

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

1877 AUG. n.d., 1

FOLDER NO.

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JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

J. A. PRESLEY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Foreign & Domestic Fruits,

STAPLE GROCERIES, CANDIES, CANNED FRUITS.

Tobacco and Cigars, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Dates, Figs, Apples, Etc.

190 AND 192, SO. FRONT ST.

Manhata, Minn. [August] 1877

Saunders Hill & Acker
St Paul Minn

Gents

Your price of coal is
at hand

Please ship any time this
week, per load of Morris run
Bloss coal

Hoping you wout ad for the
whole bill in 30 days

I will remit all I can in
that lenth of time as coal
sells slow

I remain

Truly Yours

J A Presley

August, 1877 [?]

Mr. Hill, Griggs & Co
Please send me some Ballin
North of Bloomsburg Coal

Direct to
D. Mair
Darwin
Mickel Co
Minn

P.S. please ship soon
and oblige yours

D. Mair

B. B. CROOKSTON,
DEALER IN
GROCERIES, HARDWARE,

STOVES, TINWARE,
COAL, DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, &c.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Aug. 16 1877

Miss Hill Saunders Esq
St Paul,
Minn

Gentlemen

Yours of the 13th
is at hand. I will explain why I was
disappointed in the freight on coal.
You will probably remember that before
I gave you an order I wrote to Mess
Fette & Meyer of Milwaukee asking what
I had bought coal of in way asking
them what they could do on coal &
freight their reply was that on coal was
the same as your quotations at 30.⁰⁰ per ton
freight. This for 10 tons. The coal I
bought of them before I paid 30.⁰⁰ freight

The R R Company billed it at that
to his point. I will tell you the
trouble I have got into I wanted to
get more families here to using coal
and told them that I would furnish
it here at figures that would make
me lose money if I pay the 40.00
freight.

I thank you for your
gentlemanly offer in telling me to
take the Or. I do not like to make
the allowance would much rather
you would say what it shall be
or whatever you think you can
get out of the R R Co.

I am unloading
the coal this afternoon. Now
gentlemen do the best you can
I will trust all to your satisfaction
that you are fair men to deal
with.

Very Truly Yours
B. J. Crooks

^{Aug 11/77}
Niccollet Niccollet Co Minn

Garcota Fournier

Hill & Stoker

Ist forla nou ifuan ninnu Linaf
Lukamannu uawau gupfue iud
fia ula zait Cools an du Gaud
fahnu iud fuorkaufu Blossburg
Lapfuit da Barrels \$ 9 ⁰⁰ you tou
uun uun fia fo gut fane uollnu fo Lute
inf ifuan mif ninnu tou ~~da~~ Blossburg
Cools zu Afialnu alnu fo gupfueia
uun uöfthif iud jluig da Pngauig
Ist inf ninnu uun fia ninnu uöfthif
iud ifuan Iat fald fald fald

Hu Fournier John Barz
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Mr. John Barz
Niccollet Niccollet Station
Minn

And by E. S.

YOUNG PATTERSON & CO.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

DRUGGISTS

CORNER WESTFALL BLOCK.

Minneapolis, Minn. [August] 1871

*Miss Nell Saunders, A.S.
St. Paul.*

Dear Madam.

*Enclosed please find
check for \$2.00 on W.C.*

*Yours Truly,
Young Patterson & Co.*

J. J. Hill
Care Concho No 3

Midco 1877
[August 31st]

Give me your best rates
on 500 to 800 tons Chestnut
and Stone Coal for Austin
parties here today to purchase
they have figures from
Roberts Saw and
W. G. S

August, 1874 I.C. 7

A. Paul

J. J. Hull
on no 3

Acker made Ransom
no price Ransom
was just leaving
for Milwaukee
when Acker got
there He promised
he would buy no
coal until he returned
when he would see
H & A

Steam Engines,
WATER WHEELS,
Rotary Track and Trucks,
ROTARY FRAMES,
Shingle Mills, Jack Screws, Pipe
Wrenches, &c., &c., &c.

SPECIALTIES

Noah Shaw's Patent Gang Lath
Mill and Roller combining. Noah
Shaw's Patent Sift Works
and Gigs and Feed Works
for Rotaries.

EAGLE IRON WORKS,

NOAH SHAW, Proprietor.

