

St. Paul, Minn., June 2, 1927.
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Mr. L. W. Hill:

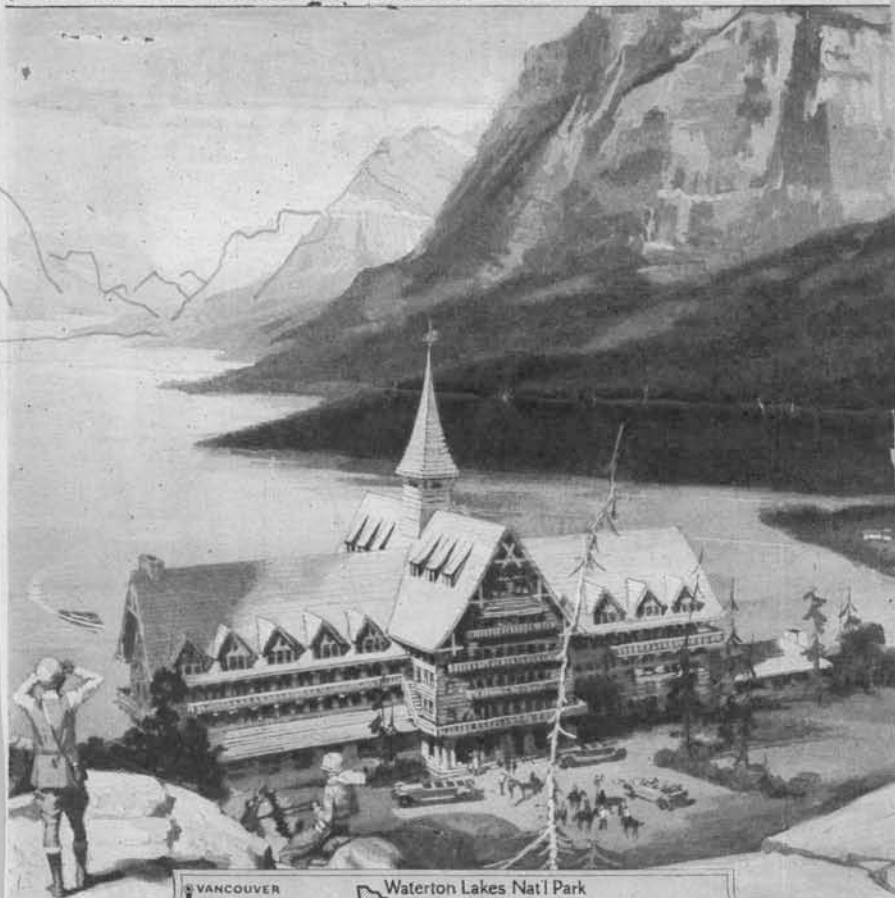
Referring to yours of June 1st concerning the reproduction of a Glacier Park scene in the June SPORTSMAN:

We submitted an article written by Miss Pilley, on her mountain-climbing experiences in Glacier Park, to THE SPORTSMAN, accompanied by photographs, but it was returned to us as being unavailable for their use. It occurs to us they might be interested in some of the new portraits of the Blood Indians which we secured this spring. We could submit these as portraits of the Indians in Waterton Lakes National Park. In addition, we will get together a selection of action pictures in Glacier Park and send to them, as I presume they are on the lookout for material of this character right along and may be able to use one every once inawhile.

I am under the impression THE SPORTSMAN returned the Pilley article to us because it may have had a little too direct hook-up with an advertiser who was using their columns, to suit them. I feel sure they would have been interested in the subject had it reached them from a more disinterested source. Will therefore try to get Hileman, or some other photographer, to submit material to them.

W. R. Mills ✓

GREAT NORTHERN LAND IS ADVENTURE LAND



visit the new

PRINCE of WALES HOTEL

*in the Canadian Rockies adjoining
Glacier National Park*

This summer will mark the opening of the beautiful new Prince of Wales Hotel in Waterton Lakes National Park—adjoining Glacier National Park on the north across the international boundary in the Canadian Rockies.

The completion of this commodious new hotel now enables tourists to achieve the thing long wished for—to enjoy in one memorable visit, the fascinating outdoor sport of lake-bejeweled Glacier National Park and the awe-inspiring panoramas of the Canadian Rockies.

