


Hill, J.J. - Early life

January 11, 1867

Hill to Wilkins, Milwaukee

"I have finally got everything arranged with the St. Paul & Pacific Railway and I take possession of depot, docks, business and all next Monday morning. The Road is putting in a new dock for me below my warehouse where I shewed you, only it is to extend 250 feet below the elevator with a side Track the whole length running into the lower floor of my building. This arrangement will give me more room than there is at Lacrosse depot and a longer landing on the river than the whole St. Paul Public Levee." Discusses his  and prospects. "I expect to have 30,000 bbls flour to start in

on when the river opens all or nearly all of which will be sold in Chicago." Re several packet lines, the railroad, other transportation companies, etc., somewhat the same details as in his letter to "Mr. Wellington" on January 12, page 491.

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