

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

1877 NOV 18-19

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JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.

Sioux City Station, Nov 18, 1897

Miss Hill Saunders & Co
St Paul Minn

Dear Sir,

Please destroy my order
of the 14th for car store coal - and ship
me as follows - thirteen (13) tons store
and thirteen (13) tons nut-coal - your
best Lacrosse coal - at Milwaukee
Plenty of freight-cars come & go from
here with different kinds of freight -
with 12 & 14 tons to the car & often more,
our cars are made to carry a load
till the cars to help Burnham Sioux
city & send me the bills

Yours Respectly
H A Hamilton

I do not want any 10 ton cars loaded,
Please caution your dept to send me good
coal, free of store, some complaints are
being made by consumers & I want to give
them good coal at

B. C. CROOKSTON,
DEALER IN
GROCERIES, HARDWARE,
STOVES, TINWARE,
COAL, DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, &c.
Minneapolis, Minn. Nov 18 1877

Miss Hille Sanders Esq Doctor
St Paul,
Minn
Sent What are
you do on stove coal - Cash
What will a car cost to this place
Yours in haste
B. C. Crookston

Established in 1855

Office of
ROYAL D. CONE.
Wholesale Hardware

Vincennes, Ind. Nov. 19 1877

Hill Saunders & Acker
St Paul

Dear Sir
Enclosed
please find Dft for
\$40.06 to Cal apx.

Please send receipt in
full. I came out at
the little end of the Horn
on that last ear, there
was too much shortage for
any profit. Pardon my
delay in sending this
Dft. Absence from home
must be my excuse

Truly Yours
Send Rec. *H. D. Cone*
to Vincennes

OFFICE OF

W. R. Bennett,

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

W. R. Bennett
Northampton, Mass., Nov 19 1877

Will Saunders and Son
Lentum

St Paul Minn

Phosphoric Hummit Check

1938 on 1st Nat Bk St Paul for
Two Hundred and Thirty Eight 64 Dollars
in full of a/c to date.

Phos send me.

1 Car Nat Coal.

1 " Mount Pleasant with 3 Ton of
Grate Coal in one end.

Send the Nat B & Grate Coal immediately
+ oblige

W. R. Bennett

CB
Nov 20
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Litchfield Minn
Nov-1967
New Hill Laundry & Station
on Paul

Dear
Enclosed I have
your my \$1.00 ^{1st Natl Bk}
Paul Thurston \$4.00
dollar total apx
Please rept

Yours
C. O. Hill
C. O. Hill

St. Paul & Sioux City ^{and} Sioux City & St. Paul

RAILROADS.

Kasperes Da Nov 19 1877

Kell. Saunders & Co. St. Paul
Gents.

Your letter and terms to me
rec'd. Please ship me 10
tons of Mt Paul Coal soon
as you can, and in 30 days
your money is ready for
payment. Hoping that every
thing will prove satisfactory
I remain

Truly Yrs
J. L. Joy agt

Duluth Nov 19/77

M^r E H Saunders
Saint Paul

Dear Sir

Please

make report of the 17th send car 1096
instead of 577 to the Minneapolis Gas
Co of Goughy Coal. The reports today say
shows what coal was loaded this morning.
They are in a little trouble here, delayed
a locomotive Saturday night and are not
prepared to receive and make up trains
as before the accident. We got sixteen
cars in after dinner so that we cannot
complain of a want of cars. The weather
is threatening but I am in hope it will
be so we can work as the prospects are
favorable for a supply of cars and have
men enough to load twenty cars a day.
There is between six and eight cars of fuel
now at the dock. Please inform me
if you think there will be any more cars
you would like to get the engine again.

and loaded and planks or in shop for winter
Very Respectfully
A C Jones

OFFICES,
602 SIXTH ST., DES MOINES, IOWA.
OSSEN, BOONE COUNTY, IOWA.
FORT DODGE, WEBSTER CO., IOWA.

DES MOINES RIVER LAND OFFICE.

John Browne, Agent.

Des Moines, Iowa
Nov 19th 77

Gas J. Hill Esq
St Paul. Minn

My Dear Friend,

Not hearing from you since your return from the East I conclude that you are expecting me at St Paul. I am detained here by matters of concern to me and do not expect to go North much before the close of the Month. I am going to Lehigh to-morrow with a gentleman who wishes to look over the District.

It is generally believed here that the Chicago, R Island & P R Road has bought the Des M & Ft D Railroad, and also arranged the change of gauge of the Road from Ft D North through Humboldt County. This report is partially proven by the fact that freights coming from the Des M and Ft D Road now go East over the C, R I & Pacific while heretofore they have gone East via Ottumwa on the C, R & O R Road. And the Iron for a Broad gauge, instead of a Narrow Gauge, into Humboldt County from Ft D is now at the latter place. I enclose for items on that point. If these things are so it is well for me.

Supt. Sullivan of

[11-19-77]

DES MOINES RIVER LAND OFFICE.

John Browne, Agent.

OFFICES:
622 SIXTH ST., DES MOINES, IOWA.
OGDEN, BOONE COUNTY, IOWA.
FORT DODGE, WEBSTER CO., IOWA.

The Des Moines & Ft D Road assured me yesterday that a positive arrangement had been effected for the completion next season to Ft D of the Iowa Pacific. I hope it is so. From Garner to Belmond is a short distance - and from Jedd to an intersection with the Iowa Pacific is short.

I will write you from Ft D, after seeing Samcombe, what there is in all these reports, and also his object in visiting Schigh and "pumping" Boyle.

I have not yet sent J & B the Map and figures they asked for. Want to see Willson first.

Smart is now laying iron north of Ames - is grading in Humboldt County and surveying from Humboldt north via Rutland. So it looks as though his Road meant to continue on Minnesota wards.

