

St. Paul, Minnesota, November 21, 1924.

Mr. H. A. Noble:

Please note the attached pamphlets entitled "Summer wild Flowers" and "Autumn Flowers and Fruits" by J. Francis Macbride, published by Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago.

It occurs to me it would be well worth while to ascertain whether Mr. Macbride would be interested in making a trip to Glacier Park.

-If he were to put out similar publications covering Park Flowers even through the Field Museum, that would help considerable.

Louis W. Hill.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 26, 1924.

HAN/O

Mr. L. W. Hill:

This will acknowledge yours of November 21 enclosing two copies of books on wild flowers by Mr. J. Francis Macbride of the Field Museum, Chicago.

I will be in Chicago within the next few days, and will call on Mr. Macbride and see if we can interest him in doing a similar work in Glacier Park. The books are very interesting, and it would be a splendid thing if we can induce him to get out a book on Glacier Park flowers.

H. A. Noble.

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WILLARD E. CARPENTER

President, Carpenter & Company
Chicago and New York

President, Lincoln Evening Courier
Lincoln, Illinois

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Louis W. Hill,
Chairman Board of Directors,
Great Northern Railroad,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Hill:

Enclosed find clippings relating to the Great Northern and Glacier
National Park.

Upon learning that Mr. F.A. Marnell was to lecture here before the
Woman's club we arranged for the new theater tendering it to the
ladies. I was in Chicago and came down in order to see that the
proper publicity was given. We were very short of material for a
window display but by taking the pictures you had given and sent me
we were able to do a little something. I have tried very hard to
get material for a window display but as yet have been unsuccessful.

It is my impression that we could arrange for many lectures
through this section of the State that would prove profitable not
alone for travel to National Glacier Park but all year travel
over the Great Northern.

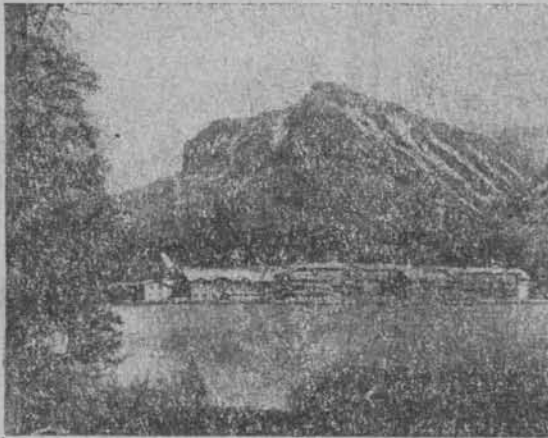
I am preparing a set of these clippings for Mr. Budd which I will
send to him when I know that he is in St. Paul.

It is regrettable that there was no meeting of the Spanish Athletes
in Chicago during the Presidents visit. I know we all would enjoy
an early getting together.

Yours,
Willard E. Carpenter

LINCOLN EVENING COURIER,
DECEMBER 8, 1924.

"THROUGH THE LAND OF SHINING MOUNTAINS"



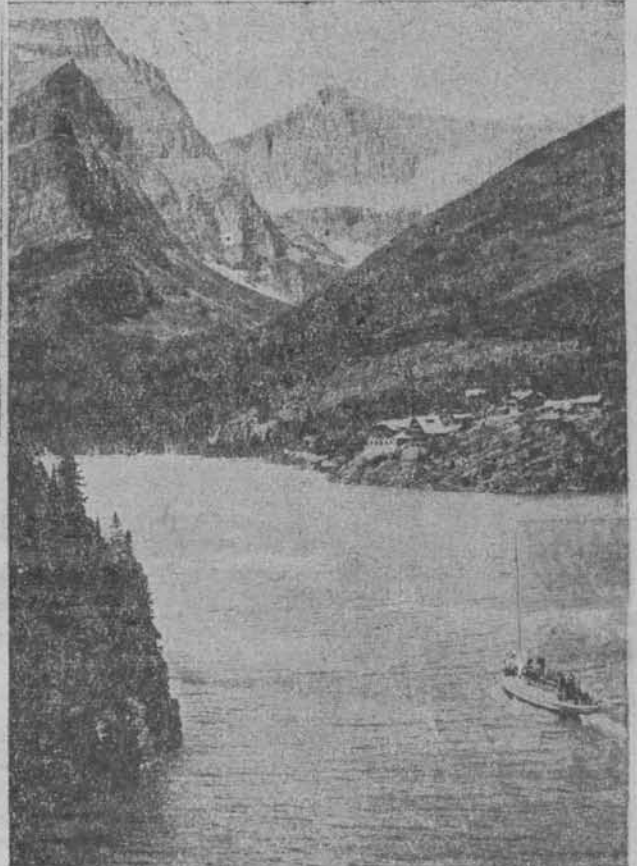
"Through the Land of Shining Mountains" will be the subject of an interesting illustrated travelogue to be delivered Wednesday afternoon before the Lincoln Woman's Club by F. A. Marnell, traveling passenger agent for the Great Northern railway, whose travel talks are in great demand throughout the country.

