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Went to Wills Head - was in a boat when
Mr. T. Woodley was called to the shore - Anderson
instructed the pilot of the boat to
return it - we were called to the shore
in a very good place - Mr. Woodley
stayed - he was a year from the place
of his residence there - his future
hope of water was one of great assistance
many days outside of what he said of the summer
but we do some work in the night - made
beginning July - he is here - each had a piece

The Wills

Sunday, June 13, 1899.

Dear John

This has been a heavy
day - raining all night &
the day - I have not
yet received news - your
letter of the 10th was in
the New York, looking
over the Queen's page &
I wish the chance to send
you a line & my heart
set, which is always "in
top". Josephine Keluhan &

Ministry has done today but the down your
presented. Ministry leaves in a week for
St. Riley Kansas. Paul Edgerly having
been transferred. By this means Perkins
will get along to her next born - soon.
We have been in anticipation all day of a
telegram from Aldrich today he is leaving tonight
or tomorrow. The exercises place today & of
course he will hang around until the last
day is here. Thursday Mrs. Selley moves
to remain until Monday. Then she leaves
your father goes Saturday & year she will be
consider a fine time. Your father's mail will
be in the care of the St. Paul & Northern Pacific
Co. during his absence. He will be away a
month or more & you will have returned by
the time he gets back. You will be quite
thick - of the night - from now on & if you
feel the need of tutoring by all means have it
the least afford to economize in this & get
right - at it by all means if you require it
is feel strengthened by it. - Miss Gage p.

Made President of the Soc. Live - 10 Mo. 7. was
celebrating her eightieth birthday - I had I don't
know how many friends - Great Mother -
George Wade & Jim Duke frequently at the
house in evidence - talked shop all day
D. D. Keene of that brother & the Governor
Lips - including my father & lumber game
for some time was talked a piece
each & I mean the man - I think would
I had he sat in the seats back to the back
of school - he left at eleven at the valley, has

made him a seat or at least
well drilled into what he has
had in Ketchikan - I don't
much care if he does not
return to Chisholm. There is
so much playing to the fellow
in these schools - so so many
Mr rich representatives
assisting in the complete
demoralization of the tone
of the school - I feel a
deep compassion for this
class of society - they are so
eager, so are zealous
trying to appear as if they
came into the world with
the proscribed gold upon
in their mouths - simply

Working business trades & making money
rather than culture & reading their God.
My father begins to feel disgusted too.
A telegram has this morn'g come in
reads - "Pop! Leave tonight - arrive Chicago
9 P.M. Monday, La Jolla, Cal." - Signed Edith
He will take the late train to Saint Paul &
arrive in the forenoon. I'm he shall be
watching & waiting for you. Monday, son, Walter
Myers, Le Rocks well & in good train, said
he would receive his diploma that evening
asked for you & said he would be surveying
on the great Northern in Montana during the
summer. Howard reported home, he feels
in better spirits having induced him to come
out with him, he seemed to feel that he
could not leave home. The little girl
about which has been ill from tonsillitis.
Tuesday night - my father & I made a
brief pilgrimage to Minneapolis to visit
the invitation from the Pinnacles. He has been

Leaving - what happened after
I have not yet heard. -
Mrs. Sturgis made her journey
by the Albany branch - & the
National Passage of Champagne
was flowing freely - & we
glad to return - & by the
10 o'clock we were at the
Lake & ready for bed -
fully no bad effects
from our voyage - I carried
in the Billin dollar paper
as they was represented
the paper & that was all
that could be said. One
man told me he had seen Sturgis
& Dave Chute was next

element a free in such terms as Oh, He
Oh, He. Mrs. Chris Hill appeared
better than I have ever known her. She was
radiant on the West right-hand as
Assistant to the President. Polly, Matt
Jelly, & the others. Fidelity guests sat down
at table. Anything but a "feast of reason
& a glass of milk". I must say, judge
of these. I saw the Cook in the dining
room & I am sitting in my moccasins.

