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Leivistown Montana
February 1, 1928

Mr. Lucie Hill
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir -

I wish to apply for
two application blanks
for employment in
the "Glacier Park" or
maybe you could direct
me to the employment
bureau of the park. Our
manager of the Chamber
of Commerce gave us
your address.

We are two college
girls and wish employment
for the summer, to help
make expenses for our

education. We aren't
particular what kind of
work we do.

Thanking you in advance
for your trouble

we remain,

very truly yours

Jella Rolston

Marie Stow

406 Pine St.

Lewistown, Mont.

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GLACIER PARK HOTEL COMPANY

St. Paul, Minn., February 3, 1928.

Mr. L. W. Hill,
President.

Dear Sir:

Returning my letter of December 16, 1927, and accompanying fire inspection report made of property owned by the Glacier Park Hotel Company and the Canadian Rockies Hotel Company, Limited:

I will try to answer the notations that you have made on the attached report:

WHO WAS REPORT MADE FOR? - This report was made by an inspector representing the W. C. Kenney Agency and Alexander & Alexander, Inc., insurance brokers, for the Glacier Park Hotel Company and the Canadian Rockies Hotel Company, Limited. The information is not furnished to the insurance company.

HOTELS MAINLY CONSTRUCTED OF LOGS - This is an error and inspector should have said, "Hotels are of frame construction".

HEAT IN BUILDINGS - You question the removal of wood stoves in buildings.

The wood stoves in use during the winter and before the opening of the season, are in the following buildings:

Glacier Park - Camp No. 1 ?

- 1 - General Office
- 1 - General Storekeeper's office
- 1 - Cottage No. 3 - occupied by Caretaker

HEAT IN BUILDINGS - Continued.

St. Mary's Camp No. 4

1 - Old dining room and kitchen

Many Glacier - Camp No. 8

1 - Chalet No. 8 occupied by caretaker

These stoves are well protected and are the only means of furnishing heat during the closed season without installing furnaces which does not seem necessary for so short a time as heat is necessary.

FRAME GARAGES - GLACIER PARK CAMP NO. 1 - These garages are not protected by fire hydrants. The closest hydrant is at the new laundry and power house which is approximately one thousand feet from the garages.

It is recommended on Page No. 6 that three fire hydrants with $2\frac{1}{2}$ " - two way connections be installed - one at a point 75' north of repair building and 75' east of car storage building, one at a point 75' south of repair building and across the road, and another at a point 75' west of car storage building. Each hydrant should be provided with hose house containing 150' - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " C.R.L. hose.

I think it is very important that this recommendation be carried out as we are depending entirely upon the busses for the handling of our tourist business into the park.

Mr. H. A. Noble has an engineer at Glacier Park who would be able to do this work without much cost to the company and probably we could make arrangements to have the transportation company assume part of the cost as it would be the means of providing protection for their own busses.

In addition to the outside protection it is recommended that the transportation company be asked to furnish the following inside protection:

- 8 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ gal. Foamite extinguishers on the first floor or the repair garage
- 3 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ gal. Soda and acid extinguishers on the second floor of repair garage
- 3 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ gal. Foamite extinguishers) To be installed in
- 3 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ gal. Soda and acid ") storage garage.

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EXTINGUISHERS FREEZING - All of our extinguishers are emptied just before the cold weather sets in except a supply which is available for use by the caretaker for emergency purposes, and kept in the refrigerator in the old grill room kitchen.

NO EXTINGUISHERS - BASEMENT HOTEL ANNEX - The following recommendations have been made on Page No. 6 for the installation of extinguishers in the basement.

Mr. H. A. Noble will arrange to take care of this.

- 1 - 2½ gal. Foamite extinguisher in paint room.
- 6 - 2½ gal. Soda and acid extinguishers in storage section.

NO SMOKING SIGNS - Mr. H. A. Noble is making a requisition for a supply of these signs to be posted where necessary.

CLEANING UP STORAGE SECTION - BASEMENT HOTEL ANNEX - CAMP NO. 1
Mr. H. A. Noble will arrange to have this done.

FIVE GALLON CAN GASOLINE - CHALET - CAMP NO. 1 - Arrangements have been made for storage of gasoline outside of the building.

