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JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

Genl. Jones.

E. F. Parkhurst.

OFFICE OF

Jones & Parkhurst,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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

Sheldon, Iowa, Nov 26th 1871

Wm. Hill Saunders & Co
St Paul Minn

Gent

Enclosed

find out for \$40.00 dollars
to Bal acc^x to date

Yours &c

Jones & Parkhurst^x

20883	
199040	
12440	
6240	
21770	
10885	
10168	
21770	
417	

72870

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J. B. BUCK, Vice-President.

J. E. HOLCOMB, Secretary.

Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co.,
HARTFORD, CONN.

Assets over \$10,000,000.

Josiah Thompson,

General Agent,
110 HENNEPIN AVE.
THOMPSON'S BLOCK.

Minneapolis, Minn. Nov 26th 1877

Edward Saunders, Esq.
St. Paul Minn.

Dear Sir,
Enclosed

please find release for you
to sign in order to obtain
a paid up policy. On receipt
of same, will mail you your
policy to the Company, for
new policy requested.

Yours Truly,
Josiah Thompson
General Agent
P. M. B.

AGENCY OF THE
MILWAUKEE MECHANICAL MUTUAL
Insurance Company

North Hudson Wis. Nov 26 1877

E. N. Saunders Esq

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please
find check on 1st Nat. Bank
Hudson for 107⁰⁰ amt of
Bill Herwick, which please
accept and return

Yours Very Truly,
H. Baldwin

P. J. BURHYTE

R. S. BURHYTE

OFFICE OF
P. J. BURHYTE & CO.

DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, GROCERIES,

Carpets, Notions, etc., etc.

River Falls, Wis., Nov 26th 1877

Wm & H. C. Saunders & Acker
St Paul
Gentlemen

Your
may send us your check
for the small amount of
y^{rs} what we accepted on
remittance of Sept 26th as
we shall not need any thing
more in your line this
winter & oblige
Yours

P. J. Burhyte & Co

Clear Lake Nov 26th 71
Messrs Scott Saunders & Co
Gentlemen

What will you pay for wood
at this point loaded on the car
you pay the freight

I have Hard maple green & dry
Red Oak & White Oak, ash & Iron
Wood if you want since
let me know

I remain

Yours &c

A. D. M. Donnell

P. KNUTSON,

DEALER IN

Hardware, Stores and Tinware,

Oils, Paints, Varnishes

AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Ugle, Minn., Nov 26th 1877

Wm Saunders & Co
St Paul

Gents

Enclosed please
find Draft for
Eighteen ⁸⁰ five dollars
in full of Bill of
Nov 5th would have sent
this before have waited
an account of Bank failure
in Chicago & have in this town
to buy Checks on Chicago
& are liable to be
Protesten hoping this
check is good I am
Yours truly P Knutson

OFFICE OF
Griggs & Johnson,
Commission Merchants and Dealers in
Flour, Feed, Coal, Wood and Oils,
Duluth, St. Paul & Minneapolis.

Duluth, Minn., Nov 26 1877.

Wm. J. Saunders & Co.

St. Paul. Minn.

Gent.

How much fine

Cash have you left here and

what do you ask for it.

or what will you sell

us that to four hundred

dollars at,

Yours Griggs & Johnson
J. J.

WASHINGTON HOTEL,
J. KERKER, Prop'r.

SECOND STREET, OHASKA, MINNESOTA.

Travelers and Boarders will find the Best
Accommodations.

Large Stable and Water Attached to the
Premises.

Washla, Nov. 26th - 1877

Gentl,

Have Post money
Order \$10.00 for one barrel oil. Please
give me credit for and oblige
your truly

John Kerker

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Mo E Semetee Co

Plus Sende us
and Barrell oil

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J. R. L. Morro, s.c.o

LOMAS BROS.,

DEALERS IN

Hardware, Stoves, Coal,

Iron, Nails, Glass, Fence Wire, Etc.,

Cresco, Iowa, Nov 26th 1877

Mr. Hill Saunders & Acker.