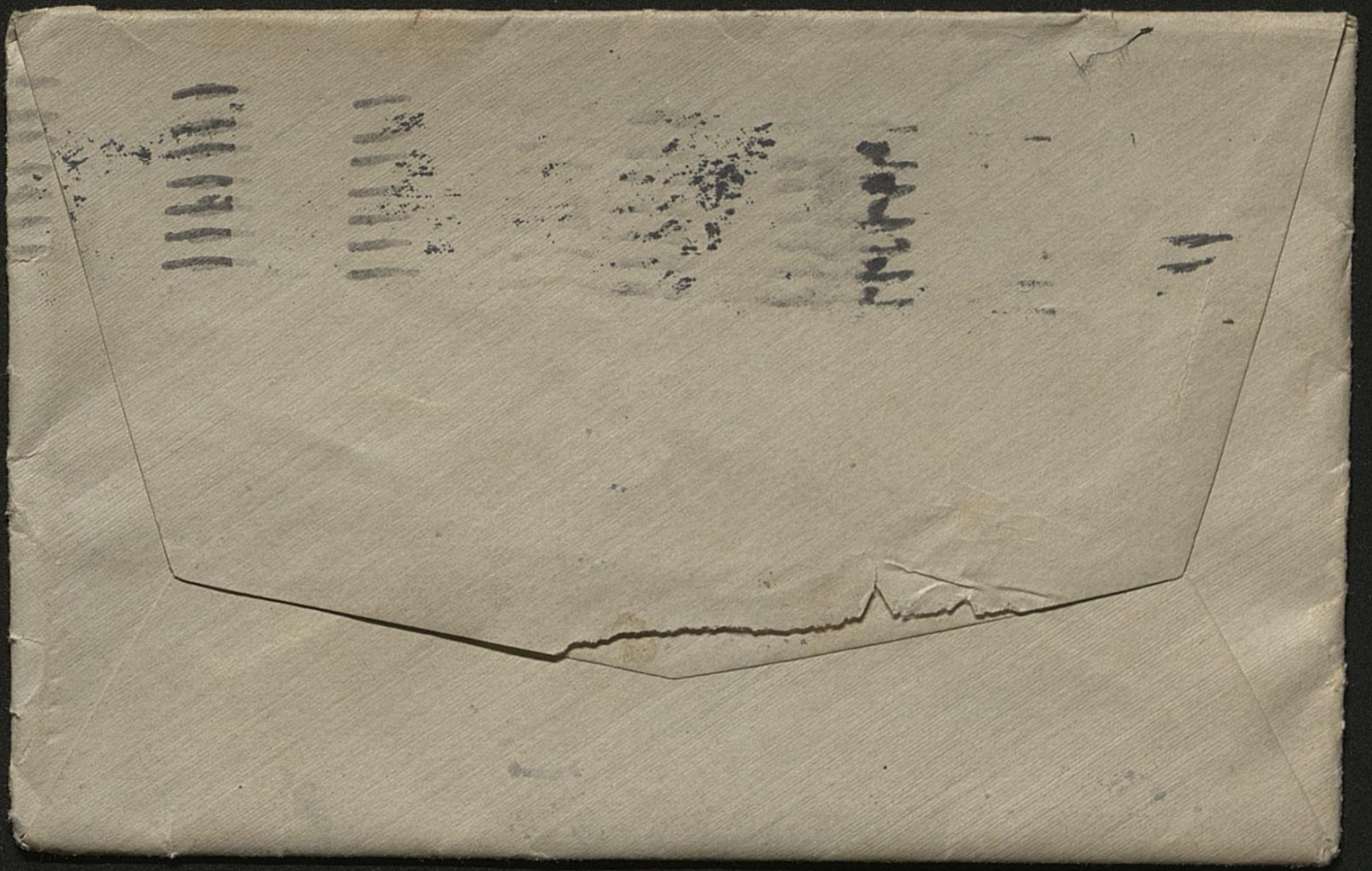
Did you break your fingers? In mercy,
take out the battered cup.

