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St. Paul, Minnesota.
January 4, 1926.

Mr. Louis W. Hill,
Great Northern Ry. Co.,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
Dear Sir:

Just a little note about your trip to Glacier Park last summer. Though months have gone by, we feel sure that the memory of those days is still vivid.

Some of your friends have undoubtedly made this unforgettable trip - many others have not. Wouldn't you like to have them visit the scenes you visited - enjoy the things you enjoyed?

We believe you would, so we are asking you to write their names and addresses on the enclosed sheet so that we may communicate with them. You may be sure we will appreciate your sending us these names, and we hope your friends will also. We are sending you an attractive souvenir picture for your courtesy.

Thanking you, so much, we are

Sincerely yours,

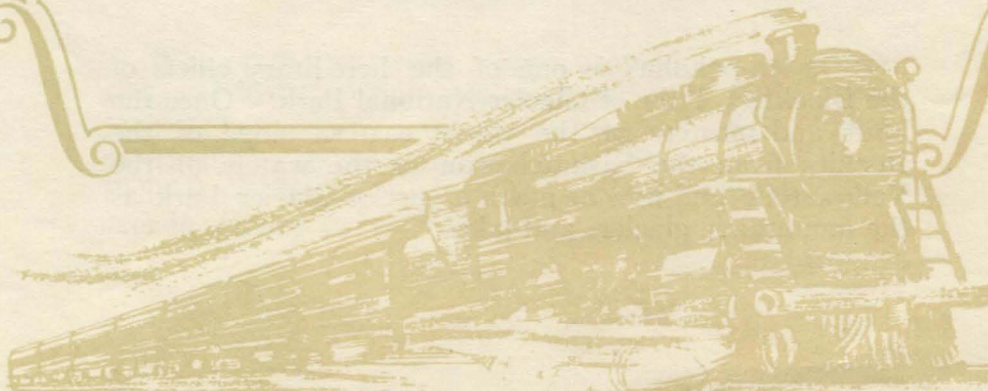
A. Dickinson

We are proud of our train service and hope this feature was not the least enjoyable part of your trip.

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Two Guns White Calf

“On-sta-pokoha” is one of the hereditary chiefs of the Blackfeet Tribe of Glacier National Park. Once the lords and masters of the whole eastern slope of the Rockies from the Saskatchewan to the waters of the Yellowstone and now as much a part of Glacier Park as the mountains, glaciers and lakes.



Dawn Mist Falls

If you follow the trail around Appekunny Mountain and over Red Gap Pass you come suddenly upon Dawn Mist Falls sparkling and shining in the sunlight. Here the tumbling and twisting waters of the south fork of the Belly River drop a hundred feet to the floor of the valley, ever in a hurry to reach the sea.

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AGED EXPLORER VISITS GLACIER

HE DISCOVERED 40 YEARS AGO.

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Glacier Park, Mont. --- George Bird Grinnell, naturalist and writer of New York City recently made what he believes to be his last trip up to and upon the immense Glacier.

It was in 1885 that Mr. Grinnell, then in this region on one of his earlist expeditions through the northern Rocky Mountains, first saw and recognized this great mass of snow and ice as a Glacier, but it was not until 1897 that he really gained its heights and explored the mass. It was at that time, in September 1897, that he had brought Lieut. J. H. Beacon, 3rd U. S. Infantry, up into the basin where now stands the Many Glacier hotel. With the lieutenant he ascended to the glacier. Lieut. Beacon was then on the Blackfeet Indian reservation with a small command of soldiers putting an end to depredations of horse thieves. Upon his return Lieut. Beacon gave to the glacier the name of its discoverer, Grinnell, and that name has likewise attached to the mountain upon whose rocky slopes rests the ice mass, as well as to the little lake into which it drains.

Mr. Grinnell ascended the glacier three years ago and he then was convinced it might be his last time there but this summer he felt the urge to again make the ascent in spite of his 77 years.

"When I first saw the glacier the entire rock basin was covered with ice", said Mr. Grinnell, "now the edge of the ice is way back. It is divided and the ice caves in which I stood and was photographed three years ago have disappeared. The face of the ice mass probably is a quarter mile back of the point where I first saw it and it appears to be melting at a rapid rate. Thousands of gallons of water are coming from it every minute. Still there is a tremendous mass of ice there which will undoubtedly resist the sun's attacks for many years".

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Mr Hill

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of Civil Engineers are
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Following message from Marshall Neilan quote Dear Mr Hill Wire me my expense eighteen forty five Glendale Blvd Los Angeles Calif. will it be possible for you to grant me permission to use Glacier National Park for about weeks work stop Am making picture of Northwest in natural color stop my party would consist of about forty people we would like use hotel for accommodations and will bring help to handle party if necessary under your mans supervision yours very truly Marshall Neilan.

