

St. Paul, Minnesota, September 22, 1925.

Mr. Hill:

Just before you went away you spoke about proper place for planting the lot of peonies ordered from Mr. Miller for delivery this Fall, and mentioned particularly that you considered ground now occupied by tree nursery in the greenhouse lot would be the most likely place. You also mentioned it might be best to have Mr. Reed of Holm & Olson Landscape Department handle the transplanting of nursery stock as well as planting peonies when they are delivered, in order to have the "job done right".

I talked with Mr. Reed in a general way on this subject, and he tells me it would not be practicable to remove the tree nursery this fall in time to plant the peonies where the nursery now is located; neither would it be good policy to plant the peonies in that location without first growing a grain or vegetable crop in that soil, because the nursery stock having occupied the soil for several years will have used up the vitality, and first growing a grain or vegetable crop and providing fertilizer for it, would be instrumental in insuring a better success with peonies.

I inquired whether soil on which potatoes were raised this season would be satisfactory to plant the peonies this fall, and Mr. Reed informed me it would.

In view of the above, is it your desire that the peonies be planted in the space where potatoes were grown this year, and do you wish Mr. Reed to handle the peony planting instead of having Schulenburg (our greenhouse man) do the work?

Mr. Reed tells me that the poplar nursery stock could be transplanted this fall, but the work should not be undertaken until after the first heavy frost. In this connection, I believe you spoke to Mr. Reed before going to California, outlining in a general way, some of your views regarding where you wish the nursery stock placed, that is along fence lines, along the water board ditch between Charles Lake and Pleasant Lake, etc. Mr. Reed mentioned your talk, but before going ahead, he would wish more specific instructions, and for that reason it seems best for him to call sometime at your convenience. For your information, he will be available all of today, and between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. tomorrow.

H. W. Kask.

P.S. On the file attached, you have notation to send 4500 peonies to the farm, and 500 to Glacier Park, and to "natify Dishmaker". I understand Dishmaker is at present on the Kallispell Division, looking after some tree planting work, and could readily go to the Park to look after planting of the peonies there, and in case you have the lot of 500 shipped there, Mr. Miller can have the 500 lot ready almost any time you wish shipment made.

H. W. K.

[9-23-25]

Mr. Hill:

Mr. Miller called at the office this afternoon, saying he would have 500 peonies packed and ready for shipment to Glacier Park whenever you say the word. These are made up of about ten kinds and selected according to what he considers best for Glacier Park planting. They are tagged.

Do you wish any special instructions given Mr. Dishmaker about where to plant them, etc.?

Unless you advise to contrary will ship them by dead-head baggage, same as lot last summer.

H W Kask 9-23-25.

[Sept 23 25]

500 different varieties
about 10 birds considered best for
Glacier Park region.

Ready to ship whenever you
say.

Boxed - box weighs 350 or 400

Blue tag.

FAST MESSAGE



BE BRIEF

St. Paul, Minn., September 23, 1925.

A A Aszman - Glacier Park, Montana.

Is gardener still at Glacier Park? If so, how long
will he be there?

Louis W Hill.

DAY LETTER



BE BRIEF

SAINT PAUL, September 24th, 1925.

Geo W Dismaker - Whitefish

Mr Hill will send five hundred peony roots to Glacier Park within the next day or so to plant on the grounds at the entrance to the park. The placing of these peonies will be left to you and the gardener who is at the park station. As soon as they arrive, please arrange to plant in such manner as to make the best showing. B-161.

C O Jenks

cc - Mr Louis W Hill ✓

FAST MESSAGE



BE BRIEF

St. Paul, Minnesota, September 24, 1925.

A. A. Asmann,

Glacier Park, Montana.

I am shipping five hundred peonies to Mr. Dishmaker care Agent Glacier Park in next day or two. Please have gardener take care of these on arrival and plant as Mr. Dishmaker and the gardener think best. Will advise later what train they move on.

Louis W. Hill.

Copy to Mr. C. O. Jenks.

DAY LETTER



BE BRIEF

49. WF.K.C.

GLACIER PARK, SEPT., 4TH. 25.

L.W.HILL,

ST PAUL.

YOURS TWENTY THIRD GARDNER EXPECTS TO BE THROUGH HERE IN WEEK OR TEN DAYS.

A.A.ASZMANN.

1211PM.

DAY LETTER



BE BRIEF

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GLACIERPARK SEP 27

C O JENKS

STPAUL MINN

WEATHER NOT VERY PROMISING FOR PREPARING GROUND FOR PEONY PLANTING
SNOWED YESTERDAY AND TODAY MAY HAVE TO STAY FEW DAYS MORE

GEO W D.

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M. Hill
copy

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 28, 1925.

Mr. L. W. Hill,

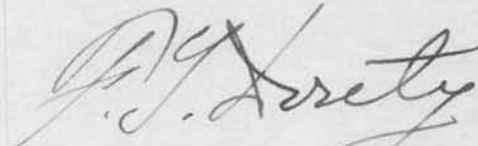
Chairman of the Board.

Dear Sir:

Re destruction of sawmill in Glacier Park.

