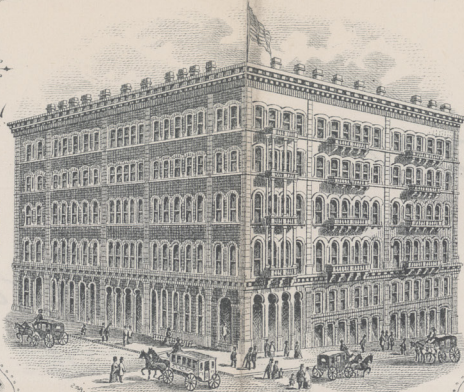


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MERCHANTS HOTEL

A. ALLEN.
PROPRIETOR.

COR. THIRD &
JACKSON STS.



St. Paul, Minn. Saturday 188
April 8th.

Dear Father,

Arrived here this
afternoon, having had a pleasant
journey so far. Was fortunate
in falling in with a dozen of
young Irish fellows, on their way
to Manitoba, who proved very good
company. Quite a novel kind
of Irishmen, most of them from
vicinity of Cork, very gentlemanly
as well as very lively, and
all of them in sworn hostility
to land leasers & disorders.
Two or three had been out before

2/ and were acting as guides
to the rest. They bring with
them sixteen or twenty la-
bourers and no end of baggage.

I shall be here for
two or three days, probably,
before going on to Winnipeg,
and shall endeavour to
arrange for some accomodation
there before leaving.

If any communication
in reference to cattle ranches
is received from Ottawa,
kindly wire me their purpose.
Apart from this I have left
nothing requiring attention, so far
as I know.

With kindest remembrances
to all

Your affec. Son
Pankine