H W Kask

4:40PM

For additional material on Glacier Park, see the Noffsinger letters filed in L.W.Hill Oil Papers. The letters of the elder Noffsinger (Wilbur N.) run from 1921 to 1924 when he died. Then his son, G.W.Noffsinger, carried on the business of the Pack Saddle Horse Compnay, and worked for L.W.Hill as well, as least through 1932.

Rocky Mountain Flowers	ea	\$ 4.50
Wild Flowers of the N. Am. Mtns.	"	4.00
Western Flower Guide	"	1.75
Flowers of the Mtn. & Plain	"	2.75
The Book of the N. Parks	"	3.00
The Old North Trail	"	6.50
Tenting To-night	"	2.00
Through G. N. P.	"	1.25
The Out Trail	"	2.50
G. N. P. Its Trails & Treasures	"	2.50
The White Quiver	"	1.25
Indian Why Stories	"	2.50
Blackfeet Lodge Tales	"	2.50
Out Where the West Begins	"	1.65
Let 'er Buck	"	2.50
Tramping with a Post in the Rockies	"	2.00
Going - to- the - Sun	"	2.00
Old Indian Trails	"	5.00
The Call of the Mountains	"	5.00
Boy Scouts of the G. N. P.	"	1.50
Danger Trail	"	1.75
With the Indians in the Rockies	"	1.75
Running Eagle	"	1.75
Quest of the Fish Dog Skin	"	1.75
Rising Wolf	"	1.75
The Dreadful River Cave	"	1.75
The War Trail Port	"	1.75
Sahtaki & I	"	1.75
Questers of the Desert	"	1.75
My Life as an Indian	"	3.00
Friends of My Life as an Indian	"	3.00
Blackfeet Tales of G. N. P.	"	3.00
Elrods Guide	"	1.00
Topographical Maps, Spec.	"	.75
Topographical Maps,	"	.25

BOOKS Sale in Glacier Park Hotels.

The Light of Western Stars	ea	.75
The Lone Star Ranger	"	.75
The Man of the Forest	"	.75
The Mysterious Rider	"	.75
The Rainbow Trail	"	.75
Riders of the Purple Sage	"	.75
To the Last Man	"	.75
The U. P. Trail	"	.75
Wildfire	"	.75
The Day of the Beast	"	.75
John Crews	"	2.00
The Sungazers	"	2.00
Sign Posts of Adventure	"	3.00
Montana Trails	"	- --
On the Lot & Off	"	2.00
Raw Material	"	2.00
High Fires	"	2.00
Interpreter's House	"	2.00
Lumox	"	2.00
If Winter Comes	"	.75
Covered Wagon	"	.75
Ironheart	"	.75
Blowing Weather	"	.75
The Land Time Forgot	"	.75
The Cave Girl	"	.75
The Desert Prize	"	.75
The Pitiful Wife	"	.75
The Reckless Lady	"	.75
The Bandit of Hells Bend	"	.75
The House Without a Key	"	.75
Clubfoot the Avenger	"	.75
The Test of Donald Norton	"	.75
Chip of the Flying U	"	.75
Whispering Smith	"	.75
Peacock Feathers	"	.75
The Dim Lantern	"	.75

Books for Sale in Glacier Park Hotels.

The Mystery Lady	ea	¢	.75
The Eagles Wing	"		.75
Daughter of the Sun	"		.75
The Beauty Prize	"		.75
Stella Dallas	"		.75
The Able McLaughlins	"		.75
The Alaskan	"		.75
Bradleys the Magnificent	"		.75
Cappy Ricks	"		.75
The Ramblin' Kid	"		.75
Ridin Kid from Powder River	"		.75
The Roughneck	"		.75
Searamouche	"		.75
The Sea Hawk	"		.75
Seven Keys to Baldpate	"		.75
The Snare	"		.75
So Big	"		.75
The Soul of Ann Rutledge	"		.75
Spinster of this Parish	"		.75
Tarsan and the Ant Man	"		.75
Tarsan and the Golden Lion	"		.75
Tarsan the Terrible	"		.75
Tarsan the Untamed	"		.75
The Ten Commandments	"		.75
The Valley of Silent Men	"		.75
The Valley of the Giants	"		.75
The White Flag	"		.75
With this Ring	"		.75
The Wall of the Canyon	"		.75
Wanderer of the Wasteland	"		.75
The Border Legion	"		.75
Captain Blood	"		.75
Chickie	"		.75

BOOKS For Sale in Glacier Park Hotels.

