

Glacier Park Mont May 19th 1927.

Mr. L. W. Hill,

St. Paul Minn.

Dear Sir:---

Received the Edelweiss seed at the Greenhouse and have sowed it, I was wondering if it would not be good idea to run ourselves into quite an assortment of Alpines for the rocks near the Hotel at Many Glacier and Sun Camp and wherever they would work in good, other places.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L. H. Hulse".

Supvr. of Parks.

Dear Harry:-

[5-19-27]

Here is the dope on  
the cost of the construction  
of Mesaba Country Club  
which Mr Hill wanted.  
Hope this is satisfactory.  
Regards.

BMC

5/19/27

15-1B

Mr. Hill:

Referring to your memorandum of March 5, to Mr. Mills, copy attached, regarding knapsacks, which you purchased in Europe last year:

The three samples sent Mr. Mills were returned to this office by Jim Ridler today. Mr. Ridler advises he is having some made up about like the sample herewith, except the trim is web instead of leather, at a cost of \$2.00, each, which he figures on selling at about \$3.00, each.

H. W. Kask. 5/20/27.

Cost \$200 - Sell at \$300

Web trim instead of leather,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN FIELD SERVICE

Blackfeet Agency,  
Browning, Montana,  
May 20, 1927.

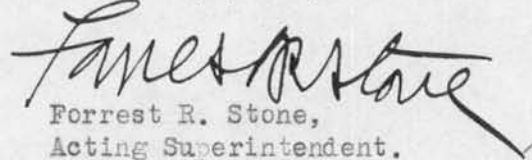
Mr. H. A. Noble,  
General Manager,  
Glacier Park Hotel Company,  
Great Northern Building,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Noble:

I have your letter of May 18, in regard to the Two Medicine lease. We advertised this lease but received no bids on it, so the tract is still open for a bid. Rather, we received a bid or two, but not equal to the appraised price, so they could not be considered.

The location is very favorable for a small tourist camp ground, and I feel sure it would be desirable to someone who wants to get located adjacent to the Park.

Very truly yours,

  
Forrest R. Stone,  
Acting Superintendent.

FRS/RB

St. Paul, Minn., May 20, 1927

Mr. J. A. Lengby:-

Referring to Senator Buchanan's wire 16th inst. and your letter to Messrs. Hill and Kenney 18th.

Based on conference I had with Minister of Public Works and other Government Officials at Edmonton, March 22nd, as reported in my letter to Mr. Budd March 30th, I feel satisfied the Government will not go ahead with the improvement of the Cardston-Waterton Park road unless we agree to bear all, or a substantial part, of the cost, or take their bonds and waive interest for a few years.

To simply take their bonds bearing  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  interest does not mean much to them, as they can market such bonds quite readily. I am not in favor of contributing anything to the improvement of this road.

I believe a reply should be given to Senator Buchanan to the effect that we have gone ahead in good faith with our hotel, spending approximately half a million dollars for the first unit in order to properly care for tourists that we will bring in, and we consider it entirely up to the Government to put the road from Cardston to Waterton Park in shape for all weather use. This road is now, and has been for the past month, practically impassable. Certainly, they cannot expect us to make further expenditures for additional units, or features, at this hotel until they have improved the road.

A. H. Hogeland

Cy:- Mr. L. W. Hill  
Mr. W. P. Kenney



(C O P Y)

St. Paul, May 20, 1927.

Mr. J. A. Lengby:

Referring to Mr. Hogeland's letter of this date, relative to the Cardston-Waterton Park road:

I fully agree with Mr. Hogeland's conclusions and do not think we should spend any money or advance any money for the improvement of this road.

W. P. Kenney.

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Copy to: Mr. L. W. Hill.

15-1 B

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DAY LETTER



BE BRIEF

St. Paul, Minnesota, May 21, 1927.

