New York

July 28,1882

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. August.

Your share of this amounts to $11,771,40.

The position of the Syndicate is as follows:

"Bonds sold & paid for"--------	$2,561,000
"Bonds sold for future settlement"--------	573,000
	$3,134,000

Without any positive advices on the subject we believe this will be the last call that will be made by the Syndicate prior to the final adjustment of its accounts.

Yours very truly,

J. S. Kennedy & Co.

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

Confidential

Sauk Centre July 28th 1882.

Hon J. J. Hill, V.P.

St Paul,

My Dear Sir:

I believe my best show is to establish a bank out in Todd Co, in order to better my financial matters somewhat and the agency of the 25,000 acres of land would help me out some, and as my expense account has run me ashore somewhat would be pleased to learn your pleasure in the matter.

Very Truly Yours,

J. V. Brower

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Connection of M. & M. & L. F. & D.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

OFFICE OF GENERAL MANAGER.

St. Paul, Minn., July 31, 1881.

J. J. Hill, Esq.
Vice Prest. St. P. M. & M.,
City.

Dear Sir.

In reply to your favor of 29th inst., will state that I met Mr. Miller at Morris and examined the plans and profiles in connection with the Little Falls and Dakota.

I also instructed Col. Fish to make surveys of two connecting lines, one at Morris and the other at the west end of Lake Whipple.

Will communicate further when the report shall have been received.

Yours truly.

H Haupt
Genl. Mangr.

Ortonville July 31/82

Mr J J Hill
St Paul

D Sir
You will please send your reply regarding Beardsley warehouse & oblige

Yours Truly

R. Norrish

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Special Correspondence.

Subject ________ reply to ________

Aug 2d 1882

My Dear Mr Hill:

Judge Brooks and your engineer Mr Flemming were to visit the ditching ground to day. near Gardner.

It will work out all right.

If I could see you for half an hour any time soon, I'd run down. "There are some politics on hand" where will you be Sunday?

Yours Truly
A.W. Edwards

Stenographic Letter of Partners

JOHN S. KENNEDY.
J. KENNEDY TOD.

J. S. KENNEDY & CO.

NEW-YORK Aug. 3rd 1882

My dear Mr. Hill:

I have had it in my mind for some time to write you regarding the signing of stock certificates, but have always overlooked the matter until today when Mr. Sawyer's letter came to hand advising that Mr. Stephen had signed two books of Certificates as President of the Company.

This is unfortunate as the moment Mr. Stephen ceases to be President these certificates become of no value. Some more books of Certificates are going forward for signature and I would suggest that you sign them, instead of Mr. Stephen, omitting the "V" or "Vice" before the word "President" under the signature, so that, if used while you are still Vice President, we can insert the "V" before the word President, and if not used until after you become President the stock will be all in order.

I wrote you yesterday, in the name of the firm, and hope to have a reply by wire regarding the adjournment of the Annual Meeting, by Saturday. I really do not see how I can get away from here before the 14th or 15th of this month at the very soonest. Our Cashier is down with typhoid fever and this, with the temporary absence of some of the other members of our staff, makes it very difficult for me to leave at all this month.

Yours very truly,

John S. Kennedy

James J. Hill Esq,

St. Paul,

Minn/

P.S. Mr. Nichols, who has charge of the Transfer Department of the office, has just informed me that he has to fill up all the certificates of new stock ready for delivery on the opening of the books on the 21st inst; and as this involves a very great deal of labor ~~he~~ will have to use the Transfer certificates he has now on hand and those on the way here signed by Mr. Stephen. Of Course if Mr. Stephen was not President on the 21st August these certificates would be of no value. I would, therefore, suggest, in order to enable us to accomplish the work which must be done, that when the Board convenes after the election to elect a new President, he be elected with the stipulation that he shall only enter upon his duties on the 22nd or 23rd of the month. This will enable us to use the Certificates signed by Mr. Stephen as President, on the 21st inst. which, under the circumstances, it is very important should be done.

J.H.R.

Confidential

Gold, Barbour & Swords,
Bankers and Brokers,
10 Pine Street, New York, Aug 8 1882.

J. J. Hill Esq
St Paul. Minn.

Dear Sir.

Will you pardon the liberty I take in writing to say that I should be very glad indeed, in case you make any change in your brokers here or need any more than you now have, if you will give my firm a chance to make transactions for you in our market for cash or acceptable collaterals on marginal trades.

I have been watching M. M. since my return and have seen Certificates in name of D. A. Smith sent in against purchases of stock.

Shall be glad to furnish you with references & to serve you.

Yrs truly, Wm. D. Barbour.

63 WILLIAM STREET
NEW YORK

8th August 1882

My Dear Mr. Hill,

Your letter of 1st Inst. came to hand on the 5th and your telegram of yesterday came in just as I was leaving the office last night. I am glad to hear that the Certificate is at last on the way as it is getting very close on the 15th which is the last day we have to deliver the Bonds and though I do not believe any of the parties would play sharp on us I don't want to have to ask any favors.—

Glad to hear that everything is progressing so well and that the prospect of good crops continues.—

We are waiting to hear from Manvil about Steel Rails. We think we can make a better trade with the Cambria Iron Co than can be made any where else and we would like to give them the order.—

It is very difficult for me to get away just now as Lord has to go off to the Sulphur Springs for 3 weeks to try and get rid of the rheumatism which seems to have got rather a strong hold on him and you have no idea the amount of work we are having with the new issue of Stock &c. but I am planning it so as to leave here next Tuesday evening by the Fort Wayne route and I hope to be with you on Friday morning the 18th Inst.— I expect to have 3 or 4 gentlemen with me and also my niece Andrew Todd's sister who is out from Scotland spending the Summer with us and returns home in October and as Andrew cannot come on to see her I propose taking her out with me to see him.— One of the gentlemen who is coming with me is Mr. George W. Smith Pillsbury's agent here who is a fine fellow and he tells me that Pillsbury wants to join the party and go out on the Canadian Pacific with us.— I will spend enough time with you to go over all our matters and as Mr. Stephen writes that he wants me to be present at the Annual meeting I hope you will adjourn it over from the 15th to the 18th. I would come sooner if I could but it is impossible.—

I hope you can conveniently have a good Car at the Chicago Mil: & St. Paul depot in Chicago to meet us there on our arrival on Thursday morning the 17th.— If your private Cars are all in use perhaps you can borrow one from the North West or Milwaukee Roads?.

The weather is terribly hot and oppressive and I long for a breath of cool air.—

Manitoba Stock touched 136 1/4 % today and

—if we have no adverse reports about the Crop.
I think it will gradually creep up.—

Hope Mrs Hill and family are well and
that they ~~ke~~ are having a nice time at the Lake.

Yours very truly
John S. Kennedy

James J. Hill Esq
St. Paul
Minn.