

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

Auditor's No. 627

Dakota Division.

Superintendent's No. 54

Jamstown, N.D., May 4th, 1898.

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To Mr. M. C. Kimberly,
Gen'l. Sup't., St. Paul,

I respectfully recommend the improvement described below, and request special appropriation to cover cost of same:

1. Location (with regard to nearest station) Eckelson East head block ft. West of M. P.
2. Title. (Side Tracks and Spurs to be named). Moving section house to new location of Eckelson station
3. Description. (Give description of proposed New Work. If Siding or Spur, make Sketch below showing Points of Compass; if Standard Building, no description is necessary, but give Plan Nos.)

During the season of 1897 Eckelson station was moved to a location one and a half miles west. The section house at present remains at the old location. It is the intention to move the section house to present location of Eckelson station.

4. New Work, Additions or Repairs. Repairs
5. Necessity for proposed Work: (If increase of Business, give particulars.) With the section house in the present location it is impossible to reach the section men by wire in emergency cases during the fall of the year when the station is opened as a regular telegraph office. It is also inconvenient for section men to look after switch lamps at Eckelson.
6. Is Improvement on Right-of-way or Land owned by this Company? Yes, Company property
If not, what can be done to secure Title?
7. Estimate of Cost: Material (as itemized on next page) \$130.00 Labor \$120.00 Total \$250.00
8. Work should be commenced at once in order to complete this season.
9. Length of Time required to complete Work Three weeks
10. Remarks: (Note here if any Material or Labor is to be furnished by outside parties, and whether work should be done by contract or with Company force.)

Labor moving building, estimated \$100.00, should be performed by contract, the balance by Company forces.

Chief Engineers Office

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Division Engineer.

Superintendent.

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G. M. Wilson