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Saint Paul, Minnesota, October 2, 1929.

Mr. T. D. McMahon:-

You will note Mr. Hill has marked the
attached letter from the Tip-Top Manufacturing
Company, Des Moines, Iowa, to you.

Harry W. Kask

FAST MESSAGE



BE BRIEF

St. Paul, Minn., October 4, 1929

A. J. Binder,

Glacier Park, Montana.

Did you receive Mr. Hills letter September
twenty eighth regarding Fred Udell and if so please wire
conclusions reached

H W Kask

FAST MESSAGE



BE BRIEF

101WFCN *Mr Hill*

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H W KASK

STPAUL

I DID NOT KNOW THAT MR HILL HAD ARRANGED FOR MR UDELL TO ACT AS CARE
-TAKER FOR PROTECTION AND TO AVOID GETTING A NEW ENGINEER EACH YEAR
I HAD ARRANGED FOR THE ENGINEER TO ACT CARETAKER AND MAKE NECESSARY
REPAIRS IN PLANT THROUGH THE WINTER ARRANGEMENTS TO THIS END ARE
COMPLETE AND I HAVE EMPLOYED HIM FOR THE WINTER. IF MR HILL WISHES ME
TO CHANGE THESE PLANS PLEASE ADVISE MR UDELL AS CARETAKER LAST WINTER
RECD ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER MONTH AND ALLOWANCE OF \$1.20 PER DAY FOR
BOARD.

A J BINDER

325PM

FAST MESSAGE**BE BRIEF**

St. Paul, Minn., October 7, 1929

A. J. Binder,

Glacier Park, Montana.

Yours date. regarding Mr Udell. I will arrange to pay him one hundred dollars per month and allowance of one dollar twenty cents per day for board and hope you will use him whenever engineer requires assistance hotel company to reimburse me for time Udell puts in assisting engineer. Please advise Mr. Udell to that effect. In that way Mr Udell will be available when hotel opens next year as I believe it more difficult find a man to replace him then to find an engineer.

Louis W Hill

October 8, 1929.

Mr. A. J. Binder,
General Manager, Glacier Park Hotel Co.,
Glacier Park, Montana.

Dear Mr. Binder:-

I wired you last night as follows:

"Yours date regarding Mr. Udell. I will arrange to pay him one hundred dollars per month and allowance of one dollar twenty cents per day for board and hope you will use him whenever engineer requires assistance, hotel company to reimburse me for time Udell puts in assisting engineer. Please advise Mr. Udell to that effect. In that way Mr. Udell will be available when hotel opens next year as I believe it more difficult find a man to replace him than to find an engineer".

A copy of this letter goes to Mr. Fred Udell, Waterton Park, Alberta, Canada, so that he will understand the situation, and the arrangements outlined in the telegram enables me to make good my promise to him. I will pay him what he got last year in order that he may be available at the hotel when his services are required at the opening of the 1930 season.

I hope, as I wired you, that when you need any assistance for the engineer, that you will use Fred Udell, and for such time as he works for the Hotel Company during the winter, the Hotel Company should reimburse me. I am sure he will be useful and handy from time to time, certainly more so than would be the case if an outsider is picked up, and so far as I can see there should be no need or object in hiring an outside person when Mr. Udell will be there and available at such time or times as he is needed to assist the engineer.

Please advise me from what date I should start carrying Mr. Udell on my roll, and you should work out with him some arrangement for keeping a record of the time he puts in for the Hotel Company, and the rate of pay for such time, so that I may be reimbursed accordingly.

Please acknowledge receipt and advise if the matter is now clearly understood by all concerned.

Copy to Mr. Fred Udell,
Waterton Park,
Alberta, Canada.

Yours very truly,
(SIGNED) LOUIS W. MULL

GLACIER PARK HOTEL COMPANY

Glacier Park, October 8, 1929.

Mr. Louis Hill:-

Herewith return of Mr. Udell's letter. I have been in the Park the past week, hence the delay in acknowledging.

