

July 6, 1920.

Mr. Horace M. Albright,
Supt. and Field Ass't. to the Director,
National Park Service,
Yellowstone Park, Wyoming.

My dear Mr. Albright:

I want to thank you for your letter advising me of the important change being made at the Glacier Park. I had about become discouraged but we can now look forward with great interest and enthusiasm to the development of the Park, as Mr. Goodwin certainly is most highly qualified for the work in hand and as you know all of our people will be delighted to co-operate and assist him in every way. The Glacier Park requires some additional trails as the people who return each year are becoming tired of the old trails and want something new, and it is very easy to lay out mountain trails--much simpler than highways.

I hope to be in the Park when the Appropriations Committee arrive, the end of July, and I am sure that their visit there will be helpful to all concerned.

This morning I received a message from Howard Noble that you had advised him of Mr. Newcomb Carlton's departure from the Yellowstone and arrival at the Glacier. I met Mr. Carlton in New York just before he left. He had the impression that trout fishing was not worth while in the Yellowstone. I tried to convince him otherwise and I hope he tried it and met with the usual success.

Again thanking you for your kind letter,

Sincerely yours,

(SIGNED) LOUIS W. HILL.

TELEGRAM

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BE BRIEF

St. Paul July 6, 1920.

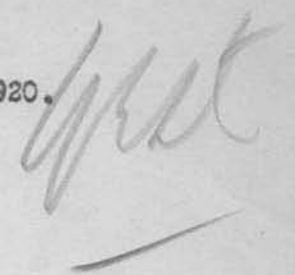
H.A. Noble,

Glacier Park, Montana

Your letter third Mr. Stephen Baker is representative Kennedy estate one of our largest stockholders and will appreciate your special attention.

L.W. Hill

At Glacier Park, July 17, 1920.



Mr. L. W. Hill:

Was talking with Mr. Goodwin, who is Acting Superintendent at Glacier Park.

He states that out of \$95,000 appropriated for Glacier Park \$45,000 was set aside by former Superintendent Paine for general expense and practically nothing for maintenance and road work. Goodwin has changed this and reduced the force and by other economies has secured \$17,000 out of the fund for trails and roads and he is going to use all of this money in the Belly River country. He has, apparently, a comprehensive plan of development in the Belly River country to connect on with Waterton Lake and other nearby points and is going to have a lot of this work done in time for use of tourists this year.

I enclose a copy of the proposed itinerary of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives while in Glacier Park, as he has suggested it, and Mr. Goodwin feels that it is very important that either you or I be with this party while in the Park as their attention can be directed to the necessities of the Park to much better advantage than if it is left entirely to Government people. I can appreciate how Mr. Goodwin or other Government people would be hesitant about pushing forward too much their ideas of the necessities of the Park, which could be done by someone connected with the Glacier Park Hotel Company.

Mr. Goodwin also feels that it would be desirable that we call special attention of the Committee on Appropriations to the necessity for making appropriation for the Park for the calendar year instead of the fiscal year, which allows them to commence operations just as quick in the

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Mr. L. W. Hill.....2.

Spring as weather permits, while, as handled at present, on basis of fiscal year, it is July or August before they can start their work under the new appropriation and it is extremely difficult at that time to secure labor.

It occurred to me that these dates are just about the time that you had been figuring on being in the Park and it would certainly be a good thing if you could be with the Committee, at least while they are in the Park.

Mr. Carroll also talked the same way to me in Washington and feels that it is extremely important that someone from the Company be here with these people.

W. P. Kenney.

15-4
June 19, 1920.

Mr. Dana L. Spring,
43 Argyle Park,
Buffalo, New York.

Dear Sir:

Your undated letter addressed to Mr. L.W. Hill, relative to fishing in Glacier Park. Mr. Hill is out of town at the present time but I assure you you will find excellent fishing in the Park, especially Rainbow Trout, which you seem to be most desirous of enticing.

I am sending a carbon copy of this letter to Mr. H.A. Noble, Manager of the Glacier Park Hotel Company who will write and give you more definite information. However, I can say this: that the best thing for you to do is figure on going to the Park and Mr. Noble will write you stating just where you should make your entrance. I think the east end would be preferable but as to that Mr. Noble will advise you together with advice as to facilities for leaving your wives at a chalet and just how far you would have to go from a camp or chalet to get good fishing.

Yours truly,

(sgd) M.P. Coonan

cc to-
Mr. H.A. Noble:

Herewith letter referred to.

M.P. Coonan

St. Paul, Minnesota,

June 22, 1920.

Mr. H. A. Noble:

Mr. Martin is leaving for Glacier Park tonight on No. 3, car A-28, and I am sending you in his care the samples from Buzza Company, Minneapolis. There are four packages. Will you please arrange to take them from the car.

I have retained three; the one dedicated to Son, one to Daughter, and one to Mother, and will be pleased to have you bill on me for same.

L. W. Hill.

Att
Booke

St. Paul, July 11, 1920.

Mr. L.W.Hill:

Mr. Charles Oliver, of the Oliver Iron and Steel Company, Pittsburgh, is leaving Pittsburgh on July 23rd in private car "Tyrona", and is due at Glacier Park on our Train No. 3 the morning of July 26th.

