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St. Paul, Minnesota, June 5, 1925.

Mr. Louis W. Hill -

This will acknowledge receipt of copy of your letter of the 4th to Mr. William H. Williams, Chairman of the Board of the Missouri Pacific Railway, together with letter from Mr. Williams relative to proposed trip of Mr. Albert E. Cluett.

We will see that everybody is lined up for this party in the very best possible manner, and will get in touch with Mr. Cluett at once, and will have also seen upon his arrival at Vancouver before he goes to Alaska.

W. P. Kenney. ✓

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June 6, 1925.

Mr. William Hipsch,  
Gardener, Glacier Park Hotel Company,  
Glacier Park, Montana.

Dear Sir:

I am sending you today, a box addressed in care of  
the Agent, Glacier Park, Montana, containing the following  
kinds of flower seeds:

OLD FASHIONED GARDEN MIXED SEEDS, (Tall varieties).  
OLD FASHIONED GARDEN MIXED SEEDS, (Dwarf varieties).  
MIXED POPPY SEEDS.

The box contains some of each of the above kinds  
for planting at:       Many Glacier,  
                          Two Medicine,  
                          Sun Camp,  
                          St. Marys, and  
                          Glacier Park Station.

Those for Glacier Park should be raked in in the flower  
beds along the walk leading to the hotel, or else in the garden in  
back of the hotel, or, wherever is thought best; we wish to use  
them for cut flowers.

The seeds for the other places in the Park should be  
raked in wherever considered best, so as to get out flowers, if  
possible.

Please acknowledge receipt and advise me when they have  
been planted.

Yours very truly,

Signed Louis W. Rice

# Missouri Pacific Railroad Company

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

120 BROADWAY

WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS

NEW YORK, N.Y. June 8, 1925.

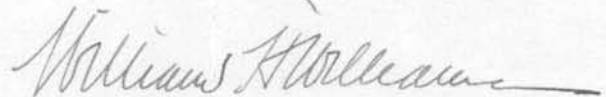
Dear Mr. Hill:

Please know how much I appreciate your letter of the 4th in connection with the proposed trip of Mr. Cluett and party over the Great Northern.

I note you have arranged for one of your representatives to get in touch with Mr. Cluett to look after the details, and you may be assured of his appreciation of your action. I am sending your letter to Mr. Cluett.

With kind personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,



Mr. Louis W. Hill,  
Chairman of the Board,  
Great Northern Railway,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

St. Paul, June 9, 1925.

Mr. L. W. Hill: ✓

Referring to Mr. H. E. Manville's trip to Glacier Park.

I have just received advice from General Traffic Manager, Allan Wallace, of the Johns-Manville Company, New York, that Mr. Manville's party has been enlarged and as a consequence, they have engaged the Private Car "Newport" and have cancelled their space in the regular sleepers. They will still leave on the Oriental Limited, July 12th, from Chicago.

W. P. Kemney. ✓

cc Mr. Ralph Budd.



St. Paul, Minn., June 9, 1925.

Mr. Ralph Budd:

Referring to attached letter of June 5, sent you by Pierce Butler, regarding contemplated Glacier Park trip:

If it has not already been done, would suggest he be furnished with photographs of some of the best things to see, such as Two Medicine, Granite, Sun Camp, points around Many Glacier, etc., together with various books on the Park. Give him a full set, including Walter McClintock's, Mary Roberts Rinehart's, White Quiver by Mrs. Sanders. If they are intending to spend a few weeks in the Park, they will all be interested in the literature.

Louis W. Hill.

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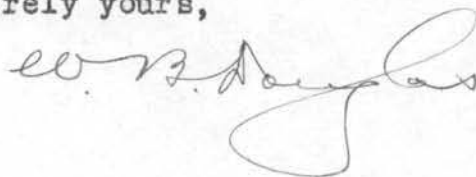
June 11th, 1925.

