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Saint Paul, Minnesota,
October 24, 1928.

Mr. George H. Hess:-

Referring to your letter of October 23 to Mr. Hill quoting revenues and expenses for the Canadian Rockies Hotel Company, Limited, and the Glacier Park Hotel Company for the season of 1928. Mr. Hill has suggested it might be well to mail Mr. Budd and Mr. Kenney a copy of this information as well as statement showing estimated revenues and expenses for the various camps. I might add that Mr. Reed kindly furnished a pencil copy of these last mentioned figures at my suggestion.

H. W. Kask

Saint Paul, Minnesota,
October 29, 1928.

Mr. Ralph Budd:-

Referring to your letter of October 13 and returning one of October 12 from Mr. Kenney regarding proposed sale of old boiler, engine and sawmill machinery at Many Glacier Hotel to Captain Swanson.

If we build an auto camp at St. Mary's we could use this sawmill, but if we build an auto camp or hotel at Logan we will probably find it cheaper to bring the lumber from Somers over the new highway. Therefore, it seems to me the question to be determined is where Captain Swanson would intend to locate the mill equipment.

Louis W. Hill

Released for immediate publication.

WHY COOKS GO MAD!

Glacier Park, Mont., Nov. - Resident Engineer W. G. Peters
Bureau of Public Roads, in charge of construction of the Trans-
mountain Road in Glacier National Park, states that he heard some
good tenderfeet stories during the season, but he rates the fol-
lowing dialogue at Camp Number 6, Logan Pass, as the prize
package:

Talkative Tourist: "Cook, where did this big rock come from?"

Chris, the Cook: "It was brought down by a glacier."

Talkative Tourist: "Where is the glacier now?"

Chris, the Cook: "It has gone back after another rock."

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G.P.B.

Nov 1, 1928

Mr. L. W. Hill:

I am enclosing herewith news story containing report on Eagle Scout activities in the Park the past summer, which has been sent to the Boy Scout Editor of all the leading newspapers throughout the country; also to the boy scout magazines. Photographs of the Scouts at work have gone to the syndicates for distribution, and have also been mailed to the boy scout publications for their use. The story and photographs have been sent to the London syndicate for use over there. In September, we mailed out an advance story on this trail building, and the news story enclosed is the final report of the Commissioner at Great Falls.

Yours faithfully,

HOKE SMITH

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NOTE TO EDITOR: - This information is for your file and immediate use. You are at liberty to use the whole or any part of it, as you may deem fit.

Hoke Smith, Western Development Agent,
St. Paul, Minnesota,
Acting for the Boy Scouts of America.
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EAGLE SCOUTS HEW THROUGH WILDS
OF ROCKY MOUNTAINS BUILDING
MILE OF NEW TRAIL FOR TOURISTS.

Glacier Park, Mont. --- Nearly a mile of new mountain trail was built this year through the Rockies in Glacier National Park by 39 Eagle Scouts, so that American tourists may see more of Uncle Sam's scenic wonderland. These boys came from states scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Many of the young stellar scouts had never been west before and the experience they gained will be of great value to them, their scout masters declare. Superintendent Eakin of Glacier Park supervised the work and the United States government was saved considerable money as the result of this trail making done so economically by the Eagle Scouts.

Each year the National Park Service has arranged for groups of Eagle Scouts to camp in national parks and devote their time to trail building in connection with their woodcraft study.

The average age of the 39 boys engaged in the trail making was 16 years.

The scouts in the party, for camp organization, were divided into 8 patrols. Each day one patrol stayed in camp for "K.P." and other camp duties. The various groups were about as follows:

- 1st - axemen who went ahead and cleared the 12-foot swath of all standing timber.
- 2nd - the swappers, or "log-rollers", who sawed and rolled off all logs from the right-of-way.
- 3rd - the brush hooks, who cut all underbrush.
- 4th - the graders, who with mattocks, dug the trail to grade, following the line of markers set by Nelson.
- 5th - two crews of 3 or 4 each, who dug out projecting rocks, and filled in the craters left from blasting.
- 6th - the finishers, who with mattocks and shovels put the finishing touches on.

