

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

1882 MAR 29 - MAY 10

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JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

New York

Mar. 29, 1882

James J. Hill Esq;

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

We hand you here with statement of your account to date showing balance to your credit of \$40,000. ⁹⁵⁷

You will note in the account a credit under date of Aug. 31st. of your ~~4th~~ of proceeds of 70 shares Manitoba Stock sold on that date. When your account was rendered in October last, this item was held in suspense a/c we not being advised that it was on the Kittson Purchase a/c. You will also note that you obtain ~~4th~~ proceeds of sales although the purchase was on 5/5th. a/c. The reason for this is that Mr. Kennedy withdrew his 1/5th. of the stock purchased and paid for. Of the stock purchased but not yet paid for we credit you with your 1/5th. of the dividend received February 1st.

We trust you will find everything in order, and remain

Yours very truly,

J. S. Kennedy & Co.

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March 29, 1900 5537
 Kennedy
 Melidra 1107
 ————— 17430

In account with J. S. KENNEDY & Co., NEW YORK.

1882.		#		#		
Aug. 31	By your $\frac{1}{4}$ th share of \$7052. ⁵⁰ proceeds of 70 shares	St. P. M. & O. R. R. stock sold @ 100 $\frac{3}{4}$ ap	Stittson Purchase	176312.		
Oct. 5	" balance of last ap rendered			14062746		
Dec. 31	" interest on daily balances @ 3% to date			30879		
1882.						
July 7	your $\frac{1}{4}$ th share of \$457,800 * proceeds of 4360 shares	St. P. & M. R. R. stock sold @ 105% (Stittson Purchase ap)		114450.		
Feb. 1	your $\frac{1}{8}$ th share of \$6052. ⁵⁰ dividend @ $3\frac{1}{2}$ % on 17293 shares	St. P. & M. R. R. stock, being the balance of stock Stittson Purchase unpaid for		1210570.		
"	" dividend @ $3\frac{1}{2}$ % on 23000 shares claim ^d in your name			80500		
" 7	" C. J. Osborn Rec. (your share of 1 st option of 5000 shs) for 497 shares claim ^d stock @ 105 less $3\frac{1}{2}$ % Divid ^d			5044550		
" 9	" \$10000 St. P. & M. R. R. 2 ^{nds} @ 105 $\frac{3}{4}$ % - $\frac{1}{4}$ % brokerage (flat)			52625		
Feb 7	" C. J. Osborn Rec. (your share of 2 nd option of 5000 shs) for 498 shares claim ^d stock @ 105 $\frac{3}{4}$ % nett			52290.		
"	" \$1000 St. P. & M. R. R. 2 ^{nds} @ 106 $\frac{1}{2}$ % - $\frac{1}{4}$ % brokerage			105750.		
" 8	" \$10000 do do do do do			10575.		
" 13	" \$10,000 do do 106 $\frac{1}{4}$ % do do			10600		
" 15	" \$5,000 do do 106 $\frac{1}{2}$ % do do			531250		
" 19	" \$50,000 do do 106 do do			52875		
" 20	" \$5,000 do do 107 $\frac{1}{2}$ % do do			536250		
"	" \$2,000 do do 107 $\frac{3}{4}$ % do do			2150		
" 29	" \$8,000 do do 107 $\frac{1}{2}$ % do do			8580		
				\$50162747		
" 29	By balance			4006195		

NEW YORK. March 29th 1882.

