

St. Paul, June 23, 1920.

Mr. L.W.Hill:

Mr. H.L.Pratt, Vice President of the Standard Oil Company and family in Pullman private car SUPERB will arrive at Glacier Park on No. 43 July 2nd from Cody. They are scheduled to stay in the Park until July 5th - leaving on No. 43 that date for Spokane. From Spokane they go to Portland on the SP&S, and use our No. 458 from Portland to Tacoma, July 9th, and No. 458 from Tacoma to Vancouver, July 10th. They expect to go East from Vancouver over the Canadian Pacific.

W.P.Kerney

Advise Noble

St. Paul, June 23, 1920.

Mr. L. W. Hill,  
Chairman.

Dear Sir:

For your information, I advise Congressional Act No. 246 (H. R. 13870), approved June 5, 1920, making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, carries the following appropriation :

"Glacier National Park, Montana: For administration, protection, maintenance, and improvement, including necessary repairs to the roads from Glacier Park Station through the Blackfeet Indian Reservation to various points in the boundary line of the Glacier National Park and to the International Boundary, including not exceeding \$1,000 for the maintenance, repair, and operation of one motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicle and horse-drawn passenger carrying vehicles for the use of the superintendent and employees in connection with general park work, \$95,000."

Yours truly,

McE-w

*Edmund*  
Vice President & General Counsel.

*copy made  
7/1/20*

6 RM  
Glacier Park, Mont., June 25, 1920.

Mr. L. W. Hill,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter in reference to rate of pay for James Ridler for the operating season.

I assume that this means the four months, June 1st to September 30th. I will arrange to carry him on the roll at \$150.00 per month. This in addition to his commission on sales at the Glacier Park Hotel News stand only and only on goods sold at a profit and not on any goods which are sold after the season in order to clean up the stock in the stand.

Mr. Ridler desires me to express his appreciation of this consideration.

Yours very truly,

HAN:O

*H. A. Hess*  
General Manager

cc Mr. Geo. H. Hess  
Mr. W. P. Kenney

PRESIDENT'S  
OFFICE  
1920  
G. N. RY.

**INCLOSURE**

**404**

**FROM**  
**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**  
**NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**

15-1 J

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

June 26, 1920.

Dear Mr. Hill:

Last winter the Nature Study Club of Indiana corresponded with this Service in regard to their undertaking of some project in Glacier National Park, which could be extended over several years, the results of which would be available for the benefit of future visitors to the park. This Service suggested to the club the possibilities of compiling records of mountaineering for ultimate publication in a Government pamphlet similar to Mountaineering in the Rocky Mountain National Park, which was compiled by the present superintendent of Mount Rainier National Park, Mr. Roger W. Toll, from the records of the Colorado Mountain Club. This suggestion appealed to the Indiana Nature Club, and they have now definitely decided to undertake the carrying out of this plan. Under date of June 22 we received a letter from the president of the club, Mr. Frank B. Wynn, who states that 5 members have been pledged to the campaign for this year. The members of this field party expect to arrive in Glacier Park about the first of August and are therefore now engaged in making their plans.

The attached tentative plan has been submitted, and knowing of your interest in matters of this kind and of your intimate knowledge of the park itself it is thought that perhaps you might care or want to make some suggestions to this club. The address of the club is Indianapolis, Indiana.

Cordially yours,



Acting Director.

Mr. Louis W. Hill,  
General Offices,  
Great Northern Railroad,  
St. Paul, MINNESOTA.

Inclosure 404.



Glacier Park, Mont.  
June 25, 1920.

Mr. Dana L. Spring,  
43 Argyle Park,  
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Mr. L. W. Hill has referred to me your letter of recent date in which you desire some information regarding fishing in Glacier Park.

There is splendid mountain trout fishing in Glacier National Park. The varieties are the Black Spotted, Cut-throat, Rainbow and Eastern Brook Trout. The best centers for good fishing are at Two Medicine Lake, at which point we have some chalets, a 12 mile trip from Glacier Park Hotel with daily automobile service, in the vicinity of the Many Glacier Hotel in McDermott and Grinnell Lakes and the streams running into them.

