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May 6, 1930.

Mr. L. W. Hill:

This story of the Noffsinger ranch, carrying Glacier Park publicity, has gone out through the N.E.A. Service and will appear in the magazine section of approximately five hundred Sunday newspapers.

Faithfully,

Hoke Smith.

(with 5-20-1930)

PARK SADDLE HORSE COMPANY

INVENTORY

June 1-30

<u>Horses:</u> 800 head @ \$50.00	\$40,000.00
<u>Cows:</u> 1 head	100.00
<u>Buildings:</u>	
<u>Glacier Park:</u>	
Residence, office, barn, garage, warehouse, corrals Cost \$5775.00	3,000.00
<u>Many Glacier:</u>	
warehouse, camp buildings, corrals, cost \$2640.91	1,500.00
<u>Lake McDonald:</u>	
Bunk house, dwelling and barn, cost \$1957.46	1,500.00
<u>Sun Camp:</u>	
Tent frames and corrals, cost \$310.00	100.00
<u>Cut Bank:</u>	
Small Log Cabin, cost \$150.00	100.00
<u>Two Medicine:</u>	
Log Barn, cost \$100.00	100.00
<u>Permanent Tent Camps:</u>	
tents, tent frames & bottoms and warehouses at Fifty Mountain,	
Waterton, Belly River and Red Eagle Camps, cost \$6739.47	5,000.00
<u>Goathaunt Chalet:</u> Cost \$4300.00	4,000.00
<u>Camp Two at Babb:</u>	
2 dwellings, 2 warehouses, barn, mess house, Cost \$5518.55	3,000.00
<u>Fencing:</u> Approximately 50 miles at \$100.00 per mile	5,000.00
<u>Saddle Horse Equipment:</u>	
600 riding saddles, including bridles, blankets 525 slickers etc	24,000.00
<u>Pack Saddle Equipment:</u>	
175 pack saddles fully equipped and rigged, blankets & Ropes	1,750.00
<u>Employees Kitchen Equipment:</u>	
Stoves, dishes and equipment to board 100 men	500.00
<u>Camping Equipment &amp; Bedding:</u>	
500 blankets, 50 cots, 200 sougans, 100 mattresses, 100 pillows,	
camp stoves, axes and kitchen equipment	2,000.00
<u>Tents and Flies:</u>	
80 tents of various sizes @ \$15.00	1,200.00
<u>Permanent Tent Camp Equipment:</u>	
96 Simmons Beds, Pendleton Blankets, sheets, mattresses and other	
equipment including stoves, dishes etc to supply four camps with	
accomodations for 36 people each, cost \$9500.00	7,500.00
<u>Blacksmith Equipment &amp; Tools:</u>	200.00
<u>Harnesses:</u> At least ten sets	200.00
<u>Boats:</u> 12 row boats	500.00
<u>Farming Implements and Tools:</u>	1,000.00
<u>Autos &amp; Trucks:</u> 2 ton G. M. C.- Ford Pickup & Hudson Coach	1,000.00
<u>Office Equipment:</u>	1,000.00
<u>Lands:</u> 2707.93 acres deeded land @ \$10.00	27,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$131,250.00</b>

Concession in Glacier National Park Expires Dec. 31st, 1941.

Lease on entire shore line of Lower St. Mary Lake runs for 9 years yet- this a very valuable lease.

GENERAL ADDRESS:  
KALISPELL, MONTANA

DURING PARK SEASON:  
GLACIER PARK, MONTANA

# PARK SADDLE HORSE COMPANY

Glacier National Park  
KALISPELL -- MONTANA

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May 20th, 1930.

## Personal

Mr. Louis W. Hill,  
1127 G. N. Ry. Bldg.,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Hill:-

Last week after leaving you had to go to the ranch and did not get back until last Saturday night hence my delay in sending you the inventory of the Park Saddle Horse Company.

Enclosed you will please find a list of the holdings of this Company together with my valuation on same. In no case does the valuation exceed the original cost except in the case of the land.

I hope that you may be able to interest those people you spoke of. There will be no trouble in getting my mother's and Sister's stock at a fair price.

When I got home and began to think over your plan I came to realize that I did not get it all and it is not clear just how you wanted it handled.

Anything that you can do to work this out so that I can get started with the Dude Ranch will be greatly appreciated and I certainly thank you for your interest.

I trust that you had a most enjoyable trip to the west and return and I want to thank you again for your thoughtfulness and kindness in asking me to join you at Belton.

Yours very truly,

G. W. Noffsinger

A MACHINE is made,  
a horse is born;  
No four-wheel brakes,  
no screaming horn...  
But hoofs take trails  
that wheels don't know  
With saddle cinch  
and latigo. —X 6  
C. M. RUSSELL '25



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GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

RALPH BUDD,  
PRESIDENT  
G. R. MARTIN,  
VICE PRESIDENT

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

May 24, 1930

Mr. L. W. Hill,  
Director, Building.