At the last of the work the boys were walking over a mile to camp and from work.

There was no water along the route. Drinking water had to be carried up from camp in canvas water bags.

Twenty boys came from the west of the Rocky Mountains and the others from the East. On arriving at Glacier Park entrance, they were conveyed by truck, furnished by the National Park Service, to St. Mary's Lake and thence by boat up the lake to Red Eagle Landing, where we occupied the same camp site as last year.

The trail work was continued from the point where last year's operations left off. The working hours were from 8 AM to 1 PM, daily except Sundays, and were under the direction of Mr. Ruddiman and Mr. Nelson of the Park Service. Good progress was made. Some very heavy country was encountered with a lot of fallen timber and rock work, necessitating much powder work, which was attended to by a special powder man furnished by the Park Service. The trail is 3 feet wide or wider and has a very easy grade.

The afternoons were spent in hiking, fishing, boating, swimming, etc., and each evening there was a camp fire at which many unique stunts were put on.

In the following report made by Edgar G. MacLay, Commissioner of the Great Falls, Mont. Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, a more detailed idea of the boys' work in the wilds of the Rockies may be had:

"In planning the project for this year the same procedure was followed as in prior years; that is, the recruiting of Eagle Scouts through local headquarters. As a result of my trip to the National Council Meeting in San Francisco last April I was able to enlist the interest of the Scouting field over a larger geographical area than ever before. As a result 39 Eagle Scouts reported on August 15th as follows:

Melvin Parks,	Seattle, Wash.	Sherrill Brown,	Everett, Wash.
James Galbraith,	" "	Howard Hill,	" "
Charles Horst,	" "	Philip Schoel,	" "
Robert Burnett,	" "	Trygve Peterson,	" "
Ray Powell,	Clarkston, Ida.	John Streeter,	Monroe, Wash.
Robert Voight,	Oak Park, Ill.	Parker Smith,	Hammond, Ind.
Robert Trumble,	Wenatchee, Wash.	Cleo Bullard,	Chelan, Wash.
Ned Harper,	" "	Kenneth Eisler,	Butte, Mont.
Vergil Kochensparger,	La Grande, Ore.	Coit Campbell,	Omaha, Nebr.
Clair Perkins,	" "	Edward Elliott,	" "
Wilford Willey,	Great Falls, Mont.	Milton Caughey,	Warren, Pa.
Walter Morris,	" "	Dan Olenchak,	Scranton, Pa.
Barstow Moriarty,	" "	Adrian Ross,	" "
John Quinn,	Helena, Mont.	Milton Wyatt,	Spokane, Wash.
Bert Connor,	" "	Charles Miller,	" "
Wm. Deutsche,	Minneapolis, Minn.	Kenneth Ackles,	Portland, Ore.
William Schwarz,	" "	James Travis,	" "
Robert Hoag,	" "	Charles Clark,	Cambridge, Mass.
Mac Miller,	" "	Floyd Cook,	Middletown, N.Y.
Robert Camozzi,	Bellingham, Wash.		

"These Scouts were under the leadership of Capt. R.C. Mathews, Scout Executive of Everett, Wash., and Mr. R.R. Ruddiman, Asst. Scout Executive of Seattle, Wash., acted as Trail Boss. His interest was keen and his long experience with boys and in the woods was extremely valuable.

The scouts presented themselves either through their own efforts or through their Councils at Glacier Park, whence the National Park

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Service furnished transportation, commissary, tools, tentage, etc., during the time the Scouts were encamped. The Scouts worked 5 hours each working day extending the trail as begun last year at Red Eagle Landing on St. Mary's Lake along the shore toward the upper end. Some 4,000 feet of new trail was added this year. Some difficult terrain was encountered and considerable blasting was necessary. This was in charge of and carried out by an experienced powder man, Dan Pennckoff. The boys were not permitted to assist in this.

"We found the Park Service personnel deeply interested and ever ready to help and direct us. J.C.Nelson, the Park Service man directly in charge, was of great assistance and value. If he is still in the Service another year I trust the authorities will deem it wise and possible to again assign him to this work.