The fly fishing starts to materialize about July 10th. They do not seem to rise to a fly much before that time, some times as late as July 15th or 20th. The popular flies used are Royal Coachman, Brown Hackle, Water Witch, Professor and a number of others, which are preferred by local people, and all of which we carry a large supply at our stores in the hotels.

The fishing referred to above is in the immediate vicinity of the hotel or chalets so that one is able to get back to comfortable accommodations at night. I am enclosing herewith one of our booklets on the Park which will give you a general idea of the hotel accommodations, transportation service, etc.

Hoping we will have the pleasure of numbering you among our guests this summer, I am

cc Mr. M. P. Coonan Yours very truly,

HAN:O

General Manager

A. Explorations from Camp Sperry as Base.

This Camp is situated most favorably for a series of ascents.

1. Climb Mount Jackson from this point, perhaps following the ridge from Gun Sight Pass. I climbed it from the other side before. If a feasible route can be found on the north side it will be more available.
2. Climb Mt. Edwards. This should afford a magnificent view of Lake McDonald, and a splendid panorama of the ranges to the north and east.
3. Climb Gun Sight Mountain. This certainly will offer a very striking picture looking across Gun Sight Lake at Jackson and Sun Mountain.
4. Try to work out a satisfactory route from Sperry Glacier down to Avalanche Basin.
5. Work out satisfactory route to Hidden Lake and Hanging Gardens.

B. From Region of Logan Pass, climb

Gould Mountain--which should give wonderful prospect over Grinnell Mountain and Glacier.

Mt. Reynolds

Piegan Mountain.

C. Granite Park Camp as Base.

Work out another route of ascent of Grinnell Mountain. Last year I made the ascent by crossing Swift Current Glacier. I believe that it can be approached from the notch in the Garden Wall.

Explore the Mountain Ridge overlooking Iceberg Lake.

Heaven's Peak. Might possibly cross the valley and try this but probably that should be left for another time.

D. Temporary Camp South end of Watterton Lake.

Climb Mt. Cleveland and do any other thing there which makes appeal to us.

E. Two Medicine Lake.

Climb Rising Wolf. From this point there are some very attractive mountains over beyond Dawson Pass--an undeveloped and beautiful area I am sure. If we do not tackle the Cleveland region I would favor the former, but the probability is we will not try this region this year.

St. Paul, June 29, 1920.

Mr. L.W.Hill:

Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives, a party of about twenty people, are making a tour of inspection of U.S. reclamation projects and national parks. They have chartered a Pullman compartment sleeper and will use No. 43 from Billings, July 25th, to Glacier Park, and will spend July 26th, 27th and 28th in the Park - leaving Glacier Park on No. 2, July 28th, for Malta, leaving Glasgow probably on No. 2, July 30th, for St. Paul.

Our information as to the personnel of the party is as follows:

James W. Good,	Iowa.	John M. Evans,	Montana.
William R. Wood,	Indiana.	John J. Egan,	New Jersey.
Lewis C. Granton,	Michigan,	Joseph G. Cannon,	Illinois.
Burton L. French,	Idaho.	George H. Tinkham,	Mass.
Charles F. Ogden,	Kentucky.	C. B. Slomp,	Virginia.
Joseph W. Byrne,	Tennessee.	J.B. Beadle, Asst. Director, US	
James McAndrews,	Illinois.	Reclamation Service.	
		S.T. Mather, Director of National	
		Parks.	

In addition to the foregoing, I understand that Mr. J.H. Carroll will have a Burlington car, and accompany the party at least over the Great Northern.

W.P. Kenney



[June 29 1920]

PROPOSED ITINERARY OF  
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
AT GLACIER NATIONAL PARK.

July 26th.