EMPLOYEES SMOKING IN DORMITORIES - This matter has been called to Mr. Noble's attention.

MANY GLACIER - CAMP NO. 8 - WATCHMAN'S SERVICE - The two men at Many Glacier are not required for watchmen service but are needed to protect the property from snow and ice.

FIRE BRIGADE - Drills will be held and employes instructed as to their respective duties.

FRANKLIN WOOD STOVES - Mr. H. A. Noble will arrange to remove these stoves.

ADDITIONAL FIRE LADDERS - MANY GLACIER HOTEL - Additional fire ladders will be provided where necessary by Mr. Noble.

FIREPLACE IN LOBBY OF MANY GLACIER HOTEL - The open fire place in the grill room is never used as it would make it too warm for the guests who are dancing. The fire place along the wall is sufficient to comfortably heat the grill room.

It would be my recommendation that the open fire

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FIREPLACE IN LOBBY OF MANY GLACIER HOTEL - (Continued)
place be removed and this will open up additional space in the grill.

LINING FUSE BOXES IN HOTELS AND ANNEX - CAMP NO. 1 WITH ASBESTOS
Mr. Noble will take care of this recommendation.

BOILER ROOM AND LAUNDRY BASEMENT - HOTEL CAMP NO. 8 - It is my recommendation that Mr. Noble be asked to submit an A.F.E. for the construction of a separate building. The laundry was found to be very congested and as clothes cleaning is also done it creates a serious hazard which might result in the loss of the entire hotel. I think this is one of the worst conditions we have in the hotel at Many Glacier. *Many Glacier*

FIVE GALLON CAN GASOLINE USED IN LAUNDRY - CAMP NO. 8 - This has been removed and is being kept outside of the building.

USE OF ELECTRIC PRESSING IRONS IN DORMITORY - CAMP NO. 8 - This matter has been called to Mr. Noble's attention. We have no laundry room where this work could be done by the employees. *of ability*

EMPLOYES SLEEPING QUARTERS - CAMP NO. 4 - This building has been cleaned up and rubbish removed.

FIRE BRIGADE - PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL - Fire drills were started immediately after the inspection of the properties had been made and were continued throughout the season.

USE OF ELECTRIC PRESSING IRONS IN HOTEL (PRINCE OF WALES) - This matter has been called to Mr. Noble's attention.

STORING OF PAINTS AND MATERIALS UNDER VARIOUS BUILDINGS
GOING-TO-SUN CAMP NO. 5 - There is no building available for the storage of this material.
I recommend that Mr. Noble be asked to prepare an A.F.E. providing for the construction of a building to take care of this material.

USE OF ELECTRIC PRESSING IRONS IN EMPLOYES ROOMS- GOING-TO-SUN CAMP NO. 5 - This matter has been called to Mr. Noble's attention.

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REMOVAL OF ALL PAPERS, RUBBISH AND FOODSTUFFS AFTER CLOSE OF SEASON - This has always been done.

REMOVAL OF MOPS, MATCHES, FLOOR WAXING APPARATUS AND POLISHING MATERIALS FROM VALUABLE PROPERTIES
This is being done.

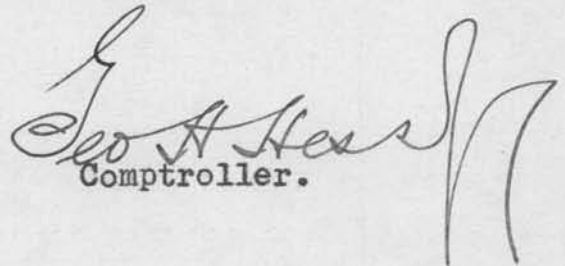
CHEMICAL EXTINGUISHERS REMOVED TO WATCHMAN'S QUARTERS - A supply of extinguishers is always kept ready for emergency use during the winter months.

CUT ELECTRIC CURRENT OUT OF ALL BUILDINGS - All current is cut off from buildings closed up for the winter.

USE OF LANTERNS BY WATCHMAN - Our watchman when in buildings uses only a flash light.

The Insurance Bureau is keeping in close touch with this matter and all items requiring attention will be followed through to a definite conclusion.

