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JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

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[1893] [5]

COUNTERSIGNED
Anna White
Secretary

FIRST ANNUAL EXPOSITION.
—OF THE—
LAKE SUPERIOR
AGRICULTURAL, INDUSTRIAL & ART ASSOCIATION.
Pass *J. J. Hill*
OCT. 25, 26 AND 27.
WEST SUPERIOR, WISCONSIN.

[1893][?]

UNIVERSITY CLUB

370 FIFTH AVENUE

My dear Friend.

I write this for fear I
may not find you. When
I call at the Albemarle.

Your room is ready and
cool at No 18 West 35th.

Your welcome is always
ready and warm -

Mr Breakfast at 8 o'clock,
Lunch at 12.30, Dinner
at 6.30.

Come to the room and
to all the meals & let
my small snail or roof

[1883 ?]

Shelter you.

I shall make the boys
come to dine with us,
any day you may choose.

Always yours,

John T. Micalfe

Thursday

Apr 20th —

[1883] [27]

St. J. H. Murray, Jr.

My Dear Mr. Stie.

Mr. Smith has just left here & you will be pleased to know as soon that he has had a talk with Mr. Manning as to his resigning his present position & that gentleman was entirely agreeable - An opportunity of not for him to speak to the President but he has no doubt of the result of that. He was particularly anxious as to how the former might feel as his relations have always been so intimate with him & he accepted the position at his original residence. He cannot of course say when he can get away but he thinks very soon & he will make every effort to have the time as short as possible. I have imposed upon him the statement that if reaching D.C. at the earliest date possible - He will wish you himself this p.m. that he may receive from

great quarters answers to several questions that he naturally wishes to know about definitely, as to salary &c - I think it very likely there may be some things in Washington that you would like to have him attend to & I have suggested he stay for as long as he can make certain of

Magnin's appointment. I sincerely trust there will not be any delay in his being released from his present position. It is so important that he should get into the house as soon as possible - If there is any

thing else I can do for you and me - I expect to leave for the Rockingham on the 15th inst. which probably he will go with - What is the likelihood of your coming East this summer?

Yours Very Truly
St. J. H. Murray, Jr.
The President is
expected back in
Washington tomorrow -

[1893]

Reekunah requests me to wire you regarding proposed purchase by his Land Company.

The desire is to purchase control of Jay Cooke's Water Power Company a property having no connection with Sammings Improvement Company. It is not proposed to have anything to do with latter company. Cooke's company owns about 4000= acres land and will have \$100,000= in treasury - Half interest in this property will cost us \$125,000= ^{in payments} ^{which in our own} ^{company} this enterprise is of same character as our land company with the addition of water power a feature considered desirable to acquire and will add greatly to value of our present scheme - in opinion of parties here -

Western Passenger Agency
Chicago & Grand Trunk and
Grand Trunk Railways.

103 So. Clark, Cor Washington Sts.

Chicago

1883

J. H. WHITMAN,
Western Passenger Agent.

Genl J. Hill Esq
Dear Sir

I have
this day sent to Genl Waddington
Geneva Iowa. your Letter saying
"I will be ready at any time to
see dogs work on Game" and
instructed him to advise you
what day he would be there -
Please send Pass. to Geneva
Iowa for Genl Waddington. By
from Geneva to St Paul return -
if the Dogs do not perform
to your satisfaction, you are
at no expense -

Yours J. H. Whitman

[1883]

601 Rondo Street
St Paul

President Hill

Dear Sir is there not some
employment you can give me, I have
a family of 6 to support, & cannot be
idle, I have hunted this town over
for some thing to earn a living by, do
not say 'know', but give me work of
some kind,

Respectfully yours

E. D. Walker

Form No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
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Received at: *ST. PAUL, MINN.* *Jan 1888*

Received at:

Dated:

To:

New York 30
Geo J Hill
Ramsay has been in today
I have no instructions regarding
his matter please wire
E T Nichols Jr

FOX & HILL,

DEALERS IN

Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Etc.