"The Glacier Park Hotel Company was most helpful and greatly interested in our work. Through H.A.Noble we were, at low cost, able to take the Scouts to Many Glacier hotel for a day. Besides this trip, hikes were taken 'out from' Going-to-the-Sun Camp. Transportation on the lake was ours for the asking and for this we express appreciation to Mr. Noble, who evidently was a boy scout himself many years before the organization was officially launched.

"The weather for the larger part was excellent for working, however somewhat spoiling some of the planned hikes. But I think the Scouts took it all in fine fashion and any disappointments over weather were compensated for by a satisfaction of an obligation carried out to the best of their abilities. These Scouts in their oath promise "to do their best," and this I believe was always in their minds.

"The group of Scouts was an outstanding one, though another year I shall suggest to Councils sending Scouts to consider maturity. The more mature Scout not only can get more from the camp but can carry more back to his Council.

"The various talks given by Scouts at the camp fires demonstrated the values in scout training and were an inspiration not only to the Scouts but also to the leaders. That Scouting is a factor in the lives of boys was again and again demonstrated by word and action. The daily "good turn" is the motivating principle in Scouting and Eagle Scouts Trails has proven to the writer that it is a practical working principle and will intrigue and capture boyhood.

"Following the camp, through the Indian Service and Messrs. Campbell and Stone, the Scouts visited the Glacier Park Indian reservation. This trip proved interesting and I believe of value to the Scouts.

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Mr. Richard Sanderville, official interpreter of the Agency, accompanied the party on the trip and did all he could to make it a success. Unavoidable circumstances forced last minute changes in the program but the ceremony of the adoption of two of the party into the Blackfeet tribe was carried out with Mountain Chief, the aged head of the Blackfeet Nation presiding. Capt. Mathews and Scout James Galbraith of Seattle were the members of the party adopted. Scout Galbraith was chosen through an election held by the Scouts to receive this honor. His election was a fine commentary on the spirit and judgment of the Scouts. Scout Galbraith is an outstanding boy and the Seattle Council can be congratulated on having a Scout of his calibre amongst its representatives. Comparisons of Scouts of Eagle rank are like all comparisons - odious, and I would say that speaking of Galbraith as an outstanding Scout in no way reflects on the personnel of the camp. All of the Scouts sent to the camp were truly representative of the best in American boyhood; and to have lived and associated with them is a pleasure and a privilege for the writer.

"During our stay in camp we were happy to have with us over night the Park Naturalist, Dr. M. J. Elrod of the University of Montana. His visit was an event of great pleasure and profit.

"In closing I would say that I believe that the government, in dollars and cents, has received full value and also other values that cannot be so measured. The association together of Eagle Scouts from such an extended area is bound to promote many benefits. As an agency for advertising and giving an appreciation for our national parks it has much to commend it. Many of the eastern boys had never been west and I know they gained much by their experience. The parks to all the Scouts are now not only a place to see and admire but an area of God's handiwork to know and to love.

"Finally, I am still hopeful that National Headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America can take active supervision of the Eagle Scout Trail Through ~~xx~~ them recruiting and leadership can be provided in a broader way than is possible through a local council. Extension to other parks can be carried on. I know of the interest of Director Mather and Field Director Albright. The project in Yellowstone Park waits to be carried on. In Glacier I am willing to carry on to the best of my ability but would be glad to surrender to National Headquarters the privilege - for to be so closely associated with an endeavor so closely linked with the lives of boys - is a privilege.

Respectfully submitted,

Edgar C. MacLay,

Commissioner Great Falls Area Council
Boy Scouts of America."

ROCKY MTS. NOW USED AS GREAT OPEN AIR SCHOOL
BY AMERICA'S COLLEGE GEOLOGY STUDENTS
PROBING ALL THE PHASES OF THE EARTH'S MAKE-UP.

Glacier Park, Mont., -- Glacier National Park is rapidly becoming recognized as an ideal place for the study of many phases of geology. Here among the rugged Rockies occurs the largest earth or mountain overthrust in the world, easily seen and observed. Three glaciers are accessible on which in a day or two may be studied all the workings and actions of glaciers on a very large scale. Cirques, vertical high cut walls, widened mountain valleys, lakes formed by moraines, great masses of glacial material scattered over the plains and in the valleys, and other evidences of glacial activity, may be examined with little travel. Many clear rock formations are exposed for examination. In a small area the earth surface presents an extremely varied series of studies for students of geology.

