

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

1877 AUG. 20 - 21

FOLDER NO.

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JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

Living Springs August 20 1833

Mr Hill Sammaers & Alper GAT5

Mr Brown the ticket agent

Received the your card and is very
is that you are sending back the
the card. I believe the former is W. J. Miller
The price list you sent was 9.00 per 100
Now if your card is good let you be sent
and 1 box of 100 per 100 and if it is
Satisfactory we will order a number of
as the sell a long amount there. I think
please answer as soon as possible if
you have preference for long as it is
any the business men in town you
W. J. Miller & Son

Mound City Min (Apr 20/77)

Prof. Will Sumner & Co. Ken
Sents

Thanks for the promptness in filling
the last order for shoes & pickles, no
bill of L^t received yet. Please credit
Kennedy's invoice Apr 13th 19⁷⁰ if
not already done so, it does not appear
on last statement. Be so kind as fill
the ordered order, by Express to Maple
Plain to be there Thursday morning.
I need the goods badly. Trade very good.

Yours truly
Carlisle

Ship to Maple Plain

From Craig Larkin Bill
8 sets CCs 33 1/2 inside

8 " W.G.

2 doz W.G. 7 in plates 1st

2 " CC 7 " "

1/2 doz CC curamus #36 @ 180

1/2 " W.G. curamus #36 @ 220

2 doz CC 7 inch deep plates (soup plates)

2 " 4 inch ice curamus 70¢ doz W.G.

1/4 doz each 10 inch bakin CC

1/2 doz each 8 x 9 " 5¢ 5¢ CC

1/4 doz each scallops round dishes W.G.

5. 6. 7. 8 inch

From W. Kelly Co

600 Challenging cigars

no class

2 doz 3 pds Cans Evans Day of Baltimore

Full weight yellow Peaches

Same as invoice July 24 \$4.00 per case

by Ship
to Maple
Plain

I have the dishes sent by Express because I
have sold out, and need them for
threshers. I rather pay a little more
freight than to disappoint my German
customers & I promised several lots
for Friday.

BOYDEN & MARTIN,
RETAIL DRUGGISTS,

Goss-Boyden Block, Second St.

Hudson, Wis., Aug 26th 1877

Miss Nell Saunders, & Acker
Saint Paul Minn. Unts.

Send us by rail
4 Bels Crystal Oil.
What will you sell us 20 to
30 Bels of same for, to be paid
for at once and delivered as
we want to use it, 4 Bels at
a time?

Yours truly,

Boyd & Martin

9/3
90

Form 91.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Division.

Formington

Station.

Aug 20

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Messrs Hill, Saunders & Co.
Gents

Please send
me 2 more Can. St. Paul -
I enclose check for \$200.00

Yours &
E. L. Brackett.

- Fairbault, Aug 20/77
May Hill, Douglas & Clarke
St. Paul

Get
Yours of the 18th to hand.
I certainly noted. I wish
you would send me 5 Bbls
of Minnesota Legal Not imitating
In regard to price, if you
can possibly make it lower
than price quoted me, do
so, until I can buy by the
Car Load. I can not compete
with a firm, which sells in
Protrama & Markets, but do
not like to buy from them
as they are my competitors.
You Oil Cost me 19¢ paid
down here, and Spencer Schanks
offer it to the trade for 18¢
here. Pretty soon I shall

be able to use a Car
Lost at a time —
See what you can do for
me & help

Yours truly
R. H. Sheaf

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[Blank No. 1.]

The North Western Telegraph Co.

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C. H. HASTINGS, Genl Supt.
Milwaukee, Wis.

H. J. HASTINGS, Secy.
Milwaukee, Wis.

Dated, Hastings Wis 20, 1877

Received at S.P.

To Wm. Saunders & Co.

Ship to me here twelve 12
tons soft coal by four
train ^{sure} and send bill
E. J. Howell

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J. W. RAYMOND & CO.
Wholesale Grocers.
BANK OF BISMARCK.

REFERENCE,
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
ST. PAUL.

Bismarck, D. T. Aug 25th 1877
Hill Saunders & Aker
Saint Paul
Gentlemen
Please give us price on
Coal oil. 110° + Head Light, in
Bbls 5 & 10 Gal Cans, at Duluth
What is freight to this point.
Will want 2 Car loads of your Ties
W. Raymond & Co.
and E. S.

OFFICE OF
The Anthracite Coal Association
 221 Main Street,
 Buffalo, N. Y.

C. M. UNDERHILL,
 Genl. Salesman

Buffalo, N. Y. Aug. 20 1877

Messrs. Hill, Sonmeyer & Acker,
 St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sirs:
 You have the sincere
 thanks of myself & wife for the Lard, rec'd
 by Express. without charge.

I accept them with unfeigned gratitude
 on behalf of my wife & assure you that
 in selecting her to bestow such a testimonial
 upon you have only given me a striking
 proof of that keen, discriminating
 appreciation of womanly nobility which has
 long characterised your house in its
 purchases of Anthracite Coal.