Mr Hill

6-1-27

one ① print of
Annex No 1 - Watertown
Camp. and one ① print
of layout showing
location of bldg.

Second floor 16 rooms 2 baths
and toilet

Third floor 22 rooms 1 bath
and toilet

Fourth floor 22 rooms 1 bath
and toilet

Third floor alternate 21 rooms
2 baths, toilet 22 m
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St. Paul, Minn., June 1st, 1927.

W-3.

Mr. Hill
Mr. H. W. Kask:-

There is a nine hole golf course at Crookston. Forty acres of land are used, which cost \$140 per acre in 1923. The cost of grading, seeding and planting was \$5,000. City water is used. The piping cost about \$800. Equipment, lawn mower, spraying outfit, etc., \$500. Club house \$800.

E. H. Wilde.

St. Paul, Minn., June 1, 1927.

Mr. W. R. Mills:

I notice in the June number of The Sportsman magazine a picture of Glacier Park. If they care to use our pictures, should we not send them something with figures in it, campers, hikers, mountain climbing scenes, Miss Pilley and her party, if we have any that have not been used. Good fishing pictures, or anything that indicates sport, camping outfits, with horses, etc., etc., would be appropriate and I think they would use them.

Of course, the one they are using in the June number is presumably on account of the ad we are running.

Louis W. Hill.

PRESIDENT'S
OFFICE
JUN 2 1927
G. N. RY.

St. Paul, Minn., June 2nd, 1927.

W-2.

File
Mr. H. W. Kask:-

There is an eighteen hole golf course at Bemidji. One Hundred twenty acres of land are used which cost \$25.00 per acre. The cost of grading, seeding and planting was \$20,000. Cost of water system \$2500. Cost of buildings \$3500, and \$1200 for equipment.

E. H. Wilde.

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St. Paul, June 3, 1927.

PRESIDENT'S
OFFICE
JUN 3 1927
G. N. RY.

5 PM

Mr. Ralph Budd,
President.

Re: Glacier Park, Montana - Golf Course.

Dear Sir:

I enclose, herewith, print showing in full red color the land that has been purchased at Glacier Park for golf course. This print also shows in other colors, land that we understand may have to be purchased in order to carry out the plans in respect to the proposed golf course. I have had an investigation made as to the ownerships and probable cost of this property, and beg to advise as follows:

(a) Lot 4 of block 11 has located thereon a log cabin which has an estimated value of \$400. This building is assessed at \$300. The building and lot will cost at least \$600.

(b) Lots 1 to 7, incl. block 14, and lots 1 to 4, incl. block 13, are owned by Horace Clarke. We had several interviews with both Horace Clarke and with Messrs. J. L. Sherburne and W. R. McDonald of Browning, who hold Power of Attorney from Clarke, about this property; first with Messrs. Sherburne and McDonald. These parties are out of all reason as regards the same, and are demanding \$500 per lot, but have stated that they will sell the eleven lots at \$5000.

Later, and without knowledge of previous interviews with Messrs. Sherburne and McDonald, Mr. Clarke with whom we conferred gave an option on the sale of these lots on the basis of \$200 per lot. This option, however, was made conditional on any prior sale that may have been made. It appears that Mr. Clarke does not handle any sales without conferring with Messrs. Sherburne and McDonald, but since that time we have received a telegram from Messrs. Sherburne and McDonald stating that title to this property had passed to them, and that they would be willing to deal with us on the basis as above stated. There seems to be some question as to whether we will be able to hold Mr. Clarke to the option given by him or not. If this option fails we will doubtless be forced to pay at least \$400 per lot for these lots.

[Blueprint found with letter has been filed with Glacier Park map on table & enclosed]

(6-3-1927)

Mr. Ralph Budd #2

(c) Lots 3 and 4, as you have been previously advised, are owned by Floyd Lutz. This property has located thereon, a large dairy barn valued at about \$2000. The lower part of this structure is built of logs, the upper portion of heavy lumber construction. The barn is capable of holding from thirty to thirty-four head of cattle, and is of good construction. Mr. Lutz is willing to deed over these two lots including barn, for the sum of \$3000. He claims to have paid \$250 per lot for the two lots. I believe we will be able to reduce that amount to possibly \$2800, regardless of the fact that Mr. Lutz at the time of our interview did not feel that he would care to sell for less than \$2000. He will, on the other hand, agree to make an exchange whereunder he will convey to us that portion of these lots lying on the bluff or high ground, in exchange for about a similar area within the tract marked "B" on the attached print. The high ground referred to comprises the extreme easterly portion of lot 4, marked "A" on said print. *look at exchange*

