

St. Paul, Minnesota,

January 11, 1921.

Mr. W. P. Kenney:

Regarding the installation of lighting plant
at Belton.

I would like to talk this over with you. But
before deciding it, would like to know if the Operating
Department wish to operate the electric plant through the
entire year, as chalets would only run about ninety days.
I should think it would be rather expensive to run this
plant simply to furnish light for the station. Is there
no other way of obtaining lighting service at Belton?
If the service comes up from Kalispell or Columbia Falls,
it would be cheaper, probably, than installing our own
plant. I think the Operating Department should say
whether they would consider it economical to run the
plant while the chalets were closed.

L. W. Hill.

St. Paul, January 12, 1921.

Mr. L. W. Hill:

We have advice that Kitchell's first lecture, which was at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, January 10th, the audience including the Alpine Club, Sierra Club and guests of the hotel, was a big success and splendid attendance.

W. P. Kenney. ✓

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St. Paul, January 14, 1921.

Mr. L. W. Hill:

Our San Francisco representative, Mr. Aicher, wires that Mr. Kitchell's lecture at the California Club in San Francisco on the eleventh was given before a large and enthusiastic audience with promises to tour the Park.

W. P. Kenney. ✓

New York City



Los Angeles

Hollywood, California.
6642 Santa Monica Blvd.,

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

January
14th
1921

Dear Mr. Hill:

I have quite a lot of material in the way of photographs taken on the Glacier Park trip and I thought your publicity department could use this to good advantage.

Mr. Neilan is now in New York and I expect will be back within the next week. He mentioned your very fine co-operation and if there is anything I can do that will work out to our mutual advantage, will appreciate hearing from you.

Will you kindly advise name and address of your publicity man and suggest to him that he get in touch with me in the near future?

With best wishes and hoping to hear from you at your early convenience, believe me to be,

Cordially yours,

Pete Smith

PGS-GT

Director of Publicity & Advertising,
MARSHALL NEILAN PRODUCTIONS

P.S. If you have a local man here who would work with me, will you kindly let me know where I can get in touch with him?

PGS

St. Paul, January 15, 1921.

Mr. L. W. Hill:

Mr. Aicher wires had a very large attendance at the Kitchell lecture at the Oakland Club Wednesday, also about 350 at the Shrine Temple Thursday night.

He is working on Islam Shrine Temple for a party of two hundred to Glacier Park this summer.

Kitchell at Del Monte yesterday.

At these lectures the Press Club and the individual members of the newspapers are all invited and the same will be done in Los Angeles.

W. P. Kenney. ✓

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Seventeenth,
1921.

Mr. John J. Moe,
c/o John J. Moe & Sons Company,
Duluth, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of January 14th and note that you wish to have your son employed in Glacier National Park this season.

These matters are all handled by Mr. H. A. Noble, General Manager for the Glacier Park Hotel Company, and his office address is 1030 Great Northern Building. I have referred your letter to him for reply.

Yours truly,

(sgd) Louis W. Hill.

Mr. H. A. Noble:

Please note attached letter. I do not recall knowing Mr. Moe. Will you please make reply to Mr. Moe as to his son's employment?

L. W. Hill.

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[Jan 19 1921]

L. W. Brown. Secy of out door Carnival
Hibbing, want Borrow
our Bouncing Blanket.

Chas Herrin is asking if OK
to let them Have it

OK - C.B.B. 1/2 risk
if to us

St. Paul, Minnesota,

January 19, 1921.

Mr. C. Herrin:

It is all right to loan the bouncing blanket to
the Hibbing Outdoor Carnival for their February party

Must understand that we assume no risk of the
use of the blanket, injuries or otherwise.

L. W. Hill.

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MEMORANDUM

On February 7th I called at the New York office of the Associated First National Pictures Inc., who are the distributors for the Neilan picture BOB HAMPTON OF PLACER, and saw Mr. Grant their financial man and Mr. Hudson who is in charge of all their publicity and advertising and is the chief assistant to the President, Mr. Williams.

I explained to Mr. Hudson in detail our desire to assist and co-operate in the successful production of this picture by using Glacier Park Indians in the prologue and gave him photographs of Glacier Park scenes in which Indians are posed, as well as colored pictures which give an excellent idea of their costumes. He seemed very favorably impressed with the proposition and said that:

FIRST: The First National people will arrange with their franchise holders to have the picture shown in various cities so that companies of Indians can be used in successive weeks.

SECOND: They will, through their own advertisements and their press agents, give wide publicity to the fact that these Indians are from Glacier National Park and actually took part in the action shown in the picture, and will have this mentioned in the programmes of each theatre where the Indians appear in the prologue.

