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GLACIER PARK HOTEL COMPANY

Glacier Park, Mont., Sept. 4, 1923.

Mr. W. P. Kenney, V.P.,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Attached is a memorandum showing the house counts at the various hotels and camps for the months of June, July and August this year, as compared with 1922.

This, you will note, shows an increase of about 26%.

Have just made a carbon copy of it for Mr. Kask.

Yours truly,

General Manager.

HAN/tf

cc- Mr. H.W.Kask

I think perhaps Mr. Hill would be interested in these figures. Perhaps you wish to show them to him.

H.A.Noble

of your Hotel Company I want to
 put in a permanent camp
 there - at Beely river and other
 places, but I would like to talk
 over and get the benefit of your
 judgment, ~~and~~ on these matters be-
 fore spending any money - and
 of course the ownership of the Hotels
 and Chalets, and the security of our
 horse concession, would be im-
 portant factors, in going ahead
 with these expenditures -

Pardon this long letter, and with
 kindest regards I am
 yours very truly
 W.N. Hobbinger

Mr. Louis W. Hill
 St. Paul, Minn.



ST. MARY LAKE

Glacier Park Hotel
 Chalets

GOING-TO-THE-SUN
 TWO MEDICINE
 CUT BANK
 ST. MARY



Glacier National Park

PHOTO BY HILEMAN

Many Glacier Hotel
 Chalets

MANY GLACIER
 GRANITE PARK
 SPERRY GLACIER
 BELTON

9-5-23

Dear Mr. Hill:

I wanted to see you
 while in the Park - as soon as
 I learned you were here I drove
 up from camp 2 but I missed
 you -

I am starting to day on explor-
 ation over Ahem pass with a
 view to getting a trail over the
 pass and around to Flattop.
 I am taking Bill Gird along and
 hope to close some deal with him

before I get back. will advise.
Saw Sherburne's son in law, who
handles the foreclosures, and
the time for redemption on the
Monroe track expires this fall
and the Bird track in December
Monroe is visionary as to prices
but I think we can deal with
Sherburne's.

Mr. Roe Emery has repeatedly
been asking me to go in with
him putting ⁱⁿ our outbits and buy
the Hotels. I did not and do not
know whether they are for sale
or not, but I think I am vitally
interested in this way =

Mr. Noble has always told me
that the Hotel Company had the right
to put in or hire horses to transport
its guests to and from its hotels and
Chalets - your Company has never
exercised this right except by agree-
ment with us and I do not feel
that they would care to do so so
long as we give satisfactory service.

But under a different ownership
they might want to put in the
horses. So in case a sale is
being considered, you can see my
interest. and would in such event
want to negotiate for the horse rights
separately, or permitted to take part
in some way in the negotiations. So
as to protect our interests.

I know nothing about a sale ex-
cept Mr. Emery's invitation to join
with my outfit and in fact have
thought it so improbable that I have
not considered the matter seriously -
until your last trip here.

Will see Emery in a few days
unless he leaves the park and
if you are in St. Paul will
run down and see you soon.

By the way, we put in a
tourist camp at many Glacier
this summer for a short time,
and guaranteed your Pittsburgh
agent Mr. York, this morning that
we would take care of two hun-
dred and fifty boy scouts at it
from Pittsburgh at it next summer
if it meets with the approval

On Minot Division, September 5, 1923.

Mr. W. P. Kenney:

I would like to receive from Mr. Noble a statement showing the number of beds he has in ^{each} ~~all~~ the buildings at Glacier Park entrance, Many Glacier, and also at all the camp locations. I am of the opinion we can increase the number of beds and handle more tourists.

It has been suggested that we build a cheap dormitory for the help at Glacier Park station and use the present dormitory for overflow purposes. Our need for additional facilities this season and in previous seasons has been at Many Glacier. I do not feel that we are in position to make any additional expenditures for large buildings. The rush is for a short season at best and we have a large number of chalets which I do not believe are fully equipped with beds and, therefore, not used to capacity. I believe we could increase the capacity at a good many points.

After this information is received from Mr. Noble I would like to go over it with you and the architect who had charge of construction.

I wish Mr. Noble would also furnish information as to the seating capacity of present dining rooms at Glacier Park, Many Glacier, Granite Park and Sun Camp, and as to how many additional seats could be arranged for.

