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St. Paul, Minnesota, April 2, 1924.

Mr. Hill:

I have talked to Mr. Budd about the attached. Mr. Budd, Mr. Menney and Mr. Jenks have also discussed the matter and decision was reached to send to Glacier Park some of the bedding we have from our old sleeping cars, so that it would be within reach and could be put into service in tents which are available, and in that way take care of an overflow crowd on short notice.

In addition it is the intention to provide some additional sleeping facilities in the chalets at Many Glaciers. The things you spoke about for enlarging Granite Park and Going-to-the-Sun, in the way of additional sleeping quarters are also being arranged.

They think these are all that need be done at the Park to provide for larger crowds.

Of course, the usual work of putting buildings in shape following the winter will be undertaken.

H. V. Kask.

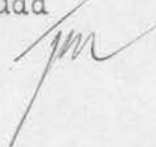
Copy to Mr. Budd.

St. Paul, Minn., April 8, 1924

Mr. L. W. Hill:

I send you herewith copy of Mr. Kenney's memorandum of April 7 about the allotment to Glacier Park for road work.

Ralph Budd



C O P Y

St. Paul, April 7, 1924

Mr. Ralph Budd -

I noticed in the papers last Friday night that the Senate had passed the Park Appropriations Bill, which had previously passed the House on March 18th.

This bill contains the authorization for the three-year road construction program in the National Parks, as worked out by Mr. Mather, Director of National Parks. One Million dollars of the entire road fund has been allotted to Glacier Park, which will make available for the first year, \$333,000.00. This means that our road work in Glacier Park will be pushed.

W. P. Kenney.

St. Paul, Minn., April 22, 1924.

Mr. H. A. Noble:

If we do not now have water cress growing, I think we should have it at Glacier Park, Two Medicine, Sun Camp, St. Mary's and Many Glaciers.

If you do not have it growing at this time, the attached circular from Terrell's Aquatic Farm, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, quotes price on plants.

Louis W. Hill.

P.S. 100 plants at each place, properly located and planted, would start the supply.
You can also get it near Spokane. Louis Davenport could tell you where.

L.W.H.

Yale Record.

April 23, 1924

(1923-24 Year Book)

Carries Glacier
Park Ad

page 485

St. Paul, Minn., Apr. 24th, 1924.

Mr. L. W. Hill,
B U I L D I N G.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge yours of Apr. 22nd, in reference to getting some water cress growing in the Park and enclosing catalog of Terrell's Aquatic Farm.

I will order some plants at once and have them put in.

You may recall that we have put in some water cress seed several times but did not have much success with its growth. The last two years it has come up in one place, viz: a ditch that runs along the edge of the garden. It has not made much growth during the summer and the next season it did not come up. As it has not come up in the same place the next season, the gardener thinks perhaps it freezes out before it gets sufficiently rooted.

I am glad to know about the plants, as they will have a chance to get a good start before fall.

I will put them in at all the places you mention and hope to make a success of it.

Yours truly,

H. A. North
General Manager.

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LOUIS W HILL,

STPAUL.

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Glacier Natl Park
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 THINK IT DESIRABLE ARRANGEMENT. I TALKED WITH MR KENNEY ABOUT IT YESTERDAY AND IT
 SEEMS TO BOTH OF US THAT HE WOULD BE IDEAL MAN FOR THAT AND WE THINK PERHAPS HE
 WOULD BE INTERESTED. I COULD SOUND HIM OUT AT PORTLAND SUNDAY IF YOU THINK WELL OF
 IDEA.

RALPH BUDD

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TELEGRAM



BE BRIEF

St. Paul, Minn., April 25, 1924.

Ralph Budd - On Line - West.

Your message about party to operate ^{hotels Gla. Natl. Park} Erickson suffocating.

I see no harm in sounding him out but do you mean to interest
him in purchase or lease or only to operate ^{hotels} Erickson?

Louis W Hill.

DAY LETTER



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LOUIS WHILL,

STPAUL.

THOUGHT IF HE COULD BE INTERESTED IN MANAGEMENT HE WOULD BE BEST MAN
WE COULD GET AND BELIEVE IF HE IS FINANCIALLY AS STRONG AS HE WAS THAT
HE WOULD PURCHASE. IF UNABLE TO DO THAT WE WOULD BE AS WELL OFF TO LEASE
TO HIM AS UNDER PRESENT ARRANGEMENT.

