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shape our possible aggregate of aid would receive a severe reduction. Everything as at present situated is ripe for the work of tying up the desired aid - the people are eager and liberally disposed and with no similar or opposing project to contend against we would have "fair wind and smooth sailing" but any day may develop opposition that would cripple us materially in reducing the aid now possible for us to secure. All the agitation of short "plug" Roads northward from either Ft Dodge, Webster City or Iowa Falls will not end in talk if a through Road organization does not soon take matters in hand. The people of Wright & Hancock Counties will if discouraged about our Road invite and encourage one of the "plug" projects to come in and take their subsidies. We need to prevent this.

The Swamp lands in Humboldt County ought to make the aid (added to the 5% Tax) given Smart aggregate \$125,000% for that County.

(say 18 Miles = \$7000 per mile)

Stevens reports his work on Sec #29 as satisfactorily ended and that he is finishing Sec #21.

Hoping to hear from you soon as to your next visit

I am Yours Truly
Harrison Boone

[OXFORD]

Besa June 16th/77

Mr E. W. Saunders,

Dear Sir:

In my

last letter I referred to some money that I was expecting from L & Coester & Clark.

It depended upon the sale of a bureau of mine in their possession and although I have repeatedly urged the sale of it upon them it seems to me that they have no interest in the matter.

I am willing to resign it entirely to you in the absence of anything better to do in payment of your claims. It cost \$28.00 last June, was used but a few weeks and is in effect perfectly

new. After Oct, my
address will be 183 South 8th
St. Williamstown L. I.

Respectfully,
Wm. C. Knickerbocker
Deer
L. I.



Buffalo Cement Co.

LIMITED.

No. 141 ERIE STREET.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 1887.

E. N. Saunders

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Friend

H. Martine & Co

of Chicago, is telegraphing for
rates to St. Paul & Minneapolis
via Duluth. What is up. If he
disturbs your trade there, I hope
you will give him perfect hell
right in Chicago, or any where else.
Write me, if he does make a sale
in St. P. and I will put you on
track of something that will make
his hair stand straight up. Certain

170/4
20/4

Yours truly, U. Cummings

Office of JAS. J. HOLDSWORTH,

(SUCCESSOR TO A. WEED & CO.)

DEALER IN

LUMBER, LATH AND SHINGLES,

No. 20 WEST CHICAGO AVENUE,

Chicago, June 18th 1877

Est. Founders Esq
St Paul

Minn.

Dr Sir

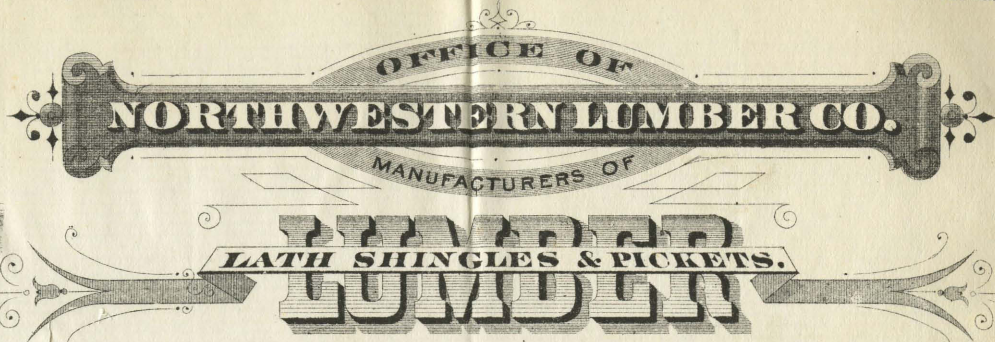
Your 14th recd

As regards

Dicks indebtedness to you, you will get it some time,
at present I cannot pay it, he has been a load
on my shoulders ever since he left you & no telling
when it will let up, as he is far from well now.

I am now paying by installments a Doctors bill
of his of \$500. I bought out A. K. & Co 1st way
& put all my loose funds into this yd, & as we
have to ^{pay cash} give 30¢ to buy on lumber it has been all
out go & no income, so it cramps me at present,
& as soon as I can spare the money will pay the
debt.

Yours Truly
Jas. J. Holdsworth



Eau Claire, Wis. June 19 1877

Wass Hill & Acker
Gentlemen

Please send at your earliest convenience one car of Briar Hill coal. I would like this at once if convenient. I will not make an order for more now. I am awaiting developments.
Yours Very Respectfully
North Western Lumber Co
per E.B. Graefman

[June 6, 1877] [3]

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MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Z. C. SIMMONS, President.

H. B. HINSDALE, Secretary.

KENOSH, WIS.

Dated,

Received at

To

Chicago 20 1877
J.P. 1/6
Hill & Acker
Leave for Buffalo tonight

J.J. Hill

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ANSON STAGER, Vice-Pres't,
Chicago.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, } New York
A. R. BREWER, Sec'y, }

Dated Boston 20 June 1877

Received at

To

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Are the Committee there shall
I meet you Friday Buffalo

C. K. Briggs

10 p.m.



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