

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

1877 AUG 18-19

FOLDER NO.

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JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

Saint Paul, Minn., Aug 18 1877.

No. 204

N. S + a

Please furnish this Company the following goods:

1 car coke

Mark



N. P. R. R. CO., care

H. A. Torne

Supt

Mrd

Ship by

and send Bills in Duplicate with Shipping Receipt to

Yours Truly,

E. J. Williams

Charges for packages or cartage will not be allowed. Acknowledge receipt, and give date and No. of order on invoice.

Antine Aug. 18th /87

Gloss Hill & Acker.

Dear Sir, Please send me a list
of the prices of your coals, and give
me your best figures I am deal-
ing in coal again this season
and wish to buy where I can
get it the cheapest. Please let
me know by return mail.

Yours Truly
Harry Bloome

E. W. STORER,
American Watches & Jewelry.
DIAMONDS,
Solid Silverware, Clocks and Cutlery,
221 NICOLLET AVENUE.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug 18 1874

Wm E. Saunders & Co

Dear Sir

Will you send me one
Barrel of Gasoline as soon as
convenient. Best quality for burning

Yours truly
E. W. Storer

\$13
90

25

ALRC Mine

15 Ave

12

Pioneer Oil Co.

Refiners and Manufacturers of
Carbon Headlight and Lubricating Oils.
Cleveland, O. Aug 18 1874

Mr E A Saunders

St Paul Minn
Dear Sir

We enclose B/L
of Signal Oil shipped you
and which our Mr Stinson
has probably talked to you
about

Truly Yours
Pioneer Oil Co.

GEORGE H. NEWELL

HUGH C. HARRISON

Newell & Harrison.
WHOLESALE GROCERS.

1000 1000 1000

Minneapolis, Minn. Dec 18 1877

Newell & Harrison
St Paul

Yours

Please ship to EX 134
Brands 5 Bbls L.T. Oil
10. 49. 49 1/2 51. 50 1/2 250.
Gals

Yours
Hugh C. Harrison

Ans'd
8/13. 88

Aug. 18, 1877
PIONEER OIL COMPANY.
Carbon and Lubricating Oil Works.

Dear Sirs

Please accept our thanks for your duly received order,
per *S. Timson* which is recorded, and
shall have prompt attention.

Truly yours,

PIONEER OIL CO.

Cleveland, O.

Aug 18 1877





Miss Will Saunders & Coles
St Paul
Minn

Blank No. 1.

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ANSON STAGER, Vice-Pres't, 13 WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, New York.
Chicago. A. R. BREWER, Sec'y,

Date *Chicago Aug 18* 187*7*

Received at *7 40*

To *J. J. Hill S. H.*

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

*Not here did
not deliver your
message*

*Robt Hill
& Co*

7 Collected

an ans Ism



S. INGRAM
& A. POTTER

OFFICE OF

S. KENNEDY
& W. F. TANGE

INGRAM, KENNEDY & CO.

LUMBERMEN & MERCHANTS.

Cambridge Mass. Aug 18 1877

Wm Hill Saunders & Co
Gents

Yours received
we only want one car of
Blossburg coal. and have
arranged with Paul Shaw & Co.
to take the other car on their
order to you. you will therefore
deduct from the order of D. & L. C.
the one car of Blossburg.
We will send amount and
kind of coal wanted early
next week

Respy

Ingram Kennedy & Co
C. A. C.

OFFICE OF
Cannon Valley Iron Works,

BACON BROS., Proprietors.

DO A GENERAL BUSINESS OF

Repairing Mills and Agricultural Machinery,

And Manufacture all kinds of Castings.

Cannon Falls, Minn., Aug 18th 1877

Mr. Hill & Acker
Sault Ste. Marie

Enclosed

Please find \$100.00 & Moore's
Check on Washington 1st N Bank
for 15 Dollars Please Please the
same to our Or Henry A. Post
Due you of 4.45 at this time
we will have to apologize for
the delay in returning this Bill
the fact of the matter is we have had
to trust every body we have had
for it was almost impossible to
get any money out of the farmers in
this neighborhood for that reason
we could not send it sooner
but we are in hopes now it will
be better we have not cast any

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Cannon Falls, Minn.,

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in Cannon Falls on account of
not having coal and would not order
any until we could find you some
money. we hope you will excuse
us this time & we will endeavor
to do better in future.

