

Mr Stone and get it for a less figure and I must collect from
 him at \$6.00 in other words it is a competition on the barrel for
 of coal. I do not know as Mr Stone would sell them if I gave them a
 figure, but there was a considerable quantity in the spring about \$6.00 to
 \$7.00 and I
 thought it was a
 gain, but as our
 get out of the
 empty barrels, which
 to send to until they
 accommodate here
 in which you will
 find them or sell the
 barrels and I have
 no respect for
 (Mr Stone)
 Duluth Sept 21/77
 Yours various
 orders of the 20th to Land. There is one
 serious obstacle in the way of filling the
 Government order and that is the want
 of barrels. Grano Co. have some empty
 barrels which I tried to purchase but did
 not succeed. They have given an eager
 ness for empty barrels this season that I
 have never known before and they cer-
 tainly have got a corner on us just at
 present. The orders cannot get completed, if
 we wait for the barrels to accommodate here.
 The only way I know of as far as this city
 is concerned, is to pay the Grocers in ad-
 vance for barrels and not sell Grano Co.
 any more unless at a good figure \$7.00
 nor allow Mr Stone to sell him any. If
 here have a figure on coal at \$6.00 from G. F.
 of Land for the South Shore trade. If I hold
 out for \$7.00 to Grano Co, they go to

Duluth Sept 21/77

Form 91.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Low Division.

Duane Station.

Sept 21 — 1877

Mr. Will Saunders & Co

Heats

Dear

Ship to R. N. Sawyer
Opion 1 Car Lignite Range
1 Car Chestnut Lignite
his order reads R. N. Sawyer
I suppose it is some coal
he means I sold it to him
at 9⁰⁰ delivered at Opion
Ship on our age bill
Send you an order tomorrow
for Car to Castalia at same
price our car received last
night and on as soon as
possible and on all day and
 remit promptly

Yours R. M. Janine

North Bell to read
\$9⁵⁰/₁₀₀ *[Signature]*

Winona Sept 21 1877
Wm. H. Saunders & Acker
St Paul Minn

Sir
Gentlemen-

Enclosed please find statements of
yesterday's business - we let this am from
Mr Saunders at Cherokee In Sept 18th - also shows
yesterday the say^g they do not handle Cherokee
that Fred Rich 47 A Westⁿ Union was the man,
there bill clerk should me tariff from Chicago to
Cherokee as 63⁰⁰ per car of 10 tons while Mr Saunders
writes me rate is 5⁵⁰ from Chicago, Bill clerk going
to Racine in am & promises me tariff, took on the
Westⁿ Union of which I will send you copy when
we also told him to say to Mr Wells that
pasters claim at Cherokee claim 5⁵⁰ rate from Chicago
as we had some 12 cars to ship we must have
same rate, he will return tomorrow pm & I will
then notify you of success of his mission.

Burlington falls telegraph shows that St. Louis
is under billing coat to Cedar Falls & to La.

[9-21-77]
it stopped, Swan inquired how many
cars gone how many to go, told him 13
gone & had orders for 14 more, though I thought
that was not all as I believe there was
4 or 5 more to go, he says for me to go
on as usual the will write them (R.R. folks)
personal letter about it -

Esmer shipped yesterday
another car to Estersgreen Hastings -
will get 9 cars loaded today & probably
same tomorrow, if weather holds good shall
probably load Sunday, though Payne (of E.C.)
told me some time ago when I was
unloading, that Sunday, he should report
me to Mr. Hills for breaking the Sabbath
he knows him to be a good person, now
& didn't think he would allow it,
however as I have worked Sunday for last
10 years I don't believe the Lord will let me
off if I should quit now -

Yours truly
Wm. N. Simpson

Northfield Minn Sept 24/77
Myer Hill Saunders & Co
Dr Sir's
Please ship me
sooner, as possible 35 Bbls
F. new Wick Salt 5 Bbls
Rock Salt & 30 Bbls
Akron Cement
V Oblige
Yours &
J. F. Prior

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A. MERRILL.

WESTON, BURCH & CO.

OFFICE OF
A. MERRILL & Co.,

Manufacturers and Dealers in

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Pickets,

SASH AND DOORS.

ALSO, DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF COAL.

Cedar Falls, Iowa, Sept 21 1877
Mess Still Saunders & Co
Minneapolis Paul

Gents -
We want if you
will accept the or the
One more car nut
and one more car
Range please let us
know whether you will
send or not - This is
addition to those already
sent for you are shipping
the nut coal just in
time for Range.
Respect Yours
Carpenter Merrill & Co.

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Crowell & Dearborn,

GROCERIES,

256 HENNEPIN AVENUE,

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept 21, 1871

Messrs. Will Saunders & Acker.

Sir,

Inclosed please find check
for \$11.50 Eleven dollars & fifty cents, to balance our
account as per invoice August 29, please credit us with
the same,

& Oblige,

Yours,

Crowell & Dearborn



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