

St. Paul, Minnesota,

April 3, 1922. /

Personal-

Mr. W. P. Kenney:

Could we not get Hoke Smith to get us some publicity on the Great Northern having all steel Pullman equipment from now on? I understand you have it arranged. It is a question whether it would be good policy to advertise or not; if it is, could not Hoke Smith help us?

Louis W. Hill.

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St. Paul, Minnesota,

April 3, 1922.

Mr. H. A. Noble:

Attached is circular sent out in connection with the Skyland Camps of Glacier Park. Would it not be advisable to purchase some of these and send them out to schools, public institutions, as well as the various agents, as a means of advertising.

Yours very truly,

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St. Paul, Minnesota,

April 3, 1922.

Mr. H. A. Noble:

Herewith letter from Charles W. Furlong
of March 24th, and also letter from Mrs. Will H.
Booth, Sioux Falls, S. D., March 27th. Will you
please handle direct.

Louis W. Hill

St. Paul, April 4, 1922.

Mr. L. W. Hill:

Yours third:

It is expected that we will have some very strong publicity in the near future regarding our new steel Pullman equipment. It has been felt, however, that if we push it too soon it would not be worth as much as if we waited a little while and got close to the season.

The Passenger and Advertising Departments are working on this and will have a picture taken today of a steel train that can be used for publicity purposes, and it is the intention to advertise the new service as well as secure all the publicity articles possible.

This will surely be given special attention.

W. P. Kenney. ✓

THE NORTH AMERICAN

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United States Gazette, 1789: The oldest Daily
Newspaper in America *Philadelphia*

April 4-th, 1922

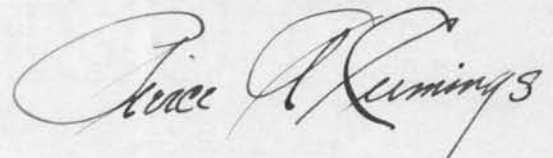
Dear Mr. Hill:

I would like to apply for a position as temporary ranger at Glacier National Park for the coming summer. Last year I served on the Yellowstone Park force under Mr. Albright, and, without consulting him, I am taking the liberty of referring you to him as to my work there.

I have had a little general forest and mountain work having been with the forest service for a hitch, besides my hitch at Yellowstone in 1921. For the past five years I have been more or less actively engaged in newspaper work, and the experiences and acquaintanceships thus obtained might be of value in various lines at Glacier Park.

My application is late, I know, but I sincerely hope that you can act favorably upon it. I would appreciate it if you could grant me an interview, should you be in Philadelphia or Washington in the near future.

Sincerely yours,



Pierce A. Cumings,
North American,
Philadelphia.

Mr. L.W.Hill,
Superintendent,
Glacier National Park.

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GLACIER PARK HOTEL COMPANY

St. Paul, Minn., April 4, 1922.

Mr. L. W. Hill:

I recall that you evidenced considerable interest in the tea that we were using at Glacier Park Hotel last summer and once or twice since then you have mentioned that it might be possible to get an Orange-Pekoe tea.

I also recall that you had some good samples of tea from California. We are placing our orders for tea with the Purchasing Department now and have ordered both green and black tea. I think it would be a good tea to have on our menu and if you wish I will make a requisition and have the Purchasing Department get us some.

Very truly yours,

A. H. Noble
General Manager.

*Called Mr Noble and told him Mr Hill
doesn't wish to select the tea, he may get
whatever tea he wants.*

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St. Paul, Minn., April 5, 1922.

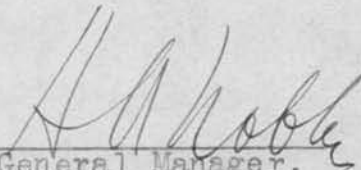
Mr. L. W. Hill:

Replying to yours of April 3rd enclosing copy of the Skyland Camp booklets.

I believe it would be advisable for us to have some of these in the hands of our principal Agents, especially our Eastern Agents, and I am writing Col. Gignilliat with a view to securing some of them for this purpose. I will also ascertain to what extent he would like to have us mail these out to other schools.

In talking with Col. Gignilliat a short time ago he said that he did not intend to make an effort this summer to get more than 25 or 30 boys as he is going to devote most of his energy this year to building his camp and getting it in shape to take care of a large number of boys next year.

I know he would appreciate our interest in assisting him and I will follow the matter up with him and if he cares to furnish us with pamphlets either free or at cost price I will arrange a proper distribution of them.


General Manager.

St. Paul, Minnesota,

April 6, 1922.

Mr. H. A. Noble:

You will find enclosed herewith four sketches, newspaper clipping, and letter, all of which I received from Tilden Dakin. Would be glad to have you reply to to Mr. Dakin, and return the sketches to me.