Mr W P Kenney

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September 5, 1923.

I notice from graphic chart sent me by Mr. Budd they figure practicable capacity at Sun Camp to be 164 beds. If the dining room is large enough to increase the bed capacity of the camp, I believe it can be done, but I do not think we should attempt to sleep more people than we can properly and conveniently feed at two sittings in the dining room, and I can see no objection to having two sittings during the rush season which is for a period of not over six weeks.

Louis W. Hill.

St. Paul, Minn.,

Sept. 6, 1923

Mr. L. W. Hill;

The enclosed feature story, together with a photograph of Chief Many Tail Feathers, smoking a cigarette, has been sent to the photo-news services for distribution throughout the country.

Yours faithfully,

HOKE SMITH

HS:S

enc

Glacier Park, Mont. Sept --

Chief Many Tail Feathers, one of the old Blackfeet Indians on the Glacier National Park Reservation, has quit the pipe of peace for cigarettes. The old warrior has even got so that he "rolls 'em" himself. He says he gets more smokes a day this way without near the trouble. It took the old chieftain nearly 100 years to change the mode of his tobacco habit.

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St. Paul, Minn., September 7, 1923.

Mr. Ralph Budd:

I have noted with interest the graphic chart sent me with your letter of August 16, showing business handled at Glacier Park up to August 11. I understand the figures have been brought down to date and would like to see what the September 15 - end of season - chart shows.

I would also like to be advised what basis was used in preparing the chart, on actual house count or how.

Louis W. Hill.

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STPAUL MINN

THIS EVENING AT EIGHT FIFTEEN NEWYORK TIME A TWENTY TO
THIRTY MINUTE RADIO TALK ON GLACIER NATIONAL PARK WILL BE
BROADCASTED BY MARY ROBERTS RINEHART FROM AEOLIAN HALL STATION
W J Z WAVE LENGTH 455 METERS

E W POWERS

St. Paul, Minn.,

Sept. 19, 1923

Mr. L. W. Hill:

I am attaching hereto copy of a news story concerning the feeding of trout in Glacier National Park, which has been sent broadcast throughout the country, under a Washington, D. C. date line.

Yours faithfully,

HOKE SMITH

HS:S

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Released for immediate publication.
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FISH MUST HAVE VITAMINES
JUST LIKE HUMAN BEINGS.
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Experimental Work of United States Government Hatchery
Experts with Added Calories Produces Astounding
Activity of the Finny Tribe in Streams and
Lakes of Glacier National Park.

Washington, D. C., Sept. --- Fish, to become gamey, require vitamins the same as human beings do to have pep.

This fact has just been demonstrated by the United States Government Fish Hatchery officials in the course of their ten-year program of experimental work in stocking the glacier-fed lakes of Glacier National Park with the principal species of trout. Up to date 3,000,000 brook, black spotted, rainbow, cut throat, dolly varden and grayling varieties have been planted in a hundred streams and lakes of the Montana Wonderland.

Nature seemed to have put a well-balanced diet for all except the grayling, to the disappointment of Uncle Sam's fish experts. These did not propagate properly. They got sluggish and kept dying off until the fish dietists discovered there must be something lacking in the natural food of the grayling. Careful study of the situation revealed there was a single item missing from their bill of fare. So the hatchery caterers added to the finny tribe's menu a latin entree - "Gammarus Pulex," which means just fresh water shrimp. These were served in such large orders that they multiplied thousands of times faster than the greedy trout could devour them.

Two seasons of eating this morsel added so many calories to the graylings' diet that they now are giving light-rod anglers the battles of their sporting lives. Graylings are on the rampage. They are seen leaping up the swiftest rapids where no fish ever tried to navigate. This summer they have been taken "on the fly" up the streams as far north as the Belly River country, just south of the Canadian border. And, on the placid Rocky Mountain lakes they are splashing so many "rings" with their acrobatic performances that it looks as if they are churning the waters with a program of "daily dozen" exercises just to work off surplus energy.

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St. Paul, Minn.,

Sept. 10, 1923

Mr. L. W. Hill:

I am enclosing herewith copy of feature story, which accompanied a photograph of Indian Joe, fiddler at the "Puff and Blow", sent out to the various photo-news services for distribution.

