St. Paul, Minnesota, March 1, 1920. Mr. H. A. Noble: Herewith letter from Miss Marion Perry of February 28th in regard to employment for three young women. You will notice Mr. Hill would like to have you take this matter up with Miss Perry in order that she may arrange to have them call, etc. M. J. Timmons. encl.

Figures of the department of the interior show that more than twice as many visitors were attracted to our national parks last year than in any previous season. The department's figures, to and including Oct. 15, 1919, with the record for the four previous years, follow:

Park	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
Hot Springs Yellowstone Sequoia Yosemite General Grant Mount Rainier Crater Lake Wind Cave Platt Sully's Hill Mesa Verde Glacier Rocky Mountain Lassen Volcano Grand Canon Lafayette	115,000 51,895 7,647 33,452 10,523 35,166 11,371 2,817 20,000 1,000 663 14,265 31,000	118,740 35,849 10,780 33,390 15,360 23,989 12,265 9,000 30,000 1,500 1,385 12,839 51,000	135,000 35,400 18,510 34,510 17,390 35,568 11,645 16,742 35,000 2,207 2,223 18,387 17,186 8,500	140,000 21,275 15,001 33,527 15,496 43,901 13,231 14,431 36,000 4,188 2,058 9,086 101,497 2,000	160,490 62,261 30,443 58,564 21,574 55,645 26,312 25,000 4,026 2,287 18,956 169,492 37,745 64,000
Totals	334,799	356,097	488,268	451,691	756,027

The increases over last year for individual parks are: Hot Springs, Ark., 14 per cent; Yellowstone, 145 per cent; Sequoia, 100 per cent; Yosemite, 77 per cent; General Grant, 40 per cent; Mount Rainier, 26 per cent; Crater Lake, 25 per cent; Wind Cave, 80 per cent; Glacier, 97 per cent, and Rocky Mountain, 67 per cent.

St. Paul, Minnesota,
March 13, 1920.

Mr. H. A. Noble:

I am enclosing herewith copy of letter
from Mr. Edmund Pennington, Minneapolis, of the
12th instant, addressed to Mr. L. W. Hill; and

would suggest your sending Mr. Pennington such

literature on Glacier Park as you think would be

J. J. Toomey

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of interest to him.

St. Paul, Minnesota, March 13, 1920. Liberature

Mr. H. A. Noble:

I am enclosing herewith copy of letter from Mr. Jas. T. Clark, President, C. St. P. M. & O. Ry. Co., of March 12th, addressed to Mr. L. W. Hill; and would suggest your sending Mr. Pennington such literature on Glacier Park as you think would be of interest to him.

J. J. Toomey.

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St. Paul, Minnesota, March 15, 1920. Mr. H. A. Noble: I am enclosing herewith copy of letter from Mr. Marvin Hughitt, Chairman of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Company, Chicago, of the 12th inst., addressed to Mr. L. W. Hill; and would suggest your sending Mr. Hughitt such literature on Glacier Park as you think would be of interest to him. J. J. Toomey. encl.

St. Paul, Minnesota, March 15, 1920. Mr. H. A. Noble: I am enclosing herewith copy of letter from Mr. H. E. Byram, President, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co., Chicago, of date March 13th, addressed to Mr. Louis W. Hill; and would suggest your sending Mr. Byram such literature on Glacier Park as you think would be of interest to him. H. J. Toomey. JJT/T

St. Paul, Minnesota, March 15, 1920.

Mr. H. A. Noble:

I am enclosing herewith copy of letter from Mr. S.-M. Felton, President, Chicago Great Western Railroad Company, Chicago, dated March 12th, addressed to Mr. Louis W. Hill; and would suggest your sending Mr. Felton such literature on Glacier Park as you think would be of interest to him.

J. J. Toomey.

JJT/T

St. Paul, Minnesota, March 15, 1920.

Mr. H. A. Noble:

I am enclosing herewith copy of letter from Mr. Samuel Rea, President, Pennsylvania Rail-road Company, dated March 12th, addressed to Mr. Louis W. Hill; and would suggest your sending Mr. Rea such literature on Glacier Park as Lyou think would be of interest to him.

J. J. Toomey

JJT/T

St. Paul, Minnesota, March 18, 1920. Mr. H. A. Noble: I quote below paragraph of letter from Mr. John D. Ryan, 42 Broadway, New York City of the 15th inst., to Mr. Louis W. Hill: "I am hoping to go to the Northwest about the first of May, and then again, to spend considerable time out there in the summer. I trust I will be able to go to Glacier Park, as I want to go and spend more time there than I have yet been able to." I a I would suggest your sending Mr. Ryan such literature on the Glacier Park as you think would be of interest to him. J. J. Toomey. JJT/T.

St. Paul, Minnesota, March 18, 1920.

Mr. H. A. Noble:

I am enclosing herewith copy of letter from Mr. Charles Steel, dated the 18th inst., addressed to Mr. Louis W. Hill; and would suggest your sending Mr. Steele such literature on Glacier Park as you think would be of interest to him.