I have faith that 1878 will develop much in favor of our locality.

Why dont you send me the Prospecting documents? I want them badly -

Hoping to see you soon I am

Yours
Hamilton.

Fairbault, Nov 19/77-

Glady,
Please send me today 5 lbs
of Cedar Oil - will let you know as
regard to a Candle shortly - I have
sent from one of my neighbors 1 lb
of Prime White Haul Light Oil 150%.
It cost in Market the same as the
Lard test. If you have some on hand, send
1 lb instead of Lard test, as the party
wants the same back I will send
F. A. Thompson



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



Hill, Saunders & Acker
St Paul,

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., Nov 17 1877

Wm H. Saunders & Acker
St Paul Minnesota

(Yours of the 17th inst.
duly received), Our last written order
was intended to cover and includes
verbal order to your Mr Saunders.

Very Truly Yours
Mulford & Marchant
pmf



D. GLEISTEEN,

DEALER IN

COAL, LUMBER AND GRAIN.

Dimensions Furnished on Short Order.

The Highest Market Price Paid for Wheat.

East Grange, Nov 19 1877

Mr Mill Abundus & Noker
Gents

Please send me one Car of
Mountain Bk Coal

Please Give 2 ton of nut coal
in the same Car.

Yours truly
D Gleisteen

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L. W. SHERMAN,

DEALER IN

LUMBER, SASH, DOORS, BUILDING PAPER,

Eave-Spouts, Coal, Brick, Salt, Hides, and all
kinds of Farm Produce.

Lyle, Minn., Nov. 19 1877

*Messrs. J. Saunders & Son
Dear Sirs,*

*I enclose your
remittance check Union Bank
of Chicago for one hundred
four dollars \$104.00
I am sure bills for 100 lbs. & 12 lbs.
and expense bills enclosed*

*Please send me car load
Hous. Blackburg coal
and oblige*

*Yours
L. W. Sherman*

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ENTIRE WRINGERS.

SEARLE & DYNES,

—DEALERS IN—

HARDWARE,

TERMS CASH

HARD AND SOFT COAL.

Quakema, Minn. Nov 12 1877

Hill Soundings & Acker
St. Paul

Dear Sir

At what Price can
you deliver in Two car
load one Mt & 1 Standard
Please let us know by re-
turn Mail

Yours Truly
Searle & Dynes

ALL ACCOUNTS MUST BE SETTLED EVERY THIRTY DAYS.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Nov 19th 1877

Hill, Saunders & Co.

In Account with A. E. POUND & CO.

DEALERS IN

LUMBER AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

CHIPPWA HERALD PRINT.

		By 1 car coal		120 75
		Dr.		
Oct.	17	To Cash - freight	63 60	
Nov.	17	" " Dr.	69 15	122 75
		Bal. due A. E. P. & Co.		<u>\$120 00</u>

 D. B. SMITH,

DEALER IN

Agricultural Implements,

CARRIAGES AND COAL.

Austin, Minn., Nov 19 1875

Will Vicker

Gent

Yours of 15th is at hand & contents
noted - if I have the right
understanding about that note I
was to have Dec for \$200 Jan 200
and Bal in February is that.
Not so and intend to send it
to you in that way if that will
do. Don't send it here and
you shall have your money as
above hoping that will prove
satisfactory I remain

Respectfully

D. B. Smith

OFFICE OF
LEVI SHELL
DEALER IN

Lumber, Wood and Grain.

Sibley, So., Nov 14 1877

Wm Saunders & Co
St Paul
Md

My dear Sir
Please ship me a
car load of the Mountain Bank
coal also let me know what
you can furnish the hard coal
for will remit to you as soon
as the coal is received
Yours Truly
Levi Shell

OK!!

Missoula Nov 19 1877
E. H. Saunders Esq
Prof^r St Paul Minn

Dear Sir -

Yours of 17th ult
to hand this am - have succeeded with
Travers in borrowing the 3 cars that will
get them loaded today or tomorrow, will
try get 6 tons out of ours for C. D. - which
some feel here last night - Travers wants
to know what you will sell him 300 tons
but for in case he should need it, he will
doubtless write you as I could give him no reply

Yours Truly

Wm N Simpson

A. E. POUND,
T. L. HALBERT,
H. S. ALLEN

A. E. POUND & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

LUMBER,

AND DEALERS IN MERCHANDISE.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS., Nov 19th 1877

Miss H. Hill, Saunders, Ucker
Saint Paul.
Gentlemen.

Herewith please find statement
of ac showing balance due us \$12.⁰⁰,
which please remit at your earliest
convenience. We paid your draft
rather than let it go back.

Truly yours

A. E. Pound & Co

Samuel

L. E. TORINUS,
JOSEPH WILKINSON.

Torinus & Wilkinson,

DEALERS IN

Iron, Nails, Steel, Shelf Hardware, Stoves,

Tinware, Rubber Hose, Belting, Gas Pipe & Fixtures,

Manufacturers of Tin and Sheet Iron Work, and Steam and Gas Fitters.

Stillwater, Meinn.,

Nov 19 1877

Will Saunders & Co.

St Paul Minn

Send

*Send us one carload of iron
coal*

*Enclosed find our check for \$11.88
to bal acct as per statement of Nov 1st*

Most Respy Yours

Torinus & Wilkinson

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WEST WISCONSIN RAILWAY,

WM. H. FERRY, RECEIVER.

*Cash Office Nov 19 1877**Chicago**Yours*

Enclosed please find bill
 for your purchase of car coal to
 C. L. Thomas & Co. after deducting
 for the same for which receipted bill
 is enclosed.

Please acknowledge receipt
 of above amount.

Yrs. Resp^y
 C. L. Thomas
Agent



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