

Montreal

July 25. 1878

My dear Sir Kennedy
New York

Receipts I wrote to you yesterday enclosing
copy of my telegram in reply to yours
relating to W.B. Ames negotiations in
Amsterdam. Since then I have
recd a letter from St Paul of
which I enclose copy. (The 2^d
called agreement with the A.P. to
which it refers is simply a submission
of the matters in dispute about the
traffic only to arbitration. / with which
it is not necessary to trouble you.

I wish much that these negotiations
with the A.P. people should take
a wider scope and include a
settlement

of all matters in dispute between them
or us.

You will wish what Holt says,
about his fears of the line (8 miles) not
being completed to Sanklenhe within
the stipulated time, & say, I hope there
is now no doubt about that. but would
suggest that on receipt of this you ^{will}
write Mr Farley expressing him with the
importance of the matter, and that
there must be no mistake about
its completion by 31st.

You will also wish that you letter
to Mr Farley regarding Cambridge
& lease had been overlooked by
him. This is unfortunate. It seems
to me that without support from
as above said, Bill cannot do much
with Mr Farley.

I called Ashworth yesterday ^{day before} to
bring Board pending ^{Board} ^{representing}
I thought this a wise step and likely
to help in getting in adhesions. I
hope you shall get the bulk of the
Board held by Committee. even if we
have to take the full proportion of
the Extension. The Committee ^{holding}
second, the outstanding Board
original would be easily dealt
with.

I hope you are doing everything
that can be done to perfect the
removal of the Extension notes.
Mr Scott has had this in hand
will succeed me. since last ^{March}
Please do not let time go to sleep
over it. as if that is made solid
the

Lawyer say Foreclosure in Dec
is certain, but not otherwise.

As soon as I get ^{the} agreement with the
Society executed, I intend going up
to St Paul & will stay there long
enough to give all the matters on
hand a slight forward push if
I can. Has Wile done anything about

Thompson's matter? or about any
of the other matters discussed in
N.Y.? Will kindly send ^{me} ^{some}
a rough review of the various ^{things}
which you will give greater ^{importance}
of the position which ought to be
very special attention. It would be

a help to me to have such a summary
of what is most trouble to you I want
like to get it before I leave. Yours truly
Scottishman

[WITH STEPHEN 7-25-78]

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Copy

St Paul July 29 1878

Geo Stephen Esq
Montreal, Canada
My Dear Sir

Enclosed I hand you copy of the Agreement as signed by Pres. Wright for the Mr. fac, and to be signed by the Trustees. I have sent copy to Mr Kennedy also. This, as you will see, covers all points in connection with the 1st Division and leaves the Extension entirely out. I thought best to do this as we will soon be through to the boundary and Winnipeg, when our position will be quite unassailable as respects the E. Line.

Wright did not want the Main Line or Glyndon considered but we insisted upon it. I limited the arrangement to the time the Trustees are in possession, and if we wish to continue it after that time we can do so. I have just returned from Sault Centre where I went to hurry the track laying as they were not getting along as well as they should, but I think it will be all right hereafter.

I got Mr Farley to go up with me and when on the ground showed him the trouble and today steps have been taken to remedy it. I began to fear we would not get to Saint Centre by Aug 1st.

We have plenty of material but it was not being used fast enough.

I have had several talks with Mr Farley in regard to Contracts lease &c and today he showed me a letter from J. H. dated the 10th inst, which he had overlooked.

This letter was right to the point and we have Galusha and Young making a draft of such papers as will cover the case, so that by tomorrow I hope to have these matters settled as far as the Receiver is concerned.

I am going up to the end of track again tomorrow evening to see there is no hitch getting the work done.

Mr Higginson arrived today and goes to work tomorrow.

Yours very truly
Signed J. J. Hull

[July 25, 1878]

New Buffalo July 25th 1878

Mr. J. J. Hill St. P. & M. R. R.

The enclosed petition has the names of a portion of the people in this vicinity who have crops to move this season and are desirous of using your line.