Chickie - A Sequel	ea	\$.75
The Country Beyond	"		.75
The Covered Wagon	"		.75
East of the Setting Sun	"		.75
The Enchanted April	"		.75
The Flaming Forest	"		.75
The Freshman	"		.75
The Home Maker	"		.75
I'll Show You the Town	"		.75
The Iron Horse	"		.75
K the Unknown	"		.75
The Middle of the Road	"		.75
North of Thirty-Six	"		.75
Okewood of the Secret Service	"		.75
Penrod	"		.75
Penrod & Sam	"		.75
The Phantom of the Opera	"		.75
The Plastic Age	"		.75
Plumes	"		.75
The Pride of Polamar	"		.75
Desert Gold	"		.75
The Desert of Wheat	"		.75
The Heritage of the Desert	"		.75

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THIS AGREEMENT, Made and entered into this day
of 1926 between Walter Butler, John E. Butler, Walter P. Butler,
Robert Butler and Vernon W. O'Connor, doing business as Walter Butler
Company, a copartnership of St. Paul, Minn., hereinafter called the
"Contractor," party of the first part, and the Canadian Rockies Hotel
Company, a corporation under the laws of , hereinafter called
the "Company," party of the second part, WITNESSETH:

1. The Company proposes to have a hotel constructed at Waterton
Lakes Park, Alberta, on a site granted by the Minister of the Interior of
Canada, in the Northeast quarter of Section 23, Township 1, Range 30,
West of the 4th Meridian. The buildings and other works, consisting of a
Lobby, Dining Room, Connection between Lobby and Dining Room, Kitchen,
Grill, two Guest Dormitories, Connection between Lobby and Guest Dormitories,
Employees' Quarters, Garage, Water Supply, Power Plant, Heating, Plumbing,
Lighting, Grading, Roadways, Sidewalks and all other buildings and facili-
ties required in connection therewith.

2. The Contractor, for the consideration hereinafter named, agrees
to furnish all labor, machinery, tools, materials and supplies other than
that furnished by the Company necessary for the construction and comple-
tion of so much or as many of said buildings and other works as he may be
directed in writing from time to time by the Chief Engineer of the Company
to so construct. All said work to be carried out strictly in accordance
with the plans which will be furnished, and specifications and instructions
which will be given from time to time by the Architect, Engineers or
Inspectors of the Company.

The Contractor shall furnish and operate a Commissary and
Boarding Camp with the necessary buildings, equipment and supplies required
to properly house, feed and care for the men employed. He shall also
furnish the necessary office space at the site of the work to provide for
his own and the Company's office force required on the work.

3. The Company reserves the right to furnish any of the materials
and supplies, and to have other Contractors, or to itself, construct such
of the buildings, works and facilities connected with this project as it
thinks best so to do.

4. The Company shall have stakes set showing the location of all permanent buildings and shall give the necessary lines and grades so that the Contractor can proceed with all parts of the work in accordance with the plans, specifications and instructions.

5. The Contractor shall commence said work at once and shall complete the same on or before the first day of July, 1927.

6. The Contractor shall carry on and prosecute the said work in its several parts and branches in such manner, at such times, and at such places as the Company may from time to time direct.

7. The Company shall have the right, whenever in its opinion it is necessary or expedient for it to do so to stop said work or any part thereof, or reduce the force employed thereon; and the Contractor shall have no claim for damages by reason thereof, but shall stop the work or reduce the force as the Company may in writing direct, and in such case shall be paid for the work done and materials and supplies furnished by him in accordance with the provisions of this contract, and such proportion of the fee as the total expenditures made bear to the total cost of the completed work as estimated by said Chief Engineer. Said writing shall be signed by said Chief Engineer and delivered to the Contractor or to some person representing him on the work at least ten days prior to such stoppage of work or reduction of force.

8. In case the Contractor shall at any time refuse or neglect to supply a sufficient number of properly skilled workmen, or a sufficient quantity of material of the proper quality for said work, or fail in any respect, to prosecute said work with promptness and diligence, or fail in the performance of any of the covenants herein stipulated to be performed by the Contractor, the Company may, at its option, after three days' notice to the Contractor provide all such labor and materials. If in the opinion of the Chief Engineer of the Company such failure, neglect or refusal shall be sufficient grounds for such action, the Company shall be at liberty to terminate this contract and to enter upon the premises, and, for the purpose of completing the work herein mentioned, take possession of all materials, machinery, tools and supplies thereon, and employ any other person or persons to finish said work, and provide the materials therefor. In such case the Contractor shall have no claim for damages by reason

thereof and shall be paid for the work done and materials and supplies furnished by him, in accordance with the provisions in this contract, and the inventory value of all machinery, tools and equipment furnished by him and such proportion of the fee as the total expenditures made bear to the total cost of the completed work as estimated by said Chief Engineer.