Gentlemen

Please send
One bar Lackanone Coal
Half stove size. Half nut size
That Cumberland
Coal is here, we have had
considerable trouble about Cumberland
Coal. the Blacksmiths here send
to Calmar & get their coal &
we know that is not right. it is
a neighboring town & the way
they sell it we know there is a good
profit in it & the trade is legitimately
ours. & we have been trying to
get to the bottom of it. & thought

Des Moines, Iowa
Nov 26th 77

Geo J. Hill Esq
St Paul, Minn
My Dear Sir;

I wrote you last on the 23rd just while at Grand Junction.

You will see by the last letter written that my arrangement with Burnham contemplates a sale of an interest in our entire tract. and I guess can be agreed on and at prices agreeable to me.

I have never read the Prospecting papers but wished I had as I need them and my associates are waiting for them.

Enclosed with this note I send you copies of the "Journal" for Oct 17 and 31st and Nov 21st. The latter containing the Sehigh article. The printed matter, barring some typographical errors, is very good but the mechanical arrangement is horrid. The columns are broken, disconnected and crowded, while the Maps are too small and do not occupy the place they should on the pages. However I am thankful for it as it is. My object in sending the Oct 17th and 31st is that you may see this (Nov 21st) is one of a series of articles and not a special effort as a 'puff' for us. As an encouragement I gave the agent a few subscriptions and gave him your name among others. So you will receive it for a year - cost \$2.50.

I sent Willins a copy this am of the 21st so he can see what Moore

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has to say.

I expect word from you to-morrow saying whether I will find you at home on the 30th. I expect to leave here on 29th for Mil-^l via St Paul.

I am very anxious to come to an agreement with J & B. It will relieve you and I hope enable us to lay our hands on Sec 21 (west side) Sec 29 and $24\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec 13. These lands are valuable - all of them - and I am nervous to get them before it is too late. It is a pity that the past 12 or 18 months has been lost to us & I hope the next 60 days will accomplish a turn in affairs.

Jno W Jones (stopping at Merchants Hotel) has a list of west side land and is trying to secure a joint purchaser with himself to take a $\frac{1}{2}$ interest at \$24,000⁰⁰ - leaving you and I a $\frac{1}{2}$ clear of cost. He does not know of your having an interest. ^{say} nothing of it but if you can aid him do so. I have referred him to you and if he calls give encouragement and in case he solicits you to take an interest (I do not think he would) avoid it without a chilling effect on his enthusiasm or efforts.

Hope to see you soon and that our plans may succeed.

Yours
Hamilton

Platt is mining & shipping 40 cars a day and get behind on his orders.

G. S. THOMPSON.

OFFICE OF

L. H. BISHOP.

THOMPSON & BISHOP,

Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions,

Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Hardware, Glassware, &c.

St James, Minn. Nov 26 1877

*Mr Saunders
Sir*

*What can you sell us a
Car load of (70 Bbls) Salt for*

*Yours Respect
Thompson & Bishop*

Milwaukee Nov 26 1877
E. H. Saunders Esq^r 9 am -
Dep^t Dear Sir -

Harris came to docks
at 8³⁰ yesterday and Merrill follows
her in 2 hours - men are now putting up
mns on Harris & I hope to get some out
off today to T.A.C. - Rains here all
last night raining this am - I don't
suppose yr visit has any rule of the
2 steam Barges I wrote yr about Saturday
but to please F.D.G. I wrote yr -
winds in North & we may expect cold
weather now - shall you want any of the
cements forwarded on arrival, I expect they
will be wanted for rooms over there, hope to
get things cleared up this week, so that
business will not be neglected by my going
to Madison next Monday Dec 3^d

Yours Truly

Wm. H. Simpson

Milwaukee Nov 26/77 —
E. H. Saunders Esq.
Supt. Dear Sir —

The cars for connecting
to M & M. Minn will be better suited to
them as it being, of N & O A it will get
the 2nd rate, this will save sending orders
to Minn to deliver cars, will commence
on outside orders tomorrow get off what
I can, will do what I can for you in the
little matter you speak about, Just met
over at Neshaw's of Fitzgerald Mr. Lay of
Heath & Co who was on the way to
see me, I talk him I did not think you
would any more come here, he remarks
he expects you down to Chicago to see
him this week — Raining all day —

Yours Truly
Wm. H. Simpson

H. P. GRAHAM, President.

SAMUEL WHITE, Vice President.

C. B. DANIELS, Sec. and Treas.

Office of
Phoenix Manufacturing Company,

Manufacturers of
Steam Engines, Mill Machinery, Building Castings, &c.