ALSO A FULL LINE OF FARM MACHINERY.

Arden, N. F., Jan 1st 1883Mr J. J. Hill
St Paul

Dear Cousin

Having
some money that I would like
to invest in Iowa property. I
thought I would invite your
opinion on certain Iowa-sites
especially those in the Devil-Lake
region, and also of Niche at
the International boundary.
Please inform me, as to their
future destiny or of any other
you may know of.
With kindest regards to all, I
remain

Very Respectfully yours
George Hill

New York, Jan 1, 1883.
Mr. James J. Hill -
St. Paul.

Dear Sir, - Yours of the 29th
ult. received. I enclose you
my check for \$21.00 being
balance of draft after paying
waiters fare from here to
Chicago, the cooks fare you
will please pay from
Piscunati, where he was
sent, while awaiting your
reply.

I shall be very happy
to see you when you next
come to New York.
My kindest regards to you in my
regards, and again wishing

wishing you all the
compliments of the season.
I remain,

Yours truly
Eugene Mehl

Please drop me a line when
you arrive here, so that I
may know where to find
you.
E. M.

Cook's wages are \$45⁰⁰ per month
I have also sent you by
waiter 2 Fromages de Brie
2 Terrines de Pou. Gras +
3 boxes Cigars.
E. M.

New York Jan. 2/83

JOHN J. LEE
REPAIRS, ST. LOUIS, MO.
NEW YORK

Jas J. Hill Esq St. Paul, Minn.

to Inv. Lattarge Dr.

To 3 Light Stained Glass

3'10¹/₄" x 2'6¹/₄"

28³/₄ sq. ft. @ \$25÷

718	75	718	75
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Received Payment
Jno Lattarge
J. E. Selles

4360
20
2630
1107
5537

Jan^o L^o Farge.
Jan 7/83

\$718.⁷⁵

of J. J. Hill.

Navisby Mills Jan^y. 1853.

Mr. Will H. Paul

Dear Sir I rite
these few lines to you hoping
they will find you and family
well I rite of a letter to you
when you send me the money
but I believe you didn't get it
which I was very thankful to
you for sending it
you are giving help
to min that I got hurted and
are able to work and a old
women like me that is not
able to do anything I think I
ought to get little help
but I am very thankful to you
for what you have done

but I think you ~~may~~ ought
to give me littel help to
get a team

I guess there is no use in
me saying no more at present

I hope you will rite to me

Yours truly

Mary Green

2nd January 1893.

My dear Mr. Hill,
Allow me the pleasure of
wishing you and yours a very
happy New Year, and to the St Paul
M. & M. Railway and all connected
with it a long measure of
prosperity.

I wrote you some time ago
enclosing Certificates and Powers
of transfer for the purpose of
disposing of my interest in the
1st National Bank and the two
Elevator Companies and presume
the documents reached you in
safety. Since then I have had
the opportunity, which I scarcely

looked for so soon of realizing
a portion of my C.P.R. Stock
and have thus been able to free
myself of debt without reducing
my Manitoba holding. It is
therefore of less consequence to
convert the stocks I sent you
into cash but they may as well
be sold when you find a
buyer, as it is inconvenient
to have small investments at
a distance.

You will have been advised
by J.S. Kennedy & Co that the C.P.
R. Bond syndicate has been closed
your account with them has
been credited with the amount of
Bonds you were carrying and
with the profit on the transaction.

