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PARK SADDLE HORSE CO.

Glacier Park, Montana, April 15, 1921.

Mr. Russell Colgate  
199 Fulton Street,  
New York City, New York.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Louis W. Hill of the Great Northern Railway Company, has written me relative to your contemplated trip in Glacier National Park.

I desire to assure you that the Park Saddle Horse Company will do everything that we possibly can to see that you have the best possible outfit that we can furnish and we think we have as good outfits as furnished by any company in this line of business.

The request of Mr. Hill that we take every precaution and make every effort to see that you have a good trip practically amounts to a command with us.

I will take up to-morrow with my general manager to ascertain the whereabouts of the guide and cook which accompanied Mr. A. M. Anderson.

Mr. Anderson I personally remember and I feel sure he will remember me.

Please keep us advised of your arrival and we will be on the alert to be ready for you.

Very truly yours,

PARK SADDLE HORSE COMPANY

BY W. N. NOFFSINGER  
PRESIDENT.

April 12, 1921.

Mr. H. A. Noble,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mr. W. W. Hoffsinger,  
Kalispell, Montana.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. A. H. Anderson of J. P. Morgan & Company, New York, who is asking us to make a reservation for a friend of his, Mr. Russell Colgate, who expects to visit the Glacier Park about the first of August.

Mr. Anderson is very enthusiastic over his trip in the Park two years ago and wishes to get the same guides, horses, equipment, etc. that he had that time, particularly the guides, for the coming trip of Mr. Colgate.

Mr. Hoffsinger, will you please advise the name of the guide and if it is reasonable to assume that Mr. Colgate can have the same outfit as Mr. Anderson had? We have asked Mr. Colgate to advise us definite date of his arrival and number in party.

Yours very truly,

April 12, 1921.

Mr. H. A. Noble, General Manager,  
Glacier Park Hotel Company,  
Glacier Park, Montana.

Dear Mr. Noble:

This will introduce to you Mr. Russell Colgate of New York City who expects to visit the Glacier Park about the first of August. He plans to take an extended camping trip similar to the trip Mr. A. M. Anderson took two years ago.

I wish you would do everything possible to see that Mr. Colgate, and whoever may be with him, have a very successful and enjoyable outing in the Glacier Park. Anything you can do to make Mr. Colgate's visit a pleasant one will be much appreciated by me.

Yours very truly,

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c/o Glacier Park Hotel Company,  
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Yours very truly,

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At Pebble Beach, California,

April 12, 1921.

*File  
Chas. J. file*  
Mr. A. M. Anderson,  
c/o J. P. Morgan & Co.,  
23 Wall St., New York City.

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I am glad to get your letter of April 6th, which was forwarded to me here, with reference to Mr. Russell Colgate going to Glacier Park about the first of August. We will do everything possible to see that Mr. Colgate and his family have everything that they desire in Glacier Park in the way of camping equipment and hotel accommodations. We have taken up with Mr. H. A. Noble, General Manager of the Hotel Company to make the necessary arrangements and also have written the Park Saddle Horse Company to reserve necessary equipment, guides, etc.

Thank you very much for this letter and I am indeed pleased to make the necessary arrangements for Mr. Colgate's trip. Will be pleased to have Mr. Colgate advise us what date the will visit the Park, so that we can have suitable reservations made. Will advise you if I hear from the Park Saddle Horse Company as to the names of the guides, etc.

Yours very truly,

St. Paul, Minnesota,

April 14, 1921.

Mr. H. A. Noble:

Mr. L. D. Newman asked me to speak to you about reserving a housekeeping chalet at Mary Glacier Hotel from July 10th to August 10th.

He asked me the price of it but I said I did not know, and that he would have to talk with you about the price.

C.B.Griffin

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At Washington, D.C., April 19, 1921.

Mr. L. W. Hill:

I went to see Marshall Neilan's moving picture "Bob Hampton of Placer" tonight here and found it a delightful entertainment. The story is interesting and the scenes are beautifully staged, but there is no mention whatever of Glacier National Park.

The following appears at the bottom of the title screen announcing the picture:

"Indians and authentic locations obtained by courtesy of Louis J. Hill, Great Northern Railway Company."

There is nothing else to identify the Great Northern or Glacier National Park with the picture. I do not know what arrangements were made with Marshall Neilan, but except to those who are familiar with the scenery of Glacier National Park, there is absolutely nothing to indicate that the picture was not taken on the Custer battlefield in Wyoming.

Ralph Budd. ✓

GRAND PRIX, PARIS, 1900



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April 22, 1921.

Mr. Louis W. Hill,  
c/o Great Northern Railway Company,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Hill:

Mr. Anderson has handed me your two letters, addressed to Mr. Griffin and Mr. Noble of the Glacier Park Hotel Company; also I have received a letter from Mr. Noffsinger, a copy of which I herewith enclose, stating that he has received your letter, and will do everything possible to give us a good outfit, and procure satisfactory guides, etc.