Eau Claire, Wis., Aug 1 1877

Willie Der
St Paul

Hunts

When Mr Hill was here
he agreed to send me prices
for coal which I have not
used. He also said that he must
not sell coal to any parties in
Eau Claire except the E. C. L. & Co
I understand that you have
since sold to Matt Kuer of this
place how is it

Respy Yours
Noah Shaw

METROPOLITAN HOTEL.

St. Paul, Aug 1. 1877

Sir

I much regret to hear the cause which has necessitated the absence of Mr. N. W. Fiskson with whom I have been in correspondence respecting the Governor's cause as to the Red River -

I have been advised to address myself to you under the circumstances and would much like a personal interview -

My time is so fully occupied during His Excellency's stay here that I venture to ask you whether it would be convenient for you to call on me at this Hotel at 1/2 past 9 A.M. tomorrow (Thursday) or if it suits you better at about 9 P.M. as I am anxious to confer with you respecting our proceedings on the Red River.

Yours truly,
James J. Hill Esq.

Very respectfully,
Geo. F. Smith Esq.

15 3/4 d

Milwaukee Aug 1st 1877
J. N. Saunders Esq
Sup^t

Dear Sir -

Th^o Lunn will be at docks tomorrow Thursday
noon & I will get Cars loaded to Wisconsin as fast
as possible -

I commenced unloading Luther Friday noon
working Sunday & got through at 4 pm yesterday
40 1/2 hours working 3 Hatchers at a cost for labor of
268.²⁵ this does not include Coal Engine or Engⁿ -
How does the time & money suit you. I tried to
make every man & every minute count, 1709 tons
is a big lot of Coal to put in a Bin 54 by 90
from a little tally teaming out about 30 feet
of wall which will be put up tonight. These balance
of walls all well shored up so I think there is
no more danger only I should like a cargo of
Nuts to put on other side of it - shall not be able
to get all of railing for the cargo in same place & will
to put some back of the Egg Coal - It is about
16 ft high next to track & it has to shute it

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into cars like grain, will be loud screaming
roughing on top of it -

You may think it strange we
not shipping the Fairbanks Bulk Roof Coal
for Lake City sooner, but you can imagine
the state of mind I have been in for my walls
would let go raising my back to keep me choked
up -

Coal arrives here today by dealer. 50¢ per
ton, if any change in price, please let me
have them so as to be able to answer any
inquiries - Sold Bq. Rutter the 2nd @ 1¹² on
off of Capt^t being very accommodating, which
about his times & helping change runs, if you
ever see her you will remember she has
to be worked on both sides -

Truly Yours

M. N. Simpson

Jan. rec^d - Bk from Frank

Williams of Tch. & Cho. & Maud left on 28th with 613½ tons
chestnut & oak in loading, Tch. & Bentley & Moughton which
will leave Monday for us -

S. PENDERGAST

R. J. WILLE

Office of
PENDERGAST & WILLE,
Dealers in

Hardware, Stoves, Tinware,
BUILDERS' MATERIAL, &c.

South Centre, Minn. *Aug 1* 187*7*

*Wm Hill Saunders & Co
St Paul*

Recd to

*Please ship to us one car
load best blacksmiths coal
delivered at Melrose Station
for \$10.00 pr ton + oblige
Yours truly
Pendergast & Wille*

Office of

Schulenburg, Bookbinder Co.

Stillwater, Minn. Aug 1st 1877

Sharp Hill Saunders & Co.
St. Paul Minn

Gentlemen

Enclosed please find check for 75⁰⁰ being
for your bill of the 2nd bill for
Exp. freight

99.20

24.00

75.20

Yrs. truly

Schulenburg Bookbinder Co.

I think the Milwaukee Dept should have a set. We think
we can stand a rush. We always put powder when the over
book is in such a condition that when we are doing our best we
are behind.

Very Respectfully,
Mr E U Saunders
Saint Paul

Duluth Aug 1st /77

Dear Sir

I send you
statements regarding salt for July. I made
the statement out first and counted the
salt afterwards and found that, at Mr
Stor's 339 barrels short. Mr Stone mentioned
he had purchased 500 barrels. He would pre-
fer that you would ship this at the elevator,
to that on his dock. He will probably want
more than the 500. Now would it do to
let him take charge of that over there, that
is be accountable for it and if circumstances
require you to ship any from there, give him
a receipt for it. As it is now, he may not
consider it as necessary to keep a strict
account or watch. There is a wrong balance
on the labor. Hope to see the Valer ap-
figure up well this month. Do not be
afraid of sending in orders. That is
what we are here for, to fill them.