Yours truly,


Comptroller.

c/c Mr. Ralph Budd
Mr. W. P. Kenney

St. Paul, Minn., February 6, 1928

Mr. L. W. Hill,
Mr. Ralph Budd,
Mr. W. P. Kenney:-

I have report from Mr. Parker regarding Cardston-Waterton
Park road work, dated January 26th, as follows:

"Regarding present status on road improvement between
here and Cardston.

"The first course of gravel has been placed on 3.4 miles of
road from the Park end and they now have about 10 trucks on this
end placing gravel. The Cardston end has 1.3 miles gravelled
first course and understand they have about 20 trucks hauling on
this end.

"From now on they expect to be able to do considerable of
the gravelling and possibly have the first course of gravel on
the graded portion of road within the next thirty days.

"I understand that they want to complete as much of this
road as possible before the end of March on account of the 40%
Dominion Government aid for trunk highways expiring on that date."

A. H. Hogeland

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WEEKLY LETTER.

CENSORED

TO THE PERSON RECEIVING THE LETTER:

DO NOT COME TO VISIT PRISONERS EXCEPT ON FRIDAY. YOU WILL NOT BE ADMITTED.

Persons corresponding with prisoners must observe the following rules, viz: Write plainly. Confine yourself strictly to business and family matters. In directing letters, put the prisoner's name plainly on envelope, care Box 7, Deer Lodge, Montana. Nothing sent to prisoners will be admitted, except letters and photographs. Money sent to prisoners will be placed to their credit and such articles as are allowed will be bought for them. No newspapers or periodicals will be received unless sent direct from publishers. There is no limit to the number of letters prisoners are allowed to receive. They are allowed to write one letter a week, and can see their friends not oftener than once a week. Letters in foreign languages will not be delivered.

TO THE PRISONER: Do not interline. Put one line on each ruled line. Letters addressed "General Delivery" in large cities will not be mailed.

Put Full Address Here. Give Town, County and State.

Put Your Name Here.

Name Mr Louis Hill

James A. Burke.

No. 1127- Gt Northern R. R. Bldg street

Deer Lodge, Montana. Box 7

Town St Paul. State Minn

Feb. 7. 1928

Mr Louis Hill.

1127- Gt Northern R. R. Bldg.

St Paul. Minn.

Dear Sir;

I am writing you for the purpose of finding out if you could put me in touch with the Dep't or parties that have the management of the Glacier National Park or better still the Hotels that are owened by the Great Northern Railway Co.

I wish to, if possible, obtain the souvenir business there for the coming year, no-doubt you are acquainted with the fact that the boys here have in the past furnished the Park with certain articles somewhat like I sent you in the fall of "26" and as I am told that the parties here that handled the park last year will not do so this year; ^{hence} I am desirous of getting the business for myself.

Thanking you for an early reply to the above matter, I beg to remain

Yours Very Truly

JAMES A. BURKE.

15-1E

February 6, 1928.

Mr. R. J. Dinning,
Commissioner,
Alberta Liquor Control Board,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of January 21st inquiring as to expenditures in connection with building, furnishings, etc., for the Prince of Wales Hotel at Waterton Lakes:

I am informed that there has been spent up to December 31, 1927, in connection with this hotel, appurtenant buildings and facilities, and furnishings, about \$667,-345.00.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) F. G. DORETY

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Copy to Mr. L. W. Hill
Mr. Ralph Budd
Mr. W. P. Kenney
Mr. A. H. Hogeland

15-1E

St. Paul, Minn., February 7, 1928

Mr. L. W. Hill,
Mr. Ralph Budd,
Mr. W. P. Kenney.

Herewith six photographs showing status of work on Helps' Buildings, Prince of Wales Hotel, at Waterton Lakes Park, Alberta, as of January 26th, 1928.

A. H. Hogeland

Cy:- Mr. F. L. Parker

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[2-8-28]

Mr. Hill:

Mr. Mills called up yesterday saying he has in mind arranging for some additional friezes to go on second story of the Prince of Wales Hotel, that is, at the top of the wall in the lobby, similar to what is now in place on the ground floor.

He mentioned this was in line with a thought you expressed last year and he will appreciate any further suggestions you may have on the subject.

H W Kask 2-8-28.

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New Transmountain Highway in Glacier Park Under Construction

Road Will Remove Necessity
of Shipping Cars by Freight
Over Mountains.

