

After 10 days, return to

E. D. Foster
.....
286 Laurel Ave
.....
SAINT PAUL, MINN.



Post John Foster Dept
944 - Laurel Ave
Chicago
Illinois

He is most enthusiastic &
complimentary of you & Adeline
killed is superlative - I am
glad you were able to be
a few days at least with
Adeline at - It beside during
the visit of Aunt Ellen & Alice
Iy. to me the fine impressions
you've made of the old place
I should read. Of course Aunt
Lily never was overly of all
wishes to make a wife of which
me could take been side
But she is old & stretched & you
cant teach her new tricks

286 Laurel Ave.

Tuesday Morning

Planet Post. October 24th 1916

Since your splendid letter
from Ingham I gained strength
to finish many little odd &
tricks. Laughing piece of health
is the prospect the hope for an
afternoon tea - We are gradually
getting in shape & presenting
a most orderly & attractive
appearance - Your father is
feeling pretty well & as each
day dawned seems better pleased

to be in St. Paul. It is beyond
all question the proper thing
for Master who is blooming
day by day - gaining in self-
reliance - to the salutary influence
of companionship of desirable
little friends tends to develop
& benefit her mightily. She is off
to school on the 1st of eight-
thirty & begins to understand
the measure of the hour.

Mrs Schaller is with Cecilia &
I am hearing things of Cuba &
Haiti with many illuminating
side lights on Wilson's Adminis-
tration. The straw vote seems
to be now much favorable to
the Democratic Leader & Refs
seem to be coming in very day
Monday, he called on Mr Kellogg
he was off on Campaign
but she was "off guard"
I got some soundings. This
has always been the partisan
man with a controlling partisan
population. - but he who laughs
best etc. will prove the saying
to a letter from Jessie & child

Mr. Calman had a box for "Hobbes
Choice" which I thought, in-
joyed. Helen Kennedy asked
for you. She does not look
well, too disturbed. Sam & Liz
Judge Thompson yesterday, for
Mary, Peter & my husband of
Wales. The Opera season
lasted two days with great
success. Mrs. Foster, Tomar,
Homer, perhaps a short here
from a loyal selection. He
did not go - perhaps to make
Mr. Grand substance later.

I particularly wish to know if
Addison is comfortable to
have at his side, also if
he has a room to himself.
I do not wish him to share his
room with anyone. Dad is
of David's & I'm so certain that
his daily influence would
not tend to aid Addison to
higher things. Be sure to write
me your full impressions when
returned. He tells you Mary
pines the news of sister's taking
furnished house in Q. Street
number - 2109. There she will make

herself at home & Washington Sealie
she is "in town" - Mary Duncan
is not returning to the Lady Manks
this winter for which we should
rejoice. She will study French
Music & literature with a
private teacher. The weather
here is wonderful & invigorating
Sunday I seemed not seemed
to clarify rather than depress.
A postal from Julia Rogers
gives me the address which
I know you are looking for -
Plaza Hotel - North Avenue
& North Clark Street Chicago
overlooking Lincoln Park & Michigan
(Lake). I am glad you are going
to call. It will do you & her
& them a lot of good. Several
days ago the telephone, Edna
Elizabeth Harmon was aboard
the Milwaukee & asked your
address. This I gave her &
asked her to stop over returning
for several days. She seemed
much pleased. I hope she
found you. She was with her
father who was on a business
trip of several weeks. Had a
glimpse of Helen Sanders also
Helen Houston Kennedy of the National

be to order our kinds of sustenance
that we may receive our rewards
through Clean-cut, long Minded
spirit or that better joy, in this
World than that ~~old~~ old hope
should prefer the promises
of good - but stop or you
are ready for the take the
old gold for the time in
which you are not hindered
Annapolis - A Lent piece of time
in which your father or daughter
join - by beloved I am always
Father