Mr. Marnell will describe the wonders of Glacier National Park illustrating his lecture with stereopticon views. For larger facilities the meeting of the club will be held at the new Lincoln theater at 4 o'clock, after the theatre's regular afternoon show has closed.

Mr. Marnell recently spoke before the Michigan City Chamber of Commerce and members declared he held his audience better than almost any speaker that had ever appeared before that organization. The travelogue is doubly interesting in this state because more people from Illinois travel through Glacier National Park each year than from any other state.

A similar travel talk was given last year before the Lincoln Kiwanis Club by a representative of the Northern Pacific.

In order to turn the theater over to the members of the Woman's Club for their meeting, Mr. Bennis will start his regular afternoon show a half hour earlier Wednesday, and the theater will be available for the ladies at 4 o'clock, at which hour no admission will be charged.



Going-to-the-Sun Chalets, in Glacier National Park, Montana. Above, the many Glacier hotels with mountain background.

DECEMBER 9, 1924

Reflections and Deflections

By Willard E. Carpenter.

National Glacier Park Lecture.

The Woman's club of Lincoln is certainly fortunate in having a progressive, energetic president in Mrs. Francis Marion Hagans, as well as an able Board of Directors, composed of Mesdames Alonzo L. Larison, Charles E. Martin, Jay W. Kennedy, E. C. Gaffney, Walter Stokes and N. E. Landauer, ever alive to secure high grade talent to appear before their body, which practically embraces the Travel and the Friday Book Clubs.

Mrs. Hagans has arranged for a lecture on National Glacier Park, one of the wonders of the world and the only glaciers in the United States, combining all the beauties and wonders of all glaciers as well as being the dividing line where the waters flow into the Hudson Bay, the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific Ocean.

The Great Northern railroad has prepared some special pictures for Mr. F. A. Marnell, the lecturer who will appear before the Lincoln audience in the New Lincoln theater at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Personally I have never heard Mr. Marnell lecture but he has the reputation of being one of the best speakers in the United States and it is certainly fortunate that the New Lincoln theater is to be used upon this occasion as undoubtedly the members of the Woman's Club will invite friends to be with them at this event. Officials of the Chicago & Alton railroad are endeavoring to be present as it is necessary to take "The Only Way" to Chicago. The Oriental Limited belonging to the Great Northern road, acknowledged to be the finest Pullman train in existence, is parallel with the Alton ready to take passengers flying across the continent to the National Glacier Park.

Immediately after the lecture is closed at five thirty p. m., Mr. Bennis, of the Lincoln theater, will show the two thousand feet of pictures taken along this route as a courtesy to the Great Northern of-

ficials who have never seen this reel, which was presented to me by President Ralph Budd and Louis W. Hill, chairman of the board of the Great Northern railroad.

Deflections.

Manager Bennis of the Lincoln theater, in addition to showing the new Great Northern films by the lecturer who will speak before the Woman's Club, beginning at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, as a special courtesy to Speaker Marnell will give a private showing of the Great Northern film of two thousand feet. Immediately after the Woman's Club lecture is over.

All present are invited to remain and see this film, as it is the finest of its kind, containing many scenes in National Glacier Park as well as along the line of the Great Northern railroad. There is no charge and all are welcome to remain and see it.

The Courier has put a display of Great Northern and Chicago & Alton pictures in its huge show window which is of interest and is attracting a large number of people.