All send love or I embrace you
many times. God bless you
Mother -

ST. PAUL, MINN.
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Paul Green Peter Eye
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Avenue
Massachusetts



What you think of it - do
you see much of Bentley the
Shore & how does he like
Madison. Why don't you
write him & visit you this
summer for a few weeks if
you can to, & while here you
may might take a trip some
where. I think your father
would love to see you on
a ^(caring) ~~causing~~ nature. - Yours
Grandpa Foster seems much
better up recently since
his accident. If you can
find the time write him

March 9th 1899 -
Dear John -

Thank you many times
over for the good letter
concerning Addison. He writes
he is filled by the advice
you gave him, this is no
doubt true for the time
being, but alas, for his
continuity of purpose.
No doubt all will end
satisfactorily, but while
you talk or have a few
years or years, it would please

as to hail the promise of youth
which in mature years makes
a fulfillment firmly to be desired
I am not at all afraid over your
condition in composition. As far as
you come through practice, learning
through constant recourse to
the Dictionary, a few words a day
& definitions, enlarges the vocabulary
& stimulates the activities of mind
& language. Ideas are within
every head; the habit of
expression comes with mental
expansion, & when language
is on the tongue and behold!
a picture! Mr Hudson walked
in yesterday on route to Washington
D.C. has his eye on a judgeship
with father James Lee Claiborne.
I am greatly interested in you
says I what you were doing
Melina last week. Shall send you
a photograph, be sure to see the

go by - Should advise to
drop from Ketchikan
What do you think of
the Tapt school - it is
smaller & not well kept
on Athletics - Understand me
I do not object to all
good work there my object
is to be had, but unless it
interferes with study in the
average way - Reason is
interfered if nothing else -
Well - when you can to put my
on the condition - Am to you
my dearest son in which piece
Quarter - winter - winter - winter

A letter, one of your very best
Also send a line to your
Grandmother - Tomorrow
your father goes to Fargo
Mandan & other points in
Dakota, returning in a
week - It is not long now
until he leaves to see you
boys - if you have made
any plans be sure to
write frankly on the subject
He trusts upon having a
day or two back from you
in New York & New Haven -
Yesterday was March 8th

your Father's birthday. Did you receive
it -? Joy to send you telegram at such
times when you are separated, it is
just the thought which means much
My letter to you this Fall of Toronto
was quite a success. And truly
you should say. The cargo very
well & Mr. Shaw gave us a very
Sunday night we had supper with
the Redfern's. I left Saturday
I felt rather the more for wear

A good night rest resumed the
pleasant days of today. I am quite
well. But the bank of silver to
Luce only today. She is in Virginia
& much pleased. You must run
over sometime when you have no
other plan. But all winter we shall
fill you days by Washington & be
the top up & at holiday time. It
will do me good your Father & thank
you boys. Nothing like taking in
as much as one can in the days

ST. PAUL
MAR 20
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STANTON



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Massachusetts

birds-eye view of the situation
Bell has no doubt put
everything in confusion since
he left - as he was instructed
to do certain work of which
I had no knowledge & in
consequence did not manage
it - therefore my part of the
job is increased 10 fold -
Your father is obsessed with
the idea of emphasizing me in
little ways in the country &
must take it of course as it
is meant but it is "damned"
inconvenient sometimes
Admin note is a most happy

I'm not completely
sure what he's
going to do
I'm not completely
sure what he's
going to do

