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Hotel Lafayette, Lake Minnetonka

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Throughout Hill's letterbooks for much of 1881, 1882, and 1883 there are letters giving data on the beginnings of the hotel; the land; the lumber and other building material and where they were secured and how and when they were paid for; attempts to get someone to lease or run the hotel; its relations with other Lake Minnetonka people and enterprises; cost of operation; enlargement; number of rooms and how furnished (including bills from distant firms in New York, Chicago, &c.); music and the orchestra; food, such as butter from Sauk Centre weekly; etcetera; meat from Chicago, &c., &c.

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JJH handled its affairs in the early 188's,
but after 1882 he concessioned it out to
someone. One year it was E. V. Holcombe.

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