BROADWAY STREET,

Manufacturers of
Doors, Sash, Blinds, and General Wood Work.

Eau Claire, Wis. Nov 16 1877

Wm H. Saunders & Co
St Paul
Minnesota
At what price can
you furnish us Councilville Loke
freight free on road cars here
for the in car load lots?
Most Respectfully
C B Daniels
Secy

6
430
1030

Minneapolis
Nov. 27, 77

Miss Will Saunders & Acker,
Dear Sirs,

Inclosed, please find
check for \$3.50. Thirteen dollars and fifty cents to
balance our account Oct. 27, please acknowledge re-
ceipt.

Yr. Obleg.

Yours

Crowell Dearborn

C/D

Oct 30

Le Mars Ia Nov 27th 1877

Wm H. Saunders & Acker
St Paul Minn

Gentlemen

Let us know by return
mail, your best figures on one or
more Cars Salt on track at St Paul
and rate of freight to this point -

Yours truly
J. C. Flint & Son
per W. C. Anderson



R. W. Jamieson,

PROPRIETOR OF

CITY BUS AND DRAY LINE

AND DEALER IN

HARD AND SOFT COAL.

Decorah, Iowa, Nov 27 - 1877



My Hall Saunders and Acheson

Guys

Will send

you tomorrow amount due you for coal
in October and will try and find you a balance
in a few days - Send me duplicate bill of
car of Blaf shipped R. W. Jamieson also bill
of car of coal sent to H. Quincy Fort Atkinson
and cant find either of those 2 cars
poor weather for our business and coal
enough

Yours

R. W. Jamieson

ST. PAUL, STILLWATER AND TAYLOR'S FALLS

-AND-

NORTH WISCONSIN RAILROADS.

Stillwater Station, 11/27 1877
Hilf Jandun &
Dutton for Rent
Euclandhuis

Check for \$30.25
Ple acknowledge

~~Staple~~

Staple Kamy

OK/CB
Nov 30

GEO. E. LORING.

M. A. MOORE.

OFFICE OF

GEO. E. LORING & Co.,

DEALERS IN

COAL, LUMBER, SHINGLES,

LATH AND PICKETS.

Le Mars, Iowa, Nov 27 1877

*Will Saunders & Co
St Paul Minn
Gentlemen*

Enclosed

*please find this Dft for
Five hundred dollars for
credit to our ac*

*Yours
G. E. Loring*

Sylvester & Folger,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
COAL, COKE AND WOOD,
Second and Mulberry Streets.

Gankton, Dakota, Nov 27th 1877

Messrs Hill Sanders and Acker
St Paul Minn

Gentlemen
Please Schiff to us at this place one
car of your Best Blossburg coal
and advise

We are most
out of B coal
We will send draft
Soon after the 1 of Dec
S & F

[Handwritten signature/initials]

Faribault Minn
Gentlemen
Please send me
5 Bble carbon, Minnesota
heat test.
Respectfully
D. A. Theopold
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WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE-THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Wm. Saunders & Co.

St Paul

Minn.

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
MACHINERY
AND GRINDERS

T. B. SHELDON.
E. H. BLODGETT.

T. B. Sheldon & Co.

& Forwarding & Commission Merchants.

Red Wing, Minn. Nov 28 1877

Will Saunders & Acker
Gents
find \$40 for \$100³² to bal
Coal & Salt etc

Yours Truly
T. B. Sheldon & Co

Des Moines. Iowa
Nov 29th 77

James J. Hill Esq
St Paul. Minn
My Dear Friend,

I will not be able to leave here for Milwaukee before the 3rd Dec & if I stop a day at Ft Dodge, as I expect to, I can not reach St P before 5th or 6th.

A card from Jimmy Williams (Abstract Agent at Ft D) informs me of another letter written by Genl. Sauborn enquiring about the Coal lands. This time he has the Township and Range correct. What is the meaning of the enquiry? Please find out whether it is Samprey acting through S and trying to do me injury.

I sent Maps and papers to J & B on the 26th inst. They have them now and are I suppose debating the project. No doubt one good interview, you present, at Milwaukee will do more good than all that has so far been done.

Hoping that you and your family are well I am

Yours &c
Hau



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