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JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN  
ORIGINAL ORDER

THE SAINT PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS & MANITOBA RAILWAY CO.

63 William Street,

New York.

Dec. 1879.

James J. Hill Esq;

General Manager,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo received enclosing statement of earnings for 3<sup>rd</sup>. week in November. We shall be glad to get your monthly statement showing net results, as soon as it is convenient to make them up.

We congratulate you upon the completion of the construction through to Fayer and hope soon to hear that you are running through.

Mr. Stephen is with us today and we are having a general talk with him upon all matters of interest.

Yours faithfully

J. S. Kennedy

[From envelope found in J. J. Hill's papers,  
probably copies made at the Fairley Trial 8/1887]



MINNEAPOLIS ELEVATOR CO.

FRANCIS S. HINDLE  
Sec'y.

MINNEAPOLIS

Dec 2 1879

J. J. Hill Esq  
St Paul Minn  
Sir

Yours enclosing  
receipts & check for \$3000 -  
to hand & have paid same  
to Treasurer & hold his receipt  
for the amount -

As soon as we issue stock  
certificates will send you  
Yours made out individually  
as you request -

Yours Truly

Francis S. Hindle  
Sec'y



[December 8, 1879]

To all persons to whom these presents shall come,  
I, James J. Hill of St Paul Minnesota, send greeting; Whereas  
certificate number ~~14~~ for ~~two hundred~~ shares of the capital  
stock of The Minneapolis Elevator Company, have been  
issued by said Company to me and in my name <sup>and</sup> to me del-  
ivered, <sup>and</sup> whereas the said shares of stock above named  
were paid for by me with money advanced for that  
purpose by the St Paul Minneapolis <sup>and</sup> Manitoba Railway  
Company, <sup>and</sup> for the use of said Company; And whereas  
said stock now stands upon the books of said Elevator  
Company in my name.

Now know ye, That I, the said James J.  
Hill, do hereby acknowledge, certify <sup>and</sup> declare, that  
the said certificate for said shares of Capital stock in  
said Elevator Company above described, is held by me in  
my name as aforesaid only in trust to and for the use  
and benefit of the said, The St Paul Minneapolis <sup>and</sup> Manitoba  
Railway Company, its successors or assigns, <sup>and</sup> that  
I do not claim to have, and have not any right or  
interest in or to the said stock above described or  
any part thereof, and that I shall <sup>and</sup> will hold  
the same, together with any dividends which may be paid  
upon the same, to the use and benefit of the said  
The St Paul Minneapolis <sup>and</sup> Manitoba Railway Company,  
its successors or assigns, <sup>and</sup> I the said James J. Hill  
for my self <sup>and</sup> my heirs, executors and administrators  
covenant, that I and my heirs, executors <sup>and</sup> administra-  
tors shall <sup>and</sup> will at any time hereafter upon request  
of the said The St Paul Minneapolis <sup>and</sup> Manitoba



Railway Company, transfer <sup>and</sup> assign the said above described shares of stock to such person or persons as said Railway Company may direct or designate, <sup>and</sup> that in the meantime I will pay over to said Railway Company, its successors or assigns, the amount of any dividends paid upon said stock, upon receipt thereof by me.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1879.

Jas. J. Hill



Declaration of Trust

Minneapolis Elevator Co  
Stock

Jas. J. Hill to SFP & M Ry Co.



P. 271.

Declaration of Trust  
Minn Elev. Co Stock  
J. J. H. to L. P. H. & M. H. G.

[WITH 12-8-79]

TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS & MANITOBA RY CO.,  
ST. PAUL, MINN.



New York

Dec 17, 1879

James J. Hill Esq;

St. Paul, Minn

Dear Sir:

By telegram from Mr. Stephen we learn that you desire to subscribe to the Syndicate for the purchase of \$2,000,000 S. P. M. & M Ry Co. 2nd Mortgage 6% Bonds to the extent of \$125,000.

The allotment of Bonds was made on the 15th. inst. and we herewith beg to hand you a statement showing \$ 114,041. <sup>67</sup>/<sub>100</sub> as the cost of your subscription.

We shall place this sum to your debit and carry it until

I 1st of March 1880 at the rate of 5% interest per annum.