RALPH BUDD

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St. Paul, Minn., April 25, 1924.

Mr. H. A. Noble:

Referring to your letter of the 24th inst.,
about planting of water cress in Glacier Park:

The water cress should be planted in a place
where water always runs, but not where the plants will
wash out.

Louis W. Hill.

39 Arundel Street,

St. Paul, Minn., May 22, 1924.

Mr. George Neffsinger,
c/o Park Saddle Horse Company,
Kalispell, Montana.

Dear Sir:

I have recently talked with Mr. Louis W. Hill, regarding possibility of securing outdoor work in Glacier Park this summer, and he has suggested I make application to you, for a position with the Park Saddle Horse Company.

I am sixteen years of age; six feet tall; weigh 140 pounds, and am in good physical condition, and would like to secure work as an assistant guide or work of a similar nature with your company. I do not expect to return to school in the fall and, therefore, if the work were available after the regular Park season closes, I should like to stay on after the Park season.

Will appreciate a reply advising whether or not you could place me. I might add that I could leave at any time as I am not now attending school.

Stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed herewith for reply.

Yours very truly,

May 23, 1924.

Mr. George Noffsinger,
c/o Park Saddle Horse Company,
Kalispell, Montana.

Dear Mr. Noffsinger:

The enclosed letter from Robert Stewart is self-explanatory. I will appreciate it if you can place this young man as an assistant guide, or something of that sort.

With kindest personal regards, believe me,

Yours very truly,

(SIGNED) LOUIS W. HILL

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY
WASHINGTON

FOREIGN SEED AND PLANT INTRODUCTION

May 26, 1924.

Mr. Charles B. Griffin,
Great Northern Railway,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Griffin:

The world is moving around its circuit again,
and here it is almost time for you to be trekking to
your hotel in Glacier National Park.

You will remember my telling you that we had an
explorer in the great Himalaya mountains of Tibet,
and that it was possible that he would send in some
plants which might grow and be protected by the heavy
snows of Glacier National Park. We have just received
a lot of seed of beautiful Rhododendrons and Azaleas
from him, and the thought has occurred to me that
your gardeners at the Glacier National Park are just
the ones to take these seeds and grow the young
plants and establish them where they will add their
beautiful colors to the landscapes. We do not
know much about the hardiness of these species,
but there are so many of them that the probabilities
are that some of them will be adapted to conditions
there. Shall we send these to you?

It occurs to me that ^{N.} Lewis Hill, with his great

greenhouse facilities in St. Paul, would be in a splendid position to grow these Rhododendrons in flats and send them out to the park and acclimatize them in sheltered places thereabouts.

The seed is small, and we can send you a considerable quantity of each species. Please let me know about this at your earliest convenience, so that I can leave instructions here for the seeds to be sent.

Yours very sincerely,

David Fairchild

Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

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C O P Y

May 28, 1924.

Mr. Howard A. Noble, General Manager,
Glacier Park Hotel Company,
Great Northern Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Noble:

It was my good fortune to be able to make a hurried trip of the entire east side of the park, about ten days ago. I went by motor to Gut Bank Chalets but was prevented from reaching Two Medicine Chalets only by high water in the lake, at that time. On May 17th I drove to Many Glacier; found the roads in excellent condition; returned on the 18th to St. Mary; went by motor-boat to Sun Camp and back; then returned to Glacier Park Station Sunday night in a driving blizzard. At St. Mary our party was extremely well cared for and extremely well fed by your care-taker, Carl Sievertson. I was very much pleased to learn from him that he had been assigned the duty of visiting all of your hotels and chalet groups for the purpose of cleaning up those places.

Although I realize that I saw Sun Camp and Many Glacier at a disadvantage from your standpoint because I went there before you had begun the cleaning up process, I must admit that I felt very strongly that cleaning up was decidedly needed. Many Glacier, particularly, seemed to have an unkept appearance and upon careful study of this impression I found it ascribable to several reasons, some of them beyond your control. The peculiar color of the exposed rocks behind the hotel, the dead trees resulting from insect infestation or other causes, are among the contributing features which are quite beyond our control.