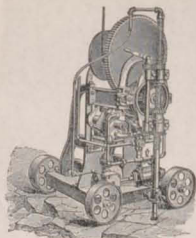
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James J. Hill Esq

[WITH 3-29-82]

1882	July 1	To Cash Haskell & Barker Car Co		68975	
	9	" \$5000. St. P. M. Rell. Dak. Ex. Bonds @ 100	15000		
		Interest 3 mos. 8 ds @ 6%	245	15245	
	16	" 20% assent on your subscription to 5000 Shares Canadian Pacific Ry Co's Stock		100000	
	Oct 3	" Cash, paid your draft		2700	
	"	" Notarial Charges for forwardg \$50,000. St. P. M. Rell. 2 nd Mtge Bonds to Amsterdam		815	
	" 4	" Cash		50	
	" 6	" Cash, paid your draft		615	
	" 11	" " Bill A. A. Vautier & Co		21575	
	" 16	" Cable messages of 10 th & 13 th to Amsterdam		627	
	" 21	" \$100,000 St. P. M. Rell. Dak. Ex. Bonds @ 100	100000		
		Interest 4 mos. 20 ds @ 6%	232323	10233333	
	" 24	" \$15,000. St. P. M. Rell. Dak. Ex. Bonds @ 101 1/2	167475		
		Interest 4 mos 23 ds @ 6%	3932.50	17140750	
	" 27	" Cable message		132	
	" 29	" Notarial charges & postage for forwardg \$50,000. St. P. M. Rell. 2 nd to Amsterdam		820	
	"	" balance		4006195	
				\$50462747	

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P. O. Box 1442.

OFFICE OF THE
American Diamond Rock Boring Co.,

(Successors to the American Diamond Drill Co.)
Manufacturers of PATENT

Diamond-Pointed Rock Drills,

For Mining, Quarrying, Shafting, Tunneling, Prospecting, Draining, Grading, and Submarine Blasting.

Special attention given to Deep Boring for Testing the Value of Mines and Quarries.

Room No. 23 Smith Building, No. 5 Cortlandt St.,

New York, March 30th 1885

Mr Jas. J. Hill

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of 27th, in which you ask at what rate per Foot we could furnish you with Carbons, received. In reply would state that, as a general rule, we do not furnish Carbons except to our customers using drills. Be kind enough, however, to inform us what style of drill you are using and about the size of Carbons you may need, and we will see what we can do. Carbons are now very high; to day's quotation being @ \$16

Yours Truly
Am D & R B Co
Frank Crook, Sec

I have Browne's
 last Page
 This is the other party to
 whom I wrote about price
 of diamonds. Please return.
 M. de Courbe

I have Browne's
 last Page
 This is the other party to
 whom I wrote about price
 of diamonds. Please return.
 M. de Courbe



ALL THE BOOKS OF THE
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JOHN MARTIN, PRESIDENT.

G. H. PETTIT, TREASURER.

E. W. GAYLORD, MANAGER.

OFFICE OF

THE STANDARD COAL COMPANY.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 31st 1882

Geo J. Hill Esq
C.P. St Paul & N. RR.

St Paul

Dear Sir

Do you wish to
dispose of your coal lands - see 29.
"Deception hollow". How? If so about
what price will you set on them

Yours very truly
E. W. Gaylord
mgr.

I regret that I have no place over
your line this year. Paying fare to Rail-
ways never did agree with me.

OFFICE OF
E. W. EDDY & SON.

Livery, Hack and Sale Stable,

39 AND 41 SOUTH THIRD STREET,

Minneapolis, Minn. *Nov* 188*7*

J. J. Hill
St Paul Minn. *Sir.*

I saw
Mr Given to day, he says
he knows of no horse
that will mate your large
open horse. he has seen
the Matulas horse and
he will not mate on
side of him. he is a very
hard horse to mate as
you probably have found
will keep an eye out for
a horse.

Yours
Wm. Eddy

JOHN S. KENNEDY.
J. KENNEDY TOD.

J. S. KENNEDY & CO.

NEW-YORK

3rd April 1882

My dear Mr. Hull.

Just a line to say that in order to make up your holding of "Dakotas" to \$500,000. we have today obtained the consent of the Syndicate to let you have \$20,000 more at 10 1/2 % and int. Being now quite easy financially I have today notified Cotton that we shall anticipate payment of the instalment of his Stock due in May - paying for same under rebate of interest and adjusting the matter in the various Associate Cos.