Committee arrive on train No. 45 at 3:41 A.M.  
Breakfast at Glacier Park Hotel at about 8 A.M.  
Special conveyance to Many Glacier Hotel, leaving  
Glacier Park about 9:15 A.M.  
Arrive at Many Glacier Hotel about 1:00 P.M.  
Luncheon at Many Glacier Hotel.  
At 2:30 P.M. saddle horse trip to Ice Berg Lake  
for such of party that desire to make this trip.  
Those of party who do not desire to make the trip can  
spend the afternoon around the hotel or fishing on  
Lake McDermott.  
Dinner at Many Glacier Hotel at 7:00 P.M.  
Spend the night at Many Glacier Hotel.

July 27th.

Breakfast at Many Glacier Hotel.  
Spend morning around the hotel or on short trips  
to Grinnell Glacier.  
Luncheon at 12:00 sharp.  
At 1:00 P.M. take saddle horses to Granite Park Chalet.  
~~Spend~~ Supper and spend night at Granite Park Chalet.

July 28th.

Breakfast at Granite Park Chalet at 7:00 A.M.  
Leave Granite Park Chalet at 8:00 A.M. sharp.  
Arrive at Going-to-the-Sun Chalet via Logan Pass Trail  
at 1:00 P.M.  
Luncheon at Going-to-the-Sun Chalet.  
Take launch at Going-to-the-Sun Chalet at 2:30 P.M.  
for St. Maries Chalet.  
Leave St. Maries Chalet at 3:30 P.M. by special convey-  
ance to Glacier Park.  
Dinner at Glacier Park Hotel at 7:00 P.M.  
Take train No. 2 at 9:03 P.M. for Kalta.

Glacier Park, Mont.,  
June 29, 1920.

Mr. F. W. Carman,  
99 John St.,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Carman:

This will acknowledge yours of June 25th enclosing letter from Mr. E. T. Nichols, Vice President of the Great Northern Railway Company, New York.

I am pleased to note that you will arrive at Glacier Park the evening of July 6th. Mr. Hubbert has written about your visit and we will make the necessary reservations and be prepared to take care of you in a comfortable way.

I am sure that you will like Glacier Park and assure you that everything possible will be done to make your trip a pleasant one.

Yours very truly,

GLACIER PARK HOTEL COMPANY

HAN:O

General Manager

cc Mr. E. T. Nichols  
Mr. L. W. Hill ✓  
Mr. W. P. Kenney

Glacier Park, Mont., June 29, 1920.

Mr. L. W. Hill:

Referring to attached.

Mr. Nichols advises that Mr. Carman has been for many years connected with Mr. Arthur Curtiss James. Thought this might be of interest to you.

We will of course make an unusual effort to make their visit here a happy one.

H. A. Noble

cc Mr. W. P . Kenney

St. Paul, Minnesota,

July 1, 1920.

Mr. H. A. Noble:

Mr. H. L. Pratt, Vice President of the Standard Oil Company and family in Pullman private car Superb will arrive at Glacier Park on No. 43 July 2nd from Cody. They are scheduled to stay in the Park until July 5th, leaving on No. 43 that date for Spokane. From Spokane they go to Portland on the S. P. & S., and use our No. 458 from Portland to Tacoma, July 9th, and No. 458 from Tacoma to Vancouver, July 10th. They expect to go East from Van-Couver over the Canadian Pacific.

L.W.Hill.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

YELLOWSTONE PARK, WYO.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

PERSONAL:

July 2, 1920.

My dear Mr. Hill:

You will be interested to know that Superintendent Payne has submitted his resignation as Superintendent of Glacier National Park, and that we have put Mr. Goodwin back in charge of the park. He will be there throughout the season, and perhaps permanent. I believe that we may expect important results to be accomplished this season.

The Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives will arrive at Glacier Park on the morning of July 26th and will be there three days. I hope you will find it possible to visit the park at the same time. We feel that your views on the development of the park ought to be known to the Committee as well as our own plans for its improvement.

Should you be coming in the direction of Yellowstone this summer, I hope you will let me know in advance so that I can have an opportunity to meet you and discuss Glacier Park affairs.

