

THE MIDWEST REFINING COMPANY

DENVER, COLORADO

H.M. BLACKMER
PRESIDENT

Write
June 15, 1921.

Dear Mr. Hill:

You will recall that when I met you in New York last March you said you would be very glad to see something of the Wyoming oil fields and refineries.

I am planning to take a trip up through Wyoming, leaving here July the 20th, as per itinerary enclosed, and if you could find it convenient to meet me in Casper on July the 21st it would be most agreeable for us to take this trip together. I am mixing business and pleasure on the trip and will have a party of eight, which includes Mr and Mrs Spencer Penrose and some other prominent friends and Colonel R W Stewart, Chairman of the Board of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

You will note from the itinerary that we plan to spend a few days in Glacier National Park, where we want to get about as much as possible and do some horseback riding and be outdoors most of the time, at the same time we want to be assured of comfortable sleeping accommodations, and I am wondering if you would be good enough to suggest how best we can spend our time in the Park, or have your people there make such suggestions. We will appreciate this very much.

I really hope you can find your way clear to join us, for I am sure you will find it interesting and the party most congenial.

Trusting to hear favorably from you, I am, with kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

H. M. Blackmer
Blackmer

Louis W Hill, Esq
Chairman of the Board
Great Northern Railroad Co
St Paul, Minn

15-2
Great Falls Mont
June 16-21

Mr L. W. Hill

St Paul Minn

Dear Sir:

I take great pleasure in calling your attention to the enclosed sheet of the Great Falls Tribune which if you have the time to spare I would ask you to read the correct account of the added strip, and how it was all brought about, believing the story will interest you as I know all the facts leading up to the ratification of the treaty.

I have not had the pleasure of meeting you since you finished your university course but I knew your father dating back to the early eighties quite well when our town was a town of tents. Mr Paris Gibson shortly before he died made me promise to write up the history of the first electric lighting plant and station works as I know all the details better than anyone and could give the facts. I will do so in a few days, and mail you a

Sheet of the Tribune. My account of the
electric plant I have an occasion to speak
of your honored father.

Respectfully yours
Ira Myers

15-2
June 17th, 1921.

Mr. Mark W. Sheafe,
Attorney at Law,
Watertown, S. D.

My dear Colonel:

Your letter of June 7th.

I would be glad to do anything I could for the two young men from Boston but the automobile positions are under the control of Mr. Roe Emery who owns and operates the autos. We have no interest in them. You might address a letter to him at Glacier Park, Montana, and he might be interested, although he probably has his positions all filled by this time. I will, however, send your letter to him with copy of this letter to you.

With kindest personal regards, and hoping that we may soon have the pleasure of seeing you, I am

Sincerely yours,

(sgd) Louis W. Hill,

cc to
Mr. Roe Emery:

Herewith letter from Mr. Sheafe, referred to.


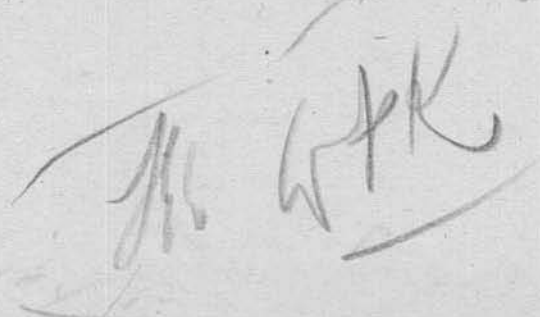
L.W.Hill

St. Paul June 17, 1921.

Mr. L.W.Hill:

I have read Mr. Blackmer's letter to you of June 15th, particularly the paragraph with reference to his proposed visit to Glacier Park. I have made copy of same and their itinerary and will make it my personal business to see that they are taken care of.

C.B.Griffin





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WATERTOWN, S. D.

15-3
June 18. 21
Louis W. Hill Esq
Co Executive Dept G. N. Ry
St Paul

My dear Mr Hill.

I must thank you for
your extreme kindness in the
matter of the "Boston boys".
When I saw in the press that you
had met with an accident to your eyes,
I regretted having annoyed you.
I certainly hope that you have fully
recovered & that your sight will be
so keen, that you can for ever add
an end to these troublous times.
With renewed thanks I beg to remain

Very truly yours

M. W. Sheafe

St. Paul, Minnesota,

June 22, 1921.

Mr. A. J. Dickinson:

Referring to the letter attached from Messrs. Berg & Kahlert, which I borrowed from your office this morning.

These gentlemen will call upon you this afternoon, and I wish you and Mr. Herrin would get together with them, have them explain their proposition, and just what is wanted of the Great Northern, and see if you can work it out, which I hope you can do in some way.

L. W. Hill.

encl.

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Paul V. Hoff 6/23
St. Paul, June 23, 1921.

Mr. L.W.Hill.

Mr. Dickinson talked with Berg and Kahlert, and estimates what they want from the G.N. in the way of tickets, etc., would cost Berg and Kahlert \$4,000. If you wish to see him, he would be glad for your views, before going ahead with the arrangement. Or perhaps you would wish to see him before you talk to Berg and Kahlert today..

M.J.T.

15-11
St. Paul, June 27, 1921.

