

Hill, James J. Paintings. Feb. 21, 1898.

John P. Burkhard (editor of Western Field
& Stream) to J.J.Hill.

Presents Hill with a painting by "the cowboy artist Russell ..." representing a scene on the upper Missouri in the early days before the advent of the Steamboat."

And written in the margin of the letter in blue pencil by J.J.T. "I observed the other day when in the library at 240 Summit Av. an unframed oil painting, in black and white, by Russell, size 18" x 12" about."