Kindly confirm this oblige

Yours very truly

J. S. Kennedy

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DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD CO.

COAL DEPARTMENT.

26 EXCHANGE PLACE,

New York, Dec 18 1879

J. J. Hill Esq.  
Saint Paul Minn.

Dear Sir, Being exceedingly disposed  
at this Christmas season I thought  
I would make myself a Christmas  
pursuit. I concluded to buy  
myself some Carriage robes  
but on comparing the available  
appropriation with the prices of  
New York our dealers I found  
a wide discrepancy. Now  
knowing from a former ex-  
perience that you are something  
of an expert in fur and  
knowing also that you are  
one of the most patient and long-  
suffering of men, I venture  
to ask your assistance. I  
want one good sized Robe for  
sleigh and two smaller Lap  
Robes. I am not clear as to  
kind of fur and am in doubt



ignorance on that point as well  
as to probable cost. Now as  
these things procurable in  
your market will make up at  
a rate materially less than N.Y.  
prices? Can I get such a rate.

If fairly decent grade at \$100 —  
— I know I am presuming on  
your good nature in this matter  
but if you will call some time  
when in N.Y. I will apologize  
personally.

Very truly yours

Edw. Holden

House of Representatives,

Washington, D. C.,

Dec 19, 1879.

J. T. Hill &

Genl Manager

My dear Sir

Permit me to return  
my pass over your lines, which courtesy I have received  
from your company during the seven years I have  
been Secretary of the Illin. Senate. I am spending  
this winter in Washington as the correspondent of  
the Pioneer Press. I would thank you to put my  
name in your list for an annual, even there  
be no session. There may be one some other time.

Very truly

Yours &c

Chas. W. Johnson.

1134 6<sup>th</sup> St NW.

Washington D.C.



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63 William St., New York,

20<sup>th</sup> December 1879.

Syndicate  
St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Ry Co.  
Thirty year Second Mortgage Bonds.

Gentlemen:

We beg to advise the following sales of the St. Paul, Minneapolis  
and Manitoba Railway Co.'s Six per cent. Second Mortgage Gold Bonds  
for account of the Syndicate:

\$25,000. @ 93½% and interest less ½% Com.

Sales accounted for \$

Sales to be accounted for \$ 25,000.

Balance on hand \$ 1,885,000.

Withdrawn from Syndicate 90,000.  
\$2,000,000.

Respectfully yours,

per pro. J. S. KENNEDY & CO.

Jas. J. Hill Esq. St. Paul. Minn.

J. S. Kennedy Esq.



THE SAINT PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS & MANITOBA RAILWAY CO.

63 William Street,

New York,

Dec. 27, 1879

Jas. J. Hill.,

General Manager

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

We have received your telegram of today directing us to go on and ship by registered mail the balance of your bonds, and beg to inform you that we have this day sent you by registered mail under notarial seal 500 Second Mortgage 6% bonds of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Co. for \$1000 each with coupons due April 1st. 1880, and upwards a attached.

Said bonds being <sup>no. 4501 & 500 both</sup> inclusive all of which we hope will arrive safely, we remain

Yours very truly

J. S. Kennedy & Co.

All of the above duly registered in your name.

J. S. K.

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of 1887]



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63 William St., New York.

22<sup>nd</sup> December 1879.

Syndicate  
St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Ry Co.  
Thirty year Second Mortgage Bonds.

Gentlemen:

We beg to advise the following sales of the St. Paul, Minneapolis  
and Manitoba Railway Co.'s Six per cent. Second Mortgage Gold Bonds  
for account of the Syndicate:

\$10000. @ 93 1/2 % and interest due 1/2 % Com.

Sales accounted for	\$	
Sales to be accounted for	\$	35000.
Balance on hand	\$	1950000.
* Withdrawn from Syndicate		15000.
		<u>\$2000000.</u>

Respectfully yours,

per pro. J. S. KENNEDY & CO.

J. S. Kennedy & Co.

Jan. 1st Hill Bldg. St. Paul, Minn.

\* Please send our previous advice of amount withdrawn.



63 William St., New York,

23<sup>rd</sup> December 1879.