I go usual name

Don't open

The usual I was re-
sponded to receive your letter,
The enclosed illustration
of your hockey team we
rejoice highly - I only wish
you had not been so
modest & retiring, or to keep
behind the other men to
such a degree that your
figure is obstructed.
Yesterday I went to Minneapolis
with your father to investigate
the storage facilities in

that large city - We were rewarded
in our search & found a complete
finished building admirably suited
to our needs & at a minimum
cost per hundred on insurance
& a reasonable cost on room or
space rental. As much as we
can use of our household effects
shall be taken to the lake making
us thoroughly comfortable in the
summer season & far into the ~~autumn~~
Autumn. While your boys are

away in school for the next five
six or seven years, there is no
necessity of separating in Saint
Paul. The Master of certain courses
opposed your father & the opportunity
to get away occasionally of students
to hear the English language &
a fairly good representation of the
American public in other places
more to our liking & satisfaction.
Tomorrow we go out by train to Superior
& drive over to the house to take a

ment. She fairly gasped for
breath when I declined to
refuse to sit in the Hall
Mr. seemed too much for
her comprehension. As
Pacton says. She begins to
"sit up to take notice".
Vance like is some for
Sister. Being exempt from
examinations on account of
high stand. I have not seen
him yet. The Yale men are
expected April first for three
weeks. They were given their
extension of time in favor
from the newspapers for that.

may of his look. He will come
get all right. I am sure.
But he like your Big Bentley
keep George on the jump.
Tom Walker at the sight of
a Watchdog. Envelope has
a girl. Each time he fears
Addison's dismissal. It is
too bad that young people
cannot weigh consequences
well enough to protect their
names against mad and
reputations acquired in
his directed effort. I medley
Addison. me. Come to get after

his teachers & fellow pupils have formed
the opinion that he is a "Craze"
"Shifter" or some such estimate, &
it is difficult to rid myself of
such a reputation. If he could
only grow in grace & wisdom to
a small degree, even, that is worth
while. He is not a blind beggar &
has much in his farm. I do not seem
to be able to help him any, & feel he
must shoulder the financial burden
put to him during the next few years,

years that are so important in
forming habits & character. Had a
glimpse of Caroline Peabody, still
dear & "In Key" returned the other day.
Have not seen any of the boys!
Mrs. Quincy telephoned the other
morning about six thirty asking us
to go with them to the Symphony
as she had been given the Mrs. J. J.
Hall's for & too would be come after
the concert to her home for supper. I
promptly declined as we had seen
each other three weeks ago in the same

Called on the Judges. had a very
pleasant evening. Put a Camp to
Miss this week & Madam Gray
Josephine Kelman & Amundsen
had supper with us. How
do you like my photograph
by the time this reaches you it
will no doubt be in evidence in
your favour. Sister and
"heaps of love" & hopes you
will send her a Sister Card.
Whenever you find a colored
picture for my letter wrap so
kind it to her. He talks in
Cincinnati of you says - a
heart full of love & wishes to your
success - Another Mother

of the happenings³ in this place
although there is time in a
special way reported in the
Pioneer Press. The Pioneer
Plant Succulent issue is
quite delightful. News from
you folks Report from my
mother. The Dept. is reported
that later is believed in the
Ordinary duties by a trained
Nurse who is in attendance.
During the night at Camp
I hope to go if at all. I
found the consequences to
his nerves more than anything.
The Melbourne Daily cannot think

Saint-Paul about ten days ago &
dined with me. She is much the
same - it is ten years nearly since
I saw her. On Tuesday I lunched
with Mrs "P." - June to meet Mrs
Droper and old Saint Paul, girl
of the New Kingdom, Virginia. Mr
Gather leaves here Tuesday evening on the
great train for Cambridge. His present
plan is to join Addison & take him
to Adams on Coates showing him the
Sights, Mr. Kasey & possibly look into
the Tape-school so as to be prepared

for what may happen. It will not
be possible I fear for him to go to New
York - he simply has not got the
money - by the time Addison returns
in June, it will have cost a thousand
dollars to try to get him started
Johnny is most expensive & he is working
in that way to help your father to
carry the piece off. Tell you have
if possible entered into what he
suggests with enthusiasm. Give
Addison some good advice when you
can get in a wedge - Last night he

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Andover

Massachusetts



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Summer. Going to New Haven from
then to Boston & by Sunday
will see you, in fact I think
intend to spend Sunday with
you in Andover, returning to
Boston to take the place until
you are able to join them &
then to New York. Of the money
holder out. You if you only
get a day or two by tomorrow
my letter to your father Milton
since he left of course will be
delivered. He has much to do over
with the pastor & Mr. Grant the two
who whom Addison seems to like --
Addison will not, certainly every

29, Laurel Ave.
March 25-1909.