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

Dear Mr. Hill:

I have often thought of trespassing upon your time with a word of appreciation and thanks for your thoughtfulness in developing Glasier Park. In giving us this wonderful monument, you have certainly enriched the public with that which may be appreciated but cannot be described. The setting has been greatly added to by your kindly acts in preserving the respect and friendship of the Indians to whom these Mountains and by-ways mean so much. I hope you may often come to realize in full measure - whether at your desk or wandering among those old sentinals - the extent and effect of your gift and share the resultant pleasure due.

Sincerely yours,



WBD:G

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St. Paul, Minnesota.,  
June 12, 1925

Mr. L. W. Hill:

I am enclosing herewith copy  
of news story which goes out today for re-  
lease June 15th, relative to the opening of  
Glacier National Park on that day.

Yours faithfully,

HOKE SMITH

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Released for publication June 15th, 1925;

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GREATEST TOURIST YEAR  
IN HISTORY PREDICTED.

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Glacier Park Station, Mont., June 15 -- Glacier National Park today opened its sixteenth tourist season under the most auspicious conditions that have existed since its inception in 1910, when the Blackfoot Indians ceded this 1500 square miles of scenic Rocky Mountain country to Uncle Sam as a "playground for the Great White Father's children."

The Glacier Park Hotel, automobile stage and the Park Saddle Horse companies have made provisions for a great increase in tourist travel over what was cared for in 1924.

It is estimated more than 40,000 people will visit Glacier National Park this season.

The hotels and chalets in the park have added facilities to lodge and feed 500 additional people daily over the 1924 capacity of the hotels and chalets.

Roe Emery, head of the auto stage line, has installed additional new auto stages, and Supt. Noffsinger of the Park Saddle Horse company has added a large number of additional saddle horses to handle the big stream of tourist travel that is expected to flow into Glacier Park during the next three months.

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Glacier Park, Montana,  
June 20th, 1925.

The Glacier Park Hotel Company,  
The Park Saddle Horse Company,

The following trails are now declared open for travel:

Glacier Park-Two Medicine, Mt. Henry Trail.

The lower trail, Two Medicine to CutBank.

All valley trails, Two Medicine valley.

All valley trails, Cut Bank valley.

All valley trails, Red Eagle valley.

All valley trails, St. Mary Valley.

Iceberg Lake trail.

The Trails around McDermott and Josephine Lakes.

Trail to foot of Swift Current Pass.

Many Glacier-Belly River via Red Eagle Pass.

All valley trails Belly River.

All valley trails Waterton valley.

The trail to Granite Park will be open on the 22nd.

Trails to and over the passes will be open on or about the following dates.

Mt. Morgan Pass, July 1st.

Triple Divide, July 10th.

To Dawson Pass, July 5th.

Piegan Pass, July 1st.

Logan Pass, July 5th.

Gunsight Pass, July 10th.

Siyeh Pass, July 15th.

Indian Pass, July 10th.

To Brown Pass July 1st.

Flattop, July 1st.

Sheet two.

Ice Berg open to within mile of lake, snow balance of way, over which tourists have to walk. Stop. Mount Morgan Pass closed account snow. Stop. Triple Divide, Dawson Pass, Logan Pass, Piegan Pass, Gun Sight Pass, Siyeh Pass, Indian Pass, Browns Pass, Flat Top and Sperry, all closed account snow. Stop. Ptarmigan closed account windfall and possibly snow. Stop. Understand at request we furnished your party a little special service Billings to Great Falls. Stop. Can't you give tourists a little special service and attention at this time. Stop. Understand other parks use powder and so forth to remove snow. Stop. Why can't Glacier Park, which is known by those familiar with it to be a snow district, do likewise? Stop. If my information is incorrect will be glad to be advised.

Louis W Hill.

Copy to Mr. W. P. Kenney,  
Mr. W. R. Mills,  
Mr. G. W. Noffsinger,  
c/o Park Saddle Horse Co.,  
Glacier Park, Montana.

GLACIER PARK HOTEL COMPANY.

Glacier Park, Mont. June 21, 1925.

*Not attached.*

Mr. H. W. Hask:

Referring to your memo. of June 4th and returning herewith letter from Mr. McMahon, Architect, with reference to Lignaphol.

