

[4-20-77]

Bill, Brown & Co

Dr. Mr. Stevens

Nov 8th - 76

Drilling at Head of Ravine	3.00
9 th - Going to see 21 and work in the Entry - ditch	3.00
Jan 6 th - Cutting Ice in Entry	8.
Digging Well at Head of the Ravine	15.
Labor - help on same	5.
Drilling to Lower view at head of Entry	3.
Labor on same	2.50
Wagon hire	1.50
	<u>\$ 34.00</u>

He knows how to charge for every little errand. I knocked about 20[¢] off of the bill he first had rendered.

Attorney & Counsellor at Law,

St. Cloud, Minn., April 21 1877

James J Hill Esq
St Paul Minn

My Dear Sir: My business is such I cannot well leave here until about June 15 when if desired I will go to Bismarck.

I intended to have visited St Paul to day but engagements are such I cannot before next week I would like to see Mr Hackett: - it will cost him no more to come this way to Brainerd and only 1/2 day more time.

Would it not be well to have the re-hearing ordered in his case and have the trial set at some distant day?

In such a case I think possibly more favorable arrangements could be made in his behalf.

Upon a new trial I believe he can win - at least he ought -

Yours Truly
Oscar Taylor



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