Such Acumen, dear friends,
 has, in the past, as it will in time to
 come, make you thrive.

Sincerely yours

C. M. Underhill

Milwaukee Aug 20/77
J. N. Saunders Esq
Capt. J. Paul

Sir -

Boards has not the appearance of having moved any since yesterday, about every one in shape of RR men have examined it today, & general opinion is will not go out, Gault & Atkins wish me to move some of the coal back from dock, I had about made up my mind to do so, shall get Hazards out by docks tomorrow will put on gang to move coal - our wall is going down but inclining toward RR track - in the place pile 30 feet from wall & 42 from river there has opened a fissure 1/2 inch wide & about 12 long & our Brs comprising the wall but place & store ends of them when they meet together are going down - front wall of store has settled I guess about 16 inches - I worked in yard as well as inside yesterday, the former cooling no more than any day & managed to finish your order of 15 Cars Egg taking all of it except about 20 tons in Brs - this is great help for the store egg -

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am sorry you failed to make a deal
with McHau at McHenry & I guess you did not
from the fact that Elmore is shipping to him -
I enclose your telegram & letter as I today
I forwarded my dispatch to you at St Paul -
got msg OK about cancelling O'Shaughnessy &
order for Elmore's new men all working for
30¢ today, took some money to unload Hazard
as her cargo had to be unloaded so far back
Hope tomorrow to send you full a/c of time
& cost of the 4 vessels.

Truly Yrs

Wm. J. Simpson

When do you expect

Mr Hill will he stop now we did like him to
see status of affairs - I slept well last night
you can judge from that I think there is no danger
of dark going in Texas hope I am a prophet -

Austin Aug 20. 1877
Will Saunders & Co. Esrs
Gentlemen,

Kind I
give you weights of Cars 634
Blossburgh Coal weighed according
on City scales.

3450
3470
3440
3396
3486
3232
1740

Total 22214

Your Bill calls for 24130#

Short 1816#

RR Bill shows 22400# —

I will send you the guaranteed
weights affidavits &c by
J. C. Betting weigher.

This is the 2nd instance of shortage on the 1st
5 Cars shipped. Of the other
Cars I wrote you. This

1816
1740
186

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is very unpleasant
to say the least.

I have not heard from
you in regard to the
reported shortage on the
first car.

I think you will find
everything as I state when
you look up matters at
Milwaukee. Both cars that
were short were or did
nearly come up with
the Milwaukee weights.

Have just commenced
unloading second lot, and
to have not seen the
Coal yet. The first 5 cars
are all right with the
exception of the weights.

Yours Respectfully
J. H. Hanson

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Pioneer Oil Co.

Refiners and Manufacturers of
Carbon, Headlight and Lubricating Oils.
Cleveland. Aug 20th 1877

Messrs Hill & Acker

St Paul
Gents

Our Mr Stinson wishes
us to give you a price on Gas, which we are
sorry to inform you we are unable at present
to do, having sold quite largely & yet to
deliver.

Truly yours
Pioneer Oil Co
by R. Day

Almona Aug 20th 1877

E. N. Saunders Esq

Will
you please quote Salt
I think can see where
can put two or three car
loads very soon. give price
around here & oblige

Very Yours

R. D. Perkins

St Cloud Aug 20.77

Mr. E. A. Saunders

Yours in reference to
Cole is at hand. We do
not need any just now
but will in a few days &
will take a car as soon
as we can make room
for it. ~~What~~ is the very
lowest you will sell one
or two cars of salt delivered
at St Cloud, Cash for one
net of salt. It will have
to be at least four if
I buy it. We have the lot
from Duluth and delivered from
the hills O. H. Powell

OFFICE OF

NEEDHAM BROS.,

Founders, Machinists & General Repairers,

Also Manufacturers of BOB SLEDS, and Dealers in

Reaper Sections and Threshing Machine Teeth,

Farmington, Minn., Aug. 20th 1877

Mr. Saunders

Dear Sir,

Please send us

two² Casks Foundry Coke & two (2)
barrels good Blossburgh, Blacksmith coal
Give us your best rates. Send bill by
mail & oblige Yours Truly

Needham Bros.



D. INGRAM
& A. POTTER

OFFICE OF

D. KENNEDY
& W. TEARSE

INGRAM, KENNEDY & CO.
LUMBERMEN & MERCHANTS.

Can. Clair No. Aug 20 1877

Wm Hill Saunders & Acker
St Paul Minn

We want forty eight
tons of coal as follows
38 tons of stone coal -
10 " Coal a little coarser
than stone and not so coarse
as Egg. This we want for the
large stove in the bank of
Wm Clark & Co. of which
we were talking with Mr Saunders
We have taken the one car of
Blairburg and paid freight
\$5.50

Very Resp
Ingram Kennedy & Co
Ct

Sioux City, Aug 27
E. H. Sanderson
St. Paul
Gents.

Please
Ship a car of ~~Blasby~~
Coal at same price
as before and same
kind of coal, will order
Bal of Antwerp Coal
Soon yours Truly
J. W. Young



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