Mr. L. W. Hill:

Referring to my letter of April 30th regarding the tour from Duluth to Glacier Park, leaving Duluth about the middle of July:

Mr. A. W. Tracy, General Secretary, and Mr. I. W. Lee, Treasurer, of the Roosevelt International Highway Association, have advised our Passenger Department that the first automobile tour over the highway will leave Duluth July 25th, terminating at Glacier Park August 2nd. They expect at least eighty automobiles, with a total of 300 to 325 people.

We also understand that elaborate arrangements are being made by local communities for entertainment and celebrations at various points en route.

We have arranged to co-operate with them in their publicity campaign and Hoke Smith will send out some advance stories and cover the tour to see that Glacier Park obtains proper publicity.

W. P. Kenney. ✓

St. Paul, Minnesota,

July 1, 1921.

Mr. W. P. Kenney:

Referring to our conversation today, I enclose herewith copy of Mr. H. M. Blackmer's itinerary, which includes a stay in Glacier Park.

Mr. Blackmer writes me in part as follows:

"I am mixing business and pleasure on the trip and will have a party of eight, which includes Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Penrose and some other prominent friends and Colonel R. W. Stewart, Chairman of the Board of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

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L. W. Hill.

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St. Paul, Minnesota,

July 2, 1921.

Mr. R. Budd:

Mr. H. M. Blackmer, President of the Midwest Refining Company, Denver, is making a trip through the oil fields of Wyoming and Montana and expects to visit Glacier Park. Members of his party includes Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Penrose and some other prominent friends and Colonel R. W. Stewart, Chairman of the Board of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

This party is very important in a traffic way to us, as Mr. Kenney can explain, and I think we should arrange to look after him while he is on our line by having some of our local officials travel with him and help out in any way that they can.

I have given Mr. Kenney a copy of their proposed itinerary and enclose a copy herewith.

L. W. Hill.

encl.

July 2, 1921.

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

Dear Mr. Noble:

This letter will introduce to you Mr. H. M. Blackmer, who is President of the Midwest Refining Company, Denver. Mr. Blackmer expects to visit the Glacier Park about July 25th and plans to remain four or five days. There will be eight people in the party, including Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Penrose and some other prominent friends, also Colonel R. W. Stewart, Chairman of the Board of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

I will be very glad if you will do everything possible to see that Mr. Blackmer and the members of his party have a very successful and enjoyable visit in the Glacier Park. Anything you can do to make their stay in the Park especially agreeable, will be much appreciated by me.

Yours very truly,

(SIGNED) LOUIS W. HILL

cc to
Mr. H. A. Noble

15-4
July 2, 1921.

Mr. H. M. Blackmer, Pres.,
The Midwest Refining Company,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Mr. Blackmer:

I have delayed replying to your letter of June 15th, regarding your trip through the Wyoming and Montana oil fields, also including Glacier Park. I have not been reading mail for about a month on account of a slight injury to one of my eyes, which is apparently all right now.

I hope I will be able to make this trip with you but if not, I think our Vice President, Mr. W. P. Kenney, would like to meet you at Billings or any point along the line and go over the territory with you. I am leaving Tuesday night for the west and expect to see the oculist who took care of my eye in San Francisco, within two or three weeks, and this probably will interfere with my joining your party, much as I should like to do so, as it would be a rare opportunity to see the oil fields and prospects of the two states.

I am glad you are going to the Glacier Park and all our people will be very glad to do all they can to make your visit there a pleasant one.

With kindest personal regards,

Very truly yours,

(SIGNED) LOUIS W. HILL

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Mr. G. B. Griffin,

C/O Glacier Park Hotel Company,

Glacier Park, Montana.

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TELEGRAM BE BRIEF



St. Paul July 6, 1921.

Louis W. Hill
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L.W.Hill

TELEGRAM



BE BRIEF

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Glacier Park July 5*1921

L. W. Hill,
W. P. Kenney,
Geo. H. Hess,

St. Paul.

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H. A. Noble.

1230am. 6

W. PRESIDENT
OFFICE
JUL 6 1921
G. N. R. R.

W. W. SILK
OIL PRODUCER

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS,

July 29th, 1921.

Mr. Louis Hill,
Great Northern Railway,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

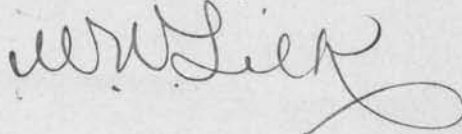
Dear sir:

I am planning a trip through
the Northwest, and desire to stop off
at Glacier National Park and Seattle.

Would you be kind enough to give
me any literature you may have showing
points of interest on your route?

I thank you.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W. W. Silk', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

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15-4
August 1, 1921.

Mr. W. W. Silk,
Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Sir:

The literature requested in your letter of
July 29th is being sent to you under separate cover.

I am pleased to note that you are going to visit
the Glacier National Park. Am enclosing letters which
you may wish to present to Mr. H. A. Noble and Mr. C. B.
Griffin of Glacier Park Hotel Company who I am sure will
be glad to do what they can for you.

Yours very truly,

(sgd) Louis W. Hill

August 1, 1921.

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

Dear Mr. Noble:

This letter will be presented by Mr. W. W. Silk,
an oil producer, of Wichita Falls, Texas, who has written
me that he is planning a trip through the Northwest and
wishes to stop off at the Glacier National Park.

Anything you may be able to do which will make
Mr. Silk's visit in the Park especially agreeable will be
appreciated by me.

Yours very truly,

(sgd) Louis W. Hill

cc to Mr. H. A. Noble.

Mr. Silk has not indicated when he will arrive
at the Park.

L.W.H.

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