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JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

Private



Liverpool. 3rd Feb. 1890

My dear Mr. Angus

I arrived
here last night having left
New York by the "City of Berlin"
(Imman) on the 24th ult. that
being the first New York steamer
my pass was good for. I have
been about today making enquiries
and finding apartments but
received a telegram from Mr.
Smith telling me to come on
to London, so I leave here

by tonight's train. I will
write you officially the
moment I have done anything.

I see that my letters to
the "Field" on Farming in
Northern Minnesota have duly
appeared. I will send a
copy of any I can get to
yourself and W. Hill, and
will endeavor to create a
boom if it is possible.

Yours ever sincerely
Wolfgang S. S. S.

63 William St., New York,

February 6th 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:

\$25,000 @ 99 1/2 % and int. less 1/2 % comm

Sales accounted for

\$ 150,000

Sales to be accounted for

\$ 69,000

Balance on hand

\$ 1,549,000

Withdrawn

\$ 240,000

\$ 2,000,000

Respectfully yours,

per pro. J. S. KENNEDY & CO.

J. Kennedy & Co.

James D. Keill, Esq.
St. Paul

63 William St., New York,

7th February 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:

\$10,000. per special arrangement, netting 1-7/8%
being equal to about 97% flat
\$9,000. @ 95/8% and int. less 1/2% com'n

Sales accounted for	\$ 150 000
Sales to be accounted for	\$ 74 000
Balance on hand	\$ 1436 000
Withdrawn	340 000
	<u>\$2 000 000</u>

Respectfully yours,

per pro. J. S. KENNEDY & CO.

J. Kennedy & Co.

James McMillan, Esq.
St. Paul



WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER

Madison, Feb 10th 1880

J. J. Hill Esq
St Paul

Dr Sir

Enclosed Please find note from
Mr Smyth. I can say of him that
he is a fine man. Prominent member
of the Chicago Board of Trade. Would
in my judgment do you good as much
good as any man from that Board.
His object is to look after the future of
business in that direction.

Now as you think your interest demands
in lending a pass for him

Respectfully yours

James Hill

sent you our
N.R. defects about
5 hope come to
your hands

P.S. Please inform me whether or not the R.R.
Lands in Minn are taxed. — Also what
Tax the Roads pay to the State & in what
shape it is levied. I want these facts
to use in Legislation matters here I will

63 William St., New York,

12th February 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:

\$2,000 @ 99 1/2% and interest less 1/2% Comm

Sales accounted for \$ 150 000

Sales to be accounted for \$ 76 000

Balance on hand \$ 1434 000

Withdrawn 340 000

\$ 2 000 000

Respectfully yours,

per pro. J. S. KENNEDY & CO.

J. Kennedy & Co.

James J. Hill Esq
St. Paul

Personal

Brookston 7/12/80

J. D. Hill Esq.
St Paul Minn

At Sir:

It is rumored here
that "Colonel" W. D. Turner,
of Warren, has gone below
to secure the Agency of your
land dept in the "Houston Pies"
- that is he as stated before
leaving.

Now it is none of my
business, and you may think
me a - I am guessing. But Register
Shapleigh informed me a
few moments since "that he
would support the Company
would want some one who would
be permitted to come inside

the land office and look
things up. but that that privilege
would most certainly be desired
Colonel Burner, if appointed
all his business at the land office.
must be transacted over the counter
or a "third party" do it for him."

As before stated, this is
none of my biz - I merely ask
thinking you would like the
information I give it you for
all it is worth.

Truly
Yours
D. H. Arnold

Whatever you do. Please
keep this very strictly confidential
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ST. PAUL, MINN.

Feb 13 $\frac{4}{18}$ 80

Dear Sir

Will you please find out quickly if Wm. Johnson of the State Senate is the party of the same initials living at Minneapolis and Supt. of the Water Co. If not, if he lives at Minneapolis at all

Yours truly

H. C. Webb & Co.
 7 State Street
 Providence, R.I.
 The former

*is our
superintendent
at the station
and takes his
train
consider this
James Brady
G.W. Bevis*

63 William St., New York,

July 16th 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:

\$5,000. @ 90 1/2 % and int. less 1/2 % comm

Sales accounted for \$ 150 000

Sales to be accounted for \$ 81 000

Balance on hand \$ 1429 000

Withdrawn / 340 000

2 000 000

Respectfully yours,

per pro. J. S. KENNEDY & CO.