Louis W. Hill

Retd

Box 45

Pacific Grove, Cal.

Apr 6 - 1922.

Mr Lou W. Hill,

St Paul, Minnesota

My dear Mr Hill,

While nursing you last year, you said once, any time I wished a position at the Glacine Park hotel you would recommend me.

Could you do so for this coming summer?

We have had a very cold rainy winter, I would like to get where it is high for the summer.

I hope Mr Hill & family are all well, kindly remember me to them.

With kindest regards.
Sincerely,

(Mrs) E. A. Hansen.

April 11, 1922.

Mrs. Will H. Booth,
Sioux Falls,
South Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your recent letter.

During my absence a previous letter was received from you and referred to Mr. H. A. Noble who has charge of our two Glacier Park hotels, but as we have never required services such as outlined in your letter, I can only advise you that I am unable to give you a favorable reply, as we only have these two hotels.

Yours very truly,

(SIGNED) LOUIS W. HILL

April 11, 1922.

Mrs. E. A. Hansen,
Box 45,
Pacific Grove, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Glad to receive your letter of April 6th. I have inquired of our Hotel people and find that the two nurses who are employed for the summer at the Glacier Park hotels have been arranged for and I also find that we have nothing to do with the selection of and arrangements for nurses there as we have a contract with a doctor in Montana who selects his own nurses, and I am sorry to advise you they have already been selected.

Mrs. Hill and the family are all well. Louie comes home Friday, with Jerome and his mother, who have been in New York for Easter vacation. Louie is now at Yale College and Corty is home at school.

With kindest personal regards,

Very sincerely yours,

(SIGNED) LOUISE HILL

April 12, 1922.

Mr. Pierce A. Cumings,
c/o The North American,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Mr. Cumings:

Your letter addressed to me as Superintendent
of the Glacier National Park.

First, I must correct your impression: I am
not the Superintendent of the Park. The Superintendent's
name is Mr. J. R. Eakin, and address Belton, Montana, and
I would suggest that you make your application direct to
him, and you might also wish to take it up with Mr.
Albright and if you are in Washington you might call at
Mr. Mather's office as I believe you will find it difficult
to get the appointment as ranger for the summer.

I certainly will be very glad to help you all
I can but I know you will do better in making direct
application as they prefer making their own selections
rather than having anyone recommend or indorse people to
them, particularly from those who are connected with
companies who have concessions in the Park, as our Com-
pany has in the hotels and camps.

I am sure it would be helpful to the Park to
have you there for the summer as you might be able to
represent some of the Eastern papers as well as hold the
position as forest ranger, and this certainly would be a
great help to the Park. And I think if this were put
up to Messrs. Mather and Albright they would be quite
inclined to favor your appointment if there is a vacancy.

Yours very truly,

(SIGNED) LOUIS W. RUI

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THE NORTH AMERICAN

Pennsylvania Packet, 1771: Daily Advertiser, 1784
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Newspaper in America *Philadelphia*

April 15th, 1922.

My dear Mr. Hill:

Please accept my humble and profuse apologies for addressing you as superintendent of Glacier National Park. If I am not mistaken, there is a Mister Hill in charge of engineering work for the National Park Service, and I was under the impression that he had been appointed superintendent at Glacier.

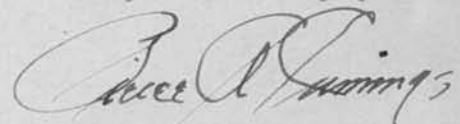
Hence, my letter to you.

As you so kindly suggested in your courteous letter, I will get in touch with Mr. Eakin and also with Mr. Mather, whom I have the pleasure of knowing slightly. I had been hoping to visit Mr. Mather in Washington, but as I am leaving for the Pacific Coast within a few days, that will be impossible.

Armed with a letter of introduction from Mr. Edwin L. Lewis, passenger traffic manager of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, and several ideas about railroad and resort publicity, I hope to stop over at St. Paul on Monday, April 24th, for a talk with Mr. Dickinson.

It would give me real pleasure to personally apologize to you for my mistake at the same time.

Very sincerely yours,



Pierce A. Cumings,
North American,
Philadelphia.

Louis W. Hill, Esq.,
Chairman of the Board,
Great Northern Railway.

called 4/20/22

St. Paul, Minn., April 25, 1922

Mr. Tilden Dakin,
406 Sutter St.,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Hill has handed me your letter of March 24th addressed to him enclosing some newspaper clippings and has asked me to make reply to your letter.

I note that you express a desire to paint the Canadian Rockies. We, of course, are not particularly interested in the Canadian Rockies as the Great Northern Railroad does not traverse that region. Glacier National Park is located on the main-line of the Great Northern Railroad. It contains some of the most spectacular mountain scenery in North America. Nearly every season there are some artists out there. A few years ago Mr. John Ferry, quite a prominent artist, spent considerable time in Glacier Park and turned out quite a number of splendid pictures.

