



My dear Mrs Gibson
We are at the
Hotel in St Paul which
seems very funny
indeed as it is the first
time we have stayed
over night at a Hotel
here. Mrs Briggs &
Daughter arrived a
few days ago looking
splendidly they saw
Louisiana just before
leaving said she was
improving.

people we met who may suggest
better no. How so ever we would
not stay longer will make them
twice glad next time we come.
I trust we shall see you
all at Tacoma sometime. All
write a love to your entire
family, I will soon.

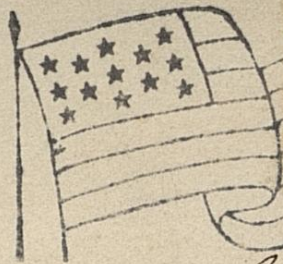
Very truly

Martha A. Foster

June 16th 1889

I had a letter from
Harry yesterday just
as happy as ever. Mrs
Griggs brought them
an elegant Table cloth
1 doz napkins to match
& Durvils cloth, with
"Foster" embroidered
on. Yesterday a box
came from Tacoma
with three lovely
passes from H. S. Griggs
We are waiting to get
a car which is out
on the road with
the Officers, will all
go out together, give
our love to Mr & Mrs
Fosbees & all the lovely

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My dear Sister Gibson.
Many thanks for
the sweet little Christmas
gifts. The Foster family
were at Harrys for the
festivities, all but dear
Charlie. who spent his
vacation at Albany
New York with a
college friend. The first
Christmas he has ever been

away from me, give
my love to your good
Husband & tell him
we wish he could
be with us in January
to fight for us. Addison
is very busy. Scarcely
has time to eat. I still
think as I always have
that politics are
damnable, I assure you
if he succeeds he will
never try it again.

Write much love for your
dear old & entire family
Brother R. Foster

December twenty ninth

Happy New Year to all