The Princeton University Summer School of Geology this year sent a class of students to the Park under direction of Professor Richard Field. These students spent five days of their western tour in this region of the Rocky Mountains. Dr. Leroy T. Patton, of the Texas Technological College, devoted ten days to the Park with a class of students. Professor Allan D. Hale, of Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, also visited the Park with a class for field geology study. Dr. Carroll Lane Fenton, of the University of Cincinnati, was here two months studying special Park geology, with the idea of preparing a bulletin for the purpose of presenting Glacier Park to college students as a place for geological study. Many other professors of geology in American colleges have visited the park for observation, study, and photographing special features for use with classes and in lectures. Dean Henry Landes, of the University of Washington, also was in the Park with a class of fourteen geology students, studying the Park rock formations and the action of glaciers.

The National Park Service records show that Glacier Park now is generally recognized as a place where educational study and recreation may be combined in the highest degree of efficiency.

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(C O P Y)

St. Paul, November 9th, 1928.

Mr. Ralph Budd:-

Referring to your letter of October 30th in regard to Captain Swanson desiring to purchase the old sawmill machinery at Many Glacier Hotel:

If Mr. Swanson purchases this sawmill machinery it is his intention to move it to Kalispell. There is so little involved in this and as there is a possibility of our having some use for it in the future, I think we had better tell Mr. Swanson that we do not want to dispose of it.

Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I will have him so advised.

W. P. Kenney.

Copy to: Mr. L. W. Hill-

Please note.

Ralph Budd, 11/10/28.

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(C O P Y)

St. Paul, November 14th, 1928.

Mr. Ralph Budd:-

We have advice from our Passenger Representative who has been at New Orleans in connection with the meeting of the Public Utilities Commissioners, to the effect that Glacier National Park has been unanimously selected as their 1929 convention place, the convention beginning August 27, 1929.

W. P. Kenney.

Copy to: Mr. L. W. Hill-
Please note.

Ralph Budd, 11/15/28.

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November 16, 1928.

Mr. J. Willis Dix, Attorney,
Suite 848, 10 So. La Salle St.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Dix:

Your letter of November 9th to Mr. L. W. Hill in regard to exchange of lots between Mr. Joseph Wiedenig and the Great Northern Railway Company at Glacier Park has been referred to me for reply. I find that Mr. Ivins of our Right of Way Department who handled this transaction for the Railway Company is now in Spokane and will be away for about ten days. I should like to discuss it with him upon his return.

In the meanwhile, there is one matter in your letter about which I would like to ask you for further information. I gather from your letter that the original controversy of lots 8 and 9 was settled by agreement, and by our conveying to you lots 3 and 4. I assume that there was no agreement on our part in this trade to furnish either an abstract of title or water rights. If I am correct in this, I am not quite clear as to just what your complaint is, unless it be either that the agreement of settlement was not voluntary or was under some coercion, or else that there is a cloud on the title to lots 3 and 4 which was not known to you at the time. Will you please let me know whether your complaint is based on either one or both of these positions, and if the latter, will you please advise me as to just what the outstanding claim is against lots 3 and 4, and who was asserting them?

I do not know the merits of the original controversy but if the settlement was a free and voluntary one, it does not seem to me that we should be asked to reopen and change it by including water rights or the abstract which were not a part of the original terms. If there is some outstanding

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claim, perhaps we can correct it by securing a quitclaim deed for you. I would appreciate your further advice on these matters and upon receipt of it, I will discuss them with Mr. Ivins as soon as he returns.

Very truly yours,

(sgd) F. G. DORETY

FGD/c

cc-Mr. L. W. Hill;
Mr. Ralph Budd.

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To The Members of The Alberta Hotel Association

Under date of Nov. 1st the President of the Alberta Hotelmen's Association has given notice of a special general meeting to be held the day preceeding the opening of the convention proper, to consider the adoption of a constitution and by-laws.