With sentiments of highest esteem, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Horace M. Albright*

Horace M. Albright,

Superintendent, and

*Field Ass't with Director*

Mr. Louis W. Hill,  
Great Northern Railway,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

# FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$ 5,000,000      SURPLUS \$ 5,000,000

F. M. PRINCE, Chairman of the Executive Committee

F. A. CHAMBERLAIN, Chairman of the Board of Directors

C. T. JAFFRAY, President  
A. A. CRANE, VicePres.  
J. S. POMEROY, VicePres.  
FRED SPAFFORD, VicePres.  
H. A. WILLOUGHBY, VicePres.

P. J. LEEMAN, VicePres.  
SUMNER T. MCKNIGHT, VicePres.  
GEO. A. LYON, VicePres.  
J. G. BYAM, VicePres.  
E. E. BLACKLEY, VicePres.

STANLEY H. BEZOIER, Cashier  
J. G. MACLEAN, Asst Cashier  
W. A. MEACHAM, Asst Cashier  
C. B. BROMBACH, Asst Cashier  
K. M. MORRISON, Asst Cashier

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. July 2, 1920.

Mr. Louis W. Hill,  
1127 Great Northern Building,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Louis:

My daughter Ruth Hull and her school room-mate, Mari Smith, the daughter of Solomon A. Smith, President of the Northern Trust Company of Chicago, are leaving Monday for Glacier Park where they expect to be for a month. They will be accompanied by Miss Smith's governess, making a party of three.

Ruth was in the park a number of years ago when you were there with your wife and children and thinks that she is personally acquainted with you. She has asked me to get a letter from you to the managers of your different hotels so that she can show it if necessary to establish her responsibility and that of her chum.

I think her request is a good suggestion, and if you can conscientiously give her such a letter I shall greatly appreciate it, and I am sure it will be a great favor to her and her friend.

I was in St. Paul yesterday and called at your office for the purpose of making the request in person, but was unable to find you in, and I am therefore writing.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

*Louis K Hull*

LKH-AB

Address  
LOUIS K. HULL  
First National Bank  
Minneapolis, Minn.

July 2, 1920.

Dear Mr. Noble:

The bearer of this letter, Miss Ruth Hull, daughter of Mr. Louis K. Hull, Minneapolis, expects to spend about a month in the Glacier Park, probably at the various camps and hotels. With her will be Miss Smith of Chicago and their companion.

I hope you will take particular pains to do whatever you can to help these young people. Miss Hull has been in the Park before and no doubt is quite familiar with it but even so we would all appreciate if you would give them every possible attention.

Yours very truly,

Mr. H. A. Noble, Manager,

Glacier Park Hotel Company,

Glacier Park, Montana.

Also to Messrs. Ridler and Griffin

15-2  
St. Paul, Minnesota,

July 2, 1920.

Dear Louie:

Sorry to have missed seeing you yesterday.

I enclose three letters that may be helpful to your daughter. My family expect to go to the Park soon and I hope we may have the pleasure of seeing Miss Ruth out there.

L. W. Hill.

encl.

To-  
Mr. Louis K. Hull,  
First National Bank,  
Minneapolis, Minn.



15-2  
July 2, 1920

PERSONAL

Mr. H. A. Noble,

Manager, Glacier Park Hotel Co.,

Glacier Park, Mont.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 28th ultimo, in regard to pay of James Ridler, correctly expresses the arrangement, as follows:-

"I assume that this means the four months, June 1st to September 30th. I will arrange to carry him on the roll at \$150.00 per month. This in addition to his commission on sales at the Glacier Park Hotel News stand only and only on goods sold at a profit and not on any goods which are sold after the season in order to clean up the stock in the stand".

Yours truly,

(Signed) L.W.Hill

Chairman

Copies to  
G.H.Hess  
W.P.Kenney

15

# FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$ 5,000,000

SURPLUS \$ 5,000,000

F. M. PRINCE, Chairman of the Executive Committee

F. A. CHAMBERLAIN, Chairman of the Board of Directors

C. T. JAFFRAY, President  
A. A. CRANE, VicePres.  
J. S. POMEROY, VicePres.  
FRED SPAFFORD, VicePres.  
H. A. WILLOUGHBY, VicePres.

