

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

1877 AUG. 22-23

FOLDER NO.

8-11

JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

Duluth Aug 22/77

Mr C. W. Saurman

Saint Paul) Dear Sir

Enclosed
please find Prof Ontario receipt for 149¹⁶⁰⁰
tons Coal. Have not accomplished much at
your order for the year, it is hard work to get
cash and have given the outside orders the
preference. There was some empty gondolas
here and we have loaded ^{them} today and yes-
terday. The St Paul brought quite a load but
not as much merchandise as expected. Part
of her cargo is railroad iron and salt, the
salt for Grand Lake. There is very few cars coming
here and as the merchandisers has the preference,
Coal orders have to take what may be left. The
Windsor here with 260 tons railroad iron for
Brampton branch. Do you think there will
be any occasion for getting Coal on Stone's
dock. My reasons for asking, the plank or
that was used for unloading the Kelly are
still there and prefer to have them here,

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if they cannot going to use them, Can
take better care of them here, Have room
for two cargoes of soft coal on the main dock
if any more should come. Mr Gordon in-
forms me the Foremont is coming up with
a full load of hard coal, if you have any
knowledge of the same, please inform me
of the kind and whether it is to be docked or
put in cars. Am in good hopes we will
get some cars for your yard tomorrow.
The Peoples with sacked oats for some point
are reached by N P road. She takes all the
N P cars and is one reason we did not get
the order for Mr Frazer off today. Mr Stone
is the only one who has oil for sale and he asks
16¢, claims he is selling to the Foremont
for 18¢

Very Respectfully
J. C. Jones

Office of J. McHOSE,
AGENT FOR J. I. CASE'S THRESHING MACHINES,
Storage, Forwarding and
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
DEALER IN
Agricultural Implements, Water Lime, Port Byron and Dubuque Lime,
Louisville Cement, Coal, Salt, Clover and Timothy Seeds, Hoop Poles, &c.,

McCleagor, Iowa, August 22 1877

W H Simpson
Dear Sir

one of your firm
was here once called on me
and I promised to remember
you

You may send me one
Cor of Chesnut and one Cor
if Small Egg White ash Coal
and after that one Cor of
Blossburg

Make the price as
low as you can for Cash
Respectfully yours

J McHose

think you Mr Hill or some body
offered me Coal at 5.25 but
was not prepared to take them
then

Pammy or Pm Wm Aug 22/77
Mess Bleis & Co
St Paul Minn

Gents Enclosed find \$25
Please send me 1/2 Ton coal
What will you sell me
2 Ton Bleeding coal for
Delivery on lease for cash
Direct to Pammy or Pm Wm
Via Herman

Obliged
H D Pammy

my
H D

GEORGE R. NEWELL

HUGH G. HARRISON

Newell & Harrison,
WHOLESALE GROCERS.

Minnneapolis, Minn Aug 22 1877
My Sir Samuel Sack
Yours Ship from Cucum
To Smith & Peterson
Rice House, Cambridge
40 PM fine sack
1 " PK 100
Chas E. Sargent
Truly
Respectfully

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FIRST DIVISION

St. Paul & Pacific Railroad.

Mortgage Trustees in Possession.

GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE.

St. Paul, Minn. August 22 1877

Will A. Scker

Please send the 1/2 cord
Sawed Wood I ordered this A.M.
I cannot get along without it.
Rooms over Hobsons Clothing House
119 1/2 East 3^d Street

Geo. W. Parley

Mount city Minn. Aug 22/77
Mr. Hill Saunders & Co. Genl

Please to fill the following
order & send by freight to
Mayfield.

1 barrel Granulated Sugar
1 " straight A. 
1 " straight C.
1 " good rice to sell at 10¢
get some to cost about 6¢ to 7¢
1 case Trapp's apple quince
1 doz P. H. Kelly Baking Powder 1/2 lb cans
1 " " " " 1/2 " "
3 lbs Nutmeg
10 " whole pepper
1 lb White imperial soap
5 barrels Salt
15 lbs assorted nuts (no peanuts)
very yours *Carlisle*



E. R. BARRON.
C. H. BARRON.

OFFICE OF

E. R. Barron & Co.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

Cambrian Hall Block, Main Street,

McCregor, Iowa, Aug 22nd 1877

Mr. H. J. Gault & Co.