The enclosed may interest you. The public won't take those Bonds, however attractively the hook may be baited.

Thanks for your letter of 29th ulto. to the firm. I shall

answer it officially tomorrow.

Meanwhile let me say that I have not heard anything as to the C. P. Construction Co or Pref. Stock.

The existence of the former matter is being kept a secret in this office so please refer to it only in private correspondence.

We have plenty of money on hand so do not hesitate to draw on us against all your requirements.

Yours very sincerely
J. S. Kennedy

MEMORANDUM.

FROM

Gilman Collamore & Co.

IMPORTERS CHINA, GLASS, &C.

19 UNION SQUARE, WEST,

NEW YORK.

To

April 4th 1882
Mr James J. Hill.~~Dear Sir:~~

Dear Sir: In reply to your telegram, we would say that we had forwarded your goods for fast freight the day before we received your instructions, we should in any case prefer to send to Europe a package by freight rather than by Express as there is less risk of breakage and there is less rough handling of large packages by freight than by Express. We have sent you to day the pair of Jugs for Am. Ex. (they did not come in time enough to send with the goods and we did not feel justified to delay sending them any longer). We think they are very well mounted, and trust they will please you. Very Resptly Gilman Collamore & Co.

New York

Apr. 4, 1882

Jas. J. Hill Esq.,
St. Paul, Minn

Dear Sir:

We beg to advise that we have sold the balance of the \$300,000 Second Mortgage Bonds placed in our hands by you for sale. As many of the bonds were sold in Amsterdam, we are unable to advise you the exact price until we receive written advices from our friends there.

We have also to advise the purchase for your account of "Dakota Extensions" bonds as follows:

February 9-----	\$15,000	-----@ 100 interest
March 21-----	\$100,000	-----@
March 24 -----	\$165,000	-----@ 101½ int.
April 3-----	\$20,000	-----@

We remain

Yours very truly

J. S. Kennedy & Co/.

[From envelope found in J. J. Hill's papers,
probably copied made at the Fairly Trial of 1887]

New York

Apr. 11, 1882

James J. Hill, Esq.

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

We beg to introduce to your acquaintance the bearer of this letter, Mr. Richard Sykes, who comes to us with letters from esteemed friends on the other side.

Mr. Sykes is the owner of considerable land in the Northwest and has already, we believe, met with Mr. Angus

Any courtesies which you may extend him will be appreciated by

Yours very truly

J. S. Kennedy & Co.

*[From envelope found in J. J. Hill's papers,
probably copies made at the Bailey Trial 3/587]*

Ac'd 18th
Washington D.C. (1000-802)
April 22, 1892

My dear Sir:

In your recent business letter, you doubtless have many reasons for an agent here in Washington, reaching into the Government to ask any one for information of another his services.

I would like to be your agent. I am thoroughly posted as to the ins and outs of official life, and have a very long acquaintance with public men. Besides that, I have made national legislation an object of special study. I could be of service to you, I think Mr. Thurston would so inform you.

As for compensation, I know not what to say. It might be a monthly salary, or it might be left to be determined every quarter after I

has rendered the service. On that
matter I doubt not we would
not fall out.

Truly yours
J. J. Hill, Secy. N. T. Johnson

BREVOORT HOUSE,

Fifth Avenue, near Washington Square,

25/5/ New York, April 25th 1882.

Dear Mr. Hill, -

Please excuse the liberty
I take in thus addressing
you, but as I have been
expecting to receive word from
you for some time past, in
regard to your new hotel,
but not yet having heard
from you, I make so bold
as to inquire whether or no
you intend to run your hotel
this season?

When you were here last, you
gave me to understand that
I should have the preference
in regard to the management
of the hotel. The reason I am
anxious to hear from you, is,
It will be necessary for me to

bring some of my employees
from New York, and as most
of the good ones are about
making arrangements to go
to summer resorts, not caring
to be compelled to take the
"skin milk", I thought the best
thing to do would be to write
to you and explain.