The Hotel men of the City of Lethbridge feel that this was a matter of such importance to the Association that it should have been submitted to the general meeting when a full attendance would have been assured. However, they urge as many members as possible to be present at the special general meeting.

They propose to suggest that the new Constitution and governing by-laws contain a working plan suggested by the following outline:

THAT Alberta be divided into at least three zones or branches, example: Northern, Central and Southern, or Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge.

THAT equal number of directors, say four from each district be elected at branch annual meetings, to be provincial directors.

THAT directors meet as often as required.

THAT directors elect a new Provincial President from their Board each year.

THAT a Central office with a permanent secretary be established in the City of Calgary or Edmonton.

THAT proper account of funds of Association be available to all members.

THAT a trust fund for future needs of Association be established and safeguarded.

THAT a regular bulletin, statistical and advisory service, be established and circulars issued regularly to all members from Central Office.

THAT a written constitution and By-laws be printed and made available to all members.

Yours truly

LETHBRIDGE HOTEL MEN'S ASSOCIATION

BEN METCALFE, Pres.

GEO. O. ROWE, Sec.

PRIVATE POST CARD

GEO. O. ROWE, Esq.

Care of Dallas Hotel

LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA

I intend being at the
Hotelmen's Convention

December 4th and 5th, 1928

Please reserve me a room at the Hotel
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Garden	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lethbridge	<input type="checkbox"/>
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THE 1928 ANNUAL CONVENTION
of the
ALBERTA HOTEL ASSOCIATION

will be held on
MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1928
at

LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA

Headquarters: ELKS CLUB

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CONVENTION PROGRAMME

LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA

HEADQUARTERS: ELKS CLUB

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1928

9.00 A.M.—Meeting of Executive, Alberta Hotel Association, in Elks Club Room.

3.00 P.M.—Special General Meeting for consideration of New Bylaws and Constitution for Alberta Hotel Association.

All Out-of-Town Delegates will register before the General Meeting opens at 3 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1928

9.00 to 10.00 A.M.—Delegates will register at Elks Club and obtain badges.

10.00 A.M.—Address of Welcome, Mayor of the City of Lethbridge.

10.15 A.M.—President's Report.

10.45 A.M.—Reading of Minutes of 1927 General Meeting and subsequent, if any.

11.00 A.M.—Business arising out of the Minutes.

12.00 NOON to 2.00 P.M.—Buffet Luncheon, served to the Delegates at Elks Club Room.

1.00 to 2.00 P.M.—Meeting of Complaints Committee.

1.00 to 2.00 P.M.—Meeting of Ways and Means Committee.

1.00 to 2.00 P.M.—Meeting of Bylaws and Constitution Committee.

1.00 to 2.00 P.M.—Meeting of Resolution Committee.

(Notices will be posted where above Committees are in session)

2.00 P.M.—Business Session.

3.00 P.M.—Report of Resolutions Committee.

4.00 P.M.—Report of Ways and Means Committee.

4.45 P.M.—Reports of other Committees.

9.00 P.M.—Special Entertainment, Elks Club Room.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1928

10.00 A.M.—Business session.

11.00 A.M.—Election of Officers for ensuing year.

12.00 to 2.00 P.M.—Buffet Luncheon served to the visiting Delegates at Elks Club Room.

The Committees will again meet if business not completed.

2.00 P.M.—Business Session. Newly elected Officers in charge. Unfinished business. New business.

7.00 P.M.—Official Banquet at Marquis Hotel to Delegates, compliments of Alberta Brewers Association.

LETHBRIDGE WELCOMES YOU!

The Lethbridge Hotel Men have real pleasure in extending to you a special invitation to be present. We are proud of our City, and we are sure that you will enjoy a visit to Lethbridge.

There is important business to come before the Convention which needs the personal attention of each member. In addition, the Brewers of the Province are tendering our Association a banquet, and the Lethbridge members are planning for your further entertainment.

We enclose a Post Card upon which you might indicate where you wish to stay during your visit. Please return promptly so as to assist us in completing our arrangements.

Again extending to you a hearty invitation to be present, we are,

Yours truly,

Lethbridge Hotelmen's Association

BEN METCALFE, President.

GEO. ROWE, Secretary.



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