Mr. Oliver's party consists of nine people, and hotel accommodations for them have been arranged. They will remain in the Park until July 31st, and will leave on No. 44, August 1st for Billings.

W.P.Kenney ✓

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HOWARD EATON PARTY ITINERARY STARTING JULY 19th.

Glacier Park, Mont., July 16, 1920.

Dear Sir:

The following is the itinerary of the Howard Eaton party as given to me verbally by Mr. Eaton today:

July 19th - Glacier Park leave for Two Medicine
" 20th - Remaining Two Medicine for side trips
" 21st - Leave Two Medicine for Cut Bank
" 22nd - Cut Bank to St. Marys
" 23rd - St. Marys remaining for side trips then to Sun Camp
" 24th - Side trip from St. Marys to Red Eagle
" 25th - Move from St. Marys to Many-Glacier
" 26th - Many Glacier
" 27th " "
" 28th " "
" 29th " "
" 30th - Many Glacier to Granite Park
" 31st - Lewis Hotel
Aug. 1st " "
" 2nd - Leaving Belton train #44 for Yellowstone Park
and Eaton's Ranch.

Yours truly,

GLACIER PARK HOTEL COMPANY

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July 16, 1920.

Dear Mr. Noble:

This letter will be handed to you by Mr. Tom Humbird of Spokane who is going through the Park with Mrs. Humbird, also Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacDonald of Cumberland, Maryland, who are near relatives.

Mr. Humbird is a personal friend of mine and I will appreciate if you will show them every kindness and consideration and give them such advice as they will need to make their trip especially agreeable.

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Glacier Park Hotel Co.,
Glacier Park, Montana.

St. Paul, Minnesota,

July 17, 1920.

Mr. W.P. Kenney:

Referring to the Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives, referred to in your memorandum of yesterday. I trust you will arrange to let the boosters at Great Falls know that this party is arriving, so that they can meet them and arrange for auto tours, entertainments, etc., also arrange for Mr. Leedy or Mr. Morison to meet them and accompany them over our line. It is very essential that this committee be given every consideration.

L. W. Hill.

St Paul, Minn., July 18th, 1920

Mr L W Hill:-

Contents of your letter of the 17th were wired to Mr Kenney on the line and he wires his office as follows:-

"Had expected to have Mr Leedy accompany appropriation committee over irrigation projects but wrote Mr Hill a letter to-day, on No 4, suggesting if possible should be with them in Park. Letter will reach him Monday on subject. Will arrange with Great Falls people to see party is given every attention."

W P KENNEY

TELEGRAM



BE BRIEF

St. Paul, Minn., July 19, 1920.

W. P. Kenney,
On Line, West.

Thanks for letter I hope to meet Appropriation Committee
at Park I will probably start west in five or six days.

L. W. Hill.

A large, stylized handwritten signature, likely of L. W. Hill, is written in the lower-left quadrant of the page.

TELEGRAM



BE BRIEF

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Glacier park july 20

L W Hill,

St. Paul, Minn.

Wire 19th. Understand Congressional Appropriation party will arrive Billings evening of 24th. Great Falls Morning of 25th. Glacier-Park morning of 26th. Entertainment arrangements have been taken care of Great Falls people and Committee of Great Falls people will accompany them to Glacier Park .A-62.

W.P. Kenney. 331 p

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JUL 20 1920
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GEO. BIRD GRINNELL

238 EAST 15TH STREET

NEW YORK, N. Y.

July 17, 1920.

Mr. Louis W. Hill
Great Northern Railroad
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Hill:

You probably know that an organized drive is being made by people in some of the Rocky Mountain states to secure from the national parks water for irrigation, power for manufacturing, and perhaps other things that it is thought will hasten the development of the country and so make it richer. We all believe that water should be used, but it should not be taken from the parks.

To many of us it appears that success in these attacks will break down our national park system, and, for the benefit of a small section of the country, will take from the citizens of the Nation their rights of ownership in the parks. This would be a national misfortune, and if the people can know what is going on, I do not believe that public opinion will countenance it. The bills attacking the parks are slipped through Congress in a quiet, not to say secret manner, and there is danger that the people at large may know nothing about what is happening until their rights are irretrievably lost.

I feel that by sentiment, as well as from the business viewpoint, you would like to have these national parks kept as nearly as possible in their natural condition so that the people may visit and enjoy them in constantly increasing numbers.

I do not know what, if anything, you can do, or may care to do to oppose the local feeling that the material things in these parks should be turned into hard dollars as soon as may be. Several groups of men here and in the Middle West think this a mistaken policy and wish to do what they can to prevent the looting of the parks for private interests. If you sympathize with this idea, it would be a satisfaction to me to know it, even though you may not wish to have announcement made of your views.

Yours very truly

Geo. Bird Grinnell

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On Montana Divn., July 20, 1920.

Mr. L. W. Hill:

Please note the attached itinerary of the Eaton Party.
They will probably be there while you are at the Park.

I saw them away yesterday. Howard Eaton was very sick
and was not well enough to have accompanied them, but he insisted
on doing so. They had about seventy or seventy-five people.

W. P. Kenney. ✓

St. Paul, Minnesota,

July 21, 1920.

Mr. H. A. Noble:

I presume you have a statement showing special parties in the Park and those that are scheduled. I will be pleased to have a list of such parties on my arrival.

L. W. Hill.



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