

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

1877 SEPT 27-28

FOLDER NO.

9-4

JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY.

Northfield Apr 27 1877
MainMessrs Hill Saunders & Acker
Dr Sir

Your of 26 at hand
would say that your advance
on ~~Stone~~ Nut Coal is the
first notice I have had
also my understanding with
Mr Acker was to have all
the hard Coal I needed for
our town at first figure ~~to~~
I have been waiting or some
could not get amt needed until
now but intended to get all orders
in this month. ~~have~~ I was to give
another for coe Coal today which
would be the last unless some one
wanted to get new coal stone & wood coal &
there would expect to pay more should it.
advance here after as I have been giving

some of them the whole of Augt
sift to make up their minds about
using coal this winter & you now
give me advance price after I have
sent another order. so with the
letter I had with me I should
be charged only 9.25 for ton for this
last car & the one I order before the
rate is out and

Yours

J. F. Ennis

RJ

It was impossible to give me a
the exact number cars I wanted
but he said it would be all
right

ALEX. CUMMINGS.
Blacksmithing AND Horseshoeing.

All Kinds of Repairing Promptly Attended to.

Hammond, Wis, Sep 27 1877

Enclosed Dear Sir Enclosed
find 575 Amount Due you
for Coal. Please receive and
Receipt the Same.

Yours truly
A. Cummings

CB
Sept 28/77

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.

Dickinson Station, Sept 21 1874

Will Saunders & Co
Int

Enclosed find
draft # 5434 on Chicago
for \$312.13
Yours &c

C. M. Hawthorn
auth

C.B.

Sept 29

In full to Sept 25/77

Milwaukee Sept 27, 1877
E. H. Saunders Esq^r
Sup^t Dear Sir -

Yours of 25th of to hand
this am, enclose your statement yesterday's
business & tissue for same - I am doing my
level best to catch up, but am greatly delayed
by RR Co, all loads by 5th last night & not
pulls until 10 today this is serious draw-
back while this fine weather lasts & I know of
no way to help it, some lumber yards don't
get pulls for 6 to 10 hours after loading, it might
help the matter (it might not) for you to write to
Atkins re if we can't get a little more
attention, the yards men do all they can, but
they are overworked, might arrange for night
men to pull us out at night so we can go to
work first thing in am. Elmer has 200,000
tons gate here this am, he shifts another car to
Fambault yesterday -

Yours Truly
Wm H. Simpson

MANUFACTURERS OF
Steam Engines,
Iron and Brass Castings,
Millwork and Repairing,
Fanning Mill Irons,
Stoves and Hollowware,
Breaking and Cross Plows,
Shovel Plows and Cultivators,
Rotary Gang Plows,
Jack Screws, Sugar Kettles,
Sled Shoes, Bolster Plates,
Pump Spouts, Boys' Wagons,
Twir Irons, etc., etc.

87-5000 THREE PAINT.

OFFICE OF
J. F. STEVENSON & CO.,
IRON AND BRASS

Founders and Machinists.

St. Cloud, Minn. Sept 27 1877

Prof Hill Saunders & Acker

Gents

Yours of 25 recd.

You can send us a car of coke at
any time during the next 30 or 60 days
We are not in any immediate need.

Please give us good coke.

We will also want car of Slop
Coal before long.

We would like ninety days.

if not, off for cash.

Respectfully yours

J. F. Stevenson & Co

00/09

Monday Morn Sept 27/77

My dear Saunders & Leckie

Help Co did not send that oil,
Please therefore (as I am nearly out,) to
send me 1 barrel of Crystal Oil or 2 Bbls.
also 1 barrel of best brand apples.

Send to Maple Plain
Also please charge W Lee with 6⁵⁰
Indue returned as per agreement with him &
credit in Indue. Also please to pay the
enclosed Masonic dues return the
receipt to me. Just got through unpacking
goods. Trade lively. Heavy rains since
yesterday & prospects of more, hope it
will raise the lake. Has Mr. Huff
paid up yet? and how much?
Has your Mr. Ackers consulted Mr. Hall
yet about wheat and what is the
result?

Yours respectfully
Carlisle

BEACH BROTHERS.
General
DEALERS
IN
Grain & Merchandise.

East Orange, Sept 27 1877

Will Aumund & Co
Gentl

We send you by
Express ~~for~~ to bal up to date
at night bill enclosed 56.75
140 = short on car 77
Total Express 74.46
\$ 13.25.28

Yours truly
Beach Bros

C/B
Sept 28

YOUNG PATTERSON & CO.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
DRUGGISTS
CORNER WESTFALL BLOCK.

Minneapolis, Minn. Sept 27 1877

Miss Will Sumner & A.
St. Paul.

