

ST. PAUL, MINN.,

July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1882

J. J. Hill, Esq.  
Vice Presdt St. Paul & M. Ry. Co.  
St. Paul. Minn.

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of this date, enclosing  
Mr Johnsons letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. in regard to  
the bill for work done by the Minneapolis  
Water Commissioners in lowering a water main  
under our tracks at 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue E. The work  
was done under my inspection by authority  
of Genl. Smith Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> and is all right.

This bill was audited in detail, was approved  
by me and sent in for payment, several  
months later I received the attached Statement  
which I also sent in with the endorsement on it.  
I find this morning the bill has not been paid  
because the original one has been lost and  
a new itinerary bill has not yet been obtained  
I shall procure one as soon as possible and send it  
in.

Yours very respectfully  
J. W. Morris  
Quartermaster

1157 Dorchester Street,  
Montreal.

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D. February 23<sup>rd</sup>

Dear Mr. Hill

you will I  
trust think me  
most grateful  
and rude for not  
having acknowledged  
your magnificent  
present ere now.

I assure you, it was ingratitude, and not because I did not appreciate, both my warmest thanks your great kindness for the diamond and handsome and kind thought-gift, that I have of me at this time remained so long. It was so very silent but I trust good of you to have been the cause of me thinking of sending of my securing me anything.

Please remember  
me to Mr. Hill and  
your daughter; and  
with kindest regards  
to yourself and  
repeating my thanks

Believe me  
Yours very sincerely  
W. C. Smith

Ottawa 1<sup>st</sup> March 1882

Dear Mr. Kill

It is now some ten  
years ago since I first  
made your acquaintance at  
North Pembina - now West  
Lynn - where I was employed  
in H. M. Customs, and where  
you will remember meeting  
me at the time of the  
O'Donoghue raid. I often  
think of the conversation I  
had with you in which you  
advanced the ideas which  
have since been adopted  
by the Government in their  
agreement with the C. P. R.  
Company. I have always  
considered

considered it your scheme on his way to Emerson  
in to to to handle it for me.

I secured a piece of land in 1872, which fronts the Red River and adjoins the town of Emerson. Having been in the Dominion Lands Department here ever since, I have been precluded from further investment so that this is the only property I have in Manitoba, and am consequently anxious to make the most of it. My brother David, who presents this, is

Having confidence in your knowledge and judgment, I would value any hint or suggestion you might be disposed to give my brother which would aid him in developing the property for me.

Trusting you will do what you consistently can I beg to remain,

Dear Sir,

Yours very truly  
P. B. Douglas.

James Hill Esq.  
Manager  
P. O. & M. Railway.

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Montreal, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1882

Dear Mr. Hill

Mr. Grahaue called on  
me the other day and as he is  
taking to himself the time  
his daughter who is recovering  
from scarlet fever he is anxious  
about getting comfortable ac-  
commodation on the journey from  
St Paul Northward being apprehensive  
that the sleeping cars will be crowded  
to excess. Yesterday I had a note  
from him to the same effect and  
now write him to say that I have  
mentioned the matter to you  
and

and that I am sure you will  
do anything for your truly care  
to save himself and his little  
S. A. his comfort on route.

Mrs. Archie McDonald  
goes west with Mr. Grainger  
and I should have been glad to  
give her a pass for herself and  
her boy who accompanies her,  
but as the passes forwarded to me  
will expire on the 1st of December  
I have written them to Mr. Grainger  
You know how anxious and  
anxious Archie McDonald always  
is to get out of the Company's employ  
in the horse line tax. Should be  
and if you would send Charles  
a pass given to Mrs. McDonald  
on to Winnipeg or Brandon.

Cupress & the bridge are not  
back yet, detained I am told  
by the flooded state of the road,  
but are expected in tomorrow.

Believe me  
very truly yours  
Dorothy

James J. Hill Esq  
V.P. St Paul & N.W.  
St Paul

Annual for  
Arch McDonald  
of W.A. Smith  
mail to H. Ellis

246 Upper University  
Street  
Montreal  
8<sup>th</sup> March 1882.

My dear Mr. Hill.

Just one line to  
thank you very much for your  
letter, (received some time ago)  
answering all my queries  
about the A & S. Rad. Stock etc.