I can assure you that both Mrs. Colgate and I appreciate very much your kindness, and I know it will assist very much in making our stay in Glacier Park this summer a pleasant one. Our party will consist of Mrs. Colgate, my three children and myself, and we are all looking forward to a most pleasant trip. We intend to spend the entire month of August in the Park.

Again thanking you, I am,

Yours very truly,

*Russell Colgate,*

RC/J

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The New York State College of Forestry  
At Syracuse University  
Syracuse, New York

THE ROOSEVELT WILD LIFE  
FOREST EXPERIMENT STATION

Syracuse, N.Y.  
May 11, 1921.

Charles C. Adams, Director

Mr. Maurice Riker,  
U.S. Public Health Service,  
2-201 Building C. No 16 Seventh St., S.W.  
Washington, D.D.

Dear Riker:

I am working on plans to send a party of naturalists to the Yellowstone National Park this summer to study its wild life and to publish popular and technical reports on their investigations. We plan to make studies of the fish, the birds and the large game animals. Living expenses for the party within the Park and transportation inside it have already been provided for, and provisional plans have already been made with several naturalists to do the work.

The Park authorities, Director Mather and Superintendent Albright have heartily approved of our plans. We have, however, not secured means of transportation to and from the Park. These men are scattered all about the country, from Connecticut, New York, Illinois, Kansas and Colorado to Idaho. We wish to make the results of these studies of public interest, as were the similar studies which we made through Mr. Geo W. Perkins, in the Palisades Interstate Park along the Hudson River. I am sending you soon examples of these studies by Silloway and Brown. The publication of reports on the Yellowstone fully, illustrated, will help to arouse more public interest in these parks just when Americans are beginning again to turn to Europe for summer travel.

You will recall that this Roosevelt Wild Life Station is New York State's Memorial to Theodore Roosevelt, and that this Station is devoted solely to the study of wild life. I am also sending to you some pamphlets on the work of the Station which shows you the widespread public interest in its work.

I estimate that in addition to our present funds we will need at least \$1500 more for traveling expenses, and if we put one of the best experts on big game into the Park we can do so on a total of \$3000.

In case, through your numerous acquaintances, you know of some one who is likely to be interested in such studies and who is likely to assist us in these plans I will greatly appreciate any suggestions which you can give.

Very sincerely yours,  
(sgd) Chas. C. Adams  
Director

DRS. HOYT & SMITH  
SUITE 117 FIRST NAT'L BANK BUILDING  
GLASGOW, MONTANA.

May 12th. 1921.

Mr. L. W. Hill,  
General Office,  
Great Northern R. R.,  
St. Paul, Minn.,

Dear Sir-,

Our old friend, Major C. B. Lohmiller, is  
out for Superintendent of Glacier Park .  
Congressman Riddick of Montana seems to be  
the bird on whom we have to work. You know  
the Major aswell as I do and with your large  
interest in the Park, if you think he is the  
right man, it might pay you to get busy in his  
behalf.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

*Mark D. Hoyt*

MDH:S.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

RALPH BUDD,  
PRESIDENT  
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VICE PRESIDENT

PRESIDENT'S  
OFFICE  
JUN 17 1921  
G. N. RY.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

May 16th, 1921

Mr. L. W. Hill:-

The attached papers will, I think, give you complete information about the complimentary service which was extended at Glacier Park last season.

The large pencil statement shows the items and their distribution among six different general headings and Mr. Noble's letter of March 2nd will give explanation of the details about which additional information is desired.

I had this ready when you were at the office the last time, but did not seem to be able to get to you with it and as the opening of the new season is approaching, you may wish to give some instructions for Mr. Noble's guidance this summer.

Should you wish me to do anything further with this, please call upon me.

*G. R. Martin*

Vice President

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*G. R. Martin*  
*no hurry*  
*MB*

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Mr. L. W. Hill, Pres.  
Building.

St. Paul, Minn., May 20, 1921.

Mr. Russell Colgate,  
% Colgate & Company,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Colgate:

This will acknowledge yours of May 11th advising that Mrs. Colgate, your three children and yourself will spend the month of August in Glacier Park.

I note that you have been in correspondence with Mr. Hoffinger, President of the Park Saddle Horse Company, and that he is arranging for the guides, equipment, etc. for your camping trip. Mr. Hoffinger has advised me that he is arranging for this and you can depend upon his getting a good outfit together for you.

I note you will reach the eastern entrance, Glacier Park Hotel, on Saturday, July 30th. I am reserving good rooms for you at that hotel, also at the Many-Glacier Hotel the night of July 6th. Can give you two good connecting rooms with bath between and can arrange for the extra bed for the boy as requested. I am reserving rooms at our \$9.00 rate which I am sure you will find entirely satisfactory. Rooms with bath are at the rates of \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00 per day. The rooms I have reserved for you are good-sized, comfortable rooms on the front of the house.

Mr. Hill wrote me about your contemplated trip and I have assured him that my assistants and I will do

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everything possible to see that your visit in Glacier National Park is made a happy one, and I am highly pleased to know that we can count on numbering you among our guests this summer.

If there is any further information regarding the detail of your trip which you desire, I shall be pleased to hear from you.