9. The Contractor shall pay and discharge all claims for labor and material furnished to him for said work, and shall protect the Company from liens therefor. He shall pay all bills with such promptness as to secure all cash discounts. The Company may from time to time pay any such claims arising in favor of any person against the Contractor, and may retain and deduct from the amounts due to the Contractor, and as they become due under this contract, the sums so paid in settlement and discharge of such claims. The receipts of the persons holding such claims shall be equivalent to the receipts of the Contractor.

10. Said work shall at all times during the progress thereof be subject to the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Company, or of such persons as he shall delegate. The Contractor shall provide sufficient, safe and proper facilities at all times for the inspection of the work hereunder, and of the material to be used therein, by said Chief Engineer or his representatives; and shall within twenty-four (24) hours after receiving written notice from said Chief Engineer or his representatives to that effect proceed to remove from the grounds and premises, and from said work, all materials condemned by him, whether worked or unworked, and to take down all portions of the work which said Chief Engineer shall condemn, or which, in any manner, shall fail to conform to such plans and specifications.

11. The Contractor shall not permit to be brought, drunk, or used at or near said work any intoxicating liquor or beverage of any description; shall not do or suffer his employes to do any damage to crops, trees or other property at or adjacent to said work; and shall, upon the direction of the Company, discharge any foreman or other employe engaged in said work who shall in the opinion of said Chief Engineer be disorderly, intemperate, incompetent, negligent or dishonest.

12. In case any dispute shall arise between the parties hereto as to the interpretation of this contract, or the plans and specifications herein referred to, the decision of the Chief Engineer of the Company as to such interpretation of said contract, plans and specifications, shall be conclusive upon the parties hereto.

13. The Contractor shall, as far as practicable, employ Canadian laborers, mechanics and sub-contractors, and shall purchase necessary materials and supplies in Canada to the extent directed by the Company. For men, materials, supplies, equipment, machinery and tools secured in the United States, the lines of the Great Northern Railway shall be used in transporting same as far as such is practicable and economical.

14. All work included in this contract shall be carried on under the personal direction of such member of the Contractor's firm or organization as said Chief Engineer may designate, who shall devote all his time to said work.

15. The Contractor shall not assign or sublet this contract without the consent of said Chief Engineer. For such parts of the work as can best be done by sub-contract, bids shall be taken, and with the approval of said Chief Engineer such work shall be let to responsible sub-contractors.

16. The prices paid for materials and supplies, the number of men employed, the wages paid and the kind and amount of machinery, tools and equipment furnished shall be as approved by said Chief Engineer.

17. The Contractor shall, from the beginning of the work until its completion, provide all necessary insurance to protect the Company and the Contractor against loss on account of damage by fire, lightning, cyclone or any other insurable cause, and will procure to the fullest extent liability or workmens' compensation insurance protecting the Company and the Contractor against claims for personal injuries to any employees or persons engaged in and about the performance of said work, and claims made by others not employed in any manner in the performance of the work.

18. The Contractor shall comply with all the laws and regulations of Canada, the Province of Alberta, and the Canadian National Parks relating to all parts of this work, and pay any and all charges for permits, licenses, etc. that may be required.

19. In consideration of the Contractor doing the work hereinbefore described in the manner and within the time specified, the Company shall;

A. Reimburse the Contractor for all the amounts paid out by the Contractor for or on account of superintendence, labor employed, materials and supplies furnished by the Contractor and used in the performance of the work; also for all of the amounts paid out by the Contractor for the transportation of men, materials, tools, machinery, equipment and supplies used in the performance of the work, for industrial and other insurance and for customs duties and other Government charges.

Superintendence shall include the amounts paid to a Superintendent, foremen, clerks, book-keepers or time-keepers employed by the Contractor on the work and who devote all their time to the work. The Superintendent shall be the member of the Contractor's firm or organization selected to give personal attention to this work. His wages shall be as approved by said Chief Engineer, and his reasonable expenses while travelling on account of the work and while at the site of the work shall be included. There shall not be included any wages or expenses of any other members of the Contractor's firm or organization, nor any general office expenses.

Transportation shall include amounts paid to Railways for fares and freight, for loading and unloading, hauling from Railway Station to site of work, necessary repairs and upkeep of highway in order to facilitate the hauling, and all other expenses incurred in moving men, materials, supplies, equipment, machinery and tools used in or for this work, from point of shipment to the site of the work. It shall also include the amounts paid for like charges in returning men, equipment, machinery and tools to original point of shipment, or any intermediate point upon completion of the work.