~~Ralph Budd,~~  
~~Care Car A-28,~~  
~~Spokane, Wash.~~

Now have letter from Buchanan confirming his telegram about road, and in letter suggestion is again made that we waive interest charges for one or two years. He says difficulty is northern part of province is pressing for highway to Jasper Park, and that they cannot undertake one road without the other, unless there is a particularly strong reason. He thinks offer to waive interest would supply necessary reason stop In your previous message you did not refer to interest, but I said to Mr. Hill that you must have that in mind as we put ourselves definitely on record sometime ago we would not waive interest. Mr. Hogeland and Mr. Kenney have both stated they do not think we should spend any money or advance any money for improvement of this road. Mr. Hill has not yet expressed himself stop As Buchanan's letter brings up the old matter of waiving interest, thought I would call your attention to it again.

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J. A. Lengby.

cc: L. W. Hill, Esq.

15-18  
St. Paul, Minn., May 21, 1927.

Mr. J. A. Lengby:

Referring to your memorandum of May 18 addressed to Mr. Hill and Mr. Kenney, regarding Mr. Buchanan's message about Cardston-Waterton Park road:

After noting copies of later correspondence, Mr. Hill said to tell you that he agreed with views expressed by Mr. Kenney and Mr. Hogeland, as they had been over the ground and he had not.

H.W. Kask

St. Paul, Minn., May 21, 1927.

Mr. T. D. McMahon:

The Chairman has requested me to send you the attached booklet entitled "The Story of Confederation", sent out by Canadian National Exhibition, Lumsden Building, Toronto 2, Canada.

He thought you might be interested particularly in the emblems or shields on the front and back covers.

H. W. Kask.

St. Paul, Minn., May 21, 1927.

Mr. F. G. Dorety:

Referring to your letter of May 7, in which you quote advice from Mr. Hogg to the effect that the beer license in the Waterton Lakes Hotel is "unofficially but definitely assured today":

Has the license been issued?

Louis W. Hill.



St. Paul, Minnesota, May 21, 1927.

Mr. James T. Maher:

Referring to your note of May 20, in reply to my inquiry about the property at Glacier Park:

The main thing in Mr. Hill's mind was to get complete information at to prices, possible trades, location of buildings, easements we might work out, etc. etc. so we could determine what property to buy or what arrangements to make.

As I understood it, nothing was to be done about acquiring any property until a complete report had been furnished, but if an emergency should arise so you must close quickly for anything, I assume it will be authorized.

J. A. Lengby.

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l-m

cc: Mr. L. W. Hill-

Mr. Heck has already gone to Glacier Park to get information, and Mr. Maher is in communication with Mr. Dunham. He thought it was better to work directly with Dunham than try to work through our representative in Boston. One difficulty when Mr. Heck was out there before was that it was necessary to work under cover through Noffsinger. I talked with Mr. Heck a few days ago, and I feel sure that he will now get all the information that is required.

*Jm*

J. B. HARKIN,  
COMMISSIONER.



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CANADA

NATIONAL PARKS  
NORTH WEST GAME ACT  
MIGRATORY BIRDS CONVENTION ACT  
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[May 21] [1927]  
CANADIAN NATIONAL PARKS  
OTTAWA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE J. P. S. M. R.

PERSONAL

SATURDAY MAY TWENTY FIRST

MY DEAR MR LOUIS W HILL :....

THANKS FOR YOURS OF THE SIXTEENTH RE GOLF :....

I WILL ENDEAVOR TO DIG UP THE INFORMATION YOU ASK FOR  
BUT IN THE MEANTIME CAN STATE AS FOLLOWS.

JASPER PARK GOLF COURSE FIRST STARTED AS A GOVT WORK  
EIGHTEEN HOLES SMALL ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS MEANT THAT  
IT WOULD TAKE MANY YEARS TO SECURE A REAL FIRST CLASS  
COURSE SIR HENRY ASKED ME IF I THOUGHT THE DEPT WOULD  
TURN IT OVER TO THE COMPANY FOR DEVELOPMENT. I AT  
ONCE SECURED <sup>a</sup> TRANSFER TO THE C.N.RYS AT A NOMINAL FEE  
OF ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM SINCE THEN THE COY HAVE SPENT  
NEARLY FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ON IT MAKING IT  
ONE OF THE FINEST ON THE CONTINENT: IT IS PROVING A  
SPLENDID ASSET IN THE TRANSPORTATION REVENUE OF THE C  
COMPANY.