\$8750 — To induce the Bank ^[1:2-22]
to carry a portion of the Bonds,
about \$1,000,000, until Feb'y
and May next, the dates on which
the Land Company is bound to
take them, the Railway Company
guaranteed the transaction
and the individual members
of the Syndicate undertook to
hold the Bank harmless to the
extent of their separate interests.
Thus, should the Land Co fail
to pay for the Bonds the Railway
Co would be bound to take them
up and should the Railway
Co fail to do so each subscriber
would take back his proportion
of the unsold Bonds. The Land
Co has already paid for three

and half million in have
deposited a Margin of ten per
cent upon the further lot in question
so our obligation is merely
nominal. Some proportion was
\$33,260 and mine the same. Every
bond sold reduces the amount
of our guarantee which in no
case can exceed thirty three thousand
two hundred and sixty dollars, as
above, less 10% margin. As I
had executed the original syndicate
papers for you I took the
liberty of signing this engagement
for your account in order to
get the transaction closed without
delay. Stephen Smith Kennedy, alias
McIntosh, appear on same engagement
to larger amounts and the worst
that could happen you and me would
be that we might be left with

\$33,000 Land Grant Bonds at
90¢. But you will not hear
of them again after this arrangement
which I trust meets your
approval.

Our arrangements are well
advanced for making the issue
of Stock in New York & Amsterdam
of which Mr. Kennedy will
advise you more particularly.

I intend to go South for
a few days, taking Mr. Angus
and Edith with me. The latter
has been troubled with colds
for some months and altho
she seems almost well now
I dislike the frequent recurrence
of the same kind of ailment.

It indicates weakness and her
general ~~but~~ strength has run
down. I therefore desire to
give her the benefit of a change
of climate; and bearing in mind
the good that resulted to Mrs
Hill from a similar sojourn
I propose to leave Edith at
Aiken for a few weeks. Her
mother will keep her company
at first and will be relieved
by Mand if the hoped for
improvement in Edith's condition
is realised.

With kind regards I
remain, faithfully yours

James S. Hill Esq

W. L. Ingles

St Paul.

New York

Jan. 2, 1883

James J. Hill Esq;

St. P. M. & M. Ry. Co.

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

We have your favor of the 3rd. ulto., and charge you
in a/c \$15,000 per your draft favor H. P. -----, which please
note. We are also in receipt of your favor of the 29th. ulto, and
debit you for your draft \$13,984 favor First National Bank, St.
Paul, Minn.

Very truly Yours

J. S. Kennedy & Co.

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

VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
SAINT PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS & MANITOBA RAILWAY CO.

63 WILLIAM STREET,

P. O. BOX 756,

NEW YORK.

1883

My Dear Mr. Hill, I have been so busy for some time I have not found an opportunity to write you with as much as I wanted to do it. Your letter of 27th Dec. not having come to hand, I telegraphed you and have since this morning that you sent a duplicate yesterday.

I telegraphed you of the purchases I had made of Manitoba stock in Dec. at 100, 200 shares @ 42 1/2% and 300 @ 44 1/2%. I thought this had stiffened the market and at first it seemed to have done so but yesterday sales were reported @ 139% & 140% and today again it is up to 142 1/2%. I have made my brokers enquire and endeavor to find out what it all means and he tells me that there are some parties trying to manipulate the market and he thinks the low sales reported yesterday were not genuine especially as all the rest of the market was stronger. I will keep a close watch on it but I will not buy and enquire till I hear further from you.

As the Legislature has just met and I hope you will try to get the legislation we need as soon as possible.

I wish you would make the C. M. & St. P. Co. settle up with me for that Improvement stock.

I cannot understand why they should keep my lying out of my money in the way they do. Mr. Bode wrote me about it a few days ago and I replied to his letter and explained the whole situation to him fully for the second time.

The Canadian Pacific syndicate that is, the men syndicate forming in N.Y. and Montreal to take \$10,000,000 stock @ 50% with an option of as much more at 52 1/2% and another @ 55% is making good progress and I have no doubt will be successful and I think the first offering of it to the public will be at 60%. Do you want any interest in it? Those who hold stock of the first \$25,000,000 issued are asked to sign an agreement to hold this stock and not offer it in the market until the syndicate taking the \$50,000,000 is wound up which I think is only fair. I will send it out for your signature unless you authorize me to sign it for you. I have already signed it.

Hope you keep well and are not overworking yourself.

Yours very truly,
John S. Kennedy.

James J. Hill Esq.
St. Paul
Minnesota



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