B. Reimburse the Contractor for all the amounts paid out by the Contractor for running repairs, fuel, oil, etc. required for the operation of the machinery, tools and equipment used on or in connection with the work. All of the machinery, tools and equipment shall be in first class working order when first furnished for the work.

C. Pay to the Contractor as compensation for the skill, experience and organization of the Contractor devoted to this work, for the services rendered by his organization, for which reimbursement has not otherwise been provided and for the use, loss and depreciation of his machinery, tools and equipment, a fee of \$33,000.00, to be paid at the rate of \$2,000.00 per month. Upon completion of the work and its acceptance by said Chief Engineer, the Company shall pay to the Contractor the amount, if any, by which the aggregate of the monthly installments theretofore paid of said fee shall be less than \$33,000.00.

20. Two payments each month shall be made to the Contractor by the Company during the progress of the work. On the first of each month a statement shall be furnished by the Contractor, giving approximately the expenditure on account of the work for the preceding month, with such verification as said Chief Engineer shall require, and on or before the tenth of the month 75% of the amount estimated to be due for the preceding month shall be paid on account. On or before the fifteenth of each month, the Contractor shall furnish the Company an itemized statement of all expenditures made by him during the preceding month in the performance of this work, for which the Company has agreed to reimburse him. To this statement shall be attached the original, or certified copies, of all payrolls, receipted invoices and bills and other evidence of expenditures made for materials and supplies furnished. The books, accounts, vouchers and payrolls connected with all of said work shall in every instance be subject to inspection by such employees of the Company as said Chief Engineer shall designate. Payment shall be made on or before the twenty-fifth of each month of the amounts certified by said Chief Engineer as being due for the preceding month, less the amount previously paid on account for said month.

21. The Contractor shall operate the Commissary and Boarding Camp for the benefit of the Company, and shall provide materials for and erect all necessary temporary buildings, according to plans to be approved by said Chief Engineer, and shall furnish equipment, supplies and necessary help and operate said Commissary and Boarding Camp so as to properly house, feed and care for men employed on the work, charging reasonable prices therefor.

The Company shall reimburse the Contractor for the amounts paid out by him for constructing the temporary buildings, for the supplies furnished, and for labor employed in operating said Commissary and Boarding Camp. The amounts received for board, lodging and sale of supplies shall be credited to the Company.

The Company shall have the right to take over and operate the Commissary and Boarding Camp. In such case the Company shall pay the Contractor a reasonable rental for the use of his equipment then at said Commissary and Boarding Camp.

22. If the payments for each month do not include all the amounts expended by the Contractor during that month, for which the Company has agreed to reimburse him, such amounts shall be included in subsequent monthly statements and payments.

23. Upon the completion of all the work to be carried out under this contract, the total cost thereof shall be determined by said Chief Engineer. In the event the total cost is in excess of \$600,000.00, and said excess is certified by said Chief Engineer as being due to the amount and character of the work and the conditions under which it was carried out, and not as being due to careless or extravagant handling of the work by the Contractor, notice of which was given to the Contractor in writing by said Chief Engineer during the progress of the work, then and in that event the Company shall pay the Contractor an additional fee of 4% upon the amount said total cost of the work is in excess of \$600,000.00.

24. In arriving at the total cost of the work to determine if an additional fee has been earned, there shall be included only so much or as many of the said buildings and other works as the Contractor has been directed in writing from time to time by said Chief Engineer to construct. There shall be included all the amounts to be paid the Contractor by the Company hereinbefore described, except the fee of \$33,000.00. There shall also be included the amounts paid for materials and transportation charges thereon furnished by the Company and used in the work that said Chief Engineer has directed the Contractor to construct. There shall not be included any amounts paid by the Company for buildings and other works not constructed by the Contractor, nor the amounts paid by the Company for or on account of Architects, Engineers, Inspectors, Accountants, Clerks, etc.

25. Final payment of the amount certified by said Chief Engineer as being due to the Contractor under the terms of this contract shall be paid to the Contractor by the Company within thirty days after the completion of the work and its acceptance by said Chief Engineer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be duly executed the day and year first hereinabove written.

In Presence of

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A. J. Dickinson

Passenger Traffic Manager,

St. Paul, Minn.

Passenger Traffic Manager
Great Northern Ry., St. Paul, Minn.

Date _____

Dear Sir:

Please send pictorial booklet on Glacier National Park to the following persons:

Signed.....

Address

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