We hope you will manage  
your intended visit to  
Montreal soon, my wife

May she be sure you will  
not forget your promise  
to spare us one evening  
to dine with us - Do don't  
forget! -

Yrs very truly  
Anne Stephenson

Terribly summer weather  
overhead today -

40, LOWNESS SQUARE,  
S.W.

4 March 1882

My dear Mr. Hill

It was quite a relief to  
see to me by your letter of 12<sup>th</sup>  
Feb. to know, at least, that you  
felt satisfied that I was free  
from all taint in connection  
with Rogers' operations in Canada  
& etc., and always for upholding  
confidence in Stockney through  
honesty & honor & am much  
gratified to think that this confidence  
has not been misplaced.

I thoroughly agree with every  
word you say as to the slight  
we should have been in, with  
the great work we have on  
hand, had we not had the good

fortune to have secured the help  
of Van Borne, and his ~~honesty~~ <sup>honesty</sup>  
to find all our associates of the  
same mind. It was indeed a  
happy like getting him!

There is quite a ferment here  
about emigration to the New West.  
Largely in a class of people who  
have never before emigrated.  
The capacity of the New West  
to produce wheat, presents  
attractions to practical farmers,  
while more or less capital, &  
to members of the best  
English families, who are  
at their wit's end to know  
what

to do with their younger sons.  
There will be a large emigration  
of people with \$250 to \$500 capital  
to invest in the purchase and  
cultivation of the land.

The expense of getting from  
the port of landing <sup>to the</sup>  
New West, will prevent  
any great number of the  
poorer emigrant class.  
There we need not expect  
in any great numbers  
unless they are brought by  
the capitalists as laborers.  
or through the intervention  
of some of the new ~~organism~~ <sup>organism</sup>

Companies, But it is quite  
clear now that there will be  
a constantly increasing stream  
of new comers from this country  
(Scotland & England), not  
many from Ireland just now  
the people there are hoping  
to get the land they live on  
free, for nothing and without  
till that expectation fails  
there. The only thing we  
have to fear is a setback  
to the country, made as a result  
of the Hoppers, or a great  
failure of the crops from  
any other cause. If  
nothing

[3-4-82]  
 Dear Mr. Hall  
 I have been thinking of you a good deal lately  
 and wondering how you are getting on.  
 I hope you are well and happy.  
 I have been very busy lately  
 but I have managed to find some time  
 to write you a few lines.  
 I am very truly  
 your friend  
 Wm. Lloyd Garrison

for C. & R. birds and also  
for Manitoba Securities.

I am glad to see the Kansas  
old road keeps fully  
up to the 70% income.  
This reminds me to say  
that I hope you have taken  
action to secure more help in  
the management. You may  
be sure Maxwell will break  
down if he continues to work  
the long hours he has been  
working of late, and though  
you are yourself only a little  
tougher than <sup>him</sup> steel. You too  
will break and health of

once lost, is not easily got  
back - without it, everything  
else becomes valueless. I hope  
you will think seriously of this.

We are all well here  
except I break if one trip  
to the New West last fall.  
Mr. Northcutt has not  
forgotten the Opera of  
the Deluge. I have been  
in the city every day  
since I came here &  
never but seem to be  
as busy as at home.  
One G. T. R. friend here  
done

their best to misrepresent  
us & to poison the public  
mind as to our work,  
but without doing us  
harm. I have seen Mr  
Burns, Morgan in law  
& partner him. He thinks  
Villard made a mistake  
in fighting us in Minnesota  
& Dakota, & undoubtedly  
will in bringing about a  
better feeling. I may before  
I leave & after Kennedy goes  
be able to turn his good  
feeling to account <sup>S. M. L.</sup> <sup>40. LOWREYS SQUARE.</sup> <sup>1891.</sup>  
by all events,

Metropolitan Hotel

4<sup>th</sup> March/82

Dear Mr Hill

At eleven tomorrow  
Thursday at Stevens & Robinson,  
we 2 pictures of Shampers (cut-a-  
three ears) will be relined —

Am kindly promised to  
be present to see the specimen to  
join Governor Hubbard & Mr  
Ramsay in Certificate but am  
unable present — It is important for us  
that this should be done — & that the  
signatures sh<sup>d</sup> be men of the very  
highest standing — as Murwin, if the  
Certificate sh<sup>d</sup> be brought by the English

Government for the National portrait  
Gallery it w<sup>d</sup> be well to have  
a document showing how & under  
what circumstances the re-lining  
occurred -

Kindly do me the  
favor of your attendance -

In regard to the  
Analogies for Minneapolis School,  
it w<sup>d</sup> serve the "big men" right  
& teach them a lesson for not to step  
in & extend your School work  
to the sister town.