(d) Lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, block 15, and the unplatted tract of land lying immediately south thereof, is owned by Otis C. Dunham of Boston, Mass. This property will cost in the neighborhood of \$800. Mr. Dunham has agreed to convey his interest therein for the sum of \$500 net. Mr. Dunham is having some family difficulty and is now separated from his wife. He has stated that the dower rights or interest of his wife will have to be arranged for by us. We estimate, therefore, that this property will cost about \$800. *OK*

(e) Tract No. 3. This tract is also owned by Horace Clarke and has located thereon a small cabin estimated to have a value of \$200. This property including the building, will cost from \$400 to \$500. *look at it*

(f) Lot 4, block 18, is owned by Josephine Solois. This party lives on the premises. The improvement, including an old log building and other shacks is estimated to have a value of \$500. The property including the building thereon, we estimate will cost \$750. *11*

We have also secured the estimated cost of the remaining lots in block 13 comprising lots 5 to 11, incl. The ownership and probable cost of these lots are as follows: *ad to 16*
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Mr. Ralph Budd #4

The 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acre tract of land known as the "Dude Ranch", is owned jointly by W. V. Hughes, E. C. Hughes, and J. F. La Plant, and has located thereon a large barn - dimension, 50'x75', with a leanto; also a residence which is just being completed. This residence is of frame construction, has hardwood floors and finish. This residence is valued at from \$2500 to \$3000; being the amount these people claim to have put into the construction thereof. The residence will be ready for occupancy within the next two weeks. These people have refused to entertain sale except by the purchase of the entire ranch, including all horses, approximately fifty head, for which they have requested a price of \$15000.

I attach, hereto, copy of letter received from these parties. This letter was written after several conferences with them at the Park, and is sent to you for your complete information.

It occurs to me that we will be able to reduce the amount demanded, and may be able to work through an exchange, although they did not care to entertain an exchange, preferring to sell out entirely.

You will also find attached, hereto, a statement of ownership, assessed values and probable cost of the remaining property within Glacier Park Townsite.

In concluding, beg to say, that the matter of location of this golf course is known generally throughout this entire territory. This has had quite an effect on the values of the lots in the townsite. This is especially so of property handled

Mr. Ralph Budd #5

by Messrs. Sherburne & McDonald and Mr. Clarke. These parties seem to think they will have no difficulty in selling lots in blocks 13 and 14 at \$500 a piece; claiming that these lots are ideally situated.

If you should desire me to proceed with the purchase of any of this property, will you kindly advise me, and greatly oblige

Yours truly,

James I. Mahan

Right of Way, Land & Tax Commissioner.

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[June] [1927][?]

Lot	Blk.	Owner	Address	Est.	Cost.	Improvements
8	9	M. H. Carberry	Black Foot-Ry.Op'r.	\$1000	00	Log cabin \$750
9	9	Margaret Carberry	" "	250	00	None
10	9	Isabell Barr	Blacier Park	1200	00	Building \$1000
11	9	Wm. Barr	Glacier Park)	4000	00	Log Bldg. \$3500, Ass'd. 2400
12	9	Wm. Barr	Glacier Park)			
13	9	Isabell Barr	Glacier Park	350	00	None
14	9	Isabell Barr	Glacier Park	350	00	None
15	9	Helen A. Metlar	Rexford, Mont.	900	00	Bldg. \$650. Ass'd. \$600
1-2-3	8	Horace Clarke	Glacier Park	900	00	None
4	8	Chas. McKinnon	Glacier Park	12000	00	2-story log hotel Ass'd. \$9000.
5-6	8	Horace Clarke	Glacier Park	600	00	None
7	8	M. Bloom	Glacier Park			
8	8	Otto Hardwig	Chicago	250	00	None
9 to						
15	8	Horace Clarke	Glacier Park	1800	00	None
1 to						
10	5	Horace Clarke	Glacier Park	3000	00	None
11	5	Jack Davis	Glacier Park	350	00	Imp. - shack \$50
12	5	F. M. Shannon	Glacier Park	1000	00	Imp. - log bldg. \$750
13	5	Horace Clarke	Glacier Park	400	00	None
14	5	Horace Clarke	" "	150	00	None
15	5	Horace Clarke	" "	100	00	None
All						
14 lts.						
2		Horace Clarke	Glacier Park	4200	00	14 lots no imp.
All						
16 lots						
3		" "	" "	4800	00	16 lots no imp.
1 to						
6 inc.4		" "	" "	1800	00	6 lots no imp.
10 to						
13, inc.4		" "	" "	1200	00	6 lots no imp.
7	4	Otto J. Hardwig	1601 Milwaukee Ave. Chicago, Ill.	300	00	None
8	4)					
9	4)	Alberta C. Graves	Glacier Park	3000	00	log cabin-rooming house Ass'd. \$1500.
9	10	John Lindhe	Glacier Park	500	00	Bldg. \$300, Ass'd. \$200
10	10	Agusta Peterson	Cut Bank	300	00	None
11	10	Jnp. S. Danens	unknown	300	00	None

