

St. Paul - Economic life

March 5, 1867

Hill to H. B. Wilkins

"Flour is piling up at the rate of 5 or 600 Br. a day in my [ware] house and I think by the time the river opens I will have 3000 Brls to ship. Borup leaves tomorrow for Milwaukee and the East and I suppose he will induce Mr. Britt and Mr Merrill to say a good word for him on agency matters at this place however I feel quite easy as whatever line he works for will lower the business as I shall certainly ship by some other route and Mr. B. has not got a single mill and I will see to it that he does not get any. While I was in your city a new mill started up and he thought he had their business which was only one run of stone but I looked

the pins out the day after I got home and now  
I am shipping for every one of them in all 17  
mills with 68 run of stones." [same topic in  
Hill to "Dear Will" March 5, 1867, p. 547]

JJH LetterBook, 1866-1873, p. 54<sup>62</sup>