This display was accumulated while I was a guest of President Ralph Budd and Chairman Louis W. Hill of the Great Northern railroad on their trip on the publishers de lux edition of the Oriental Limited through the Northwest, and also while the guest of S. G. Lutz and staff on the famous red train through the Southwest. This was the first time that a train was ever taken off from its own tracks for advertising purposes. It is said that Vice President Lutz conceived this idea, and it is recognized as one of the greatest advertising stunts of the age.

The Alton and Great Northern are very closely allied in many features. George M. Pullman built his first sleeping car at the Alton Bloomington shops, and the Great Northern has the early sleeping car as one of its prize features.

The two large pictures displayed in the Courier window are from the private car of Louis W. Hill as a personal gift to me. I prize them very highly, as do many other pictures received from President Budd and other officials of the road. The importance of this lecture may be better understood when it is known that the state of Illinois sends more people to Glacier National Park than any other state in the Union.

SCENES IN GLACIER NATIONAL PARK



Iceberg lake, Glacier National Park.



Glacier Park Hotel, Glacier Park, Mont.

Woman's Club.

The regular weekly meeting of the Lincoln's Woman's club will take place Wednesday afternoon as usual, although the meeting place has been changed for the great program that has been arranged for this occasion.

Instead of meeting in the club rooms at the library, the program will take place at 4 o'clock in the Lincoln theater, when F. A. Marnell, traveling passenger agent for the Great Northern railway will give a Glacier National Park travelogue. There will be no admission charged, and the program promises to be intensely interesting.

Mr. Marnell will take his audience "Through the Land of Shining Mountains," illustrating his travels with stereopticon views. The many people of this community who have not had the pleasure of visiting the beautiful west, will be amazed at the numerous picturesque spots and nature loving

scenes that can be found in this vast country. The program will be interesting, surprising, profitable, and enjoyed equally much by those who have traveled this country, probably bringing back many fond memories.

Glacier Park Illinois Mecca



Ice to Last Only 300 Years

What state furnishes the greatest number of tourists to the Glacier National Park?

It is a question that is hard to answer by the average man and woman, and even the average tourist who has been at the park would find difficulty in accounting accurately for the facts.

The statement is made by a reliable authority that there is no state in the union that sends as many of its people to this great national playground of mountains, icy mountain streams and scenic beauties, as does the state of Illinois.

With this knowledge it is probable that the talk given before the Woman's club Wednesday afternoon will be well attended. Not every one can go to this great resort in person, but many have a chance to see these wonders through the eloquence of the tongue of F. A. Marnell, a traveling passenger agent for the Great Northern Railway company, who not only carries with him a facility of expression that pictures facts more expressively than fiction could be expressed, but he has the aid of numerous still views in the park and a thousand feet of movie film as well.

Mr. Marnell carries with him two projecting machines, combination machines, which enable him to project the movie film or the still scenes from the park in the most modern and interesting fashion.

There are some facts that Mr. Marnell will probably not make emphatic to the public and that is that while he holds open the door to this great western playground so that the middlewest may see, the corridor through which the voyage is made, a vista of great scenic beauty is laid open to the public through a great railroad system with which he is identified.

Travel Improved.

Travel to the west is no longer what it once was, not even what it was a few years ago. The public has every convenience and a

representative of the Lincoln Evening Courier had the pleasure of proving these conveniences last summer.

Taking the Chicago & Alton from this city, one comes to rest at the great Chicago station to see next door to him the Oriental limited on the tracks of the Burlington line. This train is only a step or two from the coaches of the Alton and the passenger to the west is soon gliding out of the city toward the great Glacier park.

It might be mentioned here that there is some reason of sentiment as well of practicability in mentioning the Alton along with the trains to the west. The luxuries that come to the passenger on his western trip are due to the experiments made by George A. Pullman of Pullman car fame, who was given permission to build his first Pullman outfit in the Alton shops at Bloomington. He built his first car out of an old coach, transforming it along the now well known luxurious Pullman lines. Later he added others until he had a modest train of three or four coaches, and these were taken through to Chicago and just last summer this same train with the original engine hauling it was operated to the coast over the Great Northern lines.