No.	Blk.	Owner	Address	Est. Cost.	Improvements
12	10	Horace Clarke	Glacier Park	\$ 300 00	None
13	10	Leah Boyd	" "	500 00	Bldg. \$300, Ass'd. \$200
14	10	Horace Clark	" "	380 00	None
15	10	" "	" "	300 00	None
16	10	" "	" "	300 00	None
1	9	" "	" "	300 00	None
2	9	" "	" "	300 00	None
3	9	Wm. Barr	" ")		
4	9	" "	" ")		
5	9	" "	" ")	3000 00	Log bldg. \$2200
W.100'					
lot 6	9	Ida Hyatt	" ")		
".75'					
lot 7	9	" "	" ")	600 00	Bldg. \$300
6 to 11	7	Carl Hansen	Glacier Park	1800 00	
1	12	Sherburne Merc.Co.	Browning	600 00	Log bldg. \$300 Ass'd. \$200
2	12	Horace Clarke	Glacier Park	2500 00	Pool and dance hall \$2200
3	12	John M. Clark	Glacier Park	3000 00	Hotel-curio shop \$1400
4	12	Jesse Hall	Kevin (?)	600 00	cabin \$300
5	12	Louis Hansen	Glacier Park	300 00	None
6	12	D. Boyington	Glacier Park	900 00	Hotel \$600 (sold under contract to Chas. Leary.)
7	12	Paul Dunahue	Glacier Park	1000 00	Hotel \$700
8	12	J. T. Hockersmith	Glacier Park	300 00	None
9	12	J. T. Hockersmith	" "	300 00	None

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5	13	Mr. Lahman	Vicinity of Glacier P.	\$ 300	00	None
6	13	Applegate	Glacier Park)			Log cabin built 1926
7	13	Applegate	Glacier Park)	2500	00	Est. Cost \$2000.
8	13	G.P. Hotel Co.		-	-	
9	13	" " "		-	-	
10	13	" " "		-	-	
11	13	J. C. Arbogast	Glacier Park	700	00	Log cabin, value \$400 Ass'd. \$350
12	13	Harold Hanson	Glacier Park	300	00	None
13	13	Ed. Freed	Glacier Park	700	00	Log cabin - value \$500 Assessed \$500
14	13	Nellie Dahl	Glacier Park	1500	00	Log bldg. Ass'd. \$1100
15	13	Mary E. Jones	Chinook, Mont.	850	00	Bldg. Ass'd. \$600
16	13	Margaret Best	c/o Jno. Lindhe	300	00	None

Tract No. 1 outlined in green on the print is owned by J. H. Sherburne of Brown-
ing. Mr. Sherburne is demanding the sum of \$13,000 for this entire tract. He has re-
fused to entertain sale of any portion thereof. An effort was made to obtain a price
covering the rear portion thereof, or such portion lying north of blocks 13 and 14,
but he refused absolutely to break up the ownership. The property has located thereon,
a large store building having a frontage of from 40 to 45 feet, and a depth of about
70 feet; also store-house and a frame residence building in the rear thereof. The res-
idence has from six to seven rooms. Mr. Sherburne claims to be renting the store build-
ing on a monthly basis of \$50 per month, and the residence at \$50 per month during the
summer time, and \$20 per month during the winter season. This price of course, is ex-
horbitant, but I doubt very much that we will be able to do business with Mr. Sher-
burne except as to the purchase of the entire tract.