However, there is one matter which I think will help to rectify things to a considerable degree and that is the concentration of wood piles. These are banked in every direction out of the hotel and it is impossible for tourists to come or go without passing through groups of firewood piles. During the coming summer I hope you and I will find it possible to discuss this situation on the ground and make plans for the future concentration of your wood supply at Many Glacier, in some place where it will be less unsightly. I am sure that with a little thought this can be done and if plans are made sufficiently early it should be accomplished without additional cost to your wood contractor.

I want, also, to discuss the disposition to be made of the old saw mill which still stands at Many Glacier in a conspicuous place.

While at Many Glacier I remembered with something of a thrill that a friend of mine, Professor Joseph Rock, who is a plant

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explorer for the Bureau of Plant Industry, is now in the wilds of Northern India or Tibet and that one of his avowed duties is to collect high-altitude ornamental plants which are intended for experimental planting in Glacier National Park. This announcement was made in the weekly magazine "Science", several months ago. Professor Rock was for several years Botanist for the Division of Forestry in the Hawaiian Islands and I had the pleasure of taking many botanizing trips with him while there. I certainly hope he will find something which will help us to cover the unsightly slope behind Many Glacier Hotel. I believe there is sufficient soil on that slope to retain a shrub growth of some sort; if it proves to be a flowering shrub it should convert the present unsightly hill side into an object of beauty.

I am looking forward to the pleasure of meeting you in the near future and discussing some of our mutual problems in the field.

Very truly yours,

Chas. J. Kraebel,

Superintendent.

15-1A
May 29, 1924

Mr. Robert Stewart
39 Arundel Street
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Your letter received and in reply will say that if you will report June 15th at Glacier Park we will have employment for you, probably using you as an assistant guide. Your age of course prohibits you being a guide and we naturally cannot pay you as much as our guides receive.

Our season ends September 15th after which time we would have nothing for you.

Very truly yours,

PARK SADDLE HORSE COMPANY

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C.C. to Louis W. Hill.

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Glacier Park, Mont.

June 5, 1924.

Mr. L. W. Hill,

Dear Mr. Hill:

I am attaching a letter received from Mr. Fairchild of the Bureau of Plant Industry at Washington and also a copy of my reply. If you wish you may retain Mr. Fairchild's letter as I have made a copy of it for my files.

The gardner here at the Park read the letter over and he said that the Rhododendrons would not be suitable for the Park as the climate was too severe. I asked him how they would do for the California climate and he said that was just the place for them. The gardner said the Rhododendron is a very large plant, possibly covering a space 10x10 and the flowers were about the size of a coconut. I thought perhaps you would be interested in receiving some of these seeds for your California place.

If there is anything you wish me to do in connection with this, please let me know.

L. B. Griffin

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St. Paul, Minn. May 31, 1924.

Mr. David R. Fairchild,
Agricultural Explorer in Charge
Bureau of Plant Industry,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Fairchild:

I am in receipt of your letter of May 26th. You are correct in assuming that we are folding our tent and leaving for Glacier Park. Yes; we leave tonight for the mountains. I will be in Browning Monday, June 3d and call on Mr. Campbell.

Indeed very kind of you to suggest sending the seed which your explorer discovered in the Himalaya mountains of Tibet. We will be pleased to give the seed careful attention and might also add that we have a very high-class Holland gardener at the Park who has been with us for two seasons and I know that he will use every care in planting and caring for the seed. I will have him read your letter over so that he will understand about the protection of them.

Also making copy of your letter for Mr. Hill. I feel quite sure that he will be interested in receiving the seed. Mr. Hill is leaving for Europe the latter part of June but no doubt you will hear from him in the course of time.

We would be very pleased to have Mrs. Fairchild, yourself and son visit the Park again and I assure you it will be a great pleasure to show you around. There has been some improvements in the Park, but Mr. Campbell has made great improvements in agricultural ways with the Indians on the reservation.

With kindest personal regards to all, I am

Yours sincerely,

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June 14, 1924.

Mr. Chas. B. Griffin,
c/o Glacier Park Hotel Co.,
Glacier Park, Montana.

Dear Charlie:

Referring to your letter of June 5, with which you enclosed correspondence you have had with Mr. Fairchild of the Bureau of Plant Industry at Washington, D.C.:

I will appreciate it very much if you will obtain and send me some of the Rhododendron and Azalea seed. You can send it to the office at St. Paul and I will try it out at the North Oaks greenhouse.

Thanking you for your trouble in the matter and with kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Louis W. Hill



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