Many highways are claimed to be the most scenic in America. Some have reason for substantiating this claim, others have little more than local pride to support the superlative. Glacier National park, upon the completion of the Transmountain road, will enter the lists and, if comments of those who have been over the section completed are to be taken as a criterion, the mantle will descend upon a new claimant. This new government highway will connect Glacier park station, the eastern gateway, with Belton, the gateway on the western slope of the Rockies.

The Transmountain road crosses the Continental divide at Logan Pass, one of the most beautiful and distinctive passes of the Northern Rocky mountains. Approaching the pass from the west, immediately after entering the park at Belton, the autoist passes Administrative headquarters. The Flathead river, fine forest and rustic buildings carefully located, form an attractive combination. Shortly after passing headquarters, a virgin cedar forest is reached. This is one of the very few virgin cedar forests left, and visitors to the park marvel at its beauty. Three miles from Belton is Lake McDonald. Like all the sixty-odd lakes in Glacier National park, Lake McDonald is Alpine in character. It is 10 miles long and its greatest width is two miles; its waters marvelously clear, and teeming with trout.

From the lower end of Lake McDonald, the autoist follows a winding road through a forest of cedar, tamarack, lodgepole pine, aspen and

fir, giving vistas of the lake and mountains until, just before reaching Lewis' Glacier hotel, the road follows the very edge of the lake for a distance of about one-half mile.

Continuing from the upper end of Lake McDonald, for 11 miles the road follows up McDonald creek, a fine, turbulent mountain stream. McDonald Falls and Logan Falls are exquisite. The forest along the creek is extremely dense and ferns and moss grow in profusion. Eighteen miles from Belton is Avalanche creek, where the principal auto camp on the west side of the Continental divide will be located. This camp ground will be modern in every respect, with housekeeping cabins, delicatessen store, community houses, shower baths and service station. Every effort will be made to complete this camp ground by the time the Transmountain road is ready for travel.

3,200-foot Wall.

A hike or horseback ride of three miles from Avalanche camp ground brings the visitor to Avalanche lake, nestling at the foot of a sheer wall 3,200 feet in height, at the top of which is Sperry glacier, one of the most distinctive glaciers in the park. Avalanche lake is famed for its beauty and cutthroat trout. One-fourth mile from the road is Avalanche gorge, a fine example of erosion in limestone, and striking in its wild rugged beauty. Six miles beyond Avalanche creek the road begins to climb to Logan pass. The maximum grade is 6 per cent and curves are compensated.

Back lash in the universal joints of an automobile frequently causes the stripping of the ring and pinion gears. Inexpensive replacement of bushings will usually remove back lash.

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61 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

ask W R Miller

McDonnell

February 14, 1928

My dear Mr. Hill:

In the summer of 1911 when Mrs. Vincent and the Taft party made their trip through Glacier Park, some moving pictures were taken of the Indians and their white visitors. The camera man promised Mrs. Vincent that she should have a copy of the film. At various times she has endeavored to borrow it, unsuccessfully, owing to its being elsewhere.

As our youngest daughter figured prominently in the picture, we should be very glad indeed if it were possible to have a copy.

Would it be asking too much of you to have the film looked up and sent to us for reproduction? I should appreciate it deeply.

I remember with pleasure my trip out to the park with you that same summer, and we speak often of our enjoyable years in Minnesota.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

George E. Vincent

Mr. Louis W. Hill
St. Paul
Minnesota

St. Paul, Minnesota, February 15, 1928.

Mr. L. W. Hill:

I enclose herewith Mr. Maher's letter of February 14 reporting on land purchases at Glacier Park. Blueprint is also attached.

Ralph Budd.

Encl.

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(C O P Y)

St. Paul, February 14, 1928.

Mr. Ralph Budd,
President.

Re: Glacier Park, Mont. - Golf Course.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of February 8th, file 11634, in which you ask for a report on what has been accomplished in regard to acquisition of property for golf course property at Glacier Park:

I enclose herewith two blueprints showing:

- (a) In full red color, property that has been purchased and is now owned by the Glacier Park Hotel Company at Glacier Park;
- (b) In green, the McGee property;
- (c) In orange, the Lutz property;
- (d) In yellow, Clark property;
- (e) #In green, Sherburne property; #Outlined in green.
- (f) Cross-hatched in red, Dunham property.