As instructed by Mr. Hill, I took this matter up with Mr. Aszmann and he advises that the only opportunity we have at present to test Lignaphol in Glacier Park is in connection with the new floor they are placing in the kitchen of the dining chalet at Cut Bank. Mr. Aszmann has made requisition for lignaphol for this purpose.

The floors in practically all the chalets and hotels in the Park have been painted or varnished and are in reasonably good condition now. If it is found desirable to remove the paint on any floors for the purpose of placing Lignaphol on, it would be advisable to ~~delay~~ *do* this at the close of the present tourist season.

W. R. Mills. ✓

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Cy - W.P. Kenney.



C O P Y

June 24, 1925.

STATUS OF TRAILS WEST SIDE GLACIER NATIONAL PARK JUNE 22, 1925

The following trails are open:

Headquarters to Ole Creek up Middle Fork River  
Headquarters to North Fork Ranger Station  
Fish Creek to head Lake McDonald  
Lake McDonald to Little St. Mary  
Lake McDonald to Sperry Chalets  
Lake McDonald to Fish Lake  
Lake McDonald to Snyder Lake  
Lake McDonald to Granite Park - open to within 2 miles of  
Granite Park.  
Lake McDonald - Granite Park trail to Logan Pass open to  
basin below Pass.  
Lake McDonald to Arrow Lake via Trout Lake  
Lake McDonald to North Fork Road via Roger's Ranch  
McGee Meadows to Huckleberry Mtn  
North Fork road to Mount Camas Creek  
Camas Creek to Logging  
Logging to head of Logging Lake  
North Fork road to Quartz Lake  
Quartz Lake to Skyland  
Skyland to head of Bowman Lake  
Skyland to Indian Ridge fire lookout  
Road and trail from Polebridge to Kintla Lake  
Foot of Kintla Lake to Head of Kintla Lake  
Head of Kintla to head of Upper Kintla  
Avalanche

The trail from Granite Park to Logan Pass is filled with snow and will not be opened before July 10th or later.

Brown's Pass will not be opened until July 1st, on account of high water.

Trail over Flattop will be opened about July 1st.

Trail from Upper Kintla will be open within a few days. Crew now on it.

Chas. J. Kraebel



*Mr. Bob Mills*

Glacier Park, Mont., June 25, 1925

My dear Mr. Hill:

Your wire 24th regarding one day saddle horse trails available. My wire replied "Mt. Henry, Iceberg, Cracker, Josephine and Grinnell Lake, not Grinnell Glacier, Granite Park about 26th. Am mailing you copies of latest information we have."

We rushed the copies out by railroad mail to you train #4 today which we trust will give you the information, as it is the latest information we have from the government office here and on receipt of your wire I called the government office here and asked them for any additional information regarding the trails and they advised us that our reports of June 20th and 24th were the latest they had on the trail conditions.

Everything going along very nicely here. The weather is wonderful and the business is good. On the 23rd, the house count at Glacier Park was 120, Many Glacier 109, on the 24th Glacier Park house count 140, Many Glacier 105. We have the Great Northern Surgeons Convention here June 25 and 26 for 165 people.

As far as I know everything is very fine here. Have heard some comment from tourists returning from Many Glacier about not being able to make saddle horse trips. Bob Mills left here Tuesday night for St. Paul. Hope ~~Bob~~ will be able to be with us during the congested period.

Mr. John Fery arrived here this morning on train #3 and plans on remaining for some time. He wished to send his best regards to you and say that he was sorry he did not get to see you before leaving St. Paul but hoped he would see you here in the Park some time during the season.

Hoping to see you and yours out this way soon and with best personal regards,

Sincerely,

*CP Ensign*

Glacier Park, Mont., June 25, 1925

Mr. Louis W. Hill:

I have to hurry to get this on No. 4. Am writing you a letter on train No. 2 tonight. Weather wonderful here and business good.

C. B. Griffin

Glacier Park, Mont.  
June 25th, 1925.