Very truly yours,

GLACIER PARK HOTEL COMPANY,

By \_\_\_\_\_  
General Manager.

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May 21, 1921.

Mr. Stephen T. Mather, Director  
National Park Service,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mather:

In the absence of Mr. Louis W. Hill, I beg  
to acknowledge receipt of and thank you for your letter  
of May 10th, advising that Mr. J. Ross Eakin has been  
appointed superintendent for Glacier National Park.

Yours very truly,

May 23, 1921.

Personal

Mr. Mark D. Hoyt,  
First National Bank Bldg.,  
Glasgow, Montana.

Dear Sir:

Reply to your letter of May 12th has been delayed because we have been expecting Mr. Hill back from California but now have advice that he will be detained there several weeks more. As soon as he returns to St. Paul your letter will be placed before him. However, this will perhaps be too late for the action suggested in your letter, as we have been informed by the National Park Service that a Superintendent for Glacier National Park has already been appointed.

Yours very truly,

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## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF  
THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL

IN REPLYING  
ADDRESS THE SURGEON GENERAL  
U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE  
Division of Venereal Diseases

WASHINGTON

May 24, 1921.

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Mr. Lewis W. Hill,  
Chrm. Great Northern Railroad,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Hill:

At the Cosmos Club the other night Mr. Charles C. Adams, Director of the Roosevelt Wild Life Forest Experiment Station, Syracuse, New York, was telling me enthusiastically of his plans for this summers work in Yellowstone Park.

I asked him to write briefly of his plans, which letter I inclose. It was my intention to see the National Park officials in Washington in order to see if they could not provide for the transportation of his party to the Park. You will note that the other necessary expenses which would total many thousands of dollars are already provided for.

On reading his letter it occurred to me that the Advertising Departments of the Roads serving that territory, especially the Northern-Pacific and the Burlington, might be permitted to place these men upon their staff for the summer and thus provide the transportation without violation of the interstate commerce law which forbids gratuitous passes, etc. The purpose of the expedition is clearly that of research in scientific matters.

Their publications which will be similar to the one sent under separate cover would be very valuable to all parties visiting the Park, as well as of interest to those who are planning their vacation trips. Extracts or parts of their publications would be excellent matter for reprints on advertising matter for the Railroads. I understand publications were largely suspended during the war and during the Government control of railroads, and it occurs to me that your own and Associated Companies might find the suggestion that you assist this expedition and utilize their publications to your best advantage, worth while.

Dr. Adams is a splendid fellow. You would like him personally and find him most appreciative of any assistance that can be rendered him. I think that New York people are taking very good care of the New York State work but he cannot use money from this source with Western expeditions.

[5-24-1921]

Mr. Lewis W. Hill.

Please refer this letter to the Advertising Department of the Northern Pacific or Burlington if in your judgment that is the best way to handle it.

I am still deeply grateful for the courtesies which you and your father extended to me, as a member of the Montana Biological Station, in the days when it was possible to furnish transportation from Burlington, Iowa, to the fields.

I have watched the growth of the Glacial Natural Park from the beginning and one of my vivid recollection is the picture of you standing on the station platform at Blackfoot, talking sign language with a deaf and dumb Indian.

With warmest regards, I remain

Yours truly,

*Maurice Ricker*

Assistant Director  
Educational Work.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
Bureau of Public Health Service  
Washington

Office of the  
Surgeon General

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Yours truly,  
(sgd) Maurice Ricker  
Assistant Director  
Educational Work

May 27, 1921.

Mr. Maurice Ricker,  
U.S. Public Health Service,  
2-201 Building C. No. 16 Seventh St., S.W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of May 24th, addressed to Mr. Louis W. Hill, about securing transportation for Mr. Charles C. Adams' party to Yellowstone National Park.

Mr. Hill is on an extended trip, and in order to save time I am referring the matter to Mr. J. G. Woodward, Vice President of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, St. Paul.

Yours very truly,

(sgd) C. B. Griffin,  
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Mr. J. G. Woodward:

Herewith correspondence and pamphlets referred to, which, in Mr. Hill's absence, I have taken the liberty of referring to you.

C.B.Griffin

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May 31, 1921.

Miss Elizabeth McGregor, Supt.,  
State Hospital,  
Phalen Park, St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter of May 30th stating you would like to obtain employment for Andre Rollet in the Glacier National Park. Mr. H. A. Noble, General Manager of the Glacier Park Hotel Company, has charge of employment for the hotel company, and I am referring your letter to him, asking that he reply to you direct in the matter.

Yours very truly,  
(sgd) Louis W. Hill

Mr. H. A. Noble,

Herewith letter referred to.

L.W.H.

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St. Paul, Minnesota,

June 6, 1921.

Mr. W. P. Kerney:

Herewith letter from G. M. Moss, President Boosters Club, Whitefish, Montana, asking if the Great Northern and Hotel Company would be willing to help them arrange a short tour of the Glacier National Park for the editors attending the 1921 convention of the Montana State Press Association.

Will you please handle this.

L.W.Hill.



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