

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

1881 APR 19 - MAY 31

FOLDER NO. 12-23

JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN  
ORIGINAL ORDER

New Orleans, April 19<sup>th</sup> 1881

Jan J. Hill Esq, St Paul.

Dear Sir

Yours favor 16<sup>th</sup> inst is duly recd,  
with remittance, as stated, for  
which, please accept our thanks.  
The Bark Antioch is just  
arrived, with the "good things" we  
spoke to you:

We can spare for you

- |         |                                                  |        |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1       | Hare (Lievre entier & truffe)                    | \$ 15  |
| 1       | Turkey (Dinde entiere & truffee)                 | 18.    |
| 8 or 10 | <sup>Ducks</sup> <del>Ducks</del> Liver truffees | 3. 25. |
| 3       | Magasins in oil                                  | 1.     |

All these preserves are made by  
Rodel & fils freres & are entirely different  
of preserves made by any other house.

Please let us know if you wish  
us to send you the above goods

Yours truly  
Lawrence Jones



Hand has  
Receipt safe

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Lake Park, Berkshires

April 18th 1894

James Hill Esq.

Dear Sir

We would like to learn in regard to obtaining work for men and teams upon the Canadian Pacific R. R. and have been referred to you as one who could give information in regard to it.

We would like to inquire if there will be work for men & teams.

What the pay will be.  
If board will be furnished, if not how much it will cost to board men & teams?

If free transportation will be furnished?

If there is a Taxiff upon horses & waggons? And if so, how much?

When will work commence?

Will you please give us information upon these questions, or the

Address of one who will.

We would like a reply immediately as there is a number of men waiting here that have

thought of going on  
the North Pacific  
R. R.

Address

F. M. Higley  
Lake Park  
Becker Co.

Minnesota

Yours Respectfully  
F. M. Higley

E. J. HODGSON

Attorney at Law.

*Loans Negotiated*

ODD FELLOWS' BLOCK.

St. Paul, April 20 1881

Mr. J. Hill, Esq.,  
Dear Sir:

I did not notice this morning that the pass you gave me only extends to Herman. I supposed it was the same as last year - to Glyndon. You seem to think I have only the elevator at Herman. I have two there - one of 25,000 bushels and one of 40,000. I have another at Kandiyohi of 42,000. I have lease of land at Wahpeton & build another, and also at Kandiyohi, and have sent part of the lumber out, already. I must have pass to Wahpeton - annual - and should have to Grand Forks. I want to go down there to look up a location for a small colony. I also want to keep track of the best places for other elevators. I think therefore you should make my pass to Grand Forks. I don't travel for fun ever, but business exclusively, & business that interests you & your Co.

Yours Truly E. J. Hodgson

50, Threadneedle Street,  
London, E.C. 2. 1<sup>st</sup> April 1881

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of yours  
of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst - with enclosures -  
authorizing me to subscribe on  
your, & Mr Stephen's behalf, for  
5000 shares in the proposed New  
River Valley Land Co. I should  
occasionally do so,  
but in the circumstances, partly on  
account of the Easter holidays  
nothing has been done -

I will of course com-

municate with you should  
progress be made -

Trusting you & your  
party are having a pleasant  
passage out

I am  
yours faithfully  
William Rose

A. D. Angus {  
Stephen {  
B. J. Matthews  
Montreal

[WITH ROSE 4-21-81]

To Percy D. St. Oxenden Esq  
Dear Sir 1st April 1881

In consideration of  
your services and the  
purchases of Mr. Stanley  
Carr Boultie in effecting  
a sale of our Lands to  
the Red River Valley  
Munitions Land Corporation  
we agree to pay you the  
sum of £3750 as commission  
upon the said sale - such  
commission to be payable  
after the Land Corporation  
has paid to the Railway  
Company its first instalment

Signed for the St. Paul  
Minneapolis & Manitoba  
Railway Co. H. H. Thompson Presd

[WITH ROSE 4-21-81]

3 Garden Court  
Temple

13 Apr 1881

Dear Sir

I enclose you the  
Commission note signed  
by you on April 1<sup>st</sup> and  
another now to be signed  
by you and Mr. Angus  
according to the terms  
kindly consented to by  
you at Euston today - I  
have little doubt myself  
that the Company will  
exercise its full option

directly the Surveyor's  
report is received - I  
trust you have given  
Mr. Rose the necessary  
authority to underwrite  
the ten thousand shares  
if necessary so that  
the Company can be  
brought out immediately  
after Easter -

I do hope you  
will have a safe  
& prosperous voyage  
and that when you

reach New York you  
will receive a telegram  
saying the Minis has  
been a great success

Yours J

Stanley Bonnell

Please return the  
Commission note book  
at above address - and  
the deed agreeing to the  
100,000 acres to Mr.  
Norblin

[WITH ROSE 4-21-81]

AND  
6, VICTORIA STREET,  
WESTMINSTER ABBEY, S.W.

24, Coleman Street, E.C.

12<sup>th</sup> April 1881

Dear Sir,

Rex River Valley, Minnesota Land  
Corporation Limited.

We beg to enclose you the  
Memorandum endorsed on the  
agreement - Will you kindly  
beg Mr. Stephen & Mr. Angus to  
sign it in the presence of a  
witness and to return it to us  
before they leave England:-

Yours faithfully  
Joshua Fisher Esq

Mr. St. John Esq

Cp. Secy. Arctic Exp. &c

Portland House, London E.C.

Wimpy

21<sup>st</sup> April 1861.