Kennedy & Co.

James J. Hill Esq
St. Paul

63 William St., New York,

25th February 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:

\$11,000. @ 93 1/2% and interest less 1/2% com^d

Sales accounted for	\$ 150,000.
Sales to be accounted for	\$ 92,000.
Balance on hand	\$ 1418.000.
Withdrawn	340.000.
	<u>\$ 2,000,000.</u>

Respectfully yours,

per pro. J. S. KENNEDY & CO.

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

J. Kennedy Esq.

JAS. J. HILL,
Gen'l Manager.

Tuesday, Feb 24th
ST. PAUL, MINN. 1886

Joseph Hill Esq
Gen'l Mgr
Dear Sir

As per my telegram of yesterday
& today you will see that the North end has had
quite a run in the weather question & that it
has been correspondingly busy in getting the delays
put forward. Yesterday it thawed all day the
entire length of the line & last night at 8 O'clock
the therm. stood at 46° above zero at
St. Vincent. Forty eight loads were moved into
St. V. & sixty one into Crookston from the South.

John telegraphed this morning that three days
of this weather would see all trains on track &
the road pretty well cleared up. At this writing
the weather still holds good. Cloudy & warm
on Great River & home, with indications of rain.
There were 25 cars of lumber put through
from the East yesterday without manifest. Tell
for six of them arrive last night & the cars
were sent forward. The remaining nineteen will
go out as an 'Extra' this afternoon. I enclose

ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS & MANITOBA
RAILWAY COMPANY
GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE.

JAS. J. HILL,
Genl Manager.

ST. PAUL, MINN. 18

clippings from this morning's Pioneer Press
the one relating to Grand Trunk Manitoba business
seems to be verified by one increased west bound
business of yesterday & today.

Mr. Schriker arrives from Ottawa this A.M.
& left on the 19th for St. Vincent telegraphing
Mr. Lemley to meet him there.

Mr. H. C. Todd, the party who has a talk
with you some time since about the traverse,
St. of May &c, Grand Valley line, calls this morning
& states he can secure the St. of May he spoke
of & that the N. & D. are figuring around
for a west side line up to Stone Lake &c &c.
These matters are about ripe for us to secure
what we want for St. of May & that delays
much longer means the danger of the line &
either come in about the 3rd of June or wait you
fully whatever he has to state & that you
would give him better prompt attention on your return.

I will keep you posted morning & evening
as to weather & business. All well at home

Respectfully & truly
J. J. Hill

CABLE ADDRESS
"KENNEDY," NEW YORK.

65 WILLIAM STREET
NEW YORK.

Feb. 25th 1880.

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith we beg to hand
you statement of St. P. & M. Ry. Co.
2^d Mtge Bond Syndicate $\frac{1}{2}$ showing the
sum of \$7,935⁶⁰ at your credit as your
125/1660th share of the net proceeds of
sale of bonds.

We pass this sum to the credit of
the $\frac{1}{2}$ in which we are carrying your
subscription.

and remain

Yours very truly:

per pro: J. S. KENNEDY & CO.

Wm. O. Ood.

63 William St., New York,

25th February 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 @ 93 1/2 % and interest less 1/2 % com^{rs}

Sales accounted for	\$ 150.000.
Sales to be accounted for	\$ 102.000.
Balance on hand	\$ 1.408.000.
Withdrawn	340.000.
	\$ 2.000.000.

Respectfully Yours,

per pro. J. S. KENNEDY & CO.

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

J. Kennedy Esq.

The St. Paul Minneapolis & Canada 6% Second Mortgage Bonds

In account with J. S. KENNEDY & Co., NEW YORK.