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OFFICE
JUN 4 1927
Q. N. RY.

St. Paul, Minn., June 4th, 1927.

W-2.

Will
Mr. H. W. Kask:-

Park Rapids, Minn., has a nine hole golf course occupying 80 acres, which cost \$145 per acre. There are three wells on the place but no regular water system. Sand greens are used. The club house cost \$1,000, the lawn mower and other tools \$500, and the labor and other expenses in fitting up the course amounted to \$8,200.

E. H. Wilde.

St. Paul, Minn.,

June 4, 1927

Mr. L. W. Hill:

In order to get the proper release on the story of the opening of Glacier National Park 1927 season, we are planting this story (to be released June 15th) which will go out of St. Paul, Chicago, Cleveland and New York by the United Press and Associated Press. By preparing the story in advance they are able to save their wire tolls and get it to all newspapers by mail set for release on the date mentioned.

I will also be present at the opening of Glacier Park to cover anything that is left to be covered in the way of news matter relating to the opening of the park.

Yours faithfully,

HOKE SMITH

HS:S

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Released for ~~immediate~~ public ion - June 15th.

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Glacier Park, Mont., June 15 - A representative crowd of summer tourists from every section of the United States registered at the gateway hotel here today, the opening of the 1927 season which marks the 18th birthday of Glacier National Park.

J. Ross Eakin, the new superintendent, and his force of park rangers, had been busy 6 weeks preparing for the arrival of the first throng of travelers and the trails and highways were in better condition than in previous years.

The picturesque new mountain-side golf links in course of construction at the gateway attracted the attention of the vanguard of tourists. Golfers were enthused by the sight, visualizing the most interesting links every laid out upon the lap of Nature, with beautiful trout streams flowing through the grounds as natural hazards.

Work is being rushed on the new million-dollar Prince of Wales Hotel in Watertown Lakes Park, just over the line in Canada. It is the intention to open this mammoth hostelry as early as possible this season in order to provide a modern stopping place for travelers passing to and from Glacier Park and the resorts of the Canadian Rockies. Superintendent Eakin predicts the opening of this hotel will mark the beginning of an era of the greatest travel in the history of the Rocky Mountain region. Throngs of tourists will come down into Glacier Park by stage from Banff and other Canadian resorts and at the same time other throngs of tourists will be passing from Glacier Park on into the Canadian Rockies. The Prince of Wales Hotel will furnish the long needed missing link making possible continuous journey through this upper Rocky Mountain Range of scenic grandeur. Hitherto travelers in order to reach either of these sections of the Rockies had to go on to the Pacific Coast and then east to the mountains. The new direct North and South route will be much more alluring because it is by automobile stage and right through the heart of the rugged country.

St. Paul, Minn.,

June 4, 1927

Mr. L. W. Hill:

We are following up the original golf story which went out to papers generally by sending this rather lengthy technical description of the new Glacier Park links direct to the Golf Editor of the leading newspapers throughout the country, and to the golfing magazine.

They, we figure, will be interested in this technical description, and we leave it to them to use as much of this story or as little as they see fit. I think this probably will add considerably to the publicity for the golf links.

Yours faithfully

HOKE SMITH

HS:S

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[June 4 1927]

NOTE TO EDITOR: - You are at liberty to use this story or any part ~~xxx~~ thereof which may be of interest. This is an unusual golf course and for that reason I am sending you the rather lengthy technical description as given by the builder, who has already "teed off" into a state of high enthusiasm in his work of constructing this unique mountain-side golf links.

Hoke Smith, Western Development Agent,
Great Northern Ry., St. Paul, Minn.

NEW MOUNTAIN -SIDE GOLF COURSE

MOST UNUSUAL LINKS IN COUNTRY

Glacier Park, Mont., June -- The new Rocky Mountain golf course now under construction at the gateway to Glacier National Park, in several respects, will be one of the most unusual ever laid out, according to Wm. H. Tucker, expert golf links architect who is directing the work. This course will furnish the most diversified golf, since no two holes are alike in character. Mr. Tucker says:

"The location of the course is very accessible. The first tee is adjacent to the Glacier Park hotel grounds and from its piazza a magnificent view of the course and players may be seen in the valley also the 18th putting green. One is impressed by the remarkable panorama made by the Rocky Mountains and the views of the winding streams that run thru the golf course to form hazards on several of the holes.