Dear Sir,

If oil is at twenty five cents
please send me one bot. by Post,
Yours Truly
Young Patterson & Co.
Sumner's Crystal Oil

SB
100

Duluth Sept 29/77

Mr C. J. Saunders Sept
Saint Paul } Dear Sir

About
420 Tons Coke here, so far we have done
no picking but took it as it came. The
face looks well and I should say there
would not be a loss of over two or three tons
and my probably less. The S A Wood
in last night. Will endeavor to work
tomorrow so as to be ready for the game
Bell should the get in

Very Respectfully
A. Jones

Waterloo Iowa, Sept 27/77

Messrs. Hill, Saunders & Co.

St Paul Minn

Gents

Enclosed

find Draft to your
Order for One Hundred
& Fifty Dollars to balance
my account to date

Please send me as
soon as you can 2 Cars
Small Range coal via
same route as before
Yr oblige

Respectfully

Clinger T. Berkley
p-D

03/12

Hastings Sep 28th 1877

Messrs Hill & Acker

St Paul

For Shipt Bill of Coal to Lohr
Bateman some time since which
I Reed and Mr Bateman Vestiged
Bill Thinking it was of no use
as he had quit business and I
had bought him out Now as I
used the Coal if you wil send me a
supplemte Bill I wil send you the
Money asoon as I Return here again
which wil bee in the course of one
week

Respect yours

L W Linx

Dr Bateman

115
466
2080
472
54280
230
54810

130
12
118
2
236830
230
7104900
473660
647000
490
108870

140
36
104.2
1
52
22
410
494

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.

Waterloo Station, 28 Sep 1877

Genl^m

I turned the car coal
over to O'Keefe for you &
Smith & Co refused it
because it was not shipped
by R.R. Co. claims it costs
\$5⁰⁰ to haul it to his shed

I don't exactly see it that
way as I dare say a large
portion was for immediate
delivery and could be as well
delivered from our Depot as
from any other point

Yours Truly

O'Keefe

Mass Hill S. Co.
St Paul

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY,

Sioux City Station, Sept 28/87

Miss Hill Saunders & Acers
St Paul Minn

Dear Sirs

Please ship to me on I.C.R.R.
cars from Milwaukee the following amount of your
best Lackawanna local. Screened,
Thirty Six tons of your best Range coal 3 cars
Thirty Six tons of your best Nut coal 3 cars
This makes seventeen cars ordered to date from you
now what do you propose to charge me for coal
for October orders? and what is your price for best
Lehigh coal?

Please acknowledge receipt of this

Yours Very Respectfully
H. C. Hamilton

Form 91

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

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Im Division.

On Train Station.

Sept 28 1877

Mrs. Hill 50 lbs

Gruts

Please

Ship Sell Case Calmes
toward one (1) Car Nut
Coal I have an order
for Car Cumberland
Blacksmith Coal

if you can furnish it
Ship one car to R. R. Sawyer
Office if you can't furnish
it probably you can get
it from some other dealer
at 9⁰⁰ Ship Gruts if

one car blowing to Decorah
will send you the money
as fast as I can after
this week what will be
the cost act for nut

I had some trouble with
slow coal at summer
they all wanted it
after I had ordered
slow so I had to ship
it to Seacook and sell
on spec of it then

There is several parties
still wanting coal
but can't let them
have it on some cash
is what I want

Yours

R. W. Hanson

W. Sawyer & Son

Don't send any other best
lumber and coal

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY,

Sionxility Station, Sept-28th 1877

*Mrs Hill Saunders & Her
St-Paul Minn*

Dear Sirs

*First-class coal no 414 rec'd this am
the coal was nice & clean and over run a
little in weight,
Please find draft on Chicago no 374 for sixty
six Dollars*

*Yours Respectly
H A Hamilton*

*C/S
Sept 29
OK*

Wednesday Sept 28/17
E H Saunders Esq
Sept 28.

Dear Sir-

your of 26th to hand
this am, did have car not orders for 1st
Sept 3rd & continued to Sept 5th will load car
for them today - also car grate for them -
till as directed, am I to understand that this
is the 2nd car you want for them - did very
poor work yesterday but 6 cars & of 18 for 11 of
1st, doing better today will load 11 I think get
5 I C^s in call load - Elmore just got large
Blacks in -

Yours Truly

Wm H. Simpson

Will close shipments

to get right on tomorrow noon

mail, so Harry may have a chance Sunday -

W. F. Fawcett

W. F. Fawcett

C. F. Fawcett

Pioneer Oil Co.

Refiners and Manufacturers of
Carbon, Headlight and Lubricating Oils.

Rooms 1 and 2,
No 313 Euclid Avenue.

