

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

1877 AUG 2-3

FOLDER NO.

8-2

JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

[8-2-77]

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The North Western Telegraph Co.

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C. H. HASTING, Genl. Supt.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

181 ~~PAID~~ President.
J. M. BRIDGALL, Secretary.

KENOSHA, WIS.

Dated, August 2, 1877
Received at Paul
To Will Saunders & Co.

Ship no paul & Cass
Egg and one, car bls burgh
CW Saunders & Co
9p

Austin Tex. Aug. 2. 1877
Will Saunders Esq.
St Paul.

I wired you
this noon to ship us
24 Cans of Egg & one Can of Bloss
Crab.

Yours of Aug 1st at
hand. You were slow to
answer. Please send the contract
signed.

I have now got the
bills rolling & everything looks
as though I trade in shell
be good. I will want
five cases more as soon
as we can get away with
this lot. I will order when
needed. Yours Resp. O. H. Ransom

Duluth Aug 2/77
Mr C. U. Seymour
Saint Paul

I have drawn
two drafts on you today, one favor of Bell & Lytle
for \$373⁰⁰ and the other for \$162⁰⁰ favor of Mr
Rhodes Suty. I enclose you a statement of what
disposal has been made of the money. That
favor Capt Rhodes is what was due for coal
from Mr Jordan's boat and having no im-
mediate use for the money, I sent it to him
to be credited up to this point. The Porter
Chamberlain & her two crew's arrived today
with nearly 12000 barrels salt for Graves & Co
The Craig also brought up some 700 or 800 barrels
yesterday for same parties and I think the
Saint Pauls the week before a few hundred
barrels. The drafts were drawn on the forms
collected for the overcharge on the two cars of salt
for June

Very Respectfully
AC Jones

Duluth Aug 2/77

Mr E U Saunders

Saint Paul

Dear Sir

Mr Eaton

book keeper for Munger, Marshall & Co. was speaking
to me about the rent of the elevator dock, I
told him I was ready to settle the $\frac{1}{2}$ per barrel
anytime but had no authority for paying the
 $\$50.00$ per month rent, Mr Eaton is interested,
as the firm are owing considerable for wages
and Mr Marshall promised him some of the
dock rent, I have been backward about
settling with them on account of the proba-
bilities of Mr Marshall wanting some coal this
fall. The best way of settling with them is to
be in their debt. The trouble with them, they
lack funds, I will settled with them for the
 $\frac{1}{2}$ shortly and let you settle the rest with
them

Very Respectfully
Al Jones

P. NELSON.

JONAS PETERSON.

NELSON & PETERSON,

Dealers in

HARDWARE, STOVES, TINWARE, FARM MACHINERY AND
IMPLEMENTS, BUILDERS' HARDWARE, MECHANICS' TOOLS AND HOUSE
FURNISHING GOODS.

BUSH STREET.

Red Wing, Minn., Aug 2d 1877

Messrs. Will Saunders & Co
St. Paul
Minn.

Dear Sirs

Please give us your lowest
cash price for that coal in 5
and 10 ton lots delivered in this
place, also state what brand
you offer, we shall buy where
we can do the best.

yours truly

Nelson & Peterson

P. N.

The coal has to be fresh
mined & screened & clean.

Northampton Minns
Aug. 2/77

Mr. E. A. Saunders
St. Paul

Having had
some conversation with
you during your visit
here last summer in regard
to Coal, I am led to think
that we can do as well
with you this year as you
then offered. You said
you would send us a
Car of Coal & if it was
not satisfactory we need
not take it. We have been
imposed upon here in regard
to Coal & do not wish to be
again, therefore as wish a

car load all you can
get into a car - Can you
send it to us & will you
guarantee quality to be
No 1 & full weight or no
sale - What are your
lowest figures? My inquiries
are also in behalf of the
School Board who meet Tuesday
Eve to discuss the propriety
of burning hard coal
Please answer
immediately

C. J. Foster
pr Dr. Moore

Andover Aug 27 77
 Wm Saunders Esq
 Dear Sir

Dear Sir Mr Jones says
he has not been instructed
to pay the Dock rent for salt.
Please remit amt of bill
and oblige
Yours

Truly Yours
Wm. M. Marshall

Moorhead Aug. 2^d 1877
Mr. E. M. Saunders.
St. Paul Minn.