The officials of the latter road know nothing of hospitality that they are not willing to offer their patrons for their comfort and convenience. The president of the system is Ralph Budd, the president of the board of directors Louis W. Hill. In charge of the Glacier Park for the government is Howard Noble, who is known to a host of the visitors to this resort.

Indians In Park.

If one manages to get to the park at the right time he may encounter a tribe of Indians or a part of a tribe, also taking their vacation in the great playground. The government permits the Blackfeet Indians to come down

into the park annually for a period of ten days, if their behavior is such as to justify an outing.

And it might be mentioned here that there is a time coming when this park will be different. It is said by scientists that eventually Glacier Park will be but a name for the glaciers will be gone. It is said that in another 300 years the great ice fields, whose melting furnishes the ice cold streams of that wonderland, will disappear. Then, it is said, the crystal streams that now delight the eye and refresh the traveler will be no more. But maybe by that time men will have forgotten the great west now so vividly in the foreground to all Americans, and another race of men will be using for a highway the fields of the air with a type of locomotion that will give them little time or thought for our vacation grounds of today.

Marnell Widely Traveled ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Finds Wonders in the U. S.

By JOHN A. LARISON

Coming to the city as a lawyer, lecturer and traveler, F. A. Marnell of Chicago was to address the Woman's club of this city at four o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Marnell says that his coming is usually forecasted with the designatory words as given above. He modestly disclaims some things that might be said about him, but the fact is that he is all three, having graduated from the Chicago University law school, having traveled over the most interesting portions of this country, including Alaska and the Hawaiian Islands, and being a speaker of more than usual ability. The pictures and films that he uses were in large part photographed by himself.

In his travel talks the speaker is not limited to the Glacier National park on which he speaks today, but he talks interestingly of the far southwest and its Indian tribes, the Navajos, Hopis, Moquis, and Apaches; he can tell about the Hawaiian Islands, where he made a movie film of the active volcano, Kilauea; speaks of knowledge of Alaska and of the wonders of the Yellowstone. He has a fund of first-hand information of each of these subjects to give a fine lecture.

Last winter he lectured at forty different cities in the central west, ranging from Cleveland, Ohio to Fargo, N. D., and from Winnipeg, Canada to Louisville, Ky.

He spent four seasons at Glacier

Park, the Great Northern railway being the only route direct to the scenic playground.

At one time Mr. Marnell visited the park with a party of 182 people. The trip in which he gathered the principal material for his lecture and during which he made the pictures and films illustrating his talk, was made with four persons. The views were colored by Kaiser of Portland, Oregon. The photographs and film are mostly his own work.

Sees America First.

Last summer he handled a party on the Oriental Limited from Chicago, to Seattle, Wash., and from there to Alaska. Next summer he has already booked a trip to the far southwest, where he will go with a party, the Alhambra club, which will mark the old missions of that section. This trip will require thirty days.

"See America First" is the slogan of Mr. Marnell. It is not original with him but the phrase is said to have been coined by "Jim" Hill, one of the railroad pioneers who pushed the steel bands across the west. Hill was the builder of the Great Northern and the father of Louis Hill, the president of the board of directors of the road at the present time.

Mr. Marnell has been invited to take dinner at the state institution with Dr. J. A. Wheeler this evening. While there he will talk on the same subject discussed before the Woman's Club this afternoon.

Mr. Marnell Entertained.

F. A. Marnell, who arrived in Lincoln this morning to appear before the local Woman's club, was a guest at luncheon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hagans on Lincoln avenue. Since Mrs. Hagans is president of the club, she entertained the speaker previous to his appearance at the Lincoln theater at 4 o'clock. Mr. Marnell will be entertained at dinner this evening at the Lincoln State School and Colony as a guest of Dr. John Wheeler.

Mr. Marnell is traveling passenger agent for the Great Northern railway and gave a travelogue on Glacier National Park today, illustrating his talk with stereopticon views.

Marnell In Travelog On Glacier Park

Thursday afternoon as guests of F. A. Marnell, traveling passenger agent for the Great Northern railroad, the members of the Woman's club and others made a little journey to the Glacier National Park and later started in at Chicago and from thence visited the coast, touching at Seattle, Wash., and scenic and industrial points in Oregon before returning to the middle west.

