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JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

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

340.

A. MANVEL,
General Manager.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

188

Widewells

20' \$350 22' 380

~~20'~~ 25' \$425

new pattern 25' \$405 ⁰⁰

18' mill \$275 ⁰⁰

16' " \$250 ⁰⁰

f.o.b. at Beloit.

If 10 mills are ordered
at one time an additional
mill is promised free, or
10% reduction at end of year

EDGAR HULL, PRESIDENT.

F. E. SEARLE, VICE PRESIDENT.

F. M. MORGAN, CASHIER.

German American National Bank,

3009

Sejal Cloud, Minn.

1881

Charles Benedict

St Paul

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of 20th inst.

Enclosed you
will find draft for 10th

Yours &c

C. W. Gilman
Pres.

Pennine Land

[1881] [??]

Dr

To Cash, disbursed payment
as under

	Telegram	92	✓
Aug 10	Mr Proctor	25	✓
Sept 6	Mr Upham, Ince	107	✓
Sept 3	Mr Proctor	6.56	
Oct 20			
Nov 20	Mr. G. Hayall	200.	
Apr 17	Mr Proctor	150.	
Sept 14	"	50	
17		25	
Oct 14	Mr. G. Hayall	129.13	92
Nov 9	Mr. W. H. H. H. H.	8.26	70
Dec 2	Mr. W. H. H. H. H.	57.44	15
20	Cost of above agency	10	
28	Mr Proctor	50.00	

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1880

To Cash By refund, expenses
to owner

\$ 805.86

1.00

804.86

Jones & Gove,
Attorneys at Law.

Rochester, Minn.

Jan 1 1881

Genl J J Hill

Dear Sir -

A favor deserves an
acknowledgment - Specially one
of the kind enclosed for which
please accept my thanks

Yours Truly

R H Gove

EVANS HOUSE,

TOWNSHEND, VERMONT.

Mr. *Hull*

Dear Sir: Are you in search of a good, quiet place to spend your vacation, where you can have good drives and splendid scenery. We would call your attention to Townshend, with her beautiful park, fine maple shade trees, good tennis and croquet grounds, and good air.

For terms and particulars, address

T. EVANS & SONS, Townshend, Vt.

[1891] [73]

POSTAL CARD ONE CENT

United States America

THIS SIDE IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY



J. J. Hill
President G. N. Ry.
St. Paul
Minn.

Account of Success
Humboldt
Jan 3rd 1881
To
J. J. Hill
Dear Sir

Will you kindly
return the enclosed post
for this year & I would
feel very grateful to
you, we are being poor
as yet, & we are now
in great need of a
larger building for our
Industrial School &
expect to have to beg
amongst the farmers &c.
to enable us to build.
As we take in young

girls to educate. Clothe
support & teach them
trades free of charge
we have many appli-
cants that we are
obliged to refuse for
want of room. You
Dear Sir will be
helping the good work
by renewing the pass
for this year.

Thanking you for
past kindness & hoping
a favorable reply

Yrs Very Gratefully
Mother M. Jones

Minneapolis Minn

5th Jan'y 1881

Jas. J. Hill Esq

Genl. Mng'r: S. P. M. & M. R. R.

St Paul Minn -

Dear Sir -

Yr. polite favor of 4th

inst. enclosing Certificate # 441

\$5000⁰⁰ Stock in "S. P. M. & M. R. R." came

duly - I have transferred the stock in

due form and have pleasure to send

enclosed for your sale, say, Cheque #572

"Farmers & Merchants Savings Bank" of

this City for \$5000⁰⁰ - All which I trust

is satisfactory -

In re: Commission I beg to

say that the buyer did not pay me

and it is the rule here (without previous

understanding) for the seller to pay - and

in the sale of Bank Stock in Blocks of

1000 @ 500 I always get 1% - If the charge

appears excessive send me what you

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think is right - and - with the re-
mark that it is no easy matter
to sell "N. M. Bk. Ticket" at par -
I am always

Yrs. truly

Robt. H. Brown



W. Edwards.

Jan 5 1851

My Dear Mr. Will:

New Year

came just in time to make
things jibe and your telegram
made the mood look bright.

We had a delegate
meeting here yesterday and I
shall start for Washington Sunday
or Monday. If you are at
home and have any sug-
gestions to make, I will be
glad to call either Monday
or Tuesday.

I am impressed that
judicious work in W. will
winningly discuss and these
things will be our
may

Very Yours

W. Edwards.

Assiniboine Bridge Company.

Recd
8/1/81

Winnipeg, 5 Jan'y 1881

Jas. J. Hill, Esq.

Gen. Man. St. P. M. & N. Ry.

Dear Sir,

Our president, Mr. Bridges,
promised to ask you for the favor
of a renewal of my Time Pass -
I enclose ~~the expired one~~, and ask
you to be kind enough to have it
extended over the present year.

Truly yours

E. W. Jarvis.

Chief Engineer.

