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ORIGINAL ORDER

63 William St., New York,

5th January 1880.

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:

\$1,000 @ 93½% and interest less ½% com.

Sales accounted for	\$	
Sales to be accounted for	\$	57,000.
Balance on hand	\$	1,928,000.

Respectfully yours,

per pro. J. S. KENNEDY & CO.

James F. Hill Esq. St. Paul, Minn.

J. Kennedy Esq.

Newark City Insurance Co.
Insurance Building 191 Market Street.

Chicago Ill Jan'y 5th 1880

James J Hill Esq. Mgr &c
St Paul Minn.

I endeavored to see you while in St Paul last week, but failed. I am very anxious to secure a good position for myself in or near St Paul or Minneapolis. As you may know I have had my wife & family ^{here} for three years past. In September last I took my wife East thinking that her health was sufficiently established to warrant the change. She ran down very rapidly however after reaching there, so much so that I was fearful I would never be able to get her back to Minnesota. She rallied a little and in December last I succeeded in getting her back again. She is now in Minneapolis with our family, and we intend making the State our permanent home. We both naturally feel, that we would like to be near each other all the time. This cannot, of course be while I retain my present position as Supt of Agencies of a Fire Ins Co. It is quite a lucrative one, netting me about \$2500 per annum, but I am very anxious to live with or near my family. Can't you, assist me toward getting a good position with your co. I know I

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Newark City Insurance Co.

Insurance Building 191 Market Street.

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am not a Rail Road man and have no
experience in the business, but still I think
with a little practice I could adapt myself to
this as I have to other positions. Have held my
present place four years and been on the road
all the time and would not resign it no, were
it not on account of my wife. May see if you
can do anything for me and I will con-
sider it a great favor. My address for the
present month will be as below, though I
may possibly visit St Paul during that
time - I remain

Very Truly Yours
W. A. Jackson
C/o W. G. McCormick
174 La Salle St
Chicago Ill

MINNESOTA POOLED LINES.

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

H. P. HOPPIN,
Secretary.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 7th 1880.

J. J. Hill Esq
Genl Manager
St. P., M., & M., Ry.

Dear Sir,

St. Paul & Pacif. Rd. Annual Pass
No 364 was kindly given me
for year 1879, on request of Mr.
Merrill & Mr. Porter -

Would it be agreeable to you
to renew the same for 1880?

Yours truly
H. P. Hoppin
Pool Secy

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Benson Jan 6th 1880

Mr J. J. Hill

In reply
to yours 2nd I will say
I am obliged for your favor
(Why) is it I can not get
wood as soon as it is
ordered. I ordered wood
about three weeks ago and
have not recd it yet and
have not got any on hand
as I pay cash for it when
it is ordered would like
to have it as soon as
possible if you can have it
shipped a little more prompt
would be much obliged

Yours Truly
J. J. Hill

State of Minnesota
Office of the
Secretary of State,

St. Paul, Jan'y 6th 1880

J. G. Hill Esq
Dear Sir,

I respectfully submit
a list of the State Officers of
Minnesota for the year 1880,
that you may be able to extend
the courtesies of your road, so
far as it may be your custom
or desire -

Very Respectfully
Yours

Victor Hjortberg
Secretary of State
Private Clerk

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St. Paul, 1897

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Sup. Pub. Property Chas. E. Chaple ✓

St. Paul Jan 7. 88

My Dear Sir -

Your kind note of
yesterday has been received.

I will do myself the
pleasure of calling upon you some
day this week, when I will
mention to you the names of those
who are assisting in the
work of colonization. In the mean
time please issue no passes on
my acct -

Very Sincerely,
John Ireland

J. J. Hill. Esq.

Wm. H. Swift

St. Paul. Jan. 8. 80

Dear Sir -

Rev. J. H. Swift
is one of my assistants in colonization,
& has in past years been favored
with a pass. Please be kind enough
to give him one for 1880, & oblige

Very respectfully

John Ireland

Jef. Hill -

Correspondence

Rev J. H. Swift	W. L. Craft
Rev A. A. O'Brien	Clontarf
Rev T. Ryan	Braceville
Rev Jas. McGovern	Minneapolis
Rev Geo. McDermott	Litchfield



File under name
of Bishop Ireland

[1-10-1890]


Jas. H. Eay

Genl Manager St L M & MO RR.

