

Wetherald, J.

January 12, 1882

Wetherald, "care of J.J.Hill", St. Paul, to  
Alfred R. Spencer, Fonthill, Ontario.

Asks him to consider coming out in the spring  
"to work a farm and market garden for James J.  
Hill, who is now building a large hotel out at  
Lake Minnetonka, some 22 miles distant & fit-  
ting up grounds for a fine summer resort & he  
wants some competent person near by to take  
charge of a 160 acre farm half in wood & raise  
the early vegetables, small fruits, keep a  
dairy & furnish the milk & butter, eggs &  
poultry &c such as his family would require.  
He would furnish everything necessary to stock  
the farm in the way of horses, Cattle, Imple-

ments, &c. Mr. Hill asked me if I knew any suitable person. I thought of several but concluded to give you the first chance."

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