

SUBJECT *Weighting of mail. Commencing Jan 13/81. &c.*

MS.
Post Office Department.

OFFICE OF THE
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE,

Washington, D.C. Dec 13th 1880

In reply to yours

Mr. Jas. J. Hill.

Genl Mgr. St Paul Minneapolis & Manitoba Rwy.
St Paul. Minn.

Dear Sir,

The Hon. Second Assistant Postmaster-General having, as you have already been advised from his office, under date Dec 11th 1880, ordered the weighting of the mails to commence Jan 13th 1881. &c. on Rtes^{##} 26003, 26004, 26005 & Br., and 26006, I herewith enclose for your further information, and convenience, certain ^{specimen} forms of blanks to be used in carrying out the details of the order mentioned.

Very Respectfully
Geo. T. Jackson
Actg. Genl Supr.

ack

H H R

Look this up carefully
and if this is any thing
due mine have mine

December 1880

Dear Sir I
would like to have an understanding
from you about my tree and piles
which I have to clear last
autumn. You have not paid me
for them yet. I understand
you said that I took it all off
from Rail Road land but I did
not take it all off from R. R. land
I took some which I told Mr. C. Johnson
of in full he told me that he sent
you the account which you said
you would fix up and he says
he heard no more about it since
" Mr. Hall I am a poor man and
I worked hard getting out this
timber and I need the value of it
very bad and had needed it all
summer. I got every foot of
pileing off of my own land

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and every tile also excepting
those which I took off from
R. R. land - which I told G. D. Johnson
of - which the amount of work on full
for Mr. Hill I am (2.35)
willing to prove to this - and if
there is any body has informed
you different let them
forward I will stand before them

- " Now if you please Mr. Hill
for my sake do something for me
as soon as possible -

" Respectfully Yours
James Collins
Oakes
Minor

Chicago Ills Dec 21/88
Mr Jas C Hill
Genl Manager

Dear Sir

I see that you
have a new Official Car
for your road. If you
have no one in line to
do the domestic work I
would like to have you
confer the favor upon
me - I have been on
the Michigan Central for
20 years as Porter on
Sleepers & Parlor Cars

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I have letters from
good R R Men such
as Jas. H. Joy & J.
H. B. Lidgard & others.
If you favor me
with the situation
I can come upon
short notice -

Yours truly
C. A. Jeffery
#194-4th A12

Send trip pass
to agent and ask
him to make out
inquiry and give him the pass
carefully. J.A.

St. Louis, Mo. Dec 29, 80.

Please give
Mr. Thomas Watkins a pass
over St. Paul M.R.R. from
St. Louis to St. Paul.

Mr. Watkins is a patient of
mine, I regret him to be
very poor, but hard working.
During one of our severe
storms he fractured his left
leg and is now only able
to be out on crutches. He
has no friends here, but has
friends near St. Paul, and
he is very desirous of visiting
them.

If you will be kind

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enough to give him a
pass you will do him
a great favor.

He is a single man
and has been here on
expenses for some time
and is now out of funds.

Hoping to receive a
favorable report from you
I am, very respectfully yours
H. D. Johnson, M. D.

Moorhead, Minnesota.

December 29th 1870.

J. J. Hill Esq.
Gen. Mgr. St. P. & N. W. Ry.
St. Paul,
Minnesota.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find my Pass
for 1871. I am very grateful for
your kind letter of the 15th inst.
this year. I am not asking
too much. My work as
Pastor of the Lutheran Church in
Moorhead, Minn. is
adding to my organization of
Churches. My duties
for 1871 include the expense
of building buildings & purchasing
furniture &c. I hope to
be in St. Paul occasionally.
We build at Hill City in
the Spring, and I have already
plans for erection for new
Church at Duluth. Mr. Lobb
has aided us considerably.
Our Branch of Church Extension

donate $\frac{1}{3}$ of amount raised,
so we will be able to erect
pleasing edifices at all
these places -

Remember these facts be-
cause of your kindness
during the past year.
And believing that you
will be interested with
us in the coming year -

Sincerely yours

John Smith

Pres. Miss. Y.



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