5.50
8.50

4 345
125
420
5

LaCrosse Wis -
August 1st 1877

Mrs. Will Sanders Acker
Saint Paul. Minn.

Gento:

We finished
or rather got our coal all in at noon
today, and find a shortage of 17,085 lbs.

Account stands as follows -

By 562 ^{1/2} Tons Coal @ \$4.75 \$2672.38
Less Advance Charges on same 450.05

Leaving Balance \$2222.33

which we pass to your Credit -

Respectfully

LaCrosse Gas Light Co
By Edw M

435
82
3800
237
4037

2209 33
2222 33
\$37.00

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B. & CROOKSTON,
DEALER IN
GROCERIES, HARDWARE,

STOVES, TINWARE,
COAL, DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, &c.

Minneapolis, Minn. Aug 1 1877

Miss Hill, Sanders & Son,
St Paul,
Minn

Gents

Of your favor
Ship me amounts for Coal at
the same price as last offer.
I will take a car of the following
7 tons Pitts 2 tons B&P in B&P
Balance of the for Stove Coal in
bills.

I am afraid freight
is going up before long and be
able to get it at \$0.00 per car. You
do not want to pay any more for
I have had one car at that this summer

and the same offer at the
time I commenced corresponding
with you about coal

Resp Yrs
B. H. Crockett

Better ships as soon as
possible for freights go up very
soon that is the advice of the agent
here

B. H. C.

F. J. Burkyte.

R. S. Burkyte.

OFFICE OF F. J. BURKYTE & CO.,

DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

GROCERIES, CARPETS, NOTIONS, etc., etc.,

River Falls, Wis., Aug 1st 1877

Miss H. Saunders & Acker
St Paul

Gentlemen

Enclosed

you will find our check
for Two + 70/100 dollars in full for
Salt

Yours
F. J. Burkyte & Co

APR 27 1878
Recd by
Proper sent

Saint Paul - August 1st 1877

Thos. J. Jackson

To James Hill + D.M. Robbins

1873

Oct 6	To Draft dated Pembina Sept 29/73	400.00	x	x
	" Passage 2 men Pembina & return	32.00	✓	
Feb 1	" Check to 25	50.00	x	x
Mar 2	" Amt paid Geo. J. Jackson on a/c			
	" joint interest in claims of Geo. J. Jackson & Hackett and J.M. Doxey	100.00	✓	x
Apr 11	" Check 1 st Nat Bank	50.00	x	x
	" Draft from Raymond & Allen	30.53	✓	x
May 20	" " " Clark & B Co	150.00	✓	x
30	" Telegraph bill	2.10	✓	x
June 5	" Draft Geo. J. Jackson	50.00	x	x
July 14	" Telegraph bill	1.50	✓	x
24	" Cash to Geo. J. Jackson	50.00	x	x
Aug 19	" Draft " "	50.00	x	✓
1	" Telegraph bill	8.05		x
18	" Draft paid E. Hackett -	100.00	✓	x
22	" Cash " do do	30.00	✓	x
Sep 3	" Telegraph bill	1.50	✓	x
24	" Draft Hackett for money to W. J. Gray	200.00	✓	x
30	" Cash to F.D. Broadwell	35.00	✓	x
Oct 1	" Telegraph bill	1.50	✓	x
	" Expenses to Bismarck return	35.00	✓	x
14	" Draft Geo. J. Jackson	50.00	x	✓
20	" " do do	102.00	x	x
	" Bill Groceries paid Beaupre & Kelly	30.95	✓	x
Nov 2	" Telegraph bill	60	✓	x
	" Invoice Beaupre & Kelly	124.61	✓	x
	" " Strong Hackett & Chapin	70.52	✓	x
	" Expenses New Averill at Washington	50.00	✓	
	" Paid Two Bros bedding for Jackson	6.00	✓	x
	" Expenses D.M. Robbins to Bismarck	18.75	✓	
	" Chains for Geo. J. Jackson	5.00	✓	x
	" Desk " " "	5.00	✓	x
	" Amt forward	1840.61		
		1846.51		