On Friday evening  
purpose doing myself the honor of  
paying my respects to Mr. Hill  
J. J. Hill  
Respects L. L. -

Yours truly  
James Watson

*M. D. James & Co.*

New York,

*March 4*

1882

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| 1 | Soup    | Curry     | "        | + stand | "      | 18 | 50 |
| 1 | Sauce   | "         | "        | "       | "      | 8  | 50 |
| 1 | Gravy   | Boak      | "        | + stand | "      | 3  | 50 |
| 1 | Squab   | Dish      | "        | Covered | "      | 9  | 50 |
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| 2 | Olives  | "         | "        | "       | "      | 2  |    |
| 1 | Square  | Salad.    | "        | Bowl    | "      | 7  |    |

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American Ex.

*met.*

*Recd Payment Mch 13/82*  
*A. A. Vantine*

*Thanks*

State of Minnesota,  
OFFICE OF  
State Railroad Commissioner.

*Charles A. Johnson*  
St. Paul, Mich 8<sup>th</sup> - 1882

Dear Mr. Hill:

I have called several times  
to see you and adjust the matter of the  
loan you accommodated me with, in connection  
with the Dispatch Newspaper. But you were  
either out of the City or so engaged, that I failed  
to see you. I want to ask you to accept  
a payment of 6 months interest, for which  
find my check enclosed, and wait with  
me until this summer I can sell some  
of the land in which I am interested on  
the line of your road, within and near this  
City. I was wholly disappointed in result,  
in the Dispatch - lost all the money you let  
me have so kindly - and as much more.  
I have nothing to show for it, but an old  
double cylinder Hoe Press, for which there

is up sale.

Yours truly

W<sup>m</sup> R. Marshall

J. J. Hill Esq.

city.

RANFOLD CRANGE.  
GLINFOLD,  
HORSHAM.

Merchant's Hotel - St Paul,  
Friday night 8<sup>th</sup> March

Dear Mr Hill

I accept with great  
pleasure your kind invitation for  
dinner tomorrow (Saturday) I  
am under the weather with a bad  
influenza cold, - & find it most depressing  
here in my solitary bed room -

Yours Jefferson is  
on route & should be here Monday  
morning at latest - My friend Charles  
Loring Brace of the Chickasaw Aid

Society in whose charge I left it  
in New York was afraid to deliver  
it up to Alfred Fields & Co  
without a telegram to himself from  
me - this involved a series of tele-  
grams & delay of a day - but it is  
highly nice to be here Monday  
morning & I congratulate you  
warmly on being its possessor -  
Next to Washington it is the most  
important in the country & it  
gladdens me that it has passed  
into such hands -

I have also ordered up

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The Adams & Munroe — these two have not nearly  
the advanced condition of Jefferson — neither of course are  
they of like historic interest — I deemed it best not to  
let them be finished by any living Artist — No man can be  
done as you well know without in any way destroying their  
originality — they ought to keep company with the Jefferson —  
I will sell the two at £250 — & for a sum of £100 will  
let them be finished in highest style of Art suitable for any  
Museum house —

Kindly see what can be done in the making of Antotypes  
being presented to each of the Public Schools at St Paul  
& Minneapolis — Think of the countless thousands of children  
who will be thus familiarised from earliest youth with his  
face & know his character — If any one will do this  
all the Corps towns will follow the example — & by Antotypes  
List — be at once closed

with highest respect & faith  
believe me

James J. Hill

James Walter

Enquire 2 - 2 -

OFFICE OF

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS,

Room No. 1 City Hall,

Minneapolis, Minn. *March 10 1882*

*J. J. Hill Esq  
Saint Paul  
Minn*

*Dear Sir*

*In your letter to me you requested me to  
return the letter from Mr Morris to you it  
by some means became misplaced and did not  
again make its appearance until to day and  
just as soon as I found it I hasten to comply  
with your request, hoping that it has  
not inconvenienced you. I remain  
Sours*

*W. S. Johnson Esq  
Minneapolis, W. M.*  
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