Please telegraph me your
intentions and instructions,
(the sooner I know the better), and
as to further arrangements,
we will leave that aside
until you come here.

Hoping that everything
will prove favorable, and
that you are enjoying the best
of health, and believe me to be

Yours etc.
Eugene W. Kohl.

FOR ST. FORTITUDE.
"ELECTRIC SCHOOL OF ART."
No. 10 East 23rd Street.

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New York, June 20th 1882

James F. Keill Esq
Dear Sir,

The picture "A last
sheet & a flowing sea" is
now done: and presents
a very successful result.
It has made some stir,
as a Marine of more than
ordinary power.

Mr. Pope, the publisher
of the engravings, is com-

to my studio, to day, to
look at it, as a subject
for a large engraving. Of
course, I have no right
to permit this without your
concurrence, so that must
be in abeyance.

I expect to be in St. Paul
next week, with your
picture, and that of Genl.
Sibley: when I hope to
have the pleasure of see-
ing you.

With kindly salutations
to the household,-
most respectfully & truly

Wm. Fairman

New York

Apr. 26, 1882

James J. Hill, Esq.

St. Paul, Minn

Dear Sir:

We beg to advise you that the Syndicate for the purchase of Canadian Pacific bonds will be called upon to make the payment due 1st. of May.

Your share of this amounts to \$11, 614.58. The position of the Syndicate is as follows: Of the \$10,000,000 originally subscribed \$7,000,000 including the present call have yet to be paid for and of the other \$3,000,000-- \$1,559,500 have been sold for future settlement. The Syndicate holds \$620,500 against a cash balance of \$476,369.10.

We shall arrange for the payment in Montreal of your share as above debiting your account for the amount.

Yours very truly

J. S. Kennedy & Co.

You will observe there is a discrepancy between the \$10000 m bonds purchased and those accounted for. We received the above figures from Montreal, and have written there requesting an explanation.

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ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS & MANITOBA
RAILWAY COMPANY.
OFFICE OF
SUPERINTENDENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

P. 2844

ST. PAUL, MINN.

APR 26th 1882

Gen. J. Hill Esq.
Chicago

Dear Sir -

I want to say a few words
to you concerning myself & as you
are very busy today take this
method of doing it -

I respectfully ask
that you consider my claims
or rather my request, if thought
worthy, of the appointment of
Asst Genl Supt & that you use
your influence, in your own
way, with Mr Maural to that
end without his knowing that
I have mentioned the matter
to you - I am perfectly willing the
Genl Suptcy remain open for the
appointment of a more capable
man when one is needed, but
feel that for the good of the Service

ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS & MANITOBA
RAILWAY COMPANY.
OFFICE OF
SUPERINTENDENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

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as well as a matter of pride
with myself, such a title should
be given me as will enable me
to go to any Division of the Road
at any time & do what seems to
me best, without my authority
being called in question as it
has been of late - It is both
discouraging & humiliating & to a
considerable extent demoralizing.
I have just begun my fourth
year of service with you & wish
to remain & do or try to do what
is given me to do faithfully & it
would be very gratifying to me
if you could see it to the Co's
interest to do this & use your
good offices in a quiet way
to that end -

Respy Yours.

E. B. McKenney

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER.

WINNIPEG, MAN., 27th April 1882

Jas. J. Hill, Esq.

St Paul.

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Dear Sir,

Enclosed I send you a copy of
report just received from Mr. Muckle who
accompanied Miller on his trip west.
What he says about the country goes to con-
firm the information we already had and
to show that from a short distance
west of the Strong Current Creek to Fort
Calgary the southerly line will pass through
good country all the way. I have no
news from any of the other parties and do
not expect any for two weeks as the
country is almost impassable.

