

Mount city April 23/77
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April 22^d 77 should read
21 ⁴³ instead of 22 ⁴³

W.C.C.



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

Miss Nell Saunders Acker
112 East 3^d Street
A. Paul Morris



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C. H. HASTINGS, Sec'y & Sup't.
Milwaukee, Wis.

1150 1000
President.
Secretary.

Koshong, Wis.

Dated, Austin Min 13, 1877

Received of J.P.

To Hill farmer & dealer

Send one Car egg one

stave and three 3 mil

G. Ransom & Co

9 p.m.

H. A. PARK,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES,

Corner Main and Plum's Streets.

Red Wing, Minn.

Aug 28th 1877

Mrs. H. W. Townsend & Acker

Rents

Wagon Ship
via Boat 10⁰⁰ Minn. Post
Kerosine Oil & Oil
Respectfully

OB
90

H. A. Park

E. M. SMITH.

HARVEY SMITH

OFFICE OF
E. M. SMITH & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
COAL AND WOOD.

Opposite B., C. R. & N. Depot, West Side.

Lehigh, Lackawanna, Pittsburg, Blossburg and Illinois Coal. Smithing Coals a
Specialty. All kinds of WOOD Constantly on Hand.

Waterloo, Iowa, Aug 23rd 1877

Mr. J. H. Searns & Co.

St Paul Minn

Gentlemen

In our talk with your Mr. Saunders on
the 22nd inst we omitted to create with
him any on the question of freight to his
point. the reason we write now is this.
we are very morally certain in the light of recent
operations that a less rate than \$4.20 has in
some instances been granted and our
impression is that this over the I. C. & L. do you
think know of any such lesser rate? or can
you get any less rate than \$4.10 per ton
from Minneapolis to this point?

if you can get it or know of any instances where
it has been given please let us know immediately
we are going to work into it pretty close

Very Respectfully

E. M. Smith & Co
Harvey

Duluth Aug 23/77

Miss Helen Jennings
St Paul } Quits

I got the car
for the salt and oil for R L Prager loaded
this A.M. I had the salt loaded before
I looked at the oil and when I came to
examine Mr Stone's stock, found out of a
stock of 15 barrels, only one fit to be shipped.
The barrel was 50 gal @ 164⁰⁰ Mr Stone
has charged this up to me and at the
end of the month when I pay the freight
on salt, will include this amount. Mr
Stone has an order in for some loss of down the
lake and I suppose ~~this~~ is a reason why he
preferred to charge the oil up at this point.

Very Respectfully
A C Jones

Terms

Northfield, Minn

Aug 23rd 1877

Wm Hill Saunders & Co

~~Wm Hill~~ J. F. PRIOR,

— DEALER IN —

Salt, Lime, Cement, Stucco, Coal, &c.

Agent City Ice Company.

Ware House Near R. R. Depot.

Dr Sir

Please ship me two more cars of 12 tons each
of best stove coal, or or about Sept 1st.

I think this will fill up the town for this year
but may get some others to buy stove for coal & then I shall
want more coal of this kind. You did not write
Mr Phillips or Mr A agreed to it to late now.
Yours
J. F. Prior

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 23rd 1877

Messrs. Heill, Sander & Acker
Gentlemen.

Coal & Coke arrived.

Enclosed please find Draft for
amt. of Bill Aug 21st 77

\$ 9 ²⁰/₁₀₀

Yours Truly
Needham Bros.



W. R. Bennett,
LUMBER and GRAIN.

Doors, Sash, Mouldings, FARM MACHINERY, Brick, Cement, Lime, &c.

Washington, Minn., Aug 25, 1877

Est Amundsen &

Spr Se Peral

Please give me quotation
on Hard & Soft Coal. Blacksmith
Coal &c. will the Dealer in Se Peral
give the Dealer out here any advantage
in Prices over outside Parties looking
for Car load lots of Coal.

Yours truly
W. R. Bennett

Have for Sale,
LATH,
DOORS,
BLINDS,
PICKETS,
WINDOWS,
SHINGLES,
BUILDING PAPER,
AND COAL.
YARD NEAR DEPOT.

Office of
H. I. & A. I. SMITH.
DEALERS IN

All Varieties of Lumber,

HAMPTON, FRANKLIN CO, IOWA.

Hampton, Iowa Aug. 23 1877

Mrs. E. A. Saunders
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

We have concluded not to
order ~~any~~ hard Coal untill we find out what
Freight will be from Chicago and Milwaukee,
we have got prices from Chicago on hard Coal last
night and only a few cts. above your price,

We will know in a few days or as soon
we get rates of Fret. where to get our hard Coal
Respectfully Yours

H. I. & A. I. Smith

Depts Rev- 121
Farley vs. Kitchson
Dependents Exhibit 121-
L.P. Richardson
Commissioner 718

Saint Paul Aug 23rd / 89

George Stephen Esq
Montreal
Canada

Dear Sir

Yesterday Messrs
Kennedy & Co the N.Y. Agents of the Dutch Bond-
holders Telegraphed their Agent here to request a
Conference with yourself Mr Smith and ourselves
which was made known to me last evening.
This morning I telegraphed you to say that I ex-
pected to meet you in Montreal early next-
week - Mr Kitchson has not yet returned and
I at once telegraphed him to ask him to delay his
return and join me in Montreal and I will
start at once on receipt of his reply

We received a letter from J. Carls on the 28th July
dated Utrecht July 11th informing us among other things
that in case of a sale to us, the Dutch Committee would
insist on our taking all the bonds in their hands at the
time of closing the sale provided the amount was a

fair majority of each class, and also asking to have the offer held good for two months; to which we replied by Cable Aug 1st "Conditions of our letter May 26th good until Sept 10th" and wrote under same date to say that we wanted an early and definite reply and that their reply should contemplate substantially the amt of each class of bonds named in our letter of May 26th.

This letter they would receive about the 18th or 19th inst and the request for conference leads us to think they intend accepting offer. The present splendid crop of this state has already caused numerous inquiries for lands of this Company and we think that every indication favors a very busy season next year.

I will take all correspondence with you to Montreal and after you have looked it over will be better able to advise us. —

We look forward with great pleasure to your proposed visit as we feel quite sure it will take personal inspection to fully appreciate the extent and value of this property and we would greatly prefer that you would see before any final action.

I wrote Mr Smith today and told him that there was no reason for him to change his present

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programmed as it would probably be some time
before anything definite would be arrived at
With kind regards I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant
J. J. Hill



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