Please find us the following
one Cart Coal Lump, Ship
2 " coke
500 lb Blast
Ship by Rail to Hastings
& over
Bacon Bros

A. A. PARK,
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES,
Corner Main and Plum Streets.

Red Wing, Minn. Aug 18th 1877

Miss Nell Saunders Acker

Dear -

Please ship one
by Box 1000, Main St
Knoxville as bottom
figure & label

Respectfully
A. A. Park

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J. E. BOONE, President.
C. E. HEDGES, Vice President.

J. H. DECKER, Eng. and Sup't.

Organized Feb., 1872. Lighted March, 1873.

JNO. F. ALLISON, Secretary.
GEN. WEARE, Treasurer.

Office of Superintendent

Sioux City Gas Light Company

No. 97 Fourth Street.

Sioux City, Iowa, Aug 14 1877
Map Hill Landers & Decker
St Paul Minn.

Gentlemen,

Enclose invoice for correction I
have your quotation of \$9- for Gough
Coal left by Mr E. H. Landers. As now
I am buying Coal laid down here for
\$8.25- so if you are disposed to stand
by your own figures will be good if
that you may have the Coal returned
to you. as I shall not unload until
this invoice is corrected

yours truly

J. H. Decker
Supt.

Des Moines, Ia

Aug 19th 77

Jas J. Hill Esq

St Paul, Minn

My Dear Sir;

Enclosed

I send an item or two and
by this mail a copy of the
High Union. containing
a few squibs of interest to you.

I sent Mr W
a paper last week.

Duncombe has
carried his points in nearly
every Wright County township
and declares he will build
to Belmond yet this year. It
looks to me as though we are
to have two Harrow Range Roads
headed Minnesota-wards this
fall and covering mainly the
ground we would like to go
over.

By the time you come
to Iowa matters will be more
developed and you can judge

yourselves.

I shall look for you about 25th inst. Do not let this month go by without some definite action, at least so far as it is concerned.

I am strongly in favor of going earnestly at work on a Stock Organization if W hesitates any further and feel sanguine that by your having a personal interview with W & J Burham & Judd that an advantageous arrangement ^{to cooperate in the work} can be fixed with them. No doubt Williams & Robbins would take a working hand in the organizing of a Company and sale of stock.

We must do something so as to relieve you of carrying a load and to enable us to conveniently possess ourselves of some choice lands near by while

the prices are low. And besides I, as well as Father & Grayson, seem to be dependent on a turn with this property to enable me to go at the Prospecting Enterprise.

Since my return I have completed an Organization subject to your approval.

Joe Still - Pres
H. Brown - Genl Manager
E. W. Mason - Secretary
Geo. H. Maish - Treasurer
C. H. Satch - Attorney

My aim was to get representative men more than looking to amount of subscription. Mason is the Clerk of the U. S. Court for Iowa. Maish is Cashier of Iowa National Bank (of Des M) and Satch you know of. I am well satisfied with it all but that Maish does not for the present want to take but a

share or 40 of Stock. I told him that I would give him an answer as soon as I could confer with you. The others will start off with four (4) shares. I supposed that you and I would take about 20 shares each - and then we would sell enough stock here or at St Paul to make up on a 20% assessment what we need to start with - say \$6,000. - I can sell some stock here. I have hopes of selling 20 to 40 shares to one Thos Beck, a fair Engineer and one of our best Coal men, who would run the Drill and assist me. He would be a valuable acquisition in several ways. I am to have an answer by Thursday. It depends upon whether he can get free from his engagements to the Eclipse Coal Company - of

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which he is a $\frac{1}{4}$ owner -
I have my printed matter
all in type and am anxious
as soon as we decide on the
officers to get ourselves in
running shape - ready to offer
stock and go to work "Diamond
Drill or no Drill" - In case
we buy a Dia^d Drill and it
requires until Nov 15th or 30th
to build it I can occupy my-
self getting Deases & Co. together
in the meantime, unless I
am occupied aiding in the
sale of stock for our Coal
Company following the subse-
quence of Willins.

