

Hope D. V. May 27th 88

J. J. Hill

Dear Sir

Having
repeatedly heard of your
successful business operations
I take the liberty to come
to you in behalf of the
Congregationalist Church of
Hope, the only church there,
for assistance in paying
the indebtedness of said
church, which is some \$600.
With the generous contribu-
tion of The Red River
Land Co the early settlers
have strained every effort
to complete it but it is

still unpaid for.

Knowing that you were
interested in our new town
is why I think perhaps
you will render us some
assistance.

Now don't you think you
had better just send us
a check for \$100 (more or less)
and by doing so put it
where "moth and rust can
not corrupt it?"

I will enclose a stamped
envelope hoping that you
will give us an answer
I remain yours

Very Respectfully

Mrs. H. D. Carpenter

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Stephens
27 May 1853

My dear Mr. Hill

Having unexpectedly received the money, I shall not require to avail myself of the full extent of the credit obtained through your friendly influence. What I have drawn (\$500) has been of great service; indeed I could not well have done without it.

I feel it to be ~~due~~ only due to your great kindness to explain why I am not taking full advantage of it. Believe me to be as deeply grateful as if I had exhausted the benefit so promptly and readily conferred.

Yours very faithfully
J. Henry

James Hill Esq
H. Hill

New York

May 28, 1883

James J. Hill Esq;

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of the 25th. inst. dated at Montreal, and note your draft on us for \$3,000, which we duly shall honor on presentation to the debit of your a/c.

Yours truly,

J. S. Kennedy & Co.

[From envelope found in
J. D. Hill's Papers, probably
written in St. Paul
about 9/1887]

1882
Aug 20th J. D. McCall for a/c of James D. Hill
his half of proceeds of 4000 shares of
Manitoba Electric sold \$290 475-00
" 30th do of 1800 shares 108 112-50
\$398 587 50

due John Kennedy from Jas D Hill his
half of above stock, say 3300 shares
Div. on do on 1st Aug 24% \$6,600 -

JOHN S. KENNEDY,
J. KENNEDY & CO.

J. S. KENNEDY & CO.
BANKERS.

NEW YORK 20th May 1883

My Dear Mr. Hill

I was so occupied on Friday and Saturday late and early, that I could not find a moment to write to you.

The total amount of Stock sold under the arrangement made with you up to Saturday inclusive was 4800 Shares, as follows:

300 Shares @ 124 1/2 %	\$37,350-
300 - @ 122 1/2 %	36,450-
200 - @ 122 %	24,400-
100 - @ 121 1/2 %	12,150-
300 - @ 121 1/4 %	36,375-
2700 - @ 121 %	266,700-
400 - @ 120 3/4 %	48,300-
100 - @ 120 1/4 %	12,025-
900 - @ 120 %	108,000-
4800	\$581,550-

Life Brokerage 10% \$58,155
\$600
\$580,950
Your half \$290,475

which I have to day paid in to your Credit with V.S. & Co. and on account of your portion of calls made to day I will make a further payment to you, that is for 400 Shares @ 120 1/2 %

100 - @ 120 1/4 %
400 - @ 120 %

These calls have all been managed so that I do not

think it is known or suspected where the Stock comes from. There are various rumors around the East and the general belief seems to be that it is the Canadian parties that are selling out. Now that the Stock has dropped I have to be more careful how I let it go and I cannot do it in such large quantities at a time. There seems to be a general belief notwithstanding all the reports that are in circulation that the Stock is not dear at 120 1/4 and the Vanderbilt parties are said to be large buyers and to have been so right along for the past 2 months or more and that they have now 25,000 Shares. If so, and it looks like it, I suppose they will ask to have a representative on the Board at the next election. Under all the circumstances therefore do you think we had better go on selling below 120,000 Shares each, that is, reducing our holding below that amount? I will do just as you say, but as I said on the 30th you will have to advise me of what your views are.

I hope you had a satisfactory visit at Montpelier. I have had no queries yet from the Smith or the Hughes to the letter I addressed them.

Of course I have transferred no Stock from your name nor will I do so for some time. I shall need other Stock in making the delivery.

Yours very truly
John S. Hill Esq.
St. Paul
Minnesota.
Wm. S. Kennedy

JOHN S. KENNEDY,
J. KENNEDY TOD,
O. H. NORTHGOTE,
ALEXANDER BARING.
MEMBER OF THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

J. S. KENNEDY & CO.
BANKERS.
NEW-YORK

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Wm. S. Kennedy
29 May 1883

My Dear Mr. Hall,
I wrote you yesterday and now
write to say that I have handed Mr. Kennedy & Co.
a check for \$100,000.00 being the proceeds of the
900 shares of stock the sale of which was advised
you yesterday by Mr. Northgote. The stock has been
sold to day and in view of what you say in your
letter of 24th inst. from Chicago I have told Mr. Tod
not to make further sales until he hears from
you. My own impression is that we had better
rest a little as there is a good deal of uneasiness
around the stock at the present time. I have
also rec'd your telegram of yesterday and regret
the attitude taken by Mr. Van Horn but I feel
convinced that on Mr. Chapman's return this whole matter
can be satisfactorily adjusted. I have very pleasant
letters to day from Mr. Smith & Rogers in reply
to those I sent them in which they express their
anxiety and determination to do right. I will
have to leave Mr. Tod to send you all other news.
I have been under heavy pressure all day getting
ready to go.

Yours very truly
Wm. S. Kennedy
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MILRATH & GILBERT,

104 OLD NO. 112 THIRD ST.

GRAIN AND COMMISSION.

Wheat, Coarse Grain and Feed.

St. Paul, Minn. May 30 1883

J. J. Hill
Saint Paul

Dear Sir

Your favor of 29th is at hand
Your name was handed in for
membership about the time of the
starting of the Board. & there is a Certificate
filled out in your name under date of
Oct 18-1880. The price of membership at
that time was \$25.00 & the dues since are
\$10 - If the use of your name was
without your sanction and you do
not wish to be a member. please
notify me to that effect, and I
will have your name taken off

I shall be very glad however to
have you take the membership. Our
present fee is \$50. for admission &
as our memberships are perpetual
& transferrable. we think they will always
be worth what they cost.
Yours very truly L. A. Gilbert Sec

MILRATH & GILBERT, [WIT: 5-30-82]

154 (OLD NO. 112) THIRD ST.

GRAIN AND COMMISSION.

Wheat, Coarse Grain and Feed a Specialty.

St. Paul, Minn. May 23 1883

Hon. J. H. Hild
Saint Paul

Dear Sir

Will you please enclose me your
check for \$35- to apply as follows

Membership in S.P. Board of Trade	25.00
Dues to June 1-1883	10
	\$35.00

Would call on you but it is
uncertain if I should you in or
not engaged- On receipt of check
I will send you Certificate of
Membership and receipt for dues

Very truly yours
L. A. Gilbert
Sec

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