Cleveland, Sept 28th 1877

Wm H. Saunders Esq
St Paul

Minn.

Gents,

Yours of 22nd relative
to Tar recd, and noted. Should have answered sooner, but
have been unable to get anything definite on 50's,
And now all we can get by any of the lines is, that if there
could get Virel or Barge, for would be from 70 to 80 per bbl.
As for the value of the tar we could not afford to sell it for
any less than \$5.00 / five dollars per bbl here, Don't suppose you
could afford that for it. However if you wish it at that by
letting us know within ten days we will try and get it
ready for you. Sorry we could not take your order
for the 50 bbl oil yesterday, but are so crowded don't
know which way to turn and shall be pushed to our utmost
for some time to come to get wound up. The 50 bbls still
due you we will try and get away within the next
few days

Respectfully yours
Pioneer Oil Co
by R. Seay

ESTABLISHED 1855.
H.C. SMITH. E.R. SMITH.

H. C. SMITH & CO.,
DEALERS IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND PRODUCE.

Le Sueur, Minn. 9/28 1877

Miss Hill Le Sueur Minn.

Dear

At what price

will you sell me 10 Bbls Sperm Oil

Truly yours

H.C. Smith

820

Genl. Jones.

S. F. Parkhurst.

OFFICE OF

Jones & Parkhurst,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

**GRAIN, COAL, WOOD, LIME, BRICK &
FARM MACHINERY.**

Sheldon, Iowa, Sept 28 1877

Wm H Hill Laundry & C^o
St Paul Minn

Yours

Inclosed

find draft for \$35.26 to Bal
coal acct to date.

Freight 66.04

sent car to Bk town

Yours &c

Jones & Parkhurst

CB

Sept 29

16000
3800
12130
16600
5130

A. MERRILL.

WESTON, RICH & CO.

OFFICE OF

MERRILL & Co.,

Manufacturers and Dealers in

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Pickets,

SASH AND DOORS.

ALSO, DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF COAL.

Cedar Falls, Iowa, Sept 28 1877

Miss Nell Spaulding & Son
St Paul
Minnesota

Gentlemen -
Enclosed please
find \$5 for the
which please receipt
for same and oblige
Yours Respt

Comptroller Merrill

C/B
Sept 29

Mercantile Mutual
INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF NEW YORK.

A. A. EUSTAPHIEVE,
General Agent.

Buffalo, Sept. 28th 1877

J. F. Hill Esq.

St. Paul Minn.

Dear Sir,

Would be pleased to
receive remittance for bill recently sent you
for insurance on Coal boxes to Milwaukee.

Yours truly

A. A. Eustaphiev G. A.,
Perkins

A. D. MULFORD.

OFFICE OF

GEO. W. MARCHANT.

MULFORD & MARCHANT,

No. 5 Nicollet House Block, Washington Ave.

DEALERS IN

All Kinds of Wood and Coal,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Ep 28

1877

W. F. Hilander & Co.
St Paul

Gentlemen

Please ship

200 (1) Car Grate & (2) Cars Egg
and oblige

Yours Respectfully
Mulford & Marchant

OR III

Northfield Minn. Apr 28/77

Myr Hill Lander & Co
Dr Sirs

Yours 27th at hand.

The 30 Bbl of Cement is rec'd
but when is the salt order same
time to fill car.

Please ship soon

Seven (7) Ton Nat Coal

Three (3) " Live " and

* Two (2) " Myr Hill "

Yours

J. P. Prior

OP/12

* This kind Coal I suppose you can sell 50
cts or more less than Nat Coal

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, Sept 28/87

Mr Keill Samuels & Co
St Paul

Gentlemen

Will you please ship us
12 tons of Suggt Egg Coal
instead of the same amt of
Chester, or if you cannot afford
that then put in instead of
Range Remember to ship 12
tons in the car and write us
if you will do it

Ship via Illinois Central
R.R. don't mistake
our directions as you did
before. we have sold this car
to be delivered near J.C. Dept
and am now hauling

Very Respectfully
E. M. Smith & Co

Letters addressed this Department, concerning Land Contracts,
should give the numbers & name.

West Wisconsin Railway.

Land Department.

H. H. WEARLEY,
Commissioner.

Hudson, Wis. Sept 28 1877.

E. A. Saunders Esq

Sir,
We need now one Oble
Jacoline and would be glad if
you would send it. I fear our
grants are so small as to be
more trouble than benefit - if
you don't think so - send
along & bill by mail - Direct
pay - West Wis Ry. Co - Land
Dept Hudson Wis. - Make
bill to me - If you can't send it,
send some bill of exchange
on office.

H. H. Wearley

Grant should be the below
87/8 87/10



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