The Great Northern Railway has not undertaken to do very much in the way of publicity work of this kind for a number of years. Such efforts were discouraged and discontinued during the period of federal control and, since the roads were returned to their owners, the railroad business has been in such a depressed condition that it has been impossible to expand our activities to the extent that we did prior to the war.

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I notice you do not go into detail as to just what you desire in the way of our cooperation, or what expense would be involved in the plan you have in mind. I do not wish to unduly encourage you but if you care to go into the matter a little more fully I shall be glad to learn what your plans are and to what extent you would desire our cooperation.

Very truly yours,

GLACIER PARK HOTEL COMPANY,

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General Manager.

cc - L. W. Hill.

St. Paul, Minn., April 25, 1922

Mr. L. W. Hill:

The attached refers to yours of April 6th.

I am enclosing the sketches which you requested be returned to you.

H. A. Noble.

[May] [1922]

The following announcement is made for immediate publication, if found to be of interest for your columns.

Frank Thornton, President,
Glacier Trail Association
National Headquarters - Curtis Hotel,
Minneapolis, Minn.

**TWO STURDY BILLY GOATS
WILL TRAVEL 1,800 MILES.**

Team of Domesticated Rocky Mountain Animals, driven by
Relays of Boy Scouts Through Five States, to Officially
Dedicate GLACIER TRAIL from St. Louis to Glacier National Park.

St. Louis, Mo., May --- A team of domesticated Billy Goats hitched to a miniature prairie schooner and driven by Boy Scouts, will officially dedicate Glacier Trail by traveling the route from St. Louis to Glacier National Park this summer.

Glacier Trail has for its road marker a brilliant colored metal enamelled sign bearing the picture of a Rocky Mountain goat, and Bert Fuqua, Secretary and Manager of the Glacier Trail Association, concluded it would be fitting to formally open the new transcontinental automobile trail by first driving a team of goats over it. Mr. Fuqua already has marked Glacier Trail with the goat road marker from St. Louis to Glacier National Park. Before the summer is over the full route will be marked with this striking road sign from Jacksonville, Florida to the Pacific Coast.

The goats that will be used for this novel trail dedication were kids when captured above the clouds on Going-To-The-Sun Mountain in Glacier National Park. They were trained to harness last year. Mr. Fuqua has converted a Briggs and Stratton Flyer juvenile buckboard automobile into a small prairie schooner for the goats to haul. This unique outfit will be started on its long trip from the Automobile Club of Missouri in St. Louis June 15th. Secretary Fuqua is negotiating to have a relay of Boy Scouts of Missouri drive the goats on the first leg of their journey to the Iowa line, and there turn the novel rig over to Iowa Boy Scouts who will drive the team to the Minnesota state line and there be relieved by Boy Scouts of Minnesota. The North Dakota Boy Scouts will take the goats to Fargo and drive them across the Flickertail state to the Montana line where they will be taken in hand by Montana Boy Scouts who will end the journey at Glacier Park Station the main entrance to Glacier National Park.

It will take more than two months for these sturdy goats to make the journey of 1,800 miles with the little rubber-tired prairie schooner.

From St. Louis, Glacier Trail leads through St. Charles, Mexico, Centralia, Moberly, Macon and Kirksville, Missouri; hence on through Oskaloosa, Marshalltown and Mason City, Iowa, and into St. Paul and Minneapolis via Albert Lea, Faribault and Northfield. From the Twin Cities the trail follows the Great Northern Railway to Glacier Park via Willmar, Breckenridge, Fargo and Minot, Glasgow and Havre.

St. Paul, Minn., May 1, 1922.

HS/O

Mr. L.W. Hill:-

Herewith is story which we have sent out in connection with the National Editorial Association's tour to Montana.

This went to all newspapers of the National Editorial Association.

Hoke Smith.

INDIAN CHIEFS WILL MAKE A NEW TRIBE OF SCRIBES

Members of National Editorial Association Are Slated for Adoption into the Blackfeet Race When They Visit Glacier National Park Reservation During Their Montana Tour in July.

Unique and Picturesque Initiation Ceremony is Planned By the Redskins—Newspaper Men to Drop the Blue Pencil for the Mammoth Quill of the Rocky Mountain Golden Eagle.

