

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

1877 OCT. 16 - 17

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JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

" Miller Station St Paul Et Duluth RR
October 16th 1888

Mrs Heill Saunders Et Alches
St Paul Min

Sir,

I received two bbls coal
from you & the also bill of some
amounting to your $\frac{35}{100}$ dollars
I will enclose a five dollar note and
you can send me the change with receipt
as it is inconvenient for me to get
small currency here

Yours very truly
J. D. Hobbs

W. P. SMITH

Office of

F. D. SMITH

W. P. SMITH & BRO.,
DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
Pine Lumber AND Coal.

Hampton, Iowa, Oct 16th 1874

Messrs Bill Saunders & Achen
St Paul

Gent. Please Ship us
1 Car Stone Coal } Lacrosse
1 Car Nut " " }
and Screener if you have
Shipped the other Cars Order
Please send bill of them
Yours respectfully

W. P. Smith & Bro

PS

Please Ship Soon

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Minneapolis Oct 16th 1877

Miss Will Samuels & Co
St Paul

Please send us
your lowest quotation on 85° Gasoline in 10 bbl lots
delivered in Minneapolis

Obliged
Yours Truly
Arvill Russell Carpenter

St. John's Min

Oct 16/77

Mr. Saunders Esq

St. John's

At Sir

Please send

me immediately 1 Bbl. Crude

Oil

Wolcott

W. F. Drill

OB

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Lewiston Oct 16/77

Mr. Will Saunders & A. H.
Gentry

Please send
me one bar of Mountain
Bank Coal and oblige

Yours Truly

W. R. Battelle

OK
17/5

To Miss Alice Baker
St Paul,
Minn

Office of
COMINGS & SNODGRASS,
Commission Merchants,
Sioux City, Iowa, Oct 16 1877

Yours - Enclosed you will please
find our chke for \$535²⁰ amt
of old Coal Bill - George this is
as told you exactly and we shall
send you statement of our shortage
to you - we shall send money
to Mr Sounders on sale in a
short time - You will endorse the
above amt on the 60 day note
and send us a receipt - for same

Mason City Oct-16th

Dr Sir

Send next 2 cars
Mut-coal have as clean as
my car. need for notice of
shipment of car 6110. for stone
Coal seems to be very coarse.
Yours truly
H. Reed

Oct 18



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

*Wm H Simpson Esq,
31
-7 Milwaukee,
Wis*

Sullivan Oct 16 1877
Messrs Hill & Under & Ackerman
Gents
Please find enclosed thirty
dollars - Send me three
Bobb's Crystal Oil as
obliged and it to day if possible

Yrs Truly
Cottman Longfellow
CB
Oct 16

Duluth Oct 16/77

M^r E N Saunders Supr
Saint Paul / Dear Sir

I neglected
to prepare the freight bill of Paul on the
car of W & K for Geo F Lincoln
Hospers La. I have no good excuse to offer
for the neglect. I have not so much to do
but it seems all the time is put in.
Everything that is done, is done in a
hurry and when that is the case it
is generally not done well. I think the
Yardmaster here has a hard time between
the Dept myself. They want him to send
out a train of empties before the cars are
unloaded and I am clinging at him all
the time for cars. He has been pretty liberal
with us lately so I forget to deny the hostility
of yesterday

Very Respectfully
AC Jones



Cherokee, Iowa, Oct 10 1874
Mess Will Saunders & Acker
St Paul Minn

Dear Sirs. Yours of the
12th at hand & noted, the charges on
the Blossburg stave & bolt reboading
\$1.25 total \$6.45. If we have a chance
to sell any of it will pay the cost
as you ~~say~~ request &c. Mr. told me
Quincy we would take half of it on your
acc but he would not say whether
he would take the other half or not.
What shall we offer it at if you will
state a price we will drop some
posts around where we have been
accustomed to sell. may induce some
of them to buy. Awaiting your answer
we are

Respectfully,
L. Hixson & W. H. Fisher
over

Northfield Min Oct 14/77

Mrs. Hill Sannocks & Ocker
St Paul Min

Please find enclosed a
Draft of fifty seven Dollars
\$57. ⁰⁰ and Freight Bill
\$57. ⁰⁰ To Ball's acct.
Total \$114. ⁰⁰

Yours Truly

William Hagen

OFFICE OF

ANTHONY KELLY & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

Minneapolis, Minn. Oct 17 1887
Messrs James & Acker
St Paul
Dear Sirs:

We enclose you check
on New Co Savings Bk City
for \$ 293.⁰⁰ in settlement
Your Invoice Coal at

Please acknowledge receipt and oblige

Yours truly

Anthony Kelly & Co.
Larnum

Remains David at 17

Miss Hie Saunders & Acker

Gentlemen find enclosed
draft for $330\frac{17}{100}$ accepted due Nov 1st
you may send in two cars
Stone Coal at once trade is
picking up and we are holding them
level—

Yours truly

A. Alarick & Co.

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Mill" Oct 17th 1877
Hill Saunders & Co
St Paul Minn