The line is graded almost to this place and a station here would please them all. I wrote to you some time ago in regard to a station here and you can see that the people generally are in favor of it. Give us a station this year if you can and it will be highly appreciated by all Respectfully Yours.

Gandell Bros.

New Buffalo
D. T.

New Buffalo a station on
the Northwestern Pacific, Section 10 marked thus "x" on
map obtained from Engrs Office

A. W.

[WITH 7-25-78]

We the undersigned do hereby request
& petition the St. P. & N. W. R. Co.
to locate & build a side track & station
on Sec. 10 T. 17 N. R. 54 and lay the
iron there for the transportation
of the crop & other goods.

Jandell Bros.

David Orser

John Orser

Wm Orser

Ed Thron

N. G. Matheson

N. Solberg

J. Mayhew

H. L. Hager

Wm. L. Hager

W. D. Chapman

W. M. Morley Sec 2-141

Frank Blush

W. J. Hawk

E. Orser

L. E. Bigley

F. L. Bigley

Wm. M. Mordahl

Chas. E. Silvers

Wm. L. Hager

W. D. Chapman

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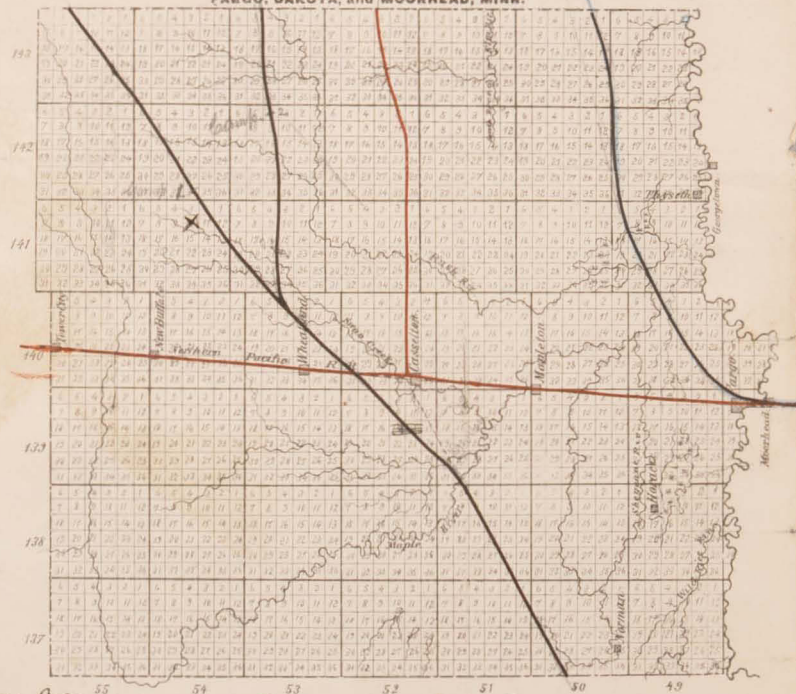
MAP OF
CASS COUNTY
DAKOTA.

[WITH 7-15-78]

PRESENTED BY
BRIGGS & ELDERS

ATTORNEYS AT LAW & DEALERS IN REAL ESTATE,

FARGO, DAKOTA, and MOORHEAD, MINN.



X Jansell Bros.

≡ Location ng^s to by Mr. Jacoby.

LAW OFFICE OF

OSCAR TAYLOR,

TAYLOR & STOREY,

A. F. STOREY,

Attorneys & Counselors at Law.

James I. Hill Esq
St Paul Minn

ST. CLOUD, MINN., July 31 1878

Sir: Will you please remit
me amount of my bill for
services in Rismarck matter.

At least have the courtesy
to write me what you intend
to do. - I have waited a long
time, & you told me last fall
it should be paid this spring.

I earned it, & need it, & why you
treat me in this manner sur-
passes my comprehension.

I have written you four times
& have no reply.

Yrs &c

Oscar Taylor





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