Dear John

Your letter of the
22nd was delivered at home
I have just finished luncheon
with Stanton & must send
you a prompt line of
acknowledgment to thee
as it is one of the best
letters you have ever written
me. In every particular to
be commended. I am sorry

you feel so down hearted. Your daily
throughness is what counts after
all! Encourage your powers of Con-
centration - Work while you work -
I do not wish you to be a Human
Cacquette to work while you sleep
understand - Your examinations &
Scholarship must be fully good for
the remainder of the year & January
particularly, as you take the Yale
Examinations this Spring -

Today I have had letters from your
Grandmother and Big Aunt, in
Florida & also from your Grandma
which I enclose for your Father's
benefit. Your photograph should
have reached you by Monday, as
I took it to be mailed Thursday, but
I shall ring up Brown the same
man at once concerning it. Your
Father & Mother are in close communication
by this time. They leave Venice I think

Tracy has been given a position
in one of Hamiltons R.R. in
Texas in the South-Western
with head quarters in Houston
Adams C.R. is coming in this
year he goes to Florida they
have about May first for the
port or young Adams seems much
pleased - One Southern man
has bought six thousand acres
of land west of him in Florida
who would give that a position
if he will come by the middle
of March - but he likes Greece
is about to have paper or it will

interfere with his joys at the time he
is wanted. As Gray says your mind
is something high & deep & you would
it. But he has made such a piece
of his life. You grandmother &
Aunt Lily kept behind him to relax
him in anything he does. You little
Aunt by the way wrote to write you
& Addison for the better & better
in Virginia, near Alexandria. We are
all calling far & wide to this generation

Made Budd will hold the fat &
English. See your father & Stephen
Miss Ketchum & Mary King seem to be
morning. Mr. Gibbs & Stephen & I re-
joiced being to this H. Hope you
all will have a fine vacation & feel
like being some good work when you
return. Kiss your father & Addison
for me & they in turn kiss you
for your devoted
Mother.



HOTEL ALEXANDRIA

LOS ANGELES

March 21st 1909

My dear Vanster,

Your Father wishes me to thank you for the lovely picture of you which arrived yesterday, as he is not able to write at present, he is improving slowly but surely each day, and we hope to return home before very long, although he



HOTEL ALEXANDRIA
LOS ANGELES

will not plan for
it yet, he is so weak
in his knees & ankles
from Gout is fearful
he might get another
fall, he cannot be
induced to leave this
house or this floor
even, the Dr assures
him he could go
any where with a
strong arm to assist
him. but he will not
try if he is so very
nervous, Sister Fannie



HOTEL ALEXANDRIA
LOS ANGELES

and I get out in
the beautiful sunshine
every other day and
alternate days we
let the microscope rest,
we were at Pasadena
yesterday & found
some Orange Blossoms
prepared with paraffine
and sent a boy to
little Dunster, with
love from all to you
all Affectionately
Masha W. Foster

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Mr. John Foster
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Dear Mrs. Sunday -
of April 4th 1911
Walter & the boys
travelling in England
your father must be in
Washington until after
Easter since your
Uncle Budd was in
a serious accident
when his horse was
killed & he severely
winded - he is now
Madison & Aunt Selby, Arkansas

Paul - I hope you in Florida to
remain a position having
been given him in California
& having some land for
a northern way - This leaves
Dadd & Aunt Liz, alone & in
a narrow collapse - the strain
too much - I am needed &
shall go - Do my best to
stay & make something of myself

& take me or Uncle Dadd
at some as you can -
I hope you enjoyed your
visit with your father &
Aunt Liz. My father seemed
to be so glad & pleased
with you boys - God bless
& keep you by His grace &
Mercy