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1877 MAY 25 - JUNE 8

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L & N. W.
Please return
J. G.

Office of The Michigan Salt Association.

MANUFACTURERS AND

Dealers in all Grades of Salt.

GENERAL OFFICE.

East Saginaw, Mich., May 25 1877

E N Saunders Esq
St Paul
Dear Sir

I enclose you Bill Lading of Pork St Paul 3678 Bbls Fine Salt — Also Invoice of Same — There seems to be no rate of freight on the bill lading — 14 ¢ is what you are to pay — An receipt of this sheet must for this shipment — Will see if I can get any boats at 12½ ¢ — Lf. jno Charles telegraph. —

Yours truly
D G Holland Sec

L & N. W.

Saunders claims 14c rate on above. Please instruct soon as possible. I have given no rate to D G H
J. G.

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1106 A 9 Hn

Dated, Hastings Mn 25, 1879

Received at Stt 4/8

To Hill Saunders & Acker

Ship twelve 12 tons soft coal to Vermillion twelve 12 tons to Hastings

C P Stowell

11 Pd 27

No. 22

CABLE MESSAGE.

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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A. R. BREWER, Secretary. WILLIAM ORTON, President.

Received at WESTERN UNION BUILDING,
BROADWAY and DEY STREET,

New York, 710 am May 22d 1877.

Kennedy
NY

Alabaster alum ridge serious measures lead are taken here alms next week Judge Kitson our acceptance probable otherwise procure funds ourselves therefore suppose Farley could commence work now

J 30 Utrecht
K

Han Rec^d C/m 17th 5/27/1877

want further particulars about

Ridge

Serious measures B & B line

are taken here

M will advise Jm as soon as

possible next week

Think very well of proposal

of Kilburn,

our acceptance probable,

otherwise procure funds

ourselves - therefore suppose

Farley could commence

work now -

Carp —

Copy mailed May 27th

Depos. Ex. 119. Farley vs. Sitton
J. B. Richardson Commissioner

Dep Ex 119

735

Saint Paul May 26th 1874

Johan Carp Esq
Attorney & Agent
Bond holders Committee
Utrecht – Holland
Sir –

I cabled you from Montreal on Monday last the 21st inst as follows "Finances arranged Letter on Friday"

I now beg to inform you that I have made arrangements with George Stephen Esq President of the Bank of Montreal and the Honorable Donald A. Smith Commissioner of the Hudsons Bay Co representing Canadian and English Capital who have agreed to furnish the money in case we shall conclude a contract with you for the purchase of the Bonds of the Main & Branch Lines of the First Div. of the St Paul & Pacific Railroad Comp. and the Extension Lines of the St Paul & Pacific Comp. held by your Committee as per your letter bearing date N. York Feb 28th 1874. that is

[5-26-77]

To say

80 - $ 675250.00 of the 1200000 issue Branch line
80 - 796000. - - - 2800000. " " "
35 - 1264000. - - - 3000000 " " "
40 - 4057000. - - 6000000. " " "
11 - 12000000. " " 15000000. " " "

After a careful examination of the ~~whole~~ property we have determined upon a valuation of the whole on the basis of which we are prepared to purchase the several issues of bonds (with all unpaid coupons attached) held by your Committee as above specified at the following prices For the 1200000. issue 80 cents on the dollar of face of bond +5

2800000. " 20 " " " " -8
3000000. " 35 " " " " +4
6000000. " 40 " " " " +4
15000000. " 11 " " " " -3 1/4

Which we consider the above prices are equitable valuation for the respective classes of bonds. Your Committee may make such change in prices as they think best. provided such change in prices does not increase the aggregate ~~to be paid~~ amount to be paid by us

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If the purchase is made the Bonds are to be delivered in London England at such Banking House as we may select and to be paid for on such delivery

As the amount required for the above purchase is very large and is to be furnished by our friends, we desire that as short a time as possible should elapse between closing the contract and the time fixed for the delivery of and payment for the bonds, in order to avoid contingencies which might ~~arise~~ happen during that period

In case therefore your Committee is prepared to sell us the bonds on the terms above ~~specified~~ mentioned we shall require 60 or 90 days (the latter if possible) after receipt of advices from you to that effect in which to take the necessary steps for completing the transaction by closing the bargain and obtaining the necessary funds to pay for the bond

Upon receipt of this we ask that your Committee shall advise us by Cable as soon as possible if they are willing to dispose of their bonds on above terms, also naming the time for closing the transaction

We hereby beg to withdraw our former offer for the ~~first~~ Dix Lines – We have the honor to be

Very respectfully

N. W. K. Olton

~~David~~ Hill

OFFICE OF

JOHN A. ARMSTRONG,

Dealer in Wood and Coal.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 28th 77

Mess Hill & Acker
Gents

I want three (3) Cars of the best Morris Run Blossburg Coal — as soon as possible — You can send it from Milwaukee as it will be transferred all night. I have seen them to day about it

Have it billed at the actual rate if possible to save the trouble of rebilling —

Respectfully Yours &c

J A Armstrong

Stor work
Westbury May 28th 1879

Hill & Acker

Gents Please
Send me a Tun of Coake
as soon as possible
and Oblige

Yours Truly
Andrew Warsop

May 21 — 1897

Mr Grigg & Co

please to send
me 3 bags of coal
Cosbury coal for
blacksmithing send
me good for the
last was very poor
I gote from you

please to send it
rite off and send
me the bill of it
yours respectfully

Hugh Brown
Princeton
Mill Lac Co

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