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		Aunt Edward	1840 61			
	20	Wagon Wagon	500 00	✓	X	
	"	Harness	25 00	✓	X	
	"	Swain Clifford & Maxfield				
	"	& Custom & P. Cunn	217 46	✓		
Nov	11	Stap for trunk Jackson	75	✓	X	
	"	Trunk " Do	6 00	✓	X	
	21	Draft Exp Backett to Jackson	50 00	✓	X	
	30	Telegraph bill	26 40	✓	X	
Dec	4	Paid Merchants Hotel bill C. Collins	14 50	✓	X	
	14	Draft Backett	50 00	✓	X	
1876	21	" " J. J. Jackson	150 00	X	X	
Jan	22	" " Backett	80 25	✓	X	✓
	25	Currency to Backett	125 00	✓	X	
	"	Draft J. J. Jackson	150 00	X	X	✓
Feb	1	Telegraph bill	3 35	✓	X	
	"	F. B. Campbell clothing for Backett	62 00	✓	X	
	"	C. Lotzium - boots for Proctor	3 90	✓	X	
	5	Draft Backett	50 00	✓	X	
March	3	" " Jackson	200 00	X	X	✓
Apr	7	" " "	200 00	X	X	✓
May	7	" " "	175 00	X	X	✓
	5	Paid E. Dunn board Collins	5 00	✓	X	
	6	Currency to Jackson	20 00	X	X	✓
	"	Cheek " Do	30 00	X	X	✓
	10	Heyderstedt & S. bill for (S.M.C.)	23 85	✓	X	
	11	Cash for Expenses trial Land cases of Jackson Backett & Proctor at Richmond Land Office disbursed by S.M. Robbins	575 00	✓		
		Draft J. J. Jackson	110 00	X	X	✓
		Paid E. B. Freeman legal services	10 00	✓	X	
		" bill J. J. Senior for Jackson	14 50	✓	X	
	17	Draft J. J. Jackson	175 00	X	X	✓
			1188 59			
			91 54			

		Aunt Edward		4428 57		
May	29	To	apt D M Robbins Lawer Jackson	100 00	✓	X
June	2	"	paid Oscar Taylor legal services	200 00	✓	X
		"	" Geo. B. Sanborn " Expenses	81 30	✓	X
	22	"	" E. Dunn board J. Collins	7 00	✓	X
	24	"	" Clifford Hanson DMR	25 16	✓	X
July	6	"	Draft Clark & Bill	20 00	✓	X
	10	"	" J. W. Proctor	30 29	✓	X
		"	Expenses Hill & Taylor Business etc	85 00	✓	X
	3	"	paid Hotel Bill Rodgers	24 00	✓	X
	6	"	" for Printing argument to Comm- and Land office order J. B. Sanborn	3 26 00	✓	X
Aug	13	"	Cash	4 00	✓	X
Sept	16	"	Dft O. Taylor legal services	100 00	✓	X
	20	"	" J. W. Proctor	30 00	✓	X
	28	"	3 drafts J. W. Proctor	76 50	✓	X
Dec	2	"	Telegraph bill	1 50	✓	X
1876 Feb	9	"	Check McLean & McLean E. B.	100 00	✓	X
	19	"	Cash Exp E. Hayford washing	37 50	✓	
March	1	"	Telegraph bill	75	✓	X
	18	"	paid D M Robbins for J. W. Proctor	100 00	✓	X
May	15	"	Telegraph bill	60	✓	X
Aug	21	"	paid Oscar Taylor legal services	400 00	✓	X
	25	"	" " " " " "	200 00	✓	X
Sept	25	"	Telegraph bill	1 35	✓	X
1877 Apr	17	"	paid Hackett	25 00	✓	
	21	"	paid Chas Thompson for ticket from Elroy to Chicago for Geo. Jackson last year	7 10	✓	X