Dear Sir

Enclosed find \$37.25
for 30 bbls. ^{best} "fresh ground cement"
which please order from Duluth.
I shall want some time after a while

Respectfully

Andrew Hales
Moorhead
Minnesota

Ans'd by E.M.S.

Watson Aug 2^o 1877

E N Sanders

Dear Sir

Please send by tomorrow
freight one Hoghead of Lehigh Coal
for melting purposes do not fail to send
tomorrow and forward Bill C.O.D.

C W Burdick

City Iron Works

Watson

Box 157

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MILWAUKEE, WIS.

WPA ST. 13

J. H. BARTING, President.

J. H. BARTING, Secretary.

KENOSHA, WIS.

Dated, *Eau Claire* *8th*, 187

Received at *Paul August*

To *E. N. Saunders*

*Send by first train thru
bbbs Coaltar*

*Eau Claire Sunday
6*

JH

*3 Bbs Coaltar to 3⁰⁰
of Outlander to
which they ship
this 3rd Aug 77*

Crowell & Dearborn,
GROCERIES,

256 HENNEPIN AVENUE,

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug 2, 1877

Wm. H. Saunders & Acker,
Dear Sirs,

Inclosed please find
check for (\$21.86) Twenty one dollars and eighty six cents
to balance our account as per statement, Aug 1, 1877.
Please credit us with same.

& Oblige,

Yours
Crowell & Dearborn,

OK 2/176
Not rec'd 2/176

Austin Maine

August 3rd 1877

Hill Sanders & Aker
St Paul
Maine

Gentle

What
is the price of Lump Lee
high Coal. I we think we
can sell two cars

Yours Truly
C. H. Ramon

and 8718

Winona Minn

August 3rd

E. M. Saunders Esq. 1877

St Paul

Dear Sir

Enclosed please
find draft No 6430⁰⁰ drawn by
the Illinois Iron & Salt Co
Carpentersville Ill on Preston
Kearns & Co Chicago for Seventy-
five $\$ \frac{49}{100}$ dollars please credit
on account

Yours

J. J. Sanders
ccr

O/B
Aug 4
E. M. S.

Washing Aug. 3rd 1877

Will & Sister Mr Paul
Dear Sir, I received your letter
dated Aug 1st ordering the coal
at Vermillion Station by the
10 of August who will then be
cutting ~~Wheat~~ Wheat
but I can not send you the money
in advance I have no access now
bracking that I am going to
thresh out of shock and you
will have your money as soon
as I can get it to Market
also send the coal at 6 dollars
a ton if you are not afraid you
will have your paper have a live
payed my debts and you shall not
be the first one I will be indebted
to send notice as soon as you send
the coal, Truly Yours
F. J. Schickling

Des Moines, Iowa

Aug 3rd 77

Jas J. Hill Esq
St Paul, Minn

My Dear Sir;

Enclosed I send a telegram that explains itself. In case you are not certain to visit Iowa next week I want to come to St P on the 7th inst and go thence to Chi-
cago. You will receive this Monday noon and if I am safe in leaving here for St P please let me know by telegram.

Col Hatch will have my blank forms, for Deeds and Contracts, ready by 6th and as soon as I can see you I am there ready to go to work.

The grading of Harrow Gorge north from Ft D is being vigorously worked at and the Road is a certainty. Wilson is likely to make a connection. Smart is also at work on the Ames extension.

Duncombe's proposition for aid was not voted on last Wednesday but withdrawn and a new one submitted - which proposed to give 2% to Smart and 2% to D. This will carry.

I guess that the Clarian & Webster City people have given us up and consider our scheme a myth. however

we can explain and make satisfactory all delays when we go there.

Stevens is grumbling and anxious to see us. I suppose that we are through with him now.

I have had a long loafing time of it here this time - nigh eight weeks, and am sorry that I could not have anticipated it and gone out on a prospecting trip between here and Monrovia. I might have done us some good but I was afraid to leave home lest you would need me. As it is I do not want to stay here next week unless you are sure to come. I would like to go to St Paul to settle balance of my debts, see you and then go to C.

