

Personal

PALACE HOTEL,

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13, 1881

My Esteemed friends,

It is with a heavy heart,
I address you. We are truly, and sadly in
affliction. My good and loved wife, died
in this City yesterday 1st P.M. of Pneumonia
and heart disease. She was taken sick
about three weeks since. As soon as I
was advised, that her two Physicians,
considered her really dangerous, I
hurried to her, and was with her
the last 22 hours of her illness. Oh!
What a satisfaction, she was so
nerved up, that it gave her Physicians
& family great hopes, the Crisis was
passed, and that she would be up and
to us. But all this Providence
will do otherwise, and we must submit.
We put our hope, and trust in
Him, who holds the destinies of all.
We expect to leave her for Pittsburg

6-40

Tomorrow Saturday P.M. our deposit
her precious remains, in our lot, in
the beautiful Allegheny Cemetery. It was,
a satisfaction, in fact Comfort, that all
of her Children, and only sister, near
here, to mingle their sorrows, grief and
sympathies in unison. We have received
all of the kind attention, aid, and
Comfort possible, from the good people
here, and nothing left undone, that
could be done. Never has more
genuine kindness been shown any one.
My beloved daughter & Son, appear
perfectly unreconcilable.

I write to you, as friend,
personal, as in my great grief, it is
some satisfaction to get near those
in respect. I hope to reach the good
City of Saint Paul, about 1st June.

Please accept the assurances of
my personal regard, for all, in, and about
your office
To
High Hill, Ind. & others,

Your friend
Springer Harbaugh

Winnebago City Wis
May 14 1881

Jas Hill Esq
Genl Mgr

Sir

You may possibly recall
me as for a long time connected with the
Southern Minnesota as Chf Engineer while
building, and as General Manager after-
wards if so it may not seem to you
"wholly of brass" my request for a
Pass over your line. I would like
to visit the Red river country and
have thought may be you would
be pleased to extend to an old
Railroader off duty this courtesy.

Yrs Truly

H W Holley

If you should find it to me let it be
without limit so I could use it
at my convenience -

BARTHOLOMEW LAKE, E.C.

May 19th 1887.

R. B. Angus Esq^r
St Paul Minnesota

My dear Sir

Mr. Norton told me yesterday that Mr. Bolter the promoter of the Company that was to purchase land from the D.P.M. & M.R. is still hopeful of succeeding with his project. Mr. Norton seems to think that they have got a valuable concession from the Railway and that it ought to be used.

There is frequently some difficulty in reviving a scheme of this kind that hangs fire at first but money is easy still and people are subscribing for shares in Companies that in no way can be compared to the land Company.

I received notice from the Bank of Montreal of the arrival of a credit of £150

I am trying to find a tenant for the
Parliament Street offices, and will direct all
letters to be sent to me here.

I mentioned in a letter to Mr Furness that
there is a Litho Stone of the pink marked
maps over here and also the Electrotype
of the farming & the River pictures on
which I printed the last batches of
Circulating matter. The latter or both
would be useful for supplying Foreign Agents
with blank material on which to print their
~~assortments~~ selection of information and
personal advertisements.

Yours faithfully

W. H. W. St. John

JOHN A. McLEAN.

ROBT. MACNIDER.

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McLEAN & MACNIDER,
—CNO. 64 MAIN STREET—
Wholesale AND Retail Grocers,

•AGENTS FOR SCHLITZ'S CELEBRATED MILWAUKEE BEER.♦

Bismarck, D. T., May 23^d 1881.

Mr. J. J. Hill,

New Man,

St. Paul.

Dear Sir

I am going over to Winnipeg to
look over your Road. I have a lot of
leaves here and if I can make any
money over then aimed like to try it
for a couple of years. I then may chance
to supply some of your Contractors as
have you made all arrangements.
Send me a pass and a letter of introduction
to some of your head men. I will start
about the 15th of June.

Yours truly

John A. McLean

Did you get my letter about lots
McLean

ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS AND MANITOBA R'Y.

Montrose STATION, May 24 1881.

Jas J Hill Genl. Mgr.,
St Paul

Dear Sir

It is necessary
that I go to Pennsylvania by request
of my aged parents to transact
some business of importance and
as funds are not very abundant
with me I would be very
grateful to you if you would
aid me to get a pass to
Chicago & Return to St Paul
good for 60 days.

Please aid me in this matter
if possible as it would be a great
favor. Very Respectfully M H Abbott

Private & Confidential

Winnipeg

May 31st / 1881.

Jas. T. Hill Esq.

St. Paul.

Dear Sir,

The time has come
when it might be desirable, if you
think it worth while, to buy out
the Charter of the M. S. W. C. Co.
It appears to me the points in
favor of such a purchase are
simply the following: What
is the value of the transfer of the
privilege of getting 6400 acres
of land 7 1/2 mile at \$100 to acre,
outside the Province; the Charter;
Louis Bridge rights; Value of
work done, Station & grounds

[M.S. W.C. - Manitoba South Western Colonization]

in Winnipeg (a more long); the
transfer of the Bonus Grants
by Municipalities and a
discontinuation of nuisances
from political sources.

They are applying for a bonus
of \$200,000 from the City of
Winnipeg which application will
be, I think, worthless, unless granted
under a previous transfer of S. W.
to you & it might be well,
with such a previous arrangement,
fully completed to let it pass
but not otherwise —

They have never paid me
a cent of my old time & left
them 10 months ago which
has to a poor devil like
me not been advantageous but
very remarkably so in the
other direction — I hold

I shall spend of a year
ago & was quite willing to
take about 50¢ in the
winter & I would like to get
it if I can or put it
down to P & L.

I have not hinted a word
of what I wish to I shall
about railway purchase
& if you think anything of it
give me a general outline
& I will begin by asking for
a settlement & basing any
proposition on what you may
suggest

Yours Truly
W. T. Probert



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