A complete report as to demands and estimated cost of this property was made to you under date of September 3rd. On September 23rd, you instructed us to proceed with the purchase of the McGee and Dunham property. The McGee property, namely, lot 14, block 11, has been purchased and title thereto is now in the Glacier Park Hotel Company. The Dunham property we have not purchased.

This property comprises lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, block 15, and the unplatted land adjoining it on the southerly side thereof will be deeded over as soon as Mr. Dunham's family troubles have been adjusted.

Mr. Dunham has agreed to convey the same to us subject to dower interest of his wife for \$500. We estimate that this property will cost us about \$800. There is no reason why possession cannot be taken of the same at any time.

*Final
payment*

(2-14-1978)

As to the other property, we were instructed to hold off and nothing further has been done in respect to the purchase thereof. It is our understanding that under present plans additional property for the golf course will not be necessary.

If there is anything further you want us to do in the way of purchase, please advise, and oblige

Yours truly,

(Signed) JAMES T. MAHER

Right of Way, Land & Tax Commissioner.

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encl.

[2-20-28]

Mr. W. R. Mills:

Please note attached letter of February 14 addressed to Mr. Hill by George E. Vincent, President, The Rockefeller Foundation, New York, and particularly Mr. Hill's notation "Ask W. R. Mills". Can you favor us with the information which will enable Mr. Hill to make reply?

H. W. Kask.

2/20/28

C O P Y

THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

61 Broadway, New York

February 14, 1928.

My dear Mr. Hill:

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I remember with pleasure my trip out to the park with you that same summer, and we speak often of our enjoyable years in Minnesota.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(signed) George E. Vincent.

Mr. Louis W. Hill
St. Paul
Minnesota

St. Paul, Minn., February 27, 1928.

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W.R. Mills

Mr. Harry Kask:

Referring to your note of the 20th attaching letter from Mr. George E. Vincent concerning a motion picture made of Mrs. Vincent and the Taft party when they were in Glacier Park in the summer of 1911:

Lloyd McDowell was with the company and he brought Ralph Earl, Pathe motion picture man, to Glacier Park from Portland to get this particular picture and it was released by the Pathe News in one of their subsequent pictures. We secured a print of it and it was used in various ways and finally worn out. Mr. McDowell is the one who came in contact with Mrs. Vincent and no doubt Earl promised her a print of the film. I am writing the Pathe News people in New York asking if they have the negative of this picture now and whether or not it will be possible to get a print for Mrs. Vincent. We have no print of it in our collection at the present time. As soon as I hear from the Pathe people will write you further. In the meantime you may wish to advise Mr. Vincent.

W.R. Mills ✓

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February 28, 1928.

Mr. James A. Burke,
c/o Box 7,
Deer Lodge, Montana.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 22 about souvenir business of Glacier Park Hotel Company.

Inasmuch as this comes under the jurisdiction of Mr. James F. Ridler, c/o Glacier Park Hotel Company, Saint Paul, Minnesota, your letter has been referred to him for consideration.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) LOUIS W. HILL

Copy for Mr. Jas. F. Ridler:

Herewith letter of February 22 mentioned above. I have no recommendations to make and simply pass the letter to you for such consideration as you may wish to give it.

L.W.Hill.

February 28, 1928.

Mr. George E. Vincent,
President, The Rockefeller Foundation,
61 Broadway,
New York.

My dear Mr. Vincent:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 14 inquiring particularly about copy of moving picture film taken of the Indians and their white visitors in the summer of 1911, when Mrs. Vincent and the Taft party made their trip through Glacier Park.

Careful inquiry and search has been made and we find the film was made by the Pathe Company and released by the Pathe News in one of their subsequent pictures. The Great Northern secured a print of the film and it was used in various ways and finally worn out, so we have none in our collection at the present time. Inquiry has been made of the Pathe News people in New York as to whether or not they have the negative of the picture now, and also, whether or not it will be possible to obtain a print for you. When reply is received from the Pathe people I will be glad to write you further.

I, too, remember with pleasure our trip in the Park in 1911.

With best wishes and kindest regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) LOUIS W. HILL



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