Dear Sir-

Come of the 5th inst. to hand.

and I regret that your company has not concluded to make your contribution in money, instead of in other forms, for the following reasons-

1st After my interview with you and from what Mr Carpenter told me, after he had talked with you. I came at once to St Louis, laboring under the impression that you would give us the aid asked in the memorial, and we so stated to parties that was to assist us here. Upon that basis I have worked up the enterprise, and read, as soon as the weather will permit, to go to work. I have also worked up my scheme for a "Village of Cottages," and have some ten (10) parties here, that will build here some cottages, also parties in Minneapolis. I have just returned from Kansas City, where I went to have a conference with a party of some ten gentlemen, who want to build. So soon as necessary arrangements can be made with Mr Carpenter about the land, and I expect to go to Minneapolis soon to see him, our enterprise will assuredly thrive - and will be the biggest thing in the

North west. Parties who build these Cottages will make arrangements & take meals at our dining room. Now while I think it would be better for your Company to make the Contribution in Cash & let us all pay our freight, for the freight that will be paid by parties connected with the enterprise will amount to more than what we ask, and it looks to me like I will have some trouble to work up my friends to assist me on the changed idea. And the transportation of the material for the Cottages, while the growth of our enterprise would not come to us, but to the builders of the Cottages. We have partly made arrangements for Steam, Sack, and Gas machine - also we are making arrangements for Electric light. As it will amount to about the same thing or better to your mind - and the change may give us considerable annoyance, I hope you will change your idea & make your contribution in Cash. ^{As our improvement of property} The transportation to St. Louis is about amount to more than \$2500 - the amount you look good then, and with our House, Cottages &c we expect to have good deal more than they. Mr. Hecum who built the St Louis Hotel, is at work on our plans and also plans for several Cottages - we have meeting of parties interested in building Cottages, so soon as we hear from Mr. Carpenter, so as to give them definite plans for the pack & land. Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience so we can push our enterprise. Our enterprise

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Successfully carried out would tie to your Road &
Like the wealthy & fashionable people of this City
Kansas City - and we have several friends from
our old home in Kentucky that will join us with
Cottages.

Yours truly
Edw. M. Jackson

63 William St., New York,

10th January 1880.

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:

\$30,000. @ 93 1/2% and interest less 1/2% Com^r.

Sales accounted for	\$	
Sales to be accounted for	\$	87,000.
Balance on hand	\$	1,748,000.
Withdrawn -		165,000.
		<u>\$2,000,000.</u>

Respectfully yours,

per pro. J. S. KENNEDY & CO.

James J. Hill Esq; St Paul, Minn.

Remedy Ed.

Private

Post Office, Montreal

10 January 1850

James J. Hill Esquire

Print Row

Montreal

Dear Mr. Hill

I hope you will excuse the liberty I take in asking your assistance in a matter of importance to me in connection with a business interest here with which I am connected.

There is going to be a change in the Liquor Law here, and an attempt will be made among other things to institute Beer Retail Licenses more especially in the Province outside of Montreal as apart from Spirit Licenses. (Liquor) such as present exist here, but I believe they do in the United States

although I do not know whether in virtue of State laws or General W.L. laws.

Could you put me in the way of getting information on this subject? It will probably be in the form of "Blue Books" or Official Reports. If any expense is incurred you can either draw on me or ask Mr. Pittman to charge amount in the N.B. Agency of Affairs.

Mr. Bonmaty tells me he thinks, if we can only place the subject in intelligible form before Hon. Mr. Argyll, we could secure the introduction of a Beer License system as part of a general scheme for the discouragement of Spirit consumption respecting which there is now a general movement to compel the local government to deal

The House of Commons I think on 21 Instant. What is wanted is information favorable to the system of Beer License as existing in the U.S. as apart from other Liquor Licenses. Believing me, I am, very sincerely,
Yours very sincerely,
J. B. Pittman.

My dear Will.

If you can ever get the
information for the opening of House
I expect they will close ^{for} a little
while & open again in the Spring
as I hear some of them are to go to
Ottawa. We can be prepared by their
return if you get us any information.

