

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

Auditor's No. 871

Montana Division.

Superintendent's No. 70

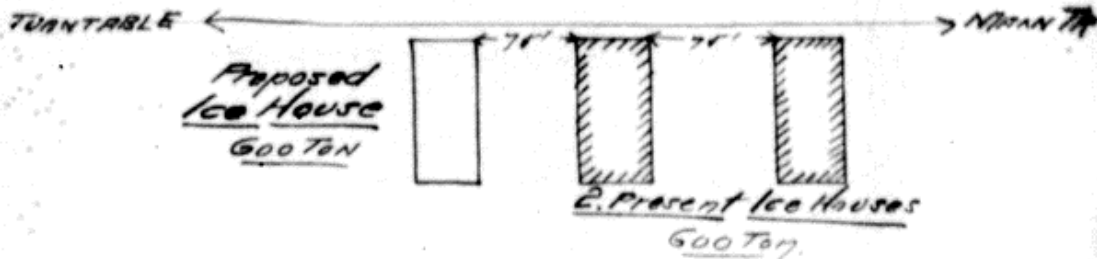
Oct. 18, 1898

To W. G. Pearce, Esq.

Asst. Genl. Supt.,

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

1. Location (with regard to nearest station) Billings, East head block _____ ft. West of M. P. _____
2. Title. (Side Tracks and Spurs to be named) Standard 600 ton Ice House.
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.)



4. New Work, Additions or Repairs. New, - Making three ice houses there.
5. Necessity for proposed Work: (If increase of Business, give particulars.) Before season is over present supply of ice runs out and demand, account of icing refrigerator cars, getting greater each year

6. Is Improvement on Right-of-way or Land owned by this Company? Yes -

If not, what can be done to secure Title? _____

7. Estimate of Cost: Material (as itemized on next page) \$500.00 Labor \$450.00 Total \$950.00

8. Work should be commenced Nov. 15th, in order to Complete by Dec, 1st.

9. Length of Time required to complete Work Two 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 forces.)

600 ton ice house was built last year to replace the one burned at west end of yard. The two present ice houses are too small to hold one season's requirements and on account of the increasing demand for icing refrigerator cars, additional storage should be provided.

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Division Engineer.

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J. G. Brown

Superintendent.

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