My dear Mr. Hill,

Many, very many thanks to

You for your very great kindness in sending  
the ~~Rev. Mr. Hill~~ the passes as to  
A. Blanchard, D. Barn & myself. I delivered  
them to Blanchard and no doubt he has ac-  
knowledged his & Barn's. — I do trust Barn's  
health may be improved so that he may be  
able to use his, but he is still somewhere in  
the South of France & far from being strong.

Anna would have been delighted to have met  
yourself and Mr. Hill in action, but she  
came away early. She does not enjoy this  
hot house air of the South: the cold weather  
is what she enjoys and so do I, but I  
could little tolerate a couple of months out  
of

the South every year, or rather give me 3  
months down in the hot spring so as to  
get all the Rheumatism out of me, but I  
have enjoyed very good health for some  
years & even was better than I am now.

I hope the trip South did Mr.  
Hill & myself much good. —

Could you not drop some of your  
Sympathetic friends here, to give me a  
small order now and again in Groceries  
if you would you would greatly oblige

With every sincere kind wish for you  
& yours Believe me,

Yours ever truly,

W. B. Barnatyn

J. L. Hill Esq:-  
St. Paul.

CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY.

Parsdale Oct 31, 1881

James J. Hill Esq.

Genl Manager

St Paul Minneapolis &amp; Manitoba RR

St Paul Minn

I would respectfully  
 make application to you for  
 a position on your line as  
 Telegraph Operator or Station Agent  
 I am at present employed as  
 Agent of this road at this point  
 but am desirous of obtaining  
 a more lucrative position.  
 I have been advised by Mr  
 J. A. Flanagan - who was once  
 connected with the construction of your  
 road and who is now an official  
 of this road - to write you for  
 a position - I have had 8 years  
 experience and can furnish good  
 testimonials if necessary. Trusting to  
 hear favorably from you - giving full  
 particulars - I am yours truly  
 R. Jameson Parsdale Ont.

New Orleans, April 28<sup>th</sup> 1881

James J. Hill Esq,  
St Paul

Dear Sir -

Your favor 22<sup>nd</sup> inst is just recd.  
We expect, by the Steamer St Louis,  
due next week, 50 Baskets L. Naderin  
& soon, as they will be discharged.  
We will ship, as requested, the six  
Baskets of the preserves.

Thanking you, for your order,  
We remain

Yours truly -

Lawrence J. Van  


Grand Forks April 27<sup>th</sup> 1881 -

J. Foster Esq.  
Genl Manager

Dear Sir - Capt McMan of St Louis  
is about to engage for me a Captain for our four  
boats - Will you be kind enough to <sup>write</sup> ~~write~~ <sup>write</sup> a  
letter to him - a Capt McMan's letter to  
that effect - & oblige

Yours truly  
J. Foster  
Capt of McMan  
5/4/81

April 30, 1881  
The Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

\$ 100,000 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Montreal, April 30<sup>th</sup> 1881

RECEIVED of James J. Hill —  
the sum of One Hundred Thousand <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars —

in full payment of the First call  
of Twenty per cent upon 5000 shares of the  
ordinary stock of this Company registered in your name.

Chas. W. H. Wale

Secretary.

EMPIRE LUMBER CO.  
SUCCESSORS TO

C. H. Ingram  
G. A. Keller

OFFICE OF

J. Kennedy  
W. F. Jarvis



Can Chaire, Wis. April 30 1881

James Hill, Gen. Manager  
St. Paul  
Dear Sir

Chas. Strong Cashier  
of Bank (Clark & Ingrams,) is doing  
some farming on the line of your  
Road. I think at Manston, and wants  
to run up there for two or three days.  
The first of next week I said to him  
that I would drop you a line  
and get transportation for him up  
and back - If you feel that it is not  
asking too much, wish you would  
do it for him on my account.

He will call at your Office on  
Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.  
Please instruct your Secretary, in case  
you are absent when he calls for it.

Respy Yrs.  
O. H. Ingram

[Blank No. 1.]

# The North Western Telegraph Co.

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C. E. HARRIS, Sec'y.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

E. E. HINDS, Sec'y.

The J. M. W. Jones Telegraph and Printing Co., Chicago.

Dated, Winnipeg 1881

Received at ST. PAUL

To HC Lums St Paul in my

plain pass R. Sawler,  
made from St Paul to

St Paul on our account  
on his own application

W. H. Adams

13p

OFFICE OF  
ISAAC M. MASON,  
SHERIFF.

St. Louis, Mo. May 9 1881

Mr J. J. Hill  
Gen Manager STPTM & M  
R Road St Paul Minn

Dear Sir

The bearer Mr R Doudler  
I have employed as note for  
Capt Holcomb. The is to pay his  
fare from St Paul to Minneapolis &  
he refers me to you to furnish Mr  
Doudler the Pass

Yours Truly  
Isaac M. Mason

# Brewster & Co.,

Gold Medal  
AND  
Decoration of the Legion of Honor,  
Paris Exposition, 1878.

(Of Broome-St.,)  
Carriage-Builders,

Bronze Medal  
AT THE  
International Exhibition,  
London, 1862.

BROADWAY, 47TH AND 48TH STS., New-York, May 12th, 1881

Jas. J. Hill, Esq.,

St Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We were just taking your Landau apart preparatory to boxing it, when we discovered a season check underneath the arch. Although it did not show much it might possibly grow worse, and we took the risk of delaying it two weeks in order that we might make this right.

It is very rare indeed that we have any trouble whatever with our panels, and regret especially in this case that it has happened on account of the carriage being a little behind hand. The carriage will be finished on or about the 28th inst, and shipped on the first of June.

Assuring you of our great regret at not being able to keep our word, we beg to remain

Very truly yours,

*Brewster & Co.  
Nixon*



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