Many happy returns of the Season
to you & family

Yours truly
Wm. Barmatyn

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THE LAKE HOUSE,

J. D. JUDKINS, Proprietor.

Terms, \$1.50 per day. First-class in every respect. Good stable room.

Osakis, Douglas Co., Minn., June 11 1880.

Sir
I hear you think of making a change
of the noon station if so where do
you think of making it I would like
to have you make this point a noon
station but do the best I can to
accommodate you and I will try and
satisfy all that stops please let
me hear from you soon
Yours Truly B. D. Judkins

Opolis June 12/80
Mr J. J. Hill

Dear Sir

Do you want all
the Piling you can
get and if so

How much to do it
and what kind

Respectfully
Yours
J. J. Hill

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Jas J Hill Esq
Genl Mans St St M RR

Dear Sir-

St Louis Mo
Jan'y 14th 1880.

Will you please renew the
enclosed pass - and also give one for Jt Col. E. who will
be my partner -

Now we ~~are~~ will have a Braeburn the whole season.
I am now negotiating with a Band of 20 pieces &c
will cost us \$650 for month. besides board which will
bring it up to \$800. for month. My partners are against
this & think we will lose considerably on the Band other
if you give us the aid it would in a measure share in
that loss. We want to get up by the 15th Feb.

My Cottage & Chem is working finally, and will have
at least 20 from this & Las Al, - When they get this new
Cottage they will be sure to come very season.
Having very warm weather -

Yours Really
Edw. M. Jacobs

State of Minnesota
Office of the
Secretary of State,
Bureau of Statistics
St. Paul, Jan 15 1880

My Dear Sir, I have been
favored with papers over
several roads through
the courtesy of the Land
Commissioners with whom
I have had communication
on Statistics. Would beg
leave to ask of you to
use your influence in my
behalf in the matter of having
the enclosed renewed for
present year. The favor will
be fully appreciated by yours truly,
Jas P. Dacotum

D. McKimley
Land Comm.
St. P. & M. R.R.

Commissioner of Statistics

LEON HOUDÉ,

DEALER IN

General Merchandise.

SPECIALTY:
HIDES, FURS & VENISON.

Little Falls, Minn., Jan 31st 1888

James Hills Esq
St Paul
Dear Sir:

Recognizing the fact that
your Rail Road interest would probably be greatly
hampered by the construction of the Little Falls & Dakota
R.R. to this point and from here connecting this coun-
ty with the Lakes other than through the
the N.P.R.R. I take the liberty of addressing you with
the view of soliciting your cooperation to defeat
if possible such a measure as is proposed viz. to
bond this County \$35000 in aid of the enterprise.
I do not wish to be understood as antagonistic to
this road but I am decidedly opposed to the issuing
of bonds and this involving this County in almost
hopeless debt. It is I think conceded that in case
the bond proposition is defeated here the proposed
road will not be built to this point and I think
you will agree with me that such a consummation
would be of great advantage to the interests of

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LEON HOUDÉ,

—DEALER IN—

General Merchandise.

SPECIALTIES
HIDES, FURS & VENISON.

Little Falls, Minn.,

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the N.P.R.R., the proposition to vote bonds will
be submitted in a short time and with a
little active work I think can be defeated,
every effort will be made to carry it and no time
should be lost. There are quite a number of
people here now and while I am doing and
my friends are doing all they can. I think you
ought to give us some assistance.

Please write me what you can

do.

Trusting that you will consider this
in strict confidence.

I am

Yours Truly
Leon Houde

63 William St., New York,

16th January 1880

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. @ 93½% and interest less ½% com.

Sales accounted for	\$	
Sales to be accounted for	\$	98.000.
Balance on hand	\$	1737.000.
Withdrawn		165.000.
		<u>\$2.000.000.</u>

Respectfully yours,

per pro. J. S. KENNEDY & CO.

James S. Mill Esq. St. Paul, Minn.

J. Kennedy Esq.

MINNEAPOLIS ELEVATOR CO.

FRANCIS S. HINKLE,
Sec'y.

MINNEAPOLIS

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Dear Sir,
There will be a
special meeting of the stock
holders of the Company
Friday July 20th 1880.
for purpose of voting an
increase of the Capital
Stock and receiving a report
of the money's already ex-
pended.

Respectfully
Francis Hinkle
Sec'y.



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