Glacier Park Station, Mont., May—In preparation for entertainment of members of the National Editorial Association on their arrival in Glacier National Park during their Montana tour in July, the Blackfeet Indian council already has appointed its reception committee to greet the editors in genuine "aborigine fashion". The welcoming Red Men will consist of the tribal chiefs of the Glacier National Park reservation, Two Guns White Calf, Eagle Calf, Wolf Robe, Many Tail Feathers, Heavy Breast, Turtle, Lazy Boy, Middle Rider, Big Springs, and Curley Bear. This array of full-bloods, attired in beaded buckskin and feathered regalia will present a dazzling sight to the "quill shovers" from among whose tribe each of the Indian chiefs will select subjects for initiation into their own tribe. The adoption ceremony attending the taking of white men into the Blackfeet tribe is a picturesque proceeding.

The pale face subjects, stripped to the waist, are arranged, kneeling, within a circle of Indians. Amid the tumult of beating tomtoms and solemn chanting of the adoption song each chief paints his family hieroglyphics upon the bare back of the white man he is to sponsor with an Indian name.

Wallace O'Dell, president of the New York Editorial Association, is known to be under consideration as one of the prospective subjects for adoption, and it is understood the Indians have been in communication with the executive officers of the N.

E. A., seeking the names of other state editorial chiefs. The Indians are bent on honoring real chiefs like themselves and they naturally regard the editorial chiefs as the ones who measure up as their own peers. Consequently they are making their initiation arrangements accordingly.

For the comfort of these men it may be said the ceremony is not nearly so trying as being tarred-and-feathered by the Ku Klux Klan, since the vegetable dyes used by the Indians readily wash off with ordinary soap and water. Mrs. Medicine Weasle, who has charge of the "color caldron" will be a very busy woman during all the month of May directing the flying squadron of squaws that will roam the Rocky Mountain slopes gathering roots and herbs which will be steeped to produce all the colors of the rainbow that are to decorate the backs of the "class of editorial chiefs" that is to be honored on this gala occasion.

The Blackfeet Indian Council has written to Louis W. Hill, chairman of the Great Northern Railway, one of the charter members of its tribe of "Adopted Pale Face Brothers" asking him to issue formal invitations to all white men and women in the United States who have been taken into the Blackfeet Tribe, urging as many as can be present in July when the "big initiation ceremony for the editors" takes place. The Indians keep a record of all of their adoptions, each accepted pale face member signing his own name and his Indian name with the historical mammoth Golden Eagle quill that has been handed down through generations by the chiefs of the Blackfeet tribe. The tribal ledger contains the names of several hundred white people many of them men and women of national distinction. Mr. Hill's Indian name is Gray Horse Rider.

Thus the editors on this tour, after viewing the agricultural stretches of Montana, taking part in the semi-centennial celebration of the establishment of Yellowstone Park and finishing their business meeting in Missoula, will find a very interesting part of their program is to take place when they reach the famed erstwhile hunting grounds of the Blackfeet Indians in the Rocky Mountains of Glacier National Park.

May 2, 1922

Mr. L. W. Hill:

The Advertising Department has quite a supply of 16" x 20" framed enlargements, in fact sixteen different scenes, which they could send. The letters are rather indefinite as to just what they want, but the Great Northern certainly can furnish them anything they may want in enlarged photographs.

M.J.Timmons.

May 2, 1922.

St. Paul, May 2, 1922.

Mr. R. Budd:

Messrs. Berg and Kehlert - producers of the film FREE AIR, in which we are interested - advise that this picture will have its first appearance in St. Paul at the Capitol Theatre Saturday, May 20th.

W.P. Kenney ✓

Cy to Mr. L. W. Hill.

St. Paul, Minnesota,

May 4, 1922.

Mr. A. J. Dickinson:

I have had a number of requests from Mr. L. P. Sanders, asking for Great Northern and Glacier Park pictures for the Butte Chamber of Commerce. I wish you would take the matter in hand and see that Mr. Sanders and the Butte Chamber of Commerce are as well taken care of as we can arrange for.

I am enclosing file so that you will know how this originated.

Louis W. Hill.

May 4, 1922.

Mr. L. P. Sanders, Attorney
O'Rourke Estate Building,
Butte, Montana.

Dear Louie:

I am sorry that we have delayed in sending you the pictures. We had some set out but they were not very suitable. I am asking Mr. A. J. Dickinson, our Passenger Traffic Manager, to see that the matter is arranged to your satisfaction.

I am certain it is a compliment to us to be allowed the privilege of placing pictures in the headquarters of the Butte Chamber of Commerce.

Kindest personal regards. Hope to see you soon.

Very truly yours,

St. Paul, Minnesota,

May 4, 1922.

Mr. A. J. Dickinson:

Would it not be well to send postcards to our Glacier Park mailing list in St. Paul, calling attention to the Glacier Park film "Free Air" that I understand will be shown May 20th and probably some days after that day. Otherwise a lot of people may overlook it.

Louis W. Hill.



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