Dear Mr. Hill:

On the Directors' trip you spoke about the cost of opening the hotels at Glacier Park.

Mr. Hess has prepared a statement which is enclosed herewith, together with his letter of May 20th in explanation thereof.

Yours truly

*G. R. Martin*  
Vice President

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GLACIER PARK HOTEL COMPANY  
CANADIAN ROCKIES HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

St. Paul, Minn., May 20, 1930.

Mr. G. R. Martin,  
Vice President, Executive Department,  
Great Northern Railway Company.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter dated May 11, 1930, dictated on the line, requesting a statement showing comparison of costs preparing various hotels for the season's opening:

Attached is a statement showing operating expenses accumulated during the months of April, May and first half of June 1929 for the three main hotels. You will notice on this statement that the entrance hotel has the highest amount. This is due to the fact that the season was opened June 13, 1929 in order to take care of Shriners special party.

No maintenance expenses are included in the statement. They have been excluded because it is difficult to distinguish repairs to buildings and equipment caused by the elements from the cost of replacing drain traps, varnishing floors, etc. which are true costs of opening for the season. Then at the entrance there has been the unusual maintenance work on the golf course and water line, water supply in the hotel, beautifying grounds, etc. which are not costs of preparing the hotel for operation.

Yours truly,

*Geo. H. Hessel*  
Comptroller.

AMC  
encl.

FAST MESSAGE



BE BRIEF

St. Paul, Minn., June 5, 1930

Louis W Hill  
c/o W F Turner  
Portland, Oregon

Corporate Book sheet dated June third shows W P Kenney elected President  
Cobweb betraying sheet confront Practify scent Martyr shouldering Delphic  
Glacier National Park Hotel Company. Understand from L D Newman this  
infiltrate suffocating Erickson Chicanery. Oxidate Dowd Sneer Notch  
was done in accordance with instructions of R Budd before he left for  
Patty Deadfall Favorite Hinting Slave Bawled Enticement Carlie Disposure  
Europe. Your name does not appear as officer or director  
Deprécating. Replunged Handicap Davenport Annals Armature Holiday Hostelry  
Crescendo

Ivan A Coppe

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 SPOKANE, PORTLAND AND SEATTLE RAILWAY CO.  
 SYSTEM LINES

CLASS OF SERVICE  
 DESIRED

# TELEGRAM — BE BRIEF

FAST M'S'G	
DAY LETTER	
NIGHT LETTER	

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ST PAUL JUNE 5 645PM.

LOUIS W HILL, CARE W.F.TURNER  
 PORTLAND.

COBWEB BETRAYING SHEET CONFRONT FRUCTIFY SCENT MARTYR SMOULDERING DELPHIC  
 INFILTRATE SUFFOCATING ERICKSON CHICANERY OXIDATE DOWD SNEER NOTCH PATTY

DEADFALL FAVORITE HINTING SLAVE BAWLED ENTICEMENT GARLIC DISPOSURE DEPRECATING  
 REPLUNGED HANDICAP DAVENPORT ANNALS ARMATURE HOLIDAY

HOSTELRY CRESCENDO

IVAN A. COPPE.

552PM.

*in accordance with instructions does not R.P. understand for cards*

*Date June 8/ 1930  
 31 show WPK [initials]*

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St. Paul, Minnesota, August 21, 1930.

Mr. L. W. Hill:

Referring to your letter of August 21 about the Third Annual Jayhawker Tour:

The original tour schedule provided for a full day stop at the Park with luncheon and dinner at Glacier Park Hotel and a trip to Two Medicine and return. It was subsequently anticipated that President Hoover would be at Two Medicine at the time of arrival of the Jayhawkers, and the matter was taken up with parties in charge of the tour to ascertain if it would be agreeable to substitute a Lake McDonald trip for the Two Medicine trip, and they were very agreeable to this change.

The party arrived at Glacier Park early the morning of August 13 and stayed there an hour and a half and were entertained by the Indians. They then moved to Belton and made the Lake McDonald trip and the trip to Avalanche Basin and return, with lunch and dinner at the Lake McDonald Hotel. They left Belton about 9:30 P. M. the 13th.

