

Lafayette Hotel

August 3, 1882

Hill to George Seibert, St. Paul [orchestra
leader]

I know there were 16 pieces of music at the opening Ball [at Lafayette Hotel] 7 of which performances at the dancing and the Brass could not be used to advantage and only played 2 or 3 times. I engaged the whole Orchestra but as you said in your letter to Mr. Davis that the Brass was complimentary to Mr. Hill, I wonder if a mistake was not made in the first item.

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