St Paul, Minn.

*Oil came in this
morn "some leaky" No cash on draft on
National Bk of Comm. Boston for 270.45
Less 1/2 di- 3.43*

273.88

No ordinary oil we expected it was in miles

*Yours Truly,
E. R. Barron & Co.*

C/O.

2484² Gals

50

2434² Gals

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OFFICE OF
H. P. BENTON,
Dealer in all kinds of

**Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Pickets, Doors,
SASH, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, &c.**
EAST SIDE OF CHATHAM STREET.

Independence, Ia., Aug 22nd 1857

Myrs Hill, Saunders & Acker
St. Paul, Minn

Gents Your Mr
Saunders was here to day, and agreed with
me as follows, To sell me 5 or more cars
of Best Sachawanna wood, sorted on
board cars at Milwaukee, at \$15.40 per ton
(Range or Nut), If this is correct you may
send as follows, 1st of next month 1 car
of all Range, 4 days later 1 car all
Range, 4 to 6 days later 1 car all
Nut, 4 to 6 days later 7 tons Range &
3 1/2 to 4 tons Nut - Load from 10 1/2 to 11 tons
per car. This is a computing point & will come
all right, get them billed by Me & St P. via
Portville, at 20,000th each. Will probably send
more orders tomorrow or next day. Let me hear
from you on right of this, I oblige, H. P. Benton
(Don't want any more coal at any price)

Form 91-

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Division.
Springton Station ms
Aug 22 1877

Messrs Hill Saunders & Co.
Gents -

You may
ship me 2 cars (12 tons each)
of "Anthraxite" Coal, some as
convenient, one car of "bit."
and one of "Stove", and don't
forget that it must be
"st. blues" -

Yours,
E. L. Brackett.

West Wisconsin Railway Company
WM. H. PERRY, RECEIVER.

Hillwater 5/22/87
Mr. Saunders Esq
St Paul

Sir

Please ship me
10 tons Dressing coal
for blacksmiths use —
I want it ~~in~~ 30 or 60
days time Can you
ship it that way

Yours truly
Ed. Staples

Can buy it here but
would prefer to continue
dealing with you

Separate } 5 Tons J. H. Fass
5 " Ed. Staples

OFFICE OF

The Wright County Eagle, } Delano Minn., Aug 22 1877.
L. Gutzwiller, Jr., Publisher.

Mortgage, notes, tax receipts
and check, for land you sold
to Thomas Maguire are at
German American Bank for you.
Deliver to Bank, deed for Ma-
guire. Yours Truly
L. Gutzwiller Jr.



POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE-THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

James J. Hill,
Care Hill & Acker
St. Paul
Minn.



Saint Gilman Iowa
Aug 23^d 1877

Dear Sir

At what price can
you furnish us Mountain
Ranch land laid down here for
2000?

Yours truly,

P. S. Farr-lee

San Francisco



Delated Aug 23/77
H. Long }
Paul Jones }
The car of glass
for S. P. R. R. is from the
Hempstead & cargo. All there is here
Will ship Young's car from this
cargo. A. C. Jones



Send me at once
2 Bbl Crystal Oil
1 " " Milled Lard
" " " " Oil
Yours truly
J. B. Wheeler
Lambert
Aug 23/77
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WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE - THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Will Saunders & Ackley
St. Paul
Minn

[August 23, 1872]

Care Maine August 23rd
To Hill Saunders & Co
Dear Sirs

What Will you pay for oak
& Maple Wood delivered in
St Paul & you Will send
me your prices & may
ship you some if wanted
Please answer by return
Mail and Obldge

Yrs Sarrant
Care Maine
W. S.



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