number of cords reported
as received by you. There must
be an omission somewhere.

I also find in the wood book
as delivered by teams to Wayzetta
177 cords dry wood, which is not
reported by you nor can I find
any trace of its being credited to
this concern, but I find where
it was charged to Wood etc, as
being paid for here.

Yours truly etc,

Edw. L.

Was the number of cords received
from Wayzetta 594 or more?



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