

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

1883 FEB. 15-28

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JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

Private



Wormley 15 Feb 1863

My Dear Mr. Hill

I meant to see
you when you were
here but failed as
usual. Indeed you
move so rapidly in
this country it is the
very devil to find you

Don't you think it
would be a good move
to take Worsley on your
South Western Board -
Do you see the altitude of

Some of your directors
Sir John feels might
pleased at the result of
our elections just
passed and so far as he
is concerned I think
it would not harm you
to have the old man write
you, besides which, put it
as they may Urquay &
a few of his friends are
the men of this country for
a while at any rate.

Think carefully, of
this a moment & say
nothing of it, please, especially
to Urquay unless you can
find an opening, about

his size (which I admit is
as small as) in your Board
Mr. Langway has fought a strong
and a bold battle in defence
of the Railway interests not very
remote from you & deserves
a recognition — I intend going
to Chicago with my wife (who is ill)
and a maid, and was hoping for
a new year for 1883 in time —

Our House will likely meet
at the latter end of March and we are
very busy. I hope you will
see your way clear, and that it
may, (as I am sure it will) prove
to the advantage of all concerned,
to recognize the object of the
arrangement re Southwestern.

Believe me

Sincerely yours
C. R. Brown

65 WILLIAM STREET
NEW YORK.

11th February 1883

My Dear Mr. Hill, the whole stock market has
been very sick yesterday and today and the bears
have made an attack on Manhattan which closed
last night at 139%, opened at that price today
and sold down sharply until it reached 135 1/2%
at which 100 shares were sold by C. J. Osborne.
As soon as I heard the condition of things I
telegraphed you that the stock had gone down
to 136% adding "I think it has now touched
bottom. The party holding options is reported to be
the principal seller" which I assume you would
understand to be Osborne. The market has
since rallied to 137% at which sales have been
made but I have not yet heard how it closed.
Since I sent you the telegram I have seen
Osborne and he admits having sold 500 shares
for customers within the past few days and
100 to day at 135 1/2% for Ducloux of Montreal
but he denies having sold a single share for
his own account. I cannot believe the stock
will go any lower as there are plenty of people
who know what its intrinsic value is and who

I believe will go into the market and buy it.
I enclose you a statement of our purchases on
Credit of C made up to this date from which you
will notice that after adjusting interest there was
a balance due me of \$10,640⁰⁰ which I
have drawn from my firm and the amount
has been charged to your a/c. If there is any
thing in the a/c you do not understand please
bring it to Chicago with you and I will explain
it.

I am waiting to hear from you whether you
wish me to transfer your 2000 shares into
your own name.

Yours very truly
Wm. H. Kennedy

James V. Hill Esq.
St. Paul
Minnesota.

James J. Hill Co.

1884.				
July 9	To Subscriptions year to Aug 1885 & extras	CR 190419	1085	By Cash
12	Draft	CR 190	1000000	
19	do	CR 190	3000000	
29	do	CR 190	1000000	
26	do (paid)	CR 190411	100000	
30	do (Paid to E. J. Hill & Co)	CR 190420	32000000	
Deby 2	do Geo. B. Scott & Co	CR 200424	26905736	
	cash for d. Edgar & Makeman (Indians and Hill Bank)	CR 200425	120000	By
4	Draft (paid)	CR 190420	500000	
	do		580000	By on 2000 shares
5	do (Hill & Co)	CR 200421	105000	
6	do (E. J. Hill & Co)	CR 190420	200000	
8	cash	CR 190421	5360000	
11	do "Chermak & Hatfield"	CR 190421	9825	
	Balance		763585	70830731

In account with KENNEDY TOD & CO., NEW YORK.

1883.				
Dec 31	By Balance reduced		9311231	
Jan 9	E. J. Nichols & Co Cash		5310000	CR 1904
12	\$5000 New 7 th rate Bonds @ 108 3/4 - 1/8 ea		543125	CR 1904
18	5000 " " @ 109 - 1/8 ea		546375	CR 1904
12	E. J. Nichols & Co Cash		1900000	CR 1157
30	Check, W. J. Hill & Co Trust Co		30000000	CR 1904
Deby 1	1000000 Div on 36495 shares		799000	CR 2100
2	cash Bank of America		2500000	CR 2100
			70830731	
Deby 13	By Balance		763585	

E. J. HILL NEW YORK
Deby 13th 1883.

J. R. Kelly Feb 16

Chicago 2/16/83

Clark
instructed to take
4000 \$ 4/9/83

~~W. Sec. Park~~

Long Lake Feb 20 1858

St Paul Minn

Dr Sir

I herin Enclow two Engravings
of new and as far as I can learn
very valuable Grapes - I think of
Painting some of them and if you
would like a few to add to your
Gryard I should be pleased to supply -
I now can let me know soon

Pocklington 10p old 10.00 p 57-

" 2 " 15.00 " "

Bentys 1. " 9.00 " "

" 2 " 8.25

Very truly Yours
H. J. Stubbs

Lake Minnetonka

JOHN S. BARNES,
No. 19 WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Feb 20 1883

My dear Hill:

My sister is the
owner of 300 shares of St Paul &
Duluth Pref'd stock, and as she
is largely dependent upon it
for income, I thought I would
get your views as to its value
& whether you thought it was
safe to hold for income - i. e.
safe to pay the dividends which
have been paid upon it, or
whether it would be best to
advise her to sell it at about
the present price.

I believe you are interested
in the property - or at least
can enable me to advise her

what was best to do.