Mr. L. W. Hill, Chairman of the Board,  
Great Northern Railway Company,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Hill:-

Immediately upon receipt of your telegram called up my foremen at Many Glacier and Sun Camps and checked up their knowledge of trail conditions with what information I had and wired you as follows:

"Following trails closed account snow Mount Morgan Pass, Triple Divide, Dawson Pass, Logan Pass, Piegan Pass, Gunsight pass, Siyeh Pass, Indian Pass, Brown's Pass, Flat-top stop. Iceberg open to within mile of lake snow balance of way over which tourists have to walk. Swiftcurrent closed to saddle horse tourists account snow stop. Am advised Sperry closed account snow stop. Cracker Lake opened June twenty-third stop. Ptarmigan closed account windfall and possibly snow stop. Red Gap reported open trails around Josephine and McDermott Lakes open. Out of Sun trails open to Gunsight Lake and Sexton Glacier. Mount Henry trail open to Two Medicine. Park Service report following additional trails open Lower trail Two Medicine to Cut Bank and all Valley Trails in Two Medicine, Cut Bank, Red Eagle and St. Mary valleys. Horse deal closed."

G. W. Noffsinger

and later sent another telegram reading as follows:-

"Just confirmed Grinnell Glacier trail open as far as Lake Ranger will not permit going further stop Park Service report Swift Current open June twenty-second but Ranger has not permitted tourist travel on it. Valley trails reported open to you unable to confirm."

G. W. Noffsinger

This letter will serve to confirm the above messages. Am enclosing herewith a report from Mr. Kraebel as to trails for your information. His report is not exactly correct as to Iceberg or Swiftcurrent. It is true we put five pack horses over Swiftcurrent yesterday but as stated in my telegram it is not open to tourist travel yet or if so he has not instructed his ranger accordingly. There is considerable snow. The hotel company last year used this trail on about May 18th for the first time although I believe that they opened it themselves account having to pack material into Granite for additions being made there but it shows what can be done. Although I went in with the crew last year just before the first of July and there was several big snow banks. The help had to walk over these.



Glacier Park, Mont.  
June 25th, 1925.

Mr. L. W. Hill #2.

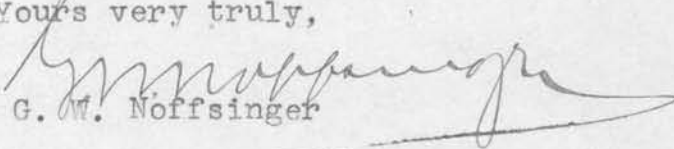
The Park Service present a fairly formidable list of open trails, however, the trails at the busy points are not open. They have a number of valley trails open according to their list. We do not have use for the Lower trail Two Medicine to Cut Bank, the Cut Bank Valley trails, Red Eagle Valley Trails until after the first of July as the chalets used on these trips are not open until that time. Neither is it any good to have the Waterton Valley trails open if you cannot get to <sup>them</sup> but on the other hand it is well to have <sup>them</sup> open so that they can be used just as soon as the passes are open.

As you know there is considerably more snow this year than last but believe that conditions were nearly as bad at the opening of the season so far as trails were concerned last year. They claim they have no funds available for this kind of work until after the first of July.

I will meet Dr. Work and Mr. Mather when they are here, however, I do not feel that I can say very much to them that will do any good.

I do hope you will come out to the park again this year and make quite a stay. Am especially anxious that you take in our circle trip in the northern part. We will do everything possible to make it as pleasant for you as we can.

Yours very truly,

  
G. W. Noffsinger

Neglected to state that the trail to Appekunny Basin is not open, was not last year and do not believe they intend to open this year.

G. W. N.



FAST MESSAGE



BE BRIEF

15 WF OA S

GLACIER PARK JUNE 25 1925 7PM

L W HILL.

STPAUL

JUST CONFIRMED ~~GRINELL GLACIER TRAIL~~ OPEN AS FAR AS LAKE, RANGER WILL  
NO PERMIT GOING FURTHER STOP PARK SERVICE REPORT, SWIFT CURRENT OPEN  
JUNE 22 NO, BUT RANGER HAS NOT PERMITTED TOURIST TRAVEL ON IT. VALLEY  
TRAILS REPORTED OPEN TO YOU, UNABLE TO CONFIRM.

