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ST. PAUL, MINN.

Dated, *Winnipeg Man 27 Aug* 1878

Received at *ST. PAUL, MINN. 28*

To *J. Hill*

get *reply*
Outline *get* *reply* *restorer* *Orphan*
after a *original* *cost* *completing*
fatness *(asap)* *Oran* *for* *Andrit*
two *one* *hundred* *span*
the *unfur* *outlying* *Immortal* *Station*
Bridge *thru* *fall* *some*
broys *travels* *very* *roman* *wire*
imm *light* *tel* *graph* *supplies* *at*
impunity *thunder* *Ottawa* *terror* *and*
causes *should* *be* *shelared* *hoping*
impunity *Rowan* *Clum* *evicted* *hundredmost*
Can *gentleman* *turned* *Upper* *thunder*
Adrowson *frudish*

42 paid

A. A. Smith

Rembert

Aug 27. 1878

My dear Sir

Here is the advt
in the New York Times
referred to in my
wire to you this morn.

Kennedy sent it to me
I have asked Kennedy
what he would think
of you or some one with
hosted in ~~an~~ interest
getting

which I regret I am unable to attend the meeting
the share of their work
& attending the meeting
showing how very we
have been at all
things to do every thing
that goes in & out
of the house. I say
work would be with
us. He is of course
to build up the road
when we are more
than enough.
I think it would all

Heathland

Aug 29. 1878

W. J. Hill Esq
81 Bond

My dear Sir

Enclose copy of a letter
sent to hand. I have sent to
Mr Furler a copy of that part
of it which refers to rail. You
will see we are doing all we
can here to stir up the Cambria
Co. You will notice Mr
H. thinks well of my suggestion
that you should be at the
A P meeting (annual) which

do you say?

I am looking for a letter
or wire from you as to the
result of Weyats' visit.

I am
to Ottawa

411 Cedar Street

[WITH GEO. STEPHEN 8-29-78]

New York August 28th 1878

GEO. STEPHEN ESQ
Montreal

Dear Sir, We are in receipt of your
estimated favors of the 26th & 27th inst.

We have deposited the money remitted by
Mr Farley for account of the R R & M R R Co with the
Bank of Montreal until its final disposition can
be determined on.

The rails are now going forward in larger
quantities, and Mr Townsend keeps asserting that
they will deliver the quantities promised during this
month, and if they keep on as they are doing
now, we think they cannot fall much, if any
short of it. We will advise you at once
if it appears to us the necessity exists for
getting a portion of the rails elsewhere in order

to enable you to complete the lines to Alaska and Pembina this season.

The arrangements have all been made for the meeting on the 16th proximo for the removal of the Trustees under the \$15,000,000 Mortgage and we have so advised Mr. Hill.

We have given this matter our personal attention, and nothing more can be done now until the day of the meeting.

We will write Mr. Geep in the manner you suggest about the Certificates they offer for sale.

We think your suggestion to have some one like Hill attend the Northern Pacific meeting is a good one, the only improvement to it we have to suggest is that you should have two persons attend, one to make a motion, and the other to second it if need be, and buy ten shares of Stock, putting 5 shares in the name of each of the parties.

and be careful to have it done before
the transfer books close.

We would also suggest whether we will
cannot do something to influence public senti-
ment through the local newspapers.

The ^(J.S.K.) writer has made his arrangements
to sail for Europe on the 18th Sept., and will
be back on the 16th October. Perhaps we
may have the pleasure of seeing you here
before his departure, but if not it will
afford him great pleasure if he can be of
any service to you in London, during the
few days he will be there.

We are Dear Sir,
Yours very truly
(Signed) J. L. Kennedy & Co

Copy.

Memphis

Aug 30. 1878

I I White Esq
St Paul.

My dear Sir

I have replied to the
enclosed that I would give
you more a letter to you.

You will know what to do
with them when they turn
up. I have just rec'd your
message & replied that our
friends will not at present
give

over 80 for 125 & would rather
not have them at anything
over 75. Mr Upham has
acted so well by us that I
would like to do as much for
him as possible. and I
would suggest that he take
75 for his 9000 & we agreeing
to make the price ultimately
satisfactory to him in some
other way. His selling at
75 would have some effect
upon other holders inducing
them

ball. Have a note from
Thompson expressing satisfaction
with the wording of my letter
& stating that he hopes to have
a chance of speaking within
the next 10 days.

Will save our time as we
must make up our minds
one way or other. If we
can't settle with us we
must go on the other tack.

Yours R
Stephens

Com. St Paul August 30th 1878

Geo Stephen Esq,
Montreal

My dear Sir, I have your several
favours of the 23rd and 26th, and am very busy
settling matters into line.
Thompson is still out for Chicago,
but will probably return to-day.
Mr Rice has returned from Lake
Superior much improved.

On Thompson's return I will have the
Trustees pass the necessary resolution regarding
Breed. I think the Land Sales will remain
as at present - for some time to come.

Will have Bond statement made up
in full to Sept 1, and send to you.

Work on the Extension to Pembina is going on well since arrival of iron; laying at the rate of One and a half miles per day, and will try and lay two miles, if we can get the iron as fast as promised.

The iron is a very important item, and a failure on the part of Cambria people will be a very expensive matter for us, unless we go into market and buy 1000 to 1500 tons. As it is, I do not think we will reach Pembina before 15th of October.

W. Farley has been down at his home in Iowa all week; is expected here to-morrow or Monday.

Owing to the necessity of using our new ties for track repairs on old road we are getting short of ties, but I am going to ~~provide~~ take steps to-day to provide

Enough to bridge over. I find I have to take some responsibility in pushing the work or it will be late in season, and very expensive before we get through, and you will have to back me up by writing it must be done.

I have written Mr. Munro to send Mr. Binner here at once, and I am very glad indeed to be able to oblige Mr. Angus in any possible way.

Mr. Upham wants to sell \$9000 of his \$24000 12000000 Bonds @ 90, as he wants the money.

The price is high, so I wired you to-day to advise me figures.

I told Upham our price was 175¢ but he says he would borrow the money and take them all @ 85¢, and that

they will bring principal and interest
before the 28th are worth anything + etc

Upham says he will help more
than ten times the amount on other Bonds
and I know he will do all he can,
but as this is a B/m matter I cannot
act until I hear fully from you.

I am just going to Minneapolis
and must close.

Very truly

Signed

Jas J. Hill

Jas J. Hill
Aug 30 1898



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