"The topography is ideal for golf. Nature has done much which has permitted the laying out of an 18-hole course which I am very enthusiastic over. It is a real test of golf; every hole interesting; full of golfing character, and the rolling land makes it very pleasant to play and is not tiring from a golfer's point of view.

"That which constitutes the ideal golf course is a matter for open discussion and many opinions may be advanced, but there are several known facts that go to make up a golf course which may be recognized and interesting alike to beginner and the expert.

"The Glacier Park golf course now under construction probably is the most natural and nearest approach to the generally conceded ideal layout. A golf course of exceptional character now is under way.

"We might term the golf course at Glacier Park diversified golf, due to the fact that no two holes are alike in character. There are more individual golf holes than on any course I know of. The topography features enter so completely into each hole that many types of golf shots will be required to play in par. The average golfer may test his skill. The beginners may choose their way around the course intentionally avoiding all hazards placed for other types of golfers.

"The length of the course totals 6,590 yards. The ladies' course will be some shorter. Par for the course is 72. The length of the first nine holes is 3,250 yards; second nine holes 3,340 yards.

"There are two one-shot holes on each nine, par 3's; five par 4's; and two par 5's, making the par for each nine 36.

THE SCORE CARD GOING OUT:

Hole	Yards	Par	Type of Shot Average
# 1	355	4	Drive and Mashie
# 2	400	4	Drive and Spoon
# 3	475	5	Drive Brassie and Chip
# 4	180	3	Mid Iron
# 5	420	4	Drive and Brassie
# 6	390	4	Drive and Mid Iron
# 7	530	5	Drive, Brassie and Mashie
# 8	330	4	Drive and Mashie
# 9	170	3	Mashie
	3,250	36	

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Glacier Park Golf course ---2---2

SCORE CARD COMING IN:

	<u>Hole</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Par</u>	<u>Type of Shot Average</u>
#	10	400	4	Drive and Spoon
#	11	395	4	Drive and Brassie
#	12	550	5	Drive, Brassie and Mashie
#	13	125	3	Mashie Niblick
#	14	445	4	Drive and Spoon
#	15	185	3	Driving Iron
#	16	425	4	Drive and Spoon
#	17	330	4	Drive and Mashie Niblick
#	18	485	5	Drive, Brassie and Chip
		3,340	36	

"From the foregoing figures it will be seen that the holes are exceptionally well balanced. I am positive the Glacier Park Golf Course will become known as one of the finest golf courses in the Unifed States.

"I have taken measurements and elevations of the garden area and am preparing a plan for an 18-hole miniature putting course. This will, I feel sure, prove one of the most popular diversions for those desiring to spend an hour of recreation after dinner.

"Twenty teeing grounds will be built in a workmanlike manner and as regular and as near natural in their formation as possible.

"The specified twenty traps throughout the fairway will be built so as to properly drain and be constructed in the most up to date formation.

"This fairway area consists of 55 acres. On ten acres of this the trees will be slashed, all stumps and roots pulled out and burned. The land will then be properly fertilized and seeded, using 600 lbs. of chemical fertilizer per acre, and nine bushels of #1 ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Fairway seed per acre composed of Kentucky Blue Grass, Poa Trivalis, German and Chewings Creeping Fescue.

"Of the 20 acres of rough fairway, about three will be slashed and roots removed. The land will then be worked and when ready seeded at the rate of seven bushels, equal to 175 pounds of seed per acre, composed of sheep's Fescue, Hard Fescut, Meadow Fescue, Kentucky Blue Grass.

"A complete watering system will be installed to insure a sufficient quantity of water at each Green, and on parts of the fairway.

"Several rustic bridges will be built, and such trees as are suitable will be saved for that purpose. The rustic bridges will cross the trout streams on holes Nos. 5, 13, 14, 15 and 16. There also will a bridge at the concrete dam, between the 18th putting green and the hotel."

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(C O P Y)

WM. H. TUCKER & SON, INC.
ONE HUNDRED ONE PARK AVE.
New York

June 6, 1927.

Ralph Budd, Esq.,
Pres., Great Northern Railway Co.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

We have today mailed you under separate cover, two blue prints showing the plans and layout of the 18 hole golf course at Glacier Park, which I hope will reach you safely.