While I ~~might~~ ^{might}
wish that each of the officers were
good fair stockholders get as the
money can be raised by sale
of stock to others I looked, as I
before said, in selecting the men
I have more to their character
& influence than to what they would

subscribe. the main objection to be offered is that persons holding so little stock should have the management as Directors of the affairs of the Co. Maish is the only one I am hesitating on. What do you say about it.

J. E. Brome says that he is going to be too much occupied to go into the scheme - that if he went in at all he would want a respectable share in it and be able to look after it some - as this is impossible he best stay out although he endorses the project very highly to his friend Mason.

You will receive this Tuesday. please let me hear by return mail and if you think that the Treasurer ought to be a greater shareholder than 1 or 2 I will look up a shareholder man. Maybe it would not be impracticable to have our funds held in

the main at St P - subject "to draft of Gen. M. A. G. - in that case it would be advisable in view of our other matters, to speak to W."

I have not any word yet from Bullock.

Bear in mind that if from any cause you see that you are not going to be able to come to Iowa soon that I want to know it so I come to St Paul.

Hoping that you had a safe & pleasant ^{and} satisfactory trip to N.Y. and that I shall see you soon
I am

Yours &c
Hamilton

P. J. Father says that you would no doubt do well by seeing him on the matter you mentioned to me. - Hitch - H

Milwaukee Aug 19-77
E. H. Savinori, Esq.
Supt.

Dear Sir-

Your of 17th ult to hand & cont. note -
I shall endeavor to have the coal weighed in future
that there may be no complaints, I have a young man
now working who has been at the business with E. H.
Savinori & H. Meyer & I hope it will be a success -
my men on the Hazard struck on me this am
for \$50 for today, as I have to get her out by
tomorrow night or pay demurrage I have to
accede to their demand -

We have had a heavy rain here
since you left with playle & L. with dock
struts, it is in River side 2 ft water & long
I do not think she will go any farther, had
Atkins over this am to look at it & he is
of same opinion, have piled no coal any
near to dock or pile, than when you were
here, but running it all towards R & R track
across us yesterday & I confess I can see

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but little difference between it & the one
we already have. Etc. have a splendid
one & I think bought here, it having a
Minnetonka name on it, thinks it would
be best not to use the new one, if I can get
one of same kind as Etc.'s you might use
the new one at St Paul, could put in with
Carroll & see you, don't want to load any
kub for few days now on account of rain. we
have had - what do you think about it & the
score -

Truly Yours
J. M. Simpson

Have 13/2 for Oct. 11th score
570 Jm. Blues left Prof on 15th

Form 91.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Division.

Station.

and Genl
Superior
August 19 187

Wm Samuels & Co
Quincy

Please
Ship one Car Bloxburg
Coal as soon as convenient
You can put in 100 tons
at the same price \$4.30
per car Orders are coming
in fast for Coal and I think
at present will have a large
trade before long. Would had
Much time to be so it much
as get

Yours
R W Jamison

As
from him from you
you *Bole*



Siuux City, Iowa, Aug 19th 1877

Miss Will Saunders Vicker
St Paul, Minn,

Dear Sirs,
Enclosed find our Gods
note for \$1058 7⁴/₁₀ in payment your
invoice 1000 Bbls Salt. We would
have sent you this before but
the salt was not received till
Friday and not checked out till
yesterday. Please acknowledge
receipt & oblige.

Resply
H.B. Booge & Co.

At Quincy Falls Aug 14th 87

Hill Saunders & Scher
St. Paul

Please send us
10. Bbls of Best
Blacksmith Coal

to be kept by
Lake Superior & Mississippi
R.R. to Stillwater

Yours
Corrigan Bros

WHITE WRINGERS.

SEARLE & DYNES,

—DEALERS IN—

HARDWARE.

HARD AND SOFT COAL.

Owatonna, Minn. Aug 22 1871

Map Hill Sound & Ash
Sent

Dear Sirs
of the soft coal are
here all satisfactory
& bill of third car
at hand today
Can you send us
an other car of soft
at the same price
as this just at hand
if so you may ship as
soon as suits your convenience
Yours Truly
Searle & Dynes



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