Paid until July 1st
To Jas. J. Hill

Recd
8/1/81

St. Paul, Jan 6th, '81

Dear Sir -

The gentlemen engaged with me
in assisting to clear the upper country, and for
whom I would beg the favor of passes, are -

✓ Siller O'Brien St. Paul

✓ Res. J. Ryan Greenville

✓ Res. A. Oster Clatsop

✓ Res. P. Kenny Delgroff

✓ Res. J. Mc Ghee Minneapolis

A. J. Finnegan "

Mr. Finnegan is a real estate dealer in
Minneapolis & an energetic man, whom I have
interested in Delgroff & vicinity. I want to work up
this place during the coming season, & his
cooperation, I am sure, will be useful

List per you suggested in
addition to those actively engaged in Abolition
the name of ✓ Rev. J. W. Derrick, Litchfield. I
have his name altogether to yourself.

Very respectfully

John Ireland

Jos. J. Hill, Esq.

Minneapolis, Minn.

7 Jan'y 1881 -

Geo. J. Hill Esq
St Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir -

Yr. 6th inst. enclosing
Cheque \$500 & my Commission
Sale yr. \$5000⁰⁰ "N.Y. Bk. Tex"
is recd -

I thank you, and,
asking yr. further adv. I am
Yrs. truly

Robt. H. Brown



STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

St. Paul, Jan'y 8 1882.

J. J. Hill Esq.
Genl Mgr St. P. & N. W. R.R.
St. Paul.

Dear Sir:

If the favor can
be consistently granted, I should be pleased to
receive renewal of annual for '82 over your
lines

Very Respectfully,

asw

H. P. Jewell.

State Lands Agent.

sent per

Hoosac Tunnel Line.
THE GREAT NEW ENGLAND ROUTE.
SHORTER THAN ANY OTHER.

Chas. S. Tappan,
Manager.

Manager's Office,



Rochester, N. Y., _____ 188 ..

*James Hill Esq Gen. Mgr
St Paul & Northern P.R.
St Paul Minn*

H 69

*in the sleeping car, on the 6th inst.,
between Buffalo and Cleveland.*

*Will you kindly send a dispatch
and send it to me at your early convenience
and greatly oblige*

*Yours truly,
Chas. S. Tappan*

private

Montreal, 11th January 1881

My dear Mr. Hill,

As the result of my inquiries
in New York I come to the
conclusion that Genl. Becker
and Reed during their recent
visit to that City did actually
sell and transfer all their
Bonds and interest, except in
the Extension Suit, to a Mr.
Beldin who professes to be
acting for a rival Railway
Corporation. The Suits as we
have good reason to know

are being conducted as before
but Peldin having somehow
got information bearing upon
the evidence given by Barnes
is determined if possible to
secure it, and will probably
assume personal control of the
Suits and give them another
direction. Now I think it
was a mistake on our part
that we did not file that
evidence when it was taken
and altho it is not so full
as we could have wished and
differs slightly from that
of McKennedy and yourself

[1-11-81]
I think we should explain the
oversight if opportunity offers.
Should the Counsel of the
other side apply to see the
evidence of Barnes we should
of course decline to give
them a private reading of it
but it would be well to
offer to place it on record
of date as when taken. Could
you make this clear to Mr.
Bigelow in case he should
be applied to?

Finding there was no
effort at present being made to
secure the outstanding Bonds

I agreed it would be advisable
that Mr. Kennedy should arrange
with M. Poissonant to quietly
buy all Bonds, except the
Extensions that he could lay
hands on in Amsterdam that
gentleman is dealing largely
in our Stock and Bonds, and
is very much pleased with
the result of his operations
as well as gratified that he
is evidently supplanting L.
R & Co in our confidence. —

Mr. Butterfield has been
notified that the Water Power Notes
\$300,000 — and interest will be
paid within a few days — 12th
or 15th and we have sold the Bonds
held as collateral at 100½ flat.

[1-11-81]

Mr. Kennedy after expressing
regret that was natural regarding
the proposed dissolution of
partnership between Page and
Tod was greatly relieved when
I told him I would subscribe
a small amount in a joint
Stock Company to enable his
Nephew to purchase and run
the Mill. I told him further
that from what Mr. Kelly and
you had said I thought you
would take a small interest
in the concern - not to exceed
\$5000 - just to show our confidence
and to entitle us to give
occasional advice. Kennedy

will write you himself, but
I may say he was delighted
at the prospect and grateful
for the interest taken in the
youth. He will provide the
rest of the necessary capital.
I hope you will not consider
I have taken too great ~~at~~ a
liberty with your name in
this matter. —

I did not meet with Mr.
Geddes, but I informed Kennedy
fully respecting the St Paul
Adulth matter, of which he
quite approves. And I urged
that as an additional reason
for disposing of a round lot

[1-11-87]
of the Second Mortgage Bonds
when the market is disposed
to take them at a reasonable
price.—

Kennedy is to be here
tomorrow and we all go to
Ottawa together. Mr Intyre is
very confident of an early
and favourable decision;
but on the other hand the
opposition are trying every
fair and foul expedient to
gain time and damage the
Government, altho they can
hardly expect to prevent the
passage of the measure.

Yours faithfully
James I. Hill Esq
St Paul W. Angus



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