Sioux City Nov 17/77

E. A. Saunders & Co,
St. Paul

Gents. Your
receipt for the $500 rec'd
this morning we think
you could not have
taken out the last
Freight Bill sent you
as there is just that
amount difference
between us. Please look
the matter over and
see if you do not
find it so, the differ
is $5268 Yours &c,

J. W. Young

OFFICE OF **JOHN McLAREN,**

Dealer in

LUMBER, DOORS, BLINDS,

SASH, LATH, BUILDING PAPER,

Mason City Lime, Best Oskaloosa Coal, Blacksmith Coal, &c.

New Hampton, Ia., Nov 7 1877

Mrs Hall Saunders & Hall
Sirs

I am in receipt
of your letter stating that if
I buy coal of you you
will sell to me and Elen
at this place and be
good parties I am willing
to trust on the contrary
you are shipping coal
on the very first car
that is sent you. am I
correct Sir, coal at retail
written I as Ex
A~~s~~ at Cost for the reason a man
with come to me ask me my price I
give it to him he will ask why
cannot you sell as cheap as Saunders

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I wish answer I could so I
with how to ship my coal
now until I can get
out or until not Fall
So you will see how place
It has put me in that
is not a great deal of
coal I could buy and
the letter that will be Load you
from Indianola so that I
will not pay. I could
do any thing with what coal
I have on hand. You would
have just Load as much
or more coal if you had kept
your contract with me
Cur the way it is it leaves me
in a bad fix. Respt J. McLaren

Austin Nov 17. 1877.

Hill Saunders & Locker.

Gents

Enclosed you will please find Draft for $580.00 in full payment for 100 Tons of Nut Coal or Stove as we may want. Same to be Lacawanna, well screened delivered on board cars at Milwaukee when ordered.

We will probably want nearly all nut Coal as there is no difference in your price of cars will make no difference to you.

Please hurry along the balance of the coal already due us. The last two cars we got were very wet and not well screened. Please Request this in Balance of shipments as far as you can. Screen it better

Yours Resp'y C. Mansom & Co.

Milwaukee Nov 17 1877

E N Saunders Esq
Supt St Paul

Dear Sir-

Your[s] of 16th inst to hand this pm. Ans[d] your letter of Oct 11th in relation to shipping them (Hon) 12 Iron Stub Cords, but I did not understand it as an order to ship in addition to the one not already filled but shipped them Oct 13 Car 3796 Chi & Pac Johnson Conductor since that time have never rec[d] any order either from Mr Rhodes or yourself in relation to shipping them any more- will ship them today Car Stone Car Nuts as soon as can after Cargo of nuts is rec[d]. after mine reading yours of Oct 11 for third or fourth time, I acknowledge the Corn rawith your humiliation

Truly Yours
Wm H Simpson

ED. F. WADE

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes,

Hardware, Drugs, &c.

Cedarville, Minn. Nov 17, 1877

Will Saunders & Acker

St Paul. Minn

Gentlemen Enclosed please find check for Sixty-five 74/100 Dollars. in payment of Our last Bill have been trying to be sick for a few days Beautiful Weather Farmers very busy. Collections slow

Yours

Ed. F. Wade

please let me know of any changes in prices

OK

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Nov 20

Manchester Iowa
Dec 17th 77

Messrs Hall, Sanders & Schen
gentlemen I Received your
Car off Bloseburg coal and
very much Disgust With
the Quality of the Coal
But am very sorry to
state to you that it
Was in terrible Bad shape
altho it may seem absurd
to state to you that
the Coal Was so Wet
that When I Received it that
the Water Was running out
of the car [illegible] I am very
sorry But it Was thirty
Bushel Could not See any
more Water in it and stay
With the Coal It Will Be
a great Loss to Me to
Receive coal in such a Manner
as it Was But I Have a Load it

and shall trust to
you Gentleman to make
it all right Wm Scott
Esqr My Ward Joe Enos
But just Write to
Mr J. L. Nelson Station
agent at Marshfield
and you Will be satisfied
just imagine What Loss
it Will Be to me and
I shall Want Constantly
your Pleasure
I Remain
Yours
Lemuel Allen

PS Please send Bill
so that if I Wish to
remit Upon to Enos I can
I shall if Possible

Memphis, Tennessee & Miss
Nov 7/77

Messrs Hall Saunders & Cocker
Gents

Please have the following sm all order
sent to Maple Plain & Epreg
from Lockhaugh & Talbot invoice Oct 31/77
I had some shoe, I want the same kind
as follows

1 doz pair Womens 7 Beaver Goat Pol
@ 1.25 pair sizes 3/3 4 5 6/6 7
would prefer all 6 & 7s if I can get them
at the same price. Have bill enclosed.
The order has been received but no bill.
You sent me a full barrel, I meant to
have ordered only ½ bbl. Trade improving
most all in the shoe line. Boat & barges are all
right, have pumped them all out yesterday.
Yours resp Carlisle

S. 5 M. 15-5-78.

Form 20.

Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway.

Greene Ja Station Nov 17th 1877

Hill Sammons & Acker
Messrs
St Paul Enclosed
please find draft $66.00/100
amt in full due you
for cake in car 6398

Yours Truly

J. A. Kinsey

C/B
Nov 21/77

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