We would like to know if we may give any publicity to the Glacier Park golf course project. If so, we no doubt can get an article in the Golfers Magazine, also the New York paper, Golf Illustrated.

The writer is leaving for the west on Friday and will be at Glacier Park about the 18th or 20th.

Mr. Winsborough reports good weather for the last few days and that ground conditions are better, therefore work will be pushed as much as possible.

Very truly yours,

(Sgd) Wm. H. Tucker.

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Copy to: L. W. Hill, Esq.

*I am telling him to
can give it all the
publicity possible.*

St. Paul, Minnesota, June 6, 1927.

Mr. L. W. Hill:

I send you herewith Mr. Maher's report on the property at Glacier Park, with blue print attached. The proposed dam has been shown on the print. Mr. Budd did not have time to go over this before he left, but said I should send it to you.

We have not yet received blue print from Mr. Tucker of the golf course, and we need that in order to tell whether any of these lots will now be required for the nine-hole course. I will write Mr. Tucker again today, but thought in the meantime you might want to look over Mr. Maher's report. Mr. Heck told me that when he was at the Park, there was still two feet of snow on the ground in some places; but if report does not contain all the information you want, I think we can get it without much delay.

I hope to find time to go over this report with Mr. Heck today or tomorrow.

J. A. Lengby.

Encl.

WPA

St. Paul, Minnesota, June 6, 1927

Mr. Louis W. Hill:

I am enclosing copy of letter and telegram from Mr. Noble, the letter dated Friday and the telegram Sunday, both from Lethbridge. I have read these over to Mr. Hoggland also.

You will note from this wire that Mr. Noble and Mr. Hays will be at the entrance by Saturday morning, and that you can go to Waterton if the present kind of weather continues.

W. P. Kenney ✓

cc Mr. Ralph Budd

(C O P Y)

Lethbridge Hotel Company, Limited.

Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.

June 3, 1927

Mr. W. P. Kenney.

Am enclosing copy of wire sent you today. I did not feel that I should get into this road problem but went to call on Senator Buchanan and found him very seriously interested in trying to get the Provincial government to do something. He is very close to Premier Brownlee, and he indicated that the Premier who is the only one that can do anything would be favorable to having some suggestion come from a high official of the Great Northern that would enable him to give further consideration to finding a way to instruct his Minister of Public Works to make the needed road improvements.

Senator Buchanan's interest is due to the fact that this entire Lethbridge district realizes fully what this road means to them. They see that Lethbridge will bear the same relation to Waterton Lake that Calgary does to Banff.

The papers have been carrying stories about this bad road that reflects no credit on the government, and the existing government is sensitive to this criticism. Senator Buchanan, I am sure, has no motive for his interest other than the good the road will do this Lethbridge district.

I felt, therefore, it was important that you be advised of the conditions. The Senator has had some correspondence with Mr. Budd on this subject which he, the Senator, felt was a closed incident, but he is very desirous now of reopening the subject. He showed me the letter from the Premier and this coupled with his own statements convinced me they would like another conference. We probably can not get to Waterton for three or four days as it is still raining and the roads are impassible. The Board of Waterton given us quarters in their building where Captain Harrison can organize his force.

Yours truly,

H. A. Noble (Signed)

(C O P Y)

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(C O P Y)

Lethbridge, Alta. June 5, 1927

W. P. Kenney, Vice President,
Great Northern Railway,
St. Paul, Minn.

Yours fourth. We gather impression Provincial Government now desirous co-operating and inclined consider in substance original proposal made by us but with some concession probably waiving few months interest as basis for re-opening matter and justification for changing policy ~~and~~ with view to meeting wishes of a large number of people of this portion of Province. Weather good past two days. Roads drying fast. Hays, Hogg and I met Chief Customs officer Calgary yesterday. We will be Cardston Monday to Wednesday. Suggest Mr. Hogeland go direct Cardston as Senator out of town until Thursday. Glad to know you are coming. We expect be at entrance by Saturday morning. Sure we can make Waterton then if no more rain.

H. A. Noble

(C O P Y)

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[Handwritten signature]

Mr. Hill:

Mr. Hogeland will be glad to see you sometime at your convenience regarding general road situation in the Park.

H W Kask 6-6-27.



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