My little girl after a hard time of it is now convalescent. Hope you and yours are well.

Yours &
Hamilton



T. B. SHELDON,
E. H. BLODGETT.

T. B. Sheldon & Co.

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
MACHINERY
AND GRAIN
AND FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Red Wing, Minn., Aug 3 1877

Miss Will Saunders & Son

Gents

We told
Mr Saunders when here that we
would ~~have~~ order some of our
coal forwarded last week
but we found that it would
be impossible for us to take
it as it was just in harvest
and our men and teams were
all out - You may ship
us the last half of next week
3 cars Black and one car each
of stove and chestnut
and will let you know
then what to ship next

Yours Truly,
T. B. Sheldon & Co

A. D. MULFORD.

OFFICE OF

GEO. W. MARCHANT.

MULFORD & MARCHANT,

No. 5 Nicollet House Block, Washington Ave.,

DEALERS IN

All Kinds of Wood and Coal,

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug 3rd 1877
Messrs. Hill, Saunders & Becker
St. Paul

Gentlemen
Yours of the 1st inst received and
contents noted.

You failed to make mention as
to the agreement for an
extra 200 tons if we wanted it
before the 1st of Sep
Please notify us if you still
consider that memorandum in
force

Yours
Mulford & Marchant

(THE CELEBRATED)
BROOKS AND LONGSTRETH
HOCKING COALS.

OFFICE:
Room 7, No. 157 Water Street.

J. A. WREACH, Northern Agent.

Cleveland, O., Aug 3rd 1877
E. M. Saunders Esq
St Paul Minn

Dear Sir

Now that you
have that Coal matter settled I
would like to hear from you - & if
in our City would like to see you
when here - both Coal & freight
are still very low & nothing
doing - I presume you have
got a full supply in Duluth
On 4th May when you were here
by your request I had telegram
sent to each of our agents
about the Prop. Rest - It cost
me \$25 Cash - please send me
the amount & oblige
Yours Respectfully

J. A. Wreagh

C.W. GRIGGS.



R.W. JOHNSON.



Office of Briggs & Johnson.

Duluth, Aug 6 1877

Wm. J. Gardner & Co.

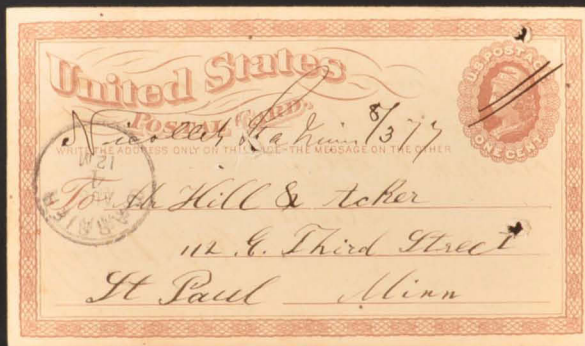
St. Paul

We have your price
on Coal under date of June 12th
we think they have been reduced since
then and as now list of such is the case
we shall want some soon in Duluth

Awd

Yours Griggs & Johnson

Nicollet Minn Aug 3. 1844
Wahne Zauer Hill
Da fahen wir in die Höhe
Loben Lieder und die Dörfer
H. fahen wir nina Lieder
Blossburg Cool g. v. d. d.
von f. d. d. d. d. d. d. d. d. d.
Aug. 1844 auf Nicollet
Station f. d. d. d. d. d. d. d. d.
Loben Lieder und die Dörfer
da Cool f. d. d. d. d. d. d. d.
und die Dörfer folgen
H. f. d. d. d. d. d. d. d. d.
John Barry



C. H. GRAVES.

C. E. BOSTWICK.

C. H. GRAVES & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

WHEAT, SALT, LIME, CEMENT, COAL AND OIL

DULUTH, MINN.,

Aug. 3^d

1877

E. M. Saunders Esq.

Dear Sir

I find that we
have got to buy another lot of salt, and
it has occurred to me that you would
sell some of yours. At any rate thought
I would ask, if you feel so disposed please
drop me a line

Yours truly

C. H. Graves,

Ans'd by E. M. S.



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