In the fore part of September I advised Captain Harrison by letter not to make any arrangement for a caretaker as I had in mind a plan for the coming winter. Captain Harrison did not advise Mr. Udell as to my letter, nor did he advise me as to your having made arrangements with Mr. Udell to act as caretaker of your property as well as caretaker of the Prince of Wales Hotel, which he surely was aware of. I assure you had I been advised that it was your wish to continue on with Mr. Udell as caretaker, I would gladly and willingly have done so.

My sole purpose in making this change was in the interest of the company. We have a valuable plant at the Prince of Wales Hotel and we have had difficulty in securing a capable engineer for the work. Our period of operation is so short that good men are difficult to get. We have an exceptionally capable man at present and by taking care of him throughout the year, he is on hand to start the early work and is familiar with the necessary repairs and requirements in this line.

I expect to be at the Prince of Wales Hotel sometime the following week and will try to work out a satisfactory solution.

AJB/J

Sincerely,

A. J. Binder

GLACIER PARK HOTEL COMPANY

Glacier Park, October 11, 1929.

Mr. Louis W. Hill,
1127 Great Northern Railway Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of October 8th:

I expect to be at the Prince of Wales Hotel sometime next week. At that time I will arrange with Mr. Udell as to the keeping of time, etc., while working for the Hotel Company. In fact, want to arrange it satisfactorily for all concerned.

After I return will advise you just what arrangements have been made.

Yours truly,

A. J. Bender
Manager.

AJB/J

FAST MESSAGE



BE BRIEF

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GLACIER PARK 11AM OCT 5TH. 29.

H.W.KASK,

ST PAUL.

MR BINDER UP IN PARK FOR FEW DAYS, WILL ANSWER YOUR WIRE REGARDING
UDELL SOON AS POSSIBLE. X-413

A.J.BINDER

315PM

St. Paul, Minnesota, October 12, 1929

MR. LOUIS W. HILL:

Mr. Binder has sent me copies of his correspondence with you, regarding the retention of Mr. Udell at the Prince of Wales Hotel.

I immediately wrote Mr. Binder from Great Falls that none of us had known that Mr. Udell was looking after your house, and that he had better stay there, and while it was thought advisable to use the engineer in order to have him in the summer when the season opens, that he should immediately arrange to have Mr. Udell retained in our service.

It is too bad that Captain Harrison did not acquaint Mr. Binder with these conditions. There is no reason why we cannot use Mr. Udell and I have so advised Mr. Binder.

W. P. Kenney ✓

St. Paul, Minnesota, October 15, 1929

MR. LOUIS W. HILL:

I wired Mr. Binder on the 12th to use Mr. Udell as caretaker and watchman at the Prince of Wales Hotel, and I have a wire today to the effect that he will be at the Prince of Wales Hotel Wednesday and will make arrangements for Mr. Udell to continue on as caretaker.

This, I am sure, will take care of the situation satisfactorily.

W. P. Kenney ✓

Warrington Park, .Alberta
Canada

16th. October, 1929

Louis. W. Hill. Esq
1127. Great Northern Building
St Paul, .Minnesota

Dear Sir:-

This will acknowledge your favour dated
the 8th inst for which I thank you.

The matter outlined therein is clearly
understood by me ,and ,as in the past ,I will continue to ser-
-ve you and the Hotel Company to the best of my ability,

I have today had an interview with Mr,
Binder who has instructed me to take over my old position
as caretaker at the hotel starting from tomorrow the 17th
my time to date however from the 1st October on the same
terms as other years my check to come from the Hotel Company
at St Paul,

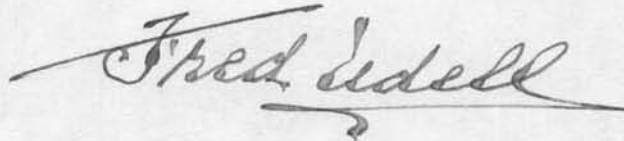
Thanking you again for the interest and
kindness you have shown me in this matter which I think have
now been satisfactory settled,

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

FU/

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Fred Sedell". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Fred Sedell".