Gents

I telegraphed J. J. this a.m. that we now had 650 tons Nut coal here and thought we should have at least 10 to 15 hundred tons more, since which I have figured up ^{Simpson's} ~~last~~ orders and when they are filled up to date, we shall have only 484 tons of Nut on hand here. This without reference to Moulton's order the amount of which has never been sent to Simpson. Have Moulton's coal figured up to date and send Simpson amount due him by first mail. Hope Griggs will secure a cargo of Nut from Penn Coy on old prices if he does not we should have at least 1000 tons from Scott at once. In ordering Salt for N & H

Minneapolis on P.H. Kelly & Co. St Paul
order from here to clear out
amount now in shed viz 730 Bbls
Him and 85 Bbls 60 Rkt Dairy -
This will enable us to store at least
1500 tons Nut under cover here -
Can do nothing with Swan on coke,
rate he says The managers have
positively refused to allow a special
on St Paul or Minneapolis coke,
we can store it here, and get same
rates as on coal to local points
but as there is so little used it will
hardly be worth while to bring any
here this fall, we shall have to
take coke to Duluth if we ship any
by Lake, I will see Burton before
I return home, as to Haskins of Chester
Ga I do not think I quoted him at
any such prices if I did you will find
memorandum and date of quotation
in little book used on my last trip
to Sioux City it is in Ridgeman hole of my

disk just under envelope.

Coal dealers here are very weak on prices, retailing at \$6⁰⁰, and as near as I can find out think they are not getting over \$5²⁵ on cars for Stove & Nut. I leave this evening for Iowa and will telegraph you tomorrow and each day thereafter where I am, so that you can communicate with me, if you wish. Stocks of coal are light here there will undoubtedly be more wanted in this market than dealers here estimate, for the country is taking much more than usual and dealers only buying their usual stocks - Chicago issued new circular a day or two since same as that of Sept 10th. Elmore & Co claim that W. N. & Co are selling Stove coal in some instances as low as \$5⁰⁰ but I do not think it. Raining, and coal in very poor condition for loading - Simpson doing best he can - Yours &c E. M. Samuels

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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, Elzeburg and Illinois Coal. Smithing Coals a
Specialty. All kinds of WOOD Constantly on Hand.

Waterloo, Iowa, Oct 17 1877

Myf Bill Saunders & Co
St Paul Minn

Gentlemen

Enclosed, Please find Expense Bill of
Car # 269/ 12 Ton Egg Coal. The Agt of
I C R R here exacted \$4,000 Frt. and
I asked him when we would get
the excess back he replied 1st of month
he supposed. he would make his report
lost of month and that it would come
from Chicago. now we are under no
obligations to I C R R nor are we prepared
to advance them money over and above
the open rate to orders which is \$410 per
ton. we look upon it as a damned
dirty low trick meaning every word of it
it is however no fault of yours and will you
please attend to this with W U Folks and let
us know result

Very Respectfully
E M Smith & Co

OFFICE OF
N. B. HARWOOD & CO.

Wholesale Dealers in

Dry Goods & Notions,

213 & 215 Nicollet Avenue.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct 17 1877
Wesley Aker
Dear Sir:

*Inclosed we hand you
a receipt for your favor of the — inst.*

*Accept thanks and favor us with a
continuance of your esteemed patronage.*

Very Respectfully,

N. B. Harwood & Co.

Harcock

Paribault, October 17/77

Walter

Please send me
1 Bbl of Crystal Oil & 3 bbls
Mrs. Cook

\$10.00

D. A. Thompson

Has is dead lost - I hear it
was off some - I shall soon be
able to move it by the Car Load.



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



Hill, Saunders & Ackers
St Paul,
Min.



Oct. 17, 1873

Le Roy Maine City

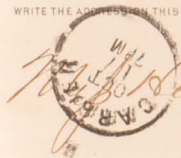
Spots -

What do you say to my
letter. Will you furnish me a
Car or two "not Lackawanna"
Delivered here, each @ 9⁰⁰. If
you please forward immediately
my Car & advise me -

Yours T. Waller



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



Rev. Mr. Sandus Acker
St Paul
Minn

E. N. Samuels & Co

Please send me one
barrel Crystal Oil

J. P. 4 H. Senois
Northfield Oct 17th 1877



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

E. N. Saunders & Co
St Paul
Minn

C. W. GRIGGS

R. W. JOHNSON

C. E. WALES

GRIGGS, JOHNSON & CO.,
—DEALERS IN—

COAL, WOOD AND OILS!

CORNER WASHINGTON AND HOLLY STS.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Oct 17th 1897

Mr. Rhodes Esq.
St. Paul

Will send you price of
Blow Coal in Cars at Milwaukee
and rate of freight to Duluth
Rona Co. Union

Yours Very Respectfully
Griggs Johnson & Co.

Out ship to Duluth by from St. Paul
Must ship over shore by - fr
Duluth

Office of The
Anthracite Coal Assn.
Buffalo, Octo 17. 1877

Our miners having
resumed work, we
are now able to
fill all orders for
Coal at prices given
in our circular dated
September 10. th - which
will hold good until
further notice -

Respy

C. M. Hudenhill
Generalman



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