411 64
457 48

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Saint Paul Aug 1st 1894

Jos. J. Jackson

Do Hill & Robbins

1893

Oct 6	Do draft dated Pembina Sep 29/93	400 00	✓
1894	" Passage to Pembina & return	32 00	
Feb 1	" Check to 25	50 00	✓
March 7	" Amt paid Jos. J. Jackson	100 00	✓
Apr 11	" Check 1 st Nat Bank	50 00	✓
	" dft favor Raymond & Allen	30 53	✓
May 20	" " Clark & Bill	150 00	✓
30	" Telegram	2 10	✓
June 5	" dft J. J. Jackson	50 00	✓
July 14	" Telegram	1 50	✓
24	" Cash to J. J. Jackson	50 00	✓
Aug 19	" dft " "	50 00	✓
1	" Telegrams	8 05	✓
18	" dft E. Hackett	100 00	✓
22	" Cash paid E. Hackett	30 00	
Sept 3	" Telegrams	1 50	✓
24	" dft Hackett to W. J. Crow	200 00	✓
Oct 7	" Cash F. D. Brundage	35 00	✓
	" Telegrams	35 00	✓
	" Expenses to Business	35 00	✓
17	" dft J. J. Jackson Hackett	50 00	✓
20	" " do do (Jacoby)	102 00	✓
	" Bill Groceries paid Beampre & Co	30 95	✓
Nov 2	" Telegram	60	✓
	" Invoice Beampre & Kelly	124 61	✓
	" " Strong Hackett & Chapin	70 52	✓
	" Expenses Gen. Lucill to Washington	50 00	
	" Stees Bros. Comforters Jackson	6 00	✓
	" Expenses D. M. Robbins Business	18 75	
	" Chairs for Jos. J. Jackson	5 00	
	" Deer " " "	5 00	
	" Wagon " " "	45 00	
	" Harness " " "	25 00	
	" Invoice of Clifford & May full 67	217 46	
	And Arthur & Penner		

Amount Forward		
Nov 11	"	Drum for Frank J. J. Jackman 75
30	"	Drum for " 6 00 ✓
30	"	Drum for " 26 40 ✓
Dec 14	"	paid Merchants Hotel for Collins 14 50 ✓
24	"	Drum for " 50 00 ✓
1895 27	"	Drum for J. J. Jackman 150 00 ✓
Jan 23	"	Drum for " 80 25 ✓
25	"	Currency " 125 00 ✓
Feb 1	"	Drum for J. J. Jackman 150 00 ✓
	"	Telegrams for month 3 65 ✓
	"	E. B. Campbell Clothing Basket 62 00 ✓
	"	Chotzman - Bouto J. M. Proctor 3 90 ✓
5	"	Drum for " 50 00 ✓
Mar 3	"	" do do do 200 00 ✓
Apr 7	"	" J. J. Jackman 200 00 ✓
May 17	"	Drum for " 175 00 ✓
5	"	pd And Drum Board Chas Collins 5 00 ✓
6	"	" Co to J. J. Jackman 20 00 ✓
10	"	" Check " do 30 00 ✓
11	"	Drum for " do do 23 80 ✓
	"	Drum for " do do 575 00 ✓
	"	Drum for " do do 100 00 ✓
	"	paid E. P. Freeman Legal advice 10 00 ✓
17	"	" bill J. J. Jackman 14 50 ✓
29	"	" do do 175 00 ✓
June 3	"	paid Secu Taylor legal services 200 00 ✓
	"	" J. B. Sanborn " 81 30 ✓
22	"	paid Drum Board Chas Collins 7 00 ✓
July 24	"	paid Clifford Thomson D.M.R. 25 16 ✓
July 18	"	" do do 20 00 ✓
	"	Drum for " do do 30 20 ✓
	"	Expenses Hill & Taylor Brunswick 85 16 ✓
Aug 3	"	pd Hotel Bill Rogers 24 00 ✓
6	"	" And J. B. Sanborn phy Brief 26 00 ✓

Aunt Forward			
Aug	13	DD Cash	4 00
Sept	16	" Dgt paid Isaac Taylor	✓ 100 00 ✓
	20	" " J.W. Proctor	✓ 30 00
	28	" 3 " " do	✓ 76 50 ✓
Dec	2	" paid Telegram	✓ 1 50
1878	9	" Check W. H. Allen & M. W. Allen Ex	✓ 100 00 ✓
	19	" Cash Exp E. Layton Washington	✓ 37 50
March	1	" Telegram	✓ 45
	18	" paid D.M.R. for J.W. Proctor	✓ 100 00 ✓
May	15	" " Telegram	✓ 60
Aug	16	" " Isaac Taylor	✓ 400 00 ✓
	25	" " " "	✓ 200 00
Sept	25	" paid Telegram	✓ 1 35
March	21		14 00
Apr	17	" paid Buckett Cash for Exp	25 00
	21	" " Jacksons fare Elroy to Chicago last yr	7 10



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