FAST MESSAGE



BE BRIEF

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GLACIER PARK 1020AM OCT., 17TH. 29.

L.W.HILL,

W.P.KENNEY,

ST PAUL.

I HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MR. UDELL TO CONTINUE AS CARETAKER HE
WILL BE ON THE HOTEL CO. PAYROLL AS SUCH THROUGHOUT THE WINTER.

A.J.BINDER

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John A. Binder



THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

OCT 30 1929

Mr. L. W. Hill,
President, Glacier Park Hotel Company,
Great Northern Railway,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mr. Hill:

It seems desirable to hold in Washington, at an early date, a conference of representatives of corporations and individuals holding franchises in the national parks. Officers of the Department and of the National Park Service desire to discuss with our public utility operators plans for betterment of service, extension and improvement of facilities, financing of new projects and related subjects. Doubtless the operators have problems to present to the Department and would welcome an opportunity to give their views on capital investments proposed by the Government, as well as to express their comments on current Government operations in the parks.

The Director of the National Park Service tells me that he has ascertained by wire that the most acceptable dates for the contemplated conference are within the period December 1 to 10. It appears that December 6 and 7 would be the most convenient dates. Therefore, these dates have been fixed for the conference, and I hope you can attend. Will you kindly advise me at your earliest convenience whether you can arrange to meet with us, and if not may I ask you to designate a representative clothed with authority to actively participate in the work of the conference? You are cordially invited to bring with you as many associates in your business as you may wish to have attend the conference.

It is not the intention to have any fixed program but rather to have a series of informal discussions.

The first meeting will be held in the office of the Secretary of the Interior at Washington at 10 a.m. Friday, December 6, 1929.

Sincerely yours,

Rafael H. Nelson
Secretary.

*A. J. Hill
Mr. W. P. H.
Mr. B. H. H.*

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Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) RAY LYMAN WILBUR

Secretary.

*original sent to Mr. Hill
in California 11/1/29
RVL*

Saint Paul, Minnesota, November 22, 1929

Mr. W. P. Kenney:-

Please note attached letter of October 20 from
The Secretary of the Interior. I will be glad to have your
suggestions as to representative to be designated for
attending the meeting in Washington, December 6 and 7.

Louis W. Hill

Saint Paul, Minnesota, November 22, 1929

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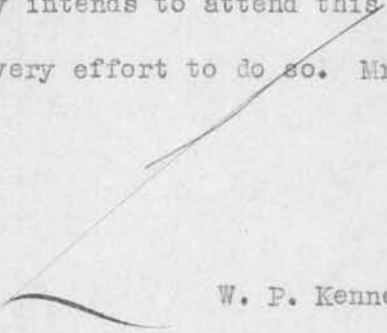
Louis W. Hill

St. Paul, Nov. 23rd, 1929.

Mr. Louis W. Hill:-

Referring to your letter of November 22nd and the attached from the Secretary of the Interior in regard to the National Parks conference at Washington:

Mr. Kenney intends to attend this conference himself and will make every effort to do so. Mr. Binder will also be there.



W. P. Kenney

15-1J
November 25, 1929

Honorable Ray Lyman Wilbur,
The Secretary of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wilbur:-

Replying to your favor of October 30, about
conference of representatives of corporations and individuals
holding franchises in the national parks.

I regret that it will not be possible for
me to attend the conference in Washington, D. C., on
December 6, but I am advised that Mr. W. P. Kenney
and Mr. A. J. Binder will attend the meetings and
represent the Glacier Park Hotel Company.

Very respectfully yours,

SIGNED) LOUIS W. HILL

Copy for Mr. W. P. Kenney:

For your information.

Louis W. Hill



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