

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

1877 JULY 30 - 31

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JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

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Utrecht July 30. 1877

J. P. F.

My dear Sir

I have received your various communications up to the 12th inst. and was much obliged for your keeping me posted about the S.P. & P. matters which are of so much interest to me.

I am very glad to report that I have succeeded at last. to induce the bondholders to furnish the means for the Bruckneridge cut off. The Committee after much effort succeeded to raise \$200.000 for this purpose and we informed Messrs. Kennedy by cable of this result, who I have no doubt will have communicated at once to you.

The amount is not fully what was wanted when everything should be purchased new, but from the former communications of Mr. Barnes we are induced to hope that it will be sufficient.

Your report about the grasshoppers has much disappointed me, and is very discouraging. I was much

in hope that this pest would have passed this year.

The earnings of May & June are very small and as I fear will disappoint the bondholders, who after my report had high expectations. The continuance of the trouble with Mr. Sitchfield and the Nor. Pac., the constant delay to get a decision to get a foreclosure suit of the Extension, and the general uncertainty of the position which we occupy under the possession of the Trustee, all these unfortunate circumstances have caused a strong wish to see the end of our troubles and I think that if we cannot succeed to get things in good shape within a short time, the Committee and the bondholders would feel inclined to sell out their interest in this enterprise rather than to continue this struggle for some more years.

I have had much conversations with Mr. Knuppe about the STP & P matters and refer to him for verbal communications

With much regard &c

[John Carp?]

J. J. RANDALL, President.

J. H. JONES, Secretary.

H. E. CURTIS, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF
THE WINONA GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

Winona, Minn. July 30th 1877

O. N. Saunders Esq.
St Paul Minn

Dr Sir
Your Telegram, at hand, if you can
have a car load or two here by Friday night
we are all right, and you will not ship any
from St Paul. hurry it up

Yours &c
J. H. Jones Secy

The Regents of the University of Wisconsin.

Madison, July 3rd, 1877E. W. Saunders, Esq
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your of 25th inst. making proposition to furnish Coal was duly received, and considered on the 27th inst.

The lowest bid received for 300 tons of Lackawanna, was \$6.84, for grate + \$7.02 for stove coal, which being made by responsible parties was accepted.

Thanking you for your offer, I am

Yours truly

John S. Dean

Secretary.

\$7.10

Duluth July 30/77
Mr E. A. Saunders }
St Paul } Dear Sir

Enclosed
please find Prop. A. A. receipt for Forty
Five tons of Coal

Very Respectfully
A. C. Jones

Pioneer Oil Company,

Rooms 1 & 2, No. 313 Euclid Avenue,

CLEVELAND, O. *July 30 1877*

Wm. Hill & Ackers

Dear Sir:

We have your valued favor of the
26th inst. with *Two hundred, three*
& ⁰⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars
in settlement of *our account.*

and for it please accept our thanks.

Awaiting your further commands, which shall have
our prompt attention, we remain,

Very Truly Yours,

PIONEER OIL CO.,

By *J. W. Fairchild*

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J. H. Harkness

J. W. Farwell

L. W. Scofield

Pioneer Oil Company,

Rooms 1 & 2, No. 313 Euclid Avenue,

CLEVELAND, O. *July 30* 187*7*

Wm. Hill Saunders & Co.

Dear Sirs:

We have your valued favor of the
26th inst. with *Four hundred*
ten & 89/100 Dollars
~~in settlement of~~ *on account.*
and for it please accept our thanks.

Awaiting your further commands, which shall have
our prompt attention, we remain,

Very Truly Yours,

PIONEER OIL CO.,

By *J. R. Scofield*

\$
410 ^{*89*}

Western Bank Note & Eng. Co. Chicago. ®

Rhodes & Company.

COAL, IRON ORE & PIG IRON.

M. A. HANNA,
R. R. RHODES,
J. F. RHODES,

Cleveland, O July 30 1877

Miss Hilda Saunders, Dickus
St Paul Minn
Gents.

We are in recd of yours
of the 27th and you did
right in not guaranteeing
delivery the strike still
holds on But as yet
our RR to Black River
is open. The Straitsville
Mines are up and we
fear a general miners
strike. We feel thankful
that your order is so
nearly filled

Truly Yours
Rhodes & Co



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