J. J. Toomey.

Encl JJT/T

St. Paul, Winnesota, March 18, 1920. Mr. H. A. Noble: I am enclosing herewith copy of letter from Mr. Jackson W. Reynolds, Vice President of the First National Bank, New York City, dated the 15th inst., addressed to Mr. Louis W. Hill, and would suggest your sending Mr. Reynolds such literature on flacier Park as you think would be of interest to him. J. J. Toomey. JJT/T cc to Mr. Louis W. Hill

St. Paul, Minnesota, March 19, 1920. Mr. H. A. Noble: I am enclosing herewith copy of letter from Mr. J. Kruttschnitt, Chairman of the Southern Pacific Company, dated the 16th inst., addressed to Mr. Louis W. Hill; and would suggest your sending Mr. Kruttschnitt such literature on the glacier Park as you think would be of interest to him. J. J. Toomey. encl. JJT/T

St. Paul, Minnesota, March 20, 1920. Mry H. A. Noble: I am enclosing herewith copy of letter from Mr. W. H. Truesdale, President, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company, New York City, of March 17th, addressed to Mr. L. W. Hill; and would suggest your sending Mr. Truesdale such literature on the Glacier Park as you think would be of interest to him. Jno. J. Toomey JJT/T

St. Paul, Minnesota, March 22, 1920. Mr. H. A. Noble: Herewith copies of letters from Mr. Robert T. Lincoln, Chairman of the Pullman Company and Mr. E. E. Calvin, Vice President, Union Pacific System, to Mr. L. W. Hill. I would suggest your sending Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Calvin such literature on the Glacier Park as you think would be of interest to them. Jno. J. Toomey. JJT/T.

"Life of Chief Black Boy" mailing cards, mailed from New York on March 25, to the following, marked "Personal - from Louis W. Hill":

Mr. A. H. Smith,
President, New York Central RR Co.,
Grand Central Station,
New York City.

Mr. Jackson E. Reynolds,
Vice President, First National Bank,
2 Wall Street,
New York City.

Mr. Seward Prosser,
President, Bankers Trust Company,
14 Wall Street,
New York City.

Mr. Gates W. McGarrah,
President, Mechanics & Metals National Bank,
20 Nassau Street,
New York City.

Mr. Dwight Morrow,
c/o J. P. Morgan & Co.,
23 Wall Street,
New York City.

Mr. Geo. F. Baker, III. c/o Jekyl Island Club, Brunswick, Georgia. Mr. L. W. Hill: March 26, 1920.

You will recollect the cancellation stamp of the postoffice at Great Falls, which read "Visit GLACIER National Park".

I took the matter up with the Commercial Clubs of various northern Montana towns and practically all of them have made application to the Postoffice Department for a stamp of this kind. Fort Benton is already using one and Kalispell is getting one. Malta is now using a stamp advertising the Milk River Valley and does not want to make a change.

I took up with Spokane, suggesting they get up a stamp reading "Visit Glacier and Yellowstone Parks" and they have asked for permission to use this.

We have also written all of the towns of any size in northern Montana and asked them to make the same arrangement.

W. P. Kenney. \

St. Paul, Minnesota,
March 26, 1920.

Wr. H. A.Noble:

Herewith copy of letter from Mr. W.H. Beardsley,
President Florida East Coast Railway Company, 120 Broadway,
New York City, dated March 23rd, addressed to Mr. Hill.
Perhaps it would be well to send him the regular set of
Glacier Park literature.

M. J. Timmons.

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March 27, 1920. Miss Edna Meade, 608 Center Street, Apart. "C" Des Moines, Towa, Dear Madam: Your letter March 25, addressed to the Fresident Great Northern Railway Company, inquiring whether there are any available positions for waltresses in any of the Glacier Park Hotels, is received. As Mr. H. A. Moble, General Manager of the Glacier Park Hotel Company, has charge of such matters, I am taking the liberty of referring your letter to him and you will no doubt be advised shortly. Yours truly. HJT (sgd) M.J.Timmons. Mr. H.A. Noble: . Herewith letter from Miss Edna Meade of March 25, received in Mr. Hill's absence. M.J. Timmons.

On New York Central Line, March 29, 1920.

Mr. R. Budd:

On my return would like to talk with you about the question of advertising, publicity, folder distribution, etc. I have noticed Milwaukee Line and other Western line folders pretty generally distributed in the East, but none of our own; for instance at Virginia Hot Springs none of our hotel folders were in evidence, but many other lines were represented, such as the Canadian Pacific. The same was true at other places like the Travel Bureau at the Pennsylvania Hotel, New York City. We should have these places furnished with our literature, if they will accept it, as no doubt they will. There is an endless number of places where we should make distribution in an economical way. Apparently no attention is being paid to the matter by anyone at present.

I think we should have a roundup and see that they immediately organize to do this work. My first disposition was to get an appropriation to turn over to an advertising agency, but I am not sure we should do this. I think we should have our own people do their part, particularly the outside agencies. We do not seem to have anyone whose mind is on this, but I think we are particularly interested this year on account of the railroads coming back and an exceptionally good year for American travel.

L. W. H111.

St. Paul, Minnesota, March 30, 1920.

Mr. R. Budd:

Herewith memorandum from Mr. Kenney of the 26th inst. in regard to Glacier Park cancellation stamp. I should like to see you and Mr. Kenney in connection with this.

L. W. Hill.

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St. Paul, Minnesota, March 31, 1920. Mr. H. A. Noble: Returning your memorandum of the 30th advising the Transportation Company house at Glacier Park garage has burned. You will note from Mr. Hill's notation that he would like to see you about clearing away pine trees, etc., near buildings. M.J.Timmons. encl.



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