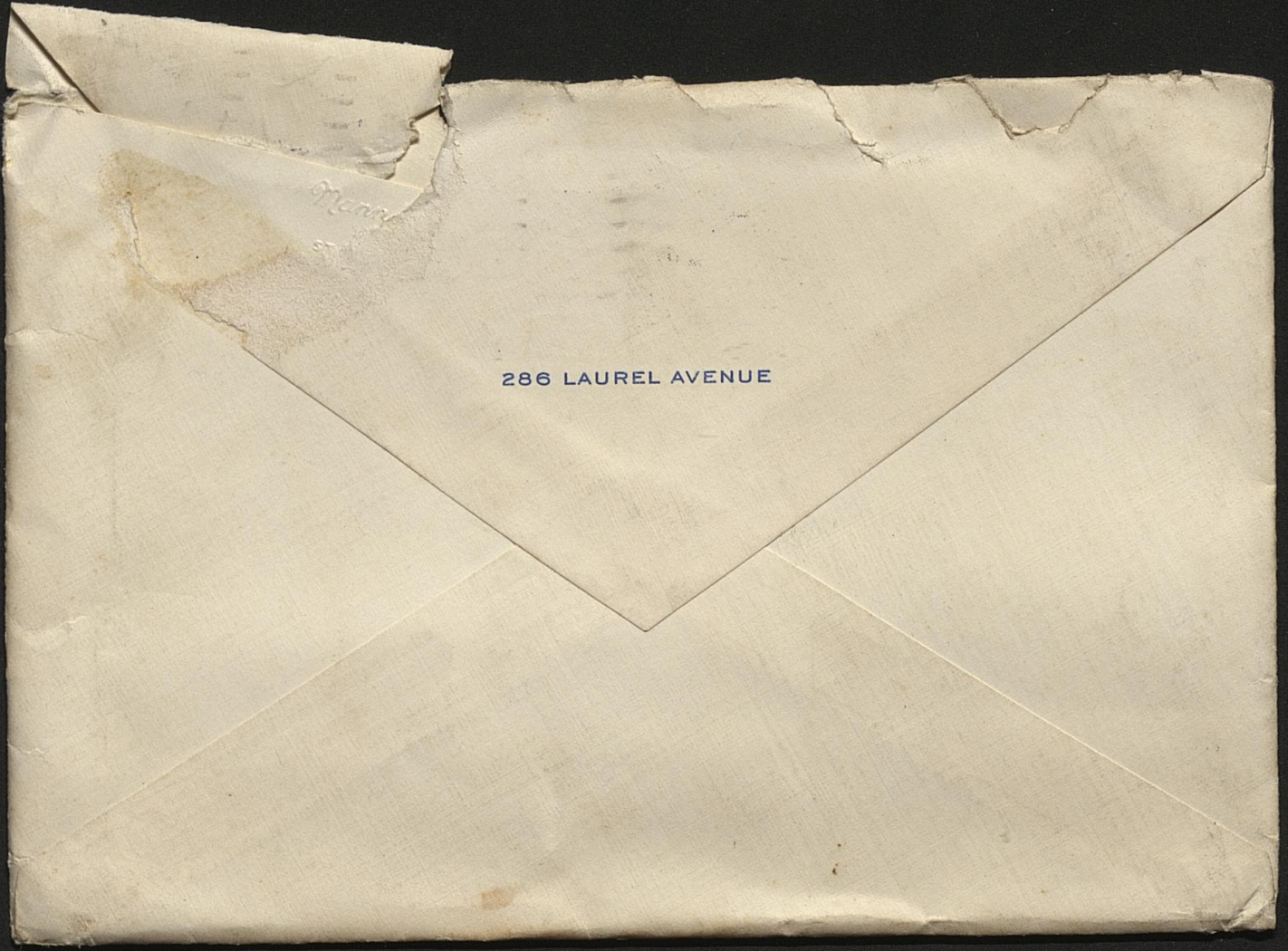
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Yesterday, Chester Lewis sent
me some Mallard ducks.
Mrs. May, & I, dined there at
the dock she got impressed as
to names in a few moments
she appeared & announced
that "Mr. Justice Jones" had
sent me some ducks. We are
getting our appetites ready for
Friday, May, when Collier &
Mrs. Schall are coming to dine.
I'm undoubtably, that addition
of world of good. I am so
sorry for him - but alas - for my father

without the practical appreciation
of the unexpected happening.
It hurts me to think of the deal,
splendid sentiment, or depth
of feeling, standards or motives.
Whatever expressed. Perhaps in
one way, he may profit by it -
I do not want him to think
it is the only avenue in this
world of fulfillment. I will give
a prayer of thanksgiving when
he completes his work at the
University - or feels equipped for
his work here - hoping of course
the outlook here will be according
to his ideals or hopes. He has
a brilliant future in his hands
or it is to be desired that nothing
will interfere with a free opportunity
to free scope or power in the next
few years. You too will make
that way, clear or sound, to success.
Success is the Bride of Endeavor.
Wishes of you are sadoned -
there is racial strength back
of you. Aim high or attain -
I have faith in you both &
count on the reward of my old
age. It hath not yet appear
what we shall be - but it is given

ST. PAUL, MINN.
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1916



Mr. John Walter Egle
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286 LAUREL AVENUE