Feb 26 To advertising Postage, Chicago &c
" " Balance

1890
Jan 15 By \$2000 Bonds sold @ 93 1/2% and int less 1/2% 28475.00
" 30 " 2000 " " " " 1899.67
" 31 " Cash received from party withdrawing
\$45000 Bonds from syndicate sales being
75/1000% participation in distribution
of \$150000 bonds on 22nd inst.
\$6000 bonds netting 5802.96
Feb 7 " \$20000 bonds sold @ 93 1/2% and int less 1/2% 26628.00
" " " Cash received from party withdrawing
\$100000 bonds from syndicate sales, being
100/1000% participation in distribution
of \$150000 bonds on 22nd January
\$8000 bonds netting 7736.46
Int. 0.5% Jan. 20 to date 1719 7453.65
" 12 " \$2000 bonds sold @ 93 1/2% and int less 1/2% 1903.67
" 16 " 5000 " " " " 4762.50
" 20 " 11000 " " " " 10484.83
" 25 " 10000 " " " " 9500.00
" " " Int. @ 0.5% to date 261.21
97497.87
" " Balance, Proceeds Bonds as above 197416.72

Participation James J. Keill, Esq.
1207/660th \$8000 Bonds taken against

\$7335.60

Dr. O. O.

New York, February 25th 1890

per pro J. S. KENNEDY & CO.

J. Kennedy, Esq.

63 William St., New York,

February 27 1886

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:

26 th	\$19,000 @ 98 1/2 % and int less 1/2 %
for 28 th	50,000 @ " " " " " "
" Mch. 1 st	5,000 @ " " " " " "

Sales accounted for	\$ 238,000
Sales to be accounted for	\$ 74,000
Balance on hand	\$ 1,348,000
Withdrawn	540,000
	\$ 2,000,000

Respectfully yours,

per pro. J. S. KENNEDY & CO.

James J. Hill Esq. St. Paul.

J. Kennedy Esq.

P. O. Address: Warren, St. Croix Co.,
Wis. C. M. & O. Ry.

Roberts, Wis.

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General Grain Dealers.

Friend J. J. Hill
Pres. St. P. M. & O. Ry.

My dear Sir

Our old Boardman
who is the Managing Man of the Eastern interest
in S. & W. writes that he accords fully with your
my views, and is himself ready to confer with
with the view of closing up the trade on the
basis of your offer. But adds, I have not yet
been able to get all our Folks to agree to it.
But says I have no doubt but what I shall
be able to effect ^{it} in a little time. He asks for
a little more time. Hopes to be ready soon after
New Year's — It was arranged, if you were in N.Y.
to have you meet him & Fisher. You will see
Fisher. He can give you the Points. I will try
& see you this week

Very truly yours

James Hill

—DEALERS IN—
COAL,
WOOD,
SALT,
Brick, Water Lime,
STUCCO,
Fresh Lime, Plastering Hair,
&c., &c., &c.

H. S. HOGBOOM.

CHAS. ATWOOD.

CITY COAL YARD.

Office and Yard, West Milwaukee Street, Corner of Marian.

HOGBOOM & ATWOOD.

Janesville, Wis. Feb. 28 1880

James J. Hill
Civil Manager
Dear Sir

The Campbell folks are trying to build a bridge across the Bois de Sioux river west of Campbell. They are doing it by subscription and have enough to pay for the material and will donate the labor. It is to bring the people of the Michigan settlement over there to Campbell. There are some thirty or forty families there now. Will you carry a car of lumber from Minneapolis to Campbell for this object? We remember the many favors you have shown us and we do not want to ask too much. We know also your willingness to help push Campbell, and in this case we are sure the help extended will be placed where it will do your Road the most good. Please inform me here whether you can do this & greatly oblige.

Yours respectfully
H. S. Hogboom

Mr. Carle joins me in this and suggests that this is not a personal matter so much, but for the general good of Campbell.

CABLE ADDRESS
"KENNEDY" NEW YORK.

63 WILLIAM STREET
NEW YORK.

28th February, 1880.

Mr James Hill

Dear Sir:

Mr. John S. Barnes retires from our firm, and his
interest therein ceases from and after this date.

Mr. J. Kennedy Tod is this day admitted a Partner in our firm.

Mr. Oliver H. Northcote will sign our name by Power of Attorney.

Requesting your attention to the signatures of Mr. Tod and Mr.
Northcote, we remain,

Yours truly,

J. S. KENNEDY & CO.

Mr. TOD will sign,

J. S. Kennedy & Co

Mr. NORTHCOTE will sign,

*J. S. Kennedy & Co
by O. H. Northcote atty*



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