BANFF COURSE THE C.P.RY REALISING THAT THIS  
COURSE WAS VERY MEDIOCRE REQUESTED THAT THE DEPT  
SHOULD TURN OVER BANFF COURSE TO THEM THIS IS NOW  
BEING DONE AT A NOMINAL CHARGE ALSO, THE DEPT HAVE  
SPENT A LOT OF MONEY IN SMALL ANNUAL SUMS ON THIS  
COURSE BUT IT WOULD NEVER BE A GOOD ONE UNDER OUR  
GOVT METHODS THIS COURSE IS EIGHTEEN HOLES .

WATERTON LAKES COURSE THIS IS NINE HOLES CAPABLE OF



[May 21, 1927]

TRAFFIC REVENUE

WARRANTS APPLY FOR ITS TRANSFER TO YOUR COMPANY ON A  
*annual charge*  
NOMINAL ~~REVENUE~~ AS HAS BEEN DONE IN JASPER & BANNF  
OF COURSE YOU MUST NOT QUOTE ME PERSONALLY IN THIS  
KIND OF THING IT IS CONTRA. TO DEPT. L ETHICS BUT THE  
INFORMATION SHOULD BE USEFUL.

RE GLACIER PARK PROPOSED COURSE: YOU MAY TAKE IT  
FOR GRANTED THAT IN A MOUNTAIN AREA WHICH USUALLY ~~DO~~  
DOES NOT FURNISH SUFFICIENT SUITABLE EARTH FOR THE  
CONSTRUCTION OF FAIRWAYS & GREENS YOU WILL HAVE TO ~~F~~  
FACE AN EXPENDITURE OF APROX TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS PE  
FAIRWAY BEFORE YOU CAN SECURE A REAL FIRST ~~CLASS~~  
COURSE, THAN WHICH NONE OTHER IS WORTH A TINKERS DMN,  
GOWF TO/ DAY DEMANDS THE BEST IF IT <sup>is</sup> EXPECTED TO DRAW  
THE LARGE CLIENTELLE WHO SUFFER FROM THAT DISEASE (   
NOT GAME ) .

STAN THOMPSON OF TORONTO WAS THE GOLF ARCHITECT  
WHO LAID OUT AND CONSTRUCTED ON A 10 PER CENT BASIS  
THE JASPER COURSE HIS FIRM IS SAID TO BE AT THE HEAD  
OF THE LIST ON THIS CONTINENT THEY HAVE CARRIED OUT  
MANY CONTRACTS IN THE U.S. NOTABLY IN FLORIDA .

STAN THOMPSON IS ONE OF FOUR BROTHERS ALL OF  
WHOM HAVE BEEN AT TIMES AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONS OF  
OF CANADA AND ARE MOST RELIABLE AS WELL .

TRUSTING THIS RESUME WILL BE OF SOME ASSITANCE  
TO YOU I AM WITH KINDEAT REGARDS MOST SINCERELY  
YOURS

LOUIS W. HILL. ESQUIRE

ST PAUL

[May 21, 1927]

SINCE WRITING THE ATTACHED LETTER I HAVE CONSULTED  
MY BROTHER/IN/LAW CAPTN SPARKS I/C FIRE PROTECTION OF  
OUR CANADIAN PARKS & MY NEPHEW CAPTN ARTHUR SPARKS  
GOLF CHAMPION OF THE ROYAL OTTAWA CLUB BOTH OF WHOM  
~~WHM~~ HAVE INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF THE WATERTON LAKES  
COURSE THEY AGREE THAT OWING TO SUITABLE SOIL THERE  
AND THE WORK DONE YOU COULD BUILD EIGHTEEN HOLES AT  
WATERTON LAKES FOR NINETEEN TO ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND  
DOLLARS PLUS GRAVITATION WATER SUPPLY WHICH SHOULD  
NOT COST MORE THAN APPROX FIFTY THOUSAND INCLUDING  
ALL PIPING ETC.

THE WATER SUPPLY IS CONVENIENT AND PLENTIFUL  
THE C.N.R.S MUST HAVE SPENT AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED  
THOUSAND DOLLARS ON THEIR GRAVITATION SUPPLY FOR THE  
JASPER COURSE .

S.M.R.



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