Syndicate  
St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Ry Co.  
Thirty year Second Mortgage Bonds.

Gentlemen:

We beg to advise the following sales of the St. Paul, Minneapolis  
and Manitoba Railway Co.'s Six per cent. Second Mortgage Gold Bonds  
for account of the Syndicate:

\$10,000. @ 93 1/2 % and interest less 1/2 % com.  
\$ 6,000. . . . .

Sales accounted for \$

Sales to be accounted for \$ 51,000.

Balance on hand \$ 1,934,000.

Respectfully yours,

per pro. J. S. KENNEDY & CO.

James J. Hill Esq. St. Paul. Minn.

J. Kennedy Esq.



63 William St., New York,

24<sup>th</sup> December 1879.

Syndicate  
St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Ry Co.  
Thirty year Second Mortgage Bonds.

Gentlemen:

We beg to advise the following sales of the St. Paul, Minneapolis  
and Manitoba Railway Co.'s Six per cent. Second Mortgage Gold Bonds  
for account of the Syndicate:

\$5000 @ 93 1/2% and interest less 1/2% com.

Sales accounted for	\$	
Sales to be accounted for	\$	56000
Balance on hand	\$	1,929,000.

Respectfully yours,

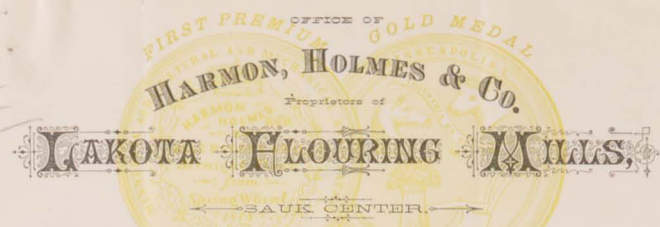
per pro. J. S. KENNEDY & CO.

Jas. J. Hill Esq. St. Paul, Minn.

J. Kennedy, Esq.



*Private*



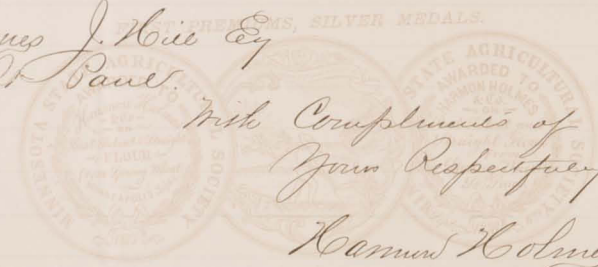
E. A. HARMON,  
FRANK H. HOLMES,  
WM. HARMON.

*Minneapolis, Minn. Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1899*

*James J. Hill Esq  
St Paul.*

*With Compliments of  
Yours Respectfully*

*Harmon Holmes & Co*





First Division St. Paul & Pacific Railroad. Mortgage Trustees in Possession.

Sauk Center Station, *Dec 15<sup>th</sup>* 187*7*

Received, from HARMON, HOLMES & CO., in apparent good order, the following described property, (contents and value unknown,) to be forwarded to *St Paul* Station, subject to the terms and conditions of the published Freight Tariff of this Railroad.

CONSIGNEE AND DESTINATION.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.
<i>James J. Hie</i> <i>St Paul</i>	<i>One</i> Barrels Flour, Branded " <i>Gold Medal</i> "
No. and Letter of Car	<i>J. J. Hie</i> Weight Agent.

# MINNESOTA POOLED LINES.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL, CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN,  
AND CHICAGO, ST. PAUL & MINNEAPOLIS RAILWAYS.

H. P. HOPPIN,  
Secretary.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1879

*17  
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul  
Chicago & North-Western  
Chicago, St. Paul & Minneapolis  
Railways  
on all freight  
from Jan 1/80  
at*

Dear Sir:

I am directed to notify  
you on behalf of the above named R.R.  
that the rate upon Rails & Scrap Iron  
in Car-loads going in either direction between  
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul or Minneapolis  
will be \$3.00 per gross ton until Jan'y 1/1880.

After that date the rate will be \$4.00  
per gross ton

Respectfully,

H. P. Hoppin

Secretary

To J. J. Hill, Esq.  
Gen. Manager





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