It was a trip that was thoroughly enjoyable, in which all the most famous points in the big park were shown in pictures, supplemented by a travelogue by Mr. Marnell, in which he entwined a story of the doings of members of the party with whom he had made a visit to the scenic west.

The story was introduced by some views of the Alton new steel red train in which the luxuries of travel possible with this new equipment were set forth. This sufficed to take the passengers to Chicago, where they boarded the Oriental Limited, the crack western train of the Great Northern, and from there wound their way through the western states.

The trip to St. Paul was made on the Burlington tracks, and at the Minnesota capital the railway of the Great Northern was used through directly to the park.

Minnesota was pictured in its setting of a thousand lakes and woods and then the argonauts traveled through hundreds of miles of wheat country of Dakota into Montana and at last arrived at the park.

There the travelers were introduced to the rugged beauties of the park with its cold, glacier-fed streams, its wealth of flora and fauna, traveled by boat over the clear lakes and spent the time viewing the great mountain peaks and traveling over glaciers and climbing upward to the summit of great mountains.

Nation's Play Grounds.
The park was described as an area of 1534 square miles, which was set apart as a national park and playground under the administration of President Taft. It is approximately 5600 feet above sea level.

The Many Lake Glacier hotel was pictured, a hotel of 500 rooms, costing three-quarters of a million dollars. Another half-million dollar hotel was likewise pictured with its interior woodwork of great piles, the trunks of trees, yet wearing the bark that they wore through hundreds of years in the forest.

Indian legends were told, how the name of the Blackfoot tribe originated, and other legends, also, which have come down from the early inhabitants of that region, were detailed.

The Triple Divide.

The Triple Divide Mountain was shown, a mountain whose glacial streams divided at its foot and find their way to three different bodies of water north, east and west, to the Hudson Bay, Pacific and Atlantic oceans.

Indian teepees were shown, the Indians in their native costumes pictured and the anglers were shown at work taking trout from the crystal waters, and even the amateurs were getting their share of gamey fish a stone's throw from the great hotels.

Many of the glaciers numbering from 60 to 95 were shown and a series of the 250 glacial lakes that abound in the park. The Swift Current Valley was shown with a string of dozens of lakes which end in a tumbling mountain stream which furnishes the only outlet for these lakes in their career onward to the sea.

One photograph shown, and later the same subject in a movie film was shown—that of the Indian whose face is to be seen on the "Buffalo" nickel, the typical Indian countenance that looks on one face of Uncle Sam's five cent piece was shown true to life. He is of the Blackfeet.

Good Photography.

The photographs were unusually fine, and the films, if anything, even more entertaining. The lecture covered a period of about an hour and gave an intimate touch with the great resort which is calling so many of our people to a western tour.

Following the close of his lecture, Mr. Marnell announced that the management of the Great

Northern had sent to Willard E. Carpenter to be shown at this time a filmed story of the initial trip of the Continental Limited this summer from Chicago to the coast. The speaker stated that the films were new to him, as he had never seen them before. Included in the list of travelers on this train were newspaper men from all over the country who were guests of the road.

Press Men Make Tour.

This train made its way to the Glacier Park and after a stop there went onto Spokane, Seattle, and the visitors then went down to Astoria and Portland, Oregon. Scenes in Spokane and Seattle were shown with especially fine night views of the approach to Seattle. The tourists saw the great Wenatchee valley, a forest of apple trees, the home of the "big red apple." They visited the salmon fisheries at Astoria, and rambled along the Columbia, the great salmon river.

Prominently identified with the party of newspaper men was Willard E. Carpenter of the Courier. Extended films were made of the adoption of members of the party by the Blackfoot Indians. Tribal dances with extra steps thrown in a combination that the Indian by new members of the tribe made braves of the older days would have been at a loss to understand. The homeward trip was marked with a great send-off by the westerners and a handshake with Mr.

Louis Hill, and the engine of the Oriental Limited headed eastward back to the middlewest and Chicago.

Mrs. Maude Hagans, president of the Woman's club, took the occasion to thank Mr. Marnell, the railroad company Mr. Carpenter for the fine views and lecture, and also thanked Mr. Bennis for the use of the Lincoln theater.