P. J. LEEEMAN, VicePres.  
SUMNER T. MCKNIGHT, VicePres.  
GEO. A. LYON, VicePres.  
J. G. BYAM, VicePres.  
E. E. BLACKLEY, VicePres.

STANLEY H. BEZOIER, Cashier  
J. G. MACLEAN, Asst Cashier  
W. A. MEACHAM, Asst Cashier  
C. B. BROMBACH, Asst Cashier  
K. M. MORRISON, Asst Cashier

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. July 3, 1920.

Mr. Louis W. Hill,  
1127 Great Northern Building,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Louis:

I have your letter of July 2nd with your enclosed letters of introduction for Ruth and Mari Smith of Chicago.

I thank you very much for the same and the girls will greatly appreciate them.

Ruth went to the park once before for the purpose of staying one week but stayed five. She has persuaded her roommate Mari Smith to go with her this year, and I presume she will stay as long, and I hope she will have as good a time as before.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

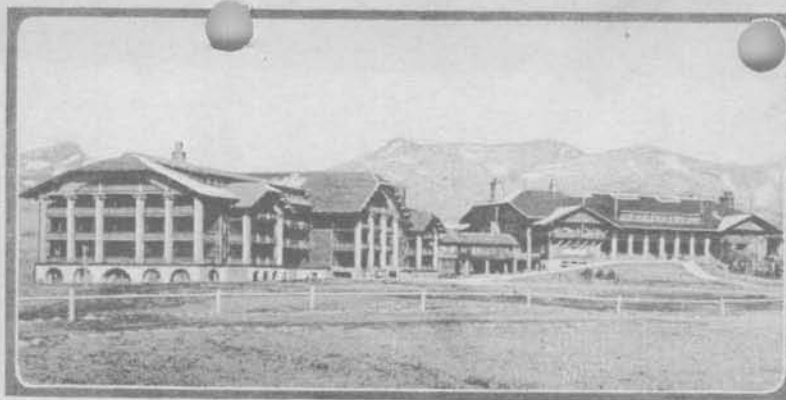
*Louis K. Hull*

LKH-AB

Address  
LOUIS K. HULL  
First National Bank  
Minneapolis, Minn.



Going-to-the-Sun Chalets



Glacier Park Hotel



Many-Glacier Hotel

## GLACIER PARK HOTEL COMPANY

OPERATING

Glacier Park Hotel, Many-Glacier Hotel and the Two Medicine,  
Cutbank, St. Mary, Going-to-the-Sun, Sperry Glacier,  
Granite Park and Belton Chalets, in Glacier  
National Park, Montana on Main Line  
of Great Northern Railway.

"SEE AMERICA FIRST"

Glacier Park, Mont.

July 3, 1920.

H. A. NOBLE,  
Manager

Mr. L. W. Hill,  
Great Northern Ry. Co.,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of advice from Mr. Nicholas Terhune,  
Assistant Treasurer Great Northern Railway, New York City, that  
Mr. Stephen Baker, President of the Manhattan Bank, 40 Wall Street,  
New York City, will arrive Glacier Park August 6th for several days'  
stay.

I have replied assuring him of accommodations and also  
giving my assistance in seeing that they are well taken care of.

I thought perhaps you would be interested in knowing  
of this party's arrival.

Yours very truly,

GLACIER PARK HOTEL COMPANY

*H. A. Noble*

CG:IM

*Estab*  
*Kennedy*



# MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Copyright in this digital version belongs to the Minnesota Historical Society and its content may not be copied without the copyright holder's express written permission. Users may print, download, link to, or email content, however, for individual use.

To request permission for commercial or educational use, please contact the Minnesota Historical Society.



[www.mnhs.org](http://www.mnhs.org)