Thanking you in advance
for any information in regard
to it, believe me

Sincerely yours.

J. S. Barnes.

James O. Hill Esq.

St Paul. Minn.

Ack'd
20/2/03

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Encls Office of the Secretary.

Montreal, 20th Feby 1883

James J. Hill Esq
P. O. Box 100
St Paul

My dear Sir,

I have received your letter of the 7th inst, and have the pleasure to enclose herewith a cheque for \$44.05 in settlement of the account for disbursements made by you on account of this Company, particulars of which were enclosed with your letter.

Receipted
20/2/83

Yours very truly,

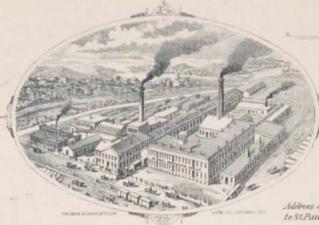
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J. J. Hill Esq.

City.

Dear sir:

In accordance with the understanding about the subscription of funds for the purpose of carrying on the Harvester Works for this season, we are calling upon our friends who subscribed thereto for the first assessment, which is based at the rate of one fourth of the amounts severally subscribed. This makes the first amount to be called for from you on your liberal subscription to us \$5000, which we shall be pleased to receive the 1st of March, at which time we will hand you our note.

The writer, although not having the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with you, is very much pleased at your having taken hold of this matter; and it is my firm belief that something will yet be done, in connection with these works, which will put them upon a strictly first class footing; and at the proper time in the future I hope that the business may be put before you in such light as will enlist your hearty and very efficient co-operation.

Yours truly

R. A. Kirk, Sec.

Law Office of WILLIAMS & DAVIDSON,

DAVIDSON'S BLOCK, COR. FOURTH AND JACKSON STREETS.

THE NATIONAL BONDED
COLLECTING AGENCY.

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ST. PAUL, MINN.

July 21st 1883

Jos J. Hill Esq
Pres. Manufacturers R.R.

Dear Sir

in reference to debt of 4000.00 for
goods which will be taken care
of by Pythian Association
I have referred it to
Robt Smith for payment
immediately. Thank you
for calling attention to it.
I do not think we should
make a move in the
enterprise.

Very truly
James H. Davidson



New St. Mary's Hall.

Fairbank, Minn. Feb 22 1893

My dear friend & benefactor
 I am thinking of going
 South and wish to provide for
 the work on our new school
 during my absence. It will
 be a kindness if you can send
 me a part of your subscription.
 You can never know how
 gratefully I appreciate your
 kindness or know how honestly
 I have labored to build up
 here schools which will be
 a blessing to this South West land
 after I have gone to rest

Yours friend
 H. S. Hill
 H. S. Hill

ask 12/2/93

New York, Feb. 23, 1893

Mr. J. J. Still,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir, - I sent you a cook
it is now three weeks ago. -
Did he arrive? If so I hope he
suits you.

Park & Tilford have shipped the
goods you ordered, and hope
everything is satisfactory.

Trusting that everything is
getting on nicely, both with
hotel and the other affair, I am

Yours very truly
Eugene M. Kelly.

Simsby Brothers & Company
Bankers,

Loan and Land Brokers,

Emmetsburg, Iowa, Feb. 23rd 1883.

H. C. Davis,

St. Paul, Minn.

Southey, Wash

St Louis 24th Feb 1883

My Dear Mr. Hill

Just a line to say we have
got thus far very comfortably included.

We start again to-morrow night and will
go directly through to San Antonio Texas
where letters or telegrams will reach me if
addressed to the Care of J. S. Kennedy
Ticket Agent St. L. & R. Co. I will probably
remain in that neighborhood for about a
week.

Hope you got home safely and that every-
thing is going as well as you could wish. -
It is very mild here with rain, but the water
is very high.

Your very truly

John S. Kennedy

James S. Hill Co.

St. Paul

Minn.

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CHARLES C. WEBSTGOTT

Chesterdown, Md.

July 24 1883

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320 acres free 7

New York
Feb. 26, 1883

James J. Hill Esq;
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

We have your favor of the 23rd. inst. & as requested
hand you herewith statement of your a/c to date showing balance
due us of \$7,033.37

Yours truly

J. S. Kennedy & Co.

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

James J. Hill Esq

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

1883.

Jan'y 23	To Cash,	John S. Kennedy	42,937 50
30	"	"	57,450 00
	"	Draft <i>Hanks & Co</i>	35 75
Feb'y 2	"	John S. Kennedy	51,975 00
5	"	"	15,000 00
6	"	John S. Kennedy	42,362 50
8	"	"	28,000 00
9		Telegram	1 00
15		Cash, Draft	120,000 00
16	"	John S. Kennedy	19,640 92
19	"	Draft	25,000 00
Feb'y 26	To Balance		\$ 703,337

1883.

Jan'y 26	By Balance	reduced	58,561 70
27	"	Chas. Clark Dodge & Co	135 00
28	"	Draft (debit in error, in statement of Jan'y 26)	10,000 00
Feb'y 1	"	St. C. W. M. Div ^d , Williams Purchase	2,305 60
	"	"	64,364 00
6	"	5000 Shares Can Pac Stock @ 10	235,000 00
17	"	1/4 ready mt on 50,000 Shs CP Stock	30,000 00
26	"	Balance	703,337

E. & D. NEW YORK
 Feb'y 26th 1883
 J. S. Kennedy & Co



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