Ralph Budd.



much <sup>it</sup> should I be laid  
off if you would send  
me a letter of recommend-  
ation that I could use  
in my effort to obtain  
employment

Thanking you again  
for your kindness shown to  
us in the past, I remain

Your humble servant

Fred Edell

R. B. V. P.



PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL  
WATERTON LAKES NATIONAL PARK  
ALBERTA, CANADA

L. W. Hill Esq. 18<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>d</sup> 1930  
1127 Great Northern Bldg  
St. Paul. Minn  
U. S. A

Dear Sir:-

As the season  
of 1930 is drawing to a close  
& as far as I can ascertain no  
provisions made as regards to  
a caretaker for this winter,  
but if rumors come true  
the change designed to take  
effect at the end of 1929  
season will go into effect  
on Sept 15<sup>th</sup> next, if such  
is the case I wish to take  
this opportunity of expressing

leave Waterton to search  
for employment if such  
is the case I would esteem  
it a great favor if you  
would permit me to  
leave my family in  
your house until such  
times as I can locate  
a position, & my wife's  
health improved sufficiently  
to permit moving, no  
doubt it will be hard  
to locate a position for  
a while on account of  
so much un-employment  
at present in this country

I shall be very sorry  
to leave the hotel company  
as I can assure you it  
has been a great pleasure  
for me to have the privilege  
of protecting both you &  
the company's interest &  
I would thank you very

the appreciation of my wife,  
family & self to you for  
the kindness shown to us  
during the past 4 seasons.  
I was hoping you were coming  
to Waterton during this season  
so that I could personally  
thank you for your past  
kindness.

At present I have  
nothing in view but have  
an application for 3 Gov-  
positions in the park here  
which I have been given  
to understand from a  
reliable source will soon  
become vacant but  
whether my applications  
will be successful at  
present I cannot say  
if not & I am laid off  
on Sept 15<sup>th</sup> it will be  
necessary for me to

Saint Paul, Minnesota, August 21, 1930

Mr. Ralph Budd:-

Will you please advise me how long the Third Annual Jayhawker Tour remained in Glacier National Park? I understand that printed circular called for a day at the Park but that party only remained for about one hour. If this is true, they probably could recover a moderate amount of damages for our not having delivered what we advertised and sold them.

Louis W. Hill



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August 23, 1930

Mr. John R. Wing,  
Fotolite Company,  
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 20, with reference to making up photographic transparencies on Eastman Translite Paper, also illuminators, for advertising purposes.

As all matters pertaining to advertising and publicity work are handled by Mr. O. J. McGillis, General Advertising Agent of the Great Northern Railway Company, I have referred your letter to him and I am sure that if the Company is interested in work such as you have to offer you will hear from Mr. McGillis.

Very truly yours,

(SIGNED) LOUIS W. HILL

Copy for Mr. O. J. McGillis:

Mr. Wing's letter, mentioned above, is attached hereto.

Louis W. Hill



C O P Y  
FOTOLITE CO.  
654 South Avenue  
Rochester, N.Y.

August 20, 1930

Great Northern Railroad,  
St. Paul,  
Minnesota.

Attention: Mr. Louis Hill

Dear Mr. Hill:

Mr. Frank Andrews, of the Eastman Kodak Company, suggested to me this morning, while I was paying him a visit, that I write you and advise you as to just what we can do for you in making up photographic transparencies on Eastman Trans-lite Paper and also give you what information I could on illuminators.

We are at the present time in production on "Fotolite" illuminators, size 8x10, both horizontal and vertical and in a week or ten days time we will be in full production on sizes 5x7 and 11x14.

We are also designing illuminators suitable for use in automobile showrooms and lobbies.

We have a process for coloring Eastman Trans-lite Photographic Transparencies and our prices are very low and the quality of the work exceptionally good.

If you are interested in using some of these transparencies in your advertising we would be delighted to hear from you. The writer would be glad to run out and see you at any time that you might wish.

I am of the opinion that you have seen some of these transparencies and I feel that you know exactly what they are.

We feel, from our experience in the advertising business, that the results obtained are superior to anything that has ever been produced.

Thanking you, we beg to remain

Yours very truly,

(signed) John R. Wing

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Saint Paul, Minnesota, September 2, 1930

Mr. F. P. Kenney:-

Herewith two photographs showing miniature golf course at the Mount Baker Hotel which I thought you may be interested in seeing.

Louis W. Hill

September 15, 1930

Mr. A. J. Binder,  
Manager, Glacier Park Hotel Company,  
Glacier Park, Montana.

Dear Mr. Binder:-

Mr. Fred Udell, caretaker at the Prince-of-Wales Hotel, has written me inquiring as to what he may expect in the way of employment from the Hotel Company during the coming winter and hopes he may be able to continue as he did last year.

I will appreciate it if you will let me know, as soon as convenient, what you plan to do with him as I would like to take up with him the matter of again looking after my house for the coming winter, as presumably he will not be there if he is not retained in the hotel company's service in some such capacity as last year, and it will probably be difficult for him to find a winters occupation in Western Canada at this late date.

I am, of course, assuming that he is a useful member of the Prince-of-Wales-Hotel force, as I have always known him to be.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) LOUIS W. HILL



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