I am attaching an additional affidavit by the bus driver who hauled the men and explosives to the scene of the explosion. This does not seem to add any additional information to what we already had.

Very truly yours,


General Solicitor.

FGD/b

encl.

DAY LETTER



BE BRIEF

St. Paul, Minnesota, September 28, 1925.

A. A. Aschmann,

Glacier Park, Montana.

Message twenty-fourth. Peonies being shipped Train three Monday
September twenty-eight.

Louis W. Hill.

Copy to Mr. C. O. Jenks.

DAY LETTER



BE BRIEF

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GLACIER PARK SEPT 29 25

C O JENKS

ST PAUL

EIGHT INCHES SNOW AND STILL SNOWING WILL HAVE TO WAIT WITH PEONY PLANTING
UNTIL THIS BLOWS OVER GOING TO MINOT ON NO 4 TODAY TO GET AFTER TREE
PLANTING .

G W DISHMAKER

108P

Handwritten signature and date: mlyee 9/29/25

St. Paul, Minn., October 1, 1925.

Mr. F. G. Dorety:

Referring to various affidavits you have sent me regarding destruction of the sawmill in Glacier Park:

So far as you are able to get them, without great additional expense, I think it would be well to continue, if they will make the matter more complete; then later we can decide what to do about it.

If you have not already talked with them, I think it would be helpful to see both Mr. Binder and Mr. Beck before they get away from St. Paul.

Louis W. Hill.

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DAY LETTER



BE BRIEF

31 WF P M

GLACIER PARK OCT 2 1925

L W HILL

STPAUL

PEONIES RECEIVED TODAY WE ARE PREPARING GROUND TO PLANT THEM

A A AZMANN

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St. Paul, Minn., October 3, 1925.


Mr. L. W. Hill,

Chairman of the Board.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of October 1st, I am instructing Mr. Veazey to continue to secure further affidavits in connection with destruction of the sawmill in Glacier Park if any are obtainable without great additional expense. Mr. Dickinson advises that both Mr. Binder and Mr. Beck are away from St. Paul so that I have not been able to see them personally.

Very truly yours,


General Solicitor.

FGD/b

October 11, 1928.

Mr. Samuel Shaw Parks,
Counselor at Law,
Ashland Block,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Parks:

I am sorry to have delayed making reply to your letter of September 16, about continuing for a longer period the \$1,000. reward for rescue of the Whitehead boys or the recovery of their bodies.

It seems to me this matter should be handled by the Glacier National Park service. I notice the circular seems to be put out over their name and I see no reason why, in view of the way they are spending money out there, they should not be responsible for the reward.

I am sorry to say so, but I am afraid the likelihood of finding the bodies of the boys has become almost hopeless.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Louis W. Hill.

Copy to Mr. Ralph Budd,
Mr. W. P. Kenney,
Mr. W. R. Mills.

Herewith copy of Mr. Parks' letter mentioned above.

Louis W. Hill.

J. B. HARKIN,
COMMISSIONER



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S.M.R. Pers.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE.....

October Twenty Eighth
Nineteen Twenty Five

Dear Mr Louis Hill :....

First allow me to apologise for the alleged interview in the Pioneer Press in which I am made to say that I was in St Paul as your guest; you know how the infernal reporters mix things .

Re Buffalo Pemmican instructions were immediately issued to ship you a Ten pound sack express in care Bob Creelman A G P T Mge The Canadian National at Winnipeg who would of course forward same to you by his Frank or yours, hope you recd it and that you will enjoy it especially if you should go out on a hunting trip.

You will be sorry to hear that on my arrival here I found that my dear wife had very pluckily gone in to Hospital and had a most serious operation which we had anticipated, but neither of us realised the very serious nature of the thing; she thought to save me

J. B. HARKIN,
COMMISSIONER



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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE.....

worry by having it all over before I reached Ottawa
she is doing well but there is more trouble ahead it
naturally worries me a lot, as we have been such pals
and for so many years that it makes it harder for both

My Dept are trying to keep me here for the grea-
ter part of the winter doing some necessary publicity
work; but I and my wife too really feel happier in
Jasper as we have got away from the Hurry and bustle
of city life.

With all good wishes to your good self and your
most interesting family Most sincerely yours.

Louis W Hill Esqr

Chairman The Board The Great Northern Railway Coy

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Saint Paul, Minn
Lots more Pemican if you like it ;
when you are ready take up the matter with
J.B.Harkin Commissioner Ottawa Have talked over
matters with him he will be delighted to go in to the
whole matter with you and co-operate in every possible way
the Waterton Lakes
Minnesota

St. Paul, Minn., October 31, 1925.

Mr. Ralph Budd:

As you may speak to Mr. Hogeland Sunday about Waterton Lakes Hotel concession, I hand you herewith letter of October 28 from Col. S. Maynard Rogers, Superintendent, Jasper Park, which gives the address of the proper authority at Ottawa - J. B. Harkin, Commissioner, Canadian National Parks, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada.

Kindly return the letter after noting.

Louis W. Hill.

*Mr Hill
must see
with Mr Hogeland
He will want letter
LWH*



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