

Bring with you the letter showing what I offered Pamellee so I can on the points.
refresh my memory

Des Moines, Iowa
July 12th 77

Jas J. Hill Esq
At Paul, Minn

My Dear Sir;

Instead of waiting definite word regarding your departure I concluded it best for me to take no chances but be on hand at N. City as you might consider your telegram of the 6th sufficient notice to me. So I went there Tuesday. and on learning of your being at Milwaukee I returned here to wait word from you.

I found your letters of 8th and 10th just at hand and telegraphed you word from Pamellee and will write also and enclose with this.

Everything is all right as far as I know - yet if we mean to hold Knight Co intact we must get in there soon.

Have not been to Chicago yet.

Yours &c

Ham

Barnes

Des Moines. Iowa
July 12th '77

Jas J. Hill Esq
St Paul. Minn

My Dear Sir;

I am just home from a trip to Hamilton & Webster Counties and shall remain here in readiness to go to Webster City when you telegraph.

Parnellee informs me that his parties have finally authorized him to accept my offer for the $\frac{1}{3}$ interest. Long time coming but good after all. One thing I omitted to say anything about in making my offer - that was the payment of Taxes for '76. They ought to pay their share but as it is a small amount I guess we will let it go. Parnellee asked when I would close the matter and I assured him it would be our pleasure to do so at once - before the 21st at latest, and that I considered him bound to the trade - no changing of minds &c.

Amcoube has a Petition out in Wright County - We must head him off.

Webster City and Wright County people will be glad to see you and I have no doubt convince you that they

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are in earnest about a Railroad.

Willson is sanguine about the subsidies and would enter upon the work with enthusiasm. He was at Ft D on Wednesday seeing Durcombe who is very anxious that Willson should build an extension from Judd to the Gypsum Mills, some three (3) miles, to connect with the Ft Dodge and Humboldt Road. I expect that an arrangement will be made. The Bids for grading and ties for the latter Road will be opened to-morrow and contracts let. And the indications are that by 1st January the cars will run into Humboldt. In case Willson & Durcombe agree I expect Smart will build a "plug" down to our Field. He asked me last week some questions that show such an idea is in his head.

I shall look for word from you within a day or two.

Yours Truly
Hauer

Lookout July 12 77
Sanders & Mathews.
Gents-

Enclosed find \$1.50 for
which please send me one O Brl
Good Blacksmiths Coal

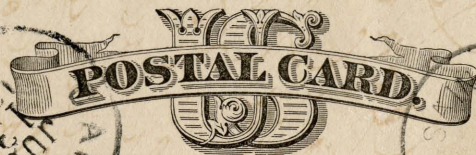
H. M. Jents
Lookout St P & P RR

Sr. Peter July 27/77

Dear Sir

Please forward
to me by first freight one
Don Cook.

Yours &c
W. C. Essler



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE-THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER



E. N. Saunders.
St. Paul
Minn

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Cleveland, O. July 12th 1877

E. W. Sanders Esq.
St Paul Minn.

D^r Sir,

We enclose you herewith
Duplicate B^{ills} and invoice of 1056
tons of Youngking Run Coal shipped
the 10th ult per S. S. Edward
Kelly and which we wish safely
to hand Awaiting your further
commands we remain

Very truly yours
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E. N. Saunders Esq.
St Paul Minn.

D^r Sir.

We are in rec^d of your favor of
the 10th ult enclosing N. N. Hunt
less Notes # 9 for \$3,401.⁹⁴ #10 for
\$2,984.⁸⁰ & #11 for \$2,068.⁵³ in settlement
of invoices as stated and for
which we are obliged. We have duly
credited your account with note
May 14/77 90 dys for \$4,425.⁹⁷ -
Awaiting your further Commands
we remain

Very truly yours
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Cleveland, O. 7/12 1877

E. A. Saunders Esq.

Dear Sir

We are in receipt of yours of the 10th and are sorry that you should have cause to complain of our coal. We intend to give you as good as we can get — But as you say these large vessels are tough on handling we think you may have judged hastily in the O'Neil's cargo as the first coal coming from under the hatch is always fine. We'll try and have balance handled to make up the average —

Truly Yours
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by Mr Kauffman
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and due in a day
or two

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