G W NOFF SINGER

750 AM 26 TH

DAY LETTER



BE BRIEF

St. Paul, Minn., June 25, 1925.

Charles B Griffin - Glacier Park, Montana.

Kindly find out and advise me what if any one-day horse trails and trips are now open. When last there practically all were closed account of snow.

Louis W Hill.

DAY LETTER



BE BRIEF

St. Paul, Minn., June 25, 1925.

George Noffsinger,  
c/o Agent, Glacier Park, Montana.

As Secretary Work and Mr Mather will arrive Park in two or three days, wish you would advise me which saddle horse trails are still closed account snow and which open, as I wish to wire Interior Department party regarding matter.

Louis W Hill.

FAST MESSAGE



BE BRIEF

SHEET 2

IN TWO MEDICINE, CUT BANK, RED EAGLE AND STMARY VALLEYS. HORSE DEAL CLOSED.

G W NOFFSINGER

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FAST MESSAGE



BE BRIEF

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GLACIER PARK 7 PM JUNE 25-1925

L W HILL.

STPAUL.

FOLLOWING TRAILS CLOSED ACCOUNT SNOW. MOUNT MORGAN PASS, TRIPLE DIVIDE,  
DAWSON PASS, LOGAN PASS, PIEGAN PASS, GUN SIGHT PASS, SIYEH PASS, INDIAN PASS,  
BROWNS PASS, FLAT TOP STOP ICE BERG OPEN TO WITHIN MILE OF LAKE SNOW BALANCE  
OF WAY OVER WHICH TOURISTS HAVE TO WALK STOP SWIFT CURRENT CLOSED TO SADDLE  
TOURISTS ACCT SNOW STOP AM ADVISED SPERRY CLOSED ACCOUNT SNOW STOP CRACKER  
OPENED JUNE 23 RD STOP PTARMIGAN CLOSED ACCT WIND FALL AND POSSIBLY SNOW  
STOP RED GAP REPORTED OPENED TRAILS AROUND JOSEPHINE AND MC DERMOTT LAKES  
OPEN. OUT OF SUN TRAILS OPEN TO GUN SIGHT LAKE AND SEXTON GLACIER. MOUNT HENRY  
TRAIL OPEN TO TWO MEDICINE. PARK SERVICE REPORT FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL TRAILS  
OPEN LOWER TRAIL TWO MEDICINE TO CUTBANK AND ALL VALLEY TRAILS

**FAST MESSAGE****BE BRIEF**

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GLACIER PARK 11 AM JUNE 25 1925

L W HILL

ST PAUL

YOUR WIRE DATE RE ONE DAY SADDLE HORSE TRIPS AVAILABLE MT HENRY, ICEBERG  
LAKE, JOSEPHINE AND GRINNEL LAKE, NOT GRINNEL GLACIER, GRANITE PARK ABOUT  
TWENTY SIXTH/AM MAILING YOU COPIES OF LATEST FORMATION WE HAVE/AM WRIT-  
ING G-55

C B GRIFFIN

140 PM

St. Paul, Minn., June 25, 1925.

Mr. W. R. Mills:

I notice statement of arrivals at the Park show 75 people for Belton Chalets to and including June 20.

Can we not cut the force at Belton Chalets down pretty low, as the only business there is when a party goes through? My opinion is we could probably lease buildings to someone else for a while, say until the auto road is built through, when it should be profitable for us to operate ourselves.

Louis W. Hill.

St. Paul, Minn., June 25, 1925.

Mr. W. B. Mills:

Referring to your note of June 21 to H. W. Kaak, regarding matter of using LICHAPHOL in Glacier National Park:

I noticed, even from automobile road, porches at Many Glaciers that are without paint, oil or any treatment.

I did not get an opportunity to look into any of the chalets, but it may be the same situation presents itself there.

At Many Glaciers Hotel I am sorry to say we have neglected to take care of the lake side balconies and wood work. I am sending a copy of this memorandum to Mr. T.D. McMahon, Architect, so the matter will come up for attention this fall, or, whenever the best season for doing the work happens to be.

Louis W. Hill.

Copy to Mr. W. P. Kenney,  
Mr. T. D. McMahon.



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