THIRD: They will permit us to distribute in these theatres a small illustrated leaflet describing the Park. This would be purely Great Northern Ry. advertising matter and would be prepared at our own expense. It was also suggested that we co-ordinate our newspaper advertising in these cities at the time the film is being shown to hook up with theirs.

FOURTH: The First National people will arrange with each franchise holder to buy the Indian act as a prologue on the basis of paying their wages, board and lodging at \$275.00 per working week for a company of five adults, i.e. one interpreter, one dancer, two singers, one squaw and one or more children. They are, however, unwilling to pay any railroad, sleeping car or travelling expenses and want us to deliver each Indian troupe f.o.b. the city in which they show.

Following is a suggested or tentative itinerary which would require the use of four companies playing one week at each of the cities shown:-

COMPANY NO. 1

St. Paul,
Minneapolis,
Duluth,
Milwaukee,

COMPANY NO. 2

Chicago,
St. Louis,
Kansas City,
Omaha,

COMPANY NO. 3

Pittsburgh,
Buffalo,
Cleveland,
Cincinnati,

COMPANY NO. 4

New York,
Boston,
Philadelphia,
Baltimore,
Washington,

Assuming that these Indians can be carried on the pay rolls of the Great Northern Railway as employees under contract at a nominal figure, say fifty cents per diem and that free rail transportation (and sleeping car transportation up to St. Paul) can be secured for them on that account, there would be only the additional expense of feeding them enroute to deliver them at either St. Paul or Chicago, but if free transportation cannot be furnished east of Chicago we would have to assume the expense of rail tickets, meals and incidental expenses while enroute from point to point. This would work out about as follows:-

COMPANY NO. 1

Wages -----	\$87.50
(5 people, 5 weeks @ 50¢ per diem)	
%- Railroad fare Chicago to Milwaukee & return	33.00
GN Ry attendant expenses 4 weeks	200.00
	<u>\$320.50</u>

% - If no transportation can be obtained except on GN and CB&Q.

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COMPANY NO. 2

Wages(5 people, 5 weeks @ 50¢ per diem)-----	\$87.50
GN Ry attendant expenses 4 weeks-----	200.00
	<u>\$287.50</u>

COMPANY NO. 3

Wages(5 people, 5 weeks @ 50¢ per diem)-----	\$87.50
% -Railroad fare east of Chicago	281.10
GN Ry attendant expenses 4 weeks-----	200.00
	<u>\$568.60</u>

% - If no transportation can be obtained except on
GN and CB&Q

COMPANY NO. 4

Wages(5 people, 6 weeks @ 50¢ per diem)-----	\$105.00
% -Railroad fare east of Chicago	458.20
GN Ry attendant expenses 5 weeks-----	250.00
	<u>\$813.20</u>

% - If no transportation can be obtained except on
GN and CB&Q

This would make the cost to the Great Northern Ry., roughly estimated, at least \$2,000.00, but does not include any sleeping car fare for the Indians nor their meals while travelling. There are many other expenses of an incidental nature which cannot well be estimated or itemized which would probably bring this up to \$3,000.00. The expenses of the Great Northern Ry. attendant have been included on the understanding that it will be necessary to have some one, competent to handle the Indians, travel along with each company to see that no harm comes to them and as the U. S. Government would undoubtedly hold us responsible for the safe return of each Indian.

Mr. Hudson is awaiting a definite proposition from us as to the basis on which we will be willing to furnish the Indians and how many companies we can give them. The film will not be ready for release until May 9th and will probably not be shown in any theatre before May 15th, possibly not until as late as June 1st.

A. J. Dickinson.

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Below is list of names of Indians who are
going to prologue the Bob Hampton of Placer picture.

Lazy Boy
Many Tail Feathers
Two Guns White Calf
Owen Heavy Breast

Fish Wolf Rope
Long Time Sleeping
Turtle
Eagle Calf

Bird Rattler
Eagle Child
Yellow Kidney
Crow Feathers

Big Springs
Wolf Plume
Wades in the Water
James No Chief
Victor Chief Coward

Understudies in case some of the regular troupe falls out.

Running Rabbit
James White Calf
Little Dog
Middle Rider
John Kicking Woman

List of four boys between ages of 16 and 18, good dancers,
one to be worked into each party

James White Grass
Joseph Wolverine
Sam Yellow Mink
John Little Plume

Numerous squaws and children (number desired for each
party) will be furnished. Indians are tickled to death to get
to go on the trip. We had a big special meeting on this trip.
Two Guns White Calf presided. They were all glad to hear
from you and shake hands with you. I am glad they are going
on the trip.

C. B. Griffin. ✓



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