Yarke Sees Pictures.

E. H. Yarke, district passenger agent for the Chicago and Alton, came up from Springfield yesterday afternoon on a special trip to see the Great Northern pictures and hear Mr. Marnell's lecture.

The Chicago and Alton routes a large amount of its northwestern passenger traffic over the Great Northern, and co-operates with that road on tourist travel to National Glacier Park, Illinois, in fact sends more people each summer into Glacier Park than any other state.

Views of the Chicago and Alton's new limited red trains were also

shown in connection with the lecture. These films were secured by George J. Charlton, passenger traffic manager of the C. and A. and were sent to Lincoln especially for yesterday's program.

Mr. Yarke and Mr. Marnell last evening were entertained at dinner by Dr. John Wheeler, superintendent of the Lincoln State School and Colony.



EDITED BY DOLLIE ESDERS

Entertained at Dinner.

Following the showing of the Glacier National Park pictures at the Lincoln theatre last evening before the Woman's Club and visitors, Dr. Wheeler entertained a number of visitors at dinner at the state institution. He had as his guests, E. H. Yarke, passenger traffic agent for the C. & A.; F. A. Marnell, traveling passenger agent for the Great Northern, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Carpenter. Following dinner the Glacier Park pictures were taken to the institution gymnasium where they were shown to about 800 of the children of the school, employees and members of the staff of physicians at the institution.

St. Paul, Minn., December 17, 1924.

Mr. A. J. Dickinson:

Please note attached letter of December 13, with enclosures, sent Mr. Hill by Mr. Willard E. Carpenter; particularly Mr. Hill's notation on the face of the letter requesting Passenger Department to suggest form of reply.

With return of papers, kindly furnish such form of reply for the Chairman's signature.

H. W. Kask.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec.19th,1924. W-2

Mr. H. W. Kask:-

Answering yours of the 17th inst., and returning correspondence from Mr. Carpenter of Lincoln, Ill.

We have a report from our Mr. Marnell, who gave the lecture referred to. I suggest that we thank Mr. Carpenter for his interest in Glacier Park and for the assistance that he gave our Representative in making the lecture a success, particularly the wonderful publicity in his newspaper.

Mr. Marnell is available for lecture work during the winter months and I believe that we could offer his services to Mr. Carpenter in putting on Glacier Park lectures in the towns covered by his string of newspapers. We can no doubt furnish him the material for window displays to be used in connection with these lectures.

A.J.Dickinson.

Dec. 19th, 1924

Mr. Willard E. Carpenter, Pres.,
Lincoln Evening Courier,
Lincoln, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Carpenter:-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 13th inst., with clippings from the "Lincoln Evening Courier" in regard to the Glacier Park lecture delivered by our Mr. Marnell before the Women's Club of Lincoln.

Knowing your interest in Glacier Park, this was just what I would expect you to do, but none the less I want you to know that we appreciate thoroughly the personal effort you have taken to make this entertainment a success.

Your suggestion that additional lectures of this nature could be given in your section of the State is very welcome and I have asked our Passenger Department to get in communication with you in order that they may be able to work out a satisfactory program for these lectures. They will also furnish the necessary material for such window displays as you may be able to arrange.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year, I remain,

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM LOUIS W. HILL

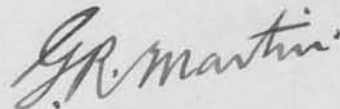
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December 22, 1924.

Mr. L. W. Hill:

For your information, commission voucher of \$1651.00 has been paid to James Ridler, being 10% commission on the net profits of the News Stands at Glacier Park for the operating season of 1924, in accordance with arrangement made in January 1923, with your approval.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. R. Martin".

Vice President.

St. Paul, Minn., December 29, 1924.

Mr. Ralph Budd:

Mr. C. O. Kalman, who is interested in the Eat Shops here, told me that Eat Shop #3, on Wabasha Street, intends to equip an additional room adjoining the present shop and they would consider calling it the "Glacier Room", if we cared to furnish paintings and Glacier Park decorations for the room.

It might at least be well to have the matter looked into; Mr. Mills could intelligently pass upon the matter for us. It may have sufficient advertising value, but I am not certain.

Louis W. Hill.



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