Yours faithfully,

HOKE SMITH

HS:S

enc

Glacier Park, Mont., Sept --- Indian Joe

fiddles at the "Puff and Blow" where the three hundred employes of the mammoth Glacier Park log hotel gather every evening to dance. This and "Mike's Place" are the chief recreation centers at the gateway to Uncle Sam's Montana wonderland. At "Mike's Place" the "jitney struggle" is the piece de resistance on the bargain counter.

Indian Joe, when not fiddling, drives an auto stage over the 53-mile highway in Glacier National Park.

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L W HILL

[Sept 10] [1923]

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AS IN JENCKES INTERVIEW WITH YOU PARTICULAR ATTENTION MORE IMPORTANT
FINANCIAL CENTERS AND PAPERS IN GREAT NORTHERN TERRITORY WALL ST
JOURNAL USING THIS TODAY DOES THIS COVER SITUATION SATISFACTORILY

E W POWER

Think this is article he refers to,
"Talk #7 by Mr Hill." *EW*

St. Paul, Minnesota, September 10, 1923.

L. W. Hill, Esq:

I will have charts prepared showing Glacier
Park business up to the end of the season.

Attached is Mr. Noble's letter of August 30,
commenting on charts I sent him.

Ralph Budd.

Handwritten note:
Hill
MS
Camp 10 25ms to
newly 1-7-23
Also Glacier Park
Carr ✓

September 10, 1923.

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

Dear Mr. Hoffsinger:

Sorry to have missed seeing you the one short day I was in the Park. When I inquired, they said you were not there and, I therefore made the mistake of not inquiring for you at Camp 2. Of course I wanted to see you, as I always do, although I had no special business.

I hope your trip over the Ahern Pass will be safe and successful, as I understand it is a dangerous place, and I hope you will be able to convince the Park authorities that a trail should be built there and from there to Granite Park, holding up on the contour. Part of the way will be easy, but another part of the way is quite abrupt and rocky. My son Louis walked over there from Granite Park the last time we were out and he thought it would be pretty rough for a trail, looking from Granite Park to Ahern Pass.

I note what you say about certain foreclosures and will be glad to have you see what you can do.

Now as regards Roe Emery and his friends purchasing the hotels: He spoke to me about it and I told him I would be glad to meet with his people, as I do believe that if Yellowstone Park interests owned the hotels or any others did, that is owners on the ground during the season, the hotels might be more successful than if operated by railroad people who are not hotel people.

Mr W N Hoffsinger

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September 10, 1923.

I do not know whether the hotels are for sale or not, but they might be. You state that the Hotel Company has the right to put in or hire horses for guests to and from hotels, etc. I am not certain as to this. I think you have the exclusive saddle horse privilege and I don't believe if we sold our hotels that the new interests could disturb your saddle horse concession. As to that, you and I better look it up to make absolutely certain. But I can see where it might be much more harmonious to have the autos, hotels and saddle horses all pooled in some way that would be sure to work them together permanently. If any sale should be considered, I certainly will keep you advised and do all I can to protect your interest, and I should think we could be sure to do that. The matter is not in any way urgent and will not come up for some time, if at all, so don't be disturbed about hurrying down here. Any time you are coming East, however, I wish you would let me know, so that I will have a chance to see you.

As regards your putting in a permanent camp at Many Glacier, Belly River and other places. I will be glad to talk this over with you. I think the best place for you would be Belly River; I doubt if any other places would pay at present.

With kindest personal regards, and looking forward to seeing you, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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MINOT 2 PM. SEPT 10, 1923.

LOUIS W.HILL

ST PAUL

FROM MEMORANDUM MR KENNEY SENT ME INFER IT MAY NOT BE PRACTICABLE TO LET
TICKET AGENTS HAVE FREE ACCOMMODATIONS AT GLACIER PARK PRESUME YOU HAVE
DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH HIM. IF NOT YOU MAY WANT TO GET HIS IDEA BEFORE
ARRANGING IT DEFINITELY .

RALPH BUDD. 2 PM.

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BE BRIEF

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 10, 1923.

Ralph Budd,
Car A-28, On Line - West.

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Yours date. Have just seen Mr Kenney's memorandum. Under circumstances think better let Ticket Agents matter rest. Understand all collections were made in advance and therefore they have already paid small amount in question and Mr Kenney's memorandum indicates we are committed to other companies.

Louis W Hill.



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