Yours Truly

W. C. Vanarsdale

Gen'l Manager

60/4

Mr. Perry's Camp

Maple Creek

April 2nd 185...

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H. C. Sanborn Esq:
General Manager,
C. P. R. Co.

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Sir

Arrived at point where Maple Creek empties into Gull Lake
on the 26th ult. Sleighing gave out and leaving Mr Miller cam-
ped on lake I proceeded towards Ft. Walsh passing Gov't
Farm where, hearing of whereabouts of Mr. Perry's Camp & being
unable to secure carts, I sent men back to camp & proceeded to
Walsh to make arrangements for supplies for Mr Miller's return.
My information proving incorrect & finding a messenger
of Mr. Perry's in Walsh, I started without delay for his camp
which I found about two and a half miles south of here,
Mr. Perry's line passing about one mile to the north of his
camp, He having found easy approaches & gentle grades
extending some thirty miles east of Medicine Bag the end
of his location, which he is pushing forward with all pos-
sible speed. He has shown me his profile of exploratory work
up to this point, some 50 miles from crossing, which is in
every way satisfactory & which I am glad to say follows
the line of country I mentioned to you before leaving. Sent
Indian after Mr. Miller who will be in camp tonight.
Mr Shaw as you are aware has returned to Calgary and I
only await Mr. Miller's arrival before acting. Believing as
I do that Mr Perry's work having altered the position of
affairs Mr Miller will forward instructions to Shaw &
return to Winnipeg. Mr. Perry informs me that having
made a rough survey and paced the entire distance from

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Swift Current Creek to this point without impeding the progress of the outfit in the least wishes me to assure you of the fact that he can secure a good line right through. Mr Perry informs me of good Douglas Pine that will square twelve in 120 and of sufficient length for Bridge purposes with an average haul of Ten miles - furthest twenty miles, - and streams available for driving portions of the timber if taken advantage of without delay. By Mr Perry's advice I shall immediately put in a strong gang of good men to whom I shall have to pay fair wages & under a man whom Mr Perry strongly recommends and to whom I will give seventy dollars per month knowing that the man is worth very considerably more otherwise Mr Perry, whom I have known for eleven years, would be the last man to recommend unless with good ground. If you wish Douglas Pine Lvs or short timbers (say 14 feet) I am informed of considerable quantities at the head of Maple Creek - with a head to stream of between four & five miles and which can be floated into Sull Lake; which, having no outlet forms a natural Boom the advantages of which can be easily appreciated - Mr Perry's line passing in close proximity to the S.S. camp of last year. I intend looking into this as soon as I have organized the camps at Head of Mountain on Red Lake, & will Telegraph result. I then purpose proceeding direct to Benton, to secure teams, wagons &c if necessary, but expect answer to Telegram which I send off with next mail. Mr. Perry reports fair soil for agricultural purposes on both banks of Saskatchewan, extending to his knowledge for at least sixty miles east from Medicine Bag or Hat (the former is the correct name,

for at least twenty miles west from same point being
 the further points that have come under his knowledge.
 I enclose a requisition from Mr Perry and recommend dup-
 licate orders being filled and forwarded for other Mountain
 Parties immediately. Mr Miller requiring my services
 until his return to Swift Current Creek I have taken on myself
 to authorize Mr Padmore to make any arrangements necessary-
 purchasing such articles as may be required to complete Pro-
 vision List, and to be at Padmore on the first day of May
 1882. I shall not allow a minute to be lost but the timber
 interest being of such value to the C.P.R. Co. I must be allowed
 time can therefore not state at what time I shall be in Pad-
 more. Telegrams addressed to Fort Walsh will be for-
 warded to me by 1st opportunity unless orders for special
 messenger are telegraphed to Commandant of Fort Walsh.

I have the honor to be Sir

Your Obedt Servt

(signed) R. J. I. Muckle

Mr Miller will be leaving Strong Current Creek about
 15th inst for Winnipeg & Co. maps being sent by

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