Chicago if not needed there at-
need to get on to Eschsch. - He is
leaving Wednesday I believe, so that
you will have immediate news of
everyone - My body here - Albin
to Bradford. Or always in deck
to Lanther is a great Sunday one -
I hope see things are chrys taking in
that but possible way for you. The
Miller Hills have moved to Chicago
He say into some kind of museum
I have not heard just - What yet -
He may get well by - try at his
door - The seems like that they will

Sunday

Thank for Miss

286 Laurel Ave.
Clearest West

A few hours are left
me to reply. According to my
will or the quiet moment is to
be yours - Last Sunday I
failed to send a letter to
you, but it will not occur
again for some time, as I
purpose to visit on Monday
to you & Addison. Mying more
methodical way of the time
than I have hitherto been able
to do. Mucker was off as usual
today, to Sunday school has
returned in good spirits

giving reports of the order of instruction
to the humorous suggestion of spirit by
the boys of the class. It is very
susceptible to outside influence &
begins to show signs of imitation of
the "new people" riding on the crest of
the wave. At times she is marvelous,
like your Auntie, or I know she feels
that her lot in life will be quite
different from such ordinary creatures
as myself for example. - It is very
intensely to study or try to control
However, individually - must have
its outlet - A letter from your

Grandma came yesterday, reminding
my father of his promise made
before leaving Tacoma that he would
return in a month or six weeks.
Everything is going on here for her -
She wishes Papa would go to Cal.
of course he would like to return a
corpse - but Neuritis is the
same. The prospect of Lectures
at Conchment in April or so she
now to lean upon probably makes
the prospect a little out of hand.
So much for that - your father is
planning to leave after election for

to there in most directions - Had
truly go plays a wonderful part
He can't be done a mile - He don't
want a lady scar to be inflicted
Pastor Beale told me Laura was
a selfish young girl - I am this
time I can't believe it - An Address
can rise to the heights - when I believe
I'll through the years work I can't
glad to satisfied for the two years
discipline of mind - he used this to
his family & to himself - There are no
Navy & Geological fields in such
cases, I want you boys to keep clean
in morals - When to the report for you

In New York I will ascertain
the date of departure so
that you can see them if
you desire in Chicago - Your
father has been discussing
the need of R.R. ties in the
construction of the Road in
China - Keep these contacts
these days with people
who are active & influential
contacts just - so much for
growth or development
Your letters are so comforting
to intelligent it is a joy to
receive them - Sincerely
Addison for some time
A date Laura J. wrote in
response to my invitation came

a week ago - She is in Lexington Ky.
which is not an encouraging list
of news - from her allude she will
be pleased to further weaken or
humiliate Addison or I am praying
he may have the courage or strength
to control or absent himself obtaining
or depriving from spending his small
allowance on her - or further more
conducting himself in such a way
that the public will have no
cause to gossip - His letter was
a splendid one or indicated plenty
of backbone - he does not resent

an expression of opinion as Miller
him - You must keep him to the
mark by my way, keep every page
if he will carry his head high
or deal a few cruel blows or surprises
she will crawl - I know her type
Addison played fair or square or
she did not - Unfortunately he
will lose faith which is a pity
for there are women in this world
who are honest, high minded or
do not juggle with the finer
feelings of men - To be sure A. is
still an adolescent - which he
does not realize or is

Am so indebted to you for your
letter on the subject - You are so
I R N E - it is such a blessing
Now this enclosed letter to Adeline
He must tell him to come out as soon
I got your Matrimony, until he do
things when the gift of one of suitable
I feel come to help - Wilberford -
My studies - the Church - James
Circumstances that you have induced
which is such a tall - One Muncie
I always give above - Father

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participate in the degra-
dation of woman - these
moral rules concerning your
selves & the daily applica-
tion of a practical religion
is a code of good men -
Courage, & with the
knowledge of your God -
will keep you in touch
to give a growth in place
that brings you to the Cross
of the Crucifixion & life of
our Savior the great example
of Peace, goodness & fellow
ship -
We are having tea this afternoon
with the Murphys - Lucie says

Thursday in England via Montreal
Quebec - Will be gone all winter
For now, she is so worn from
making her life subservient & wishing
to live on - no object in this world
A winter in the Banacks some where
in England with military friends
While not cheerful, may give her
an opportunity to see the
possibilities of others - Friday had
tea with Mrs Knapp & dropped your
father over - Mrs Scholes - Cecilia
Mrs Harold Reed - Mrs Tichen - Miss
Familton - The Murphy's (three) - & ourselves
made up the merry party - Tomorrow
I lunch with Mrs Gibbs in honor of
Person Mayoffin of the University -
on Saturday Mr Chester came here to
supper & eat right - the Foy's
stopped with us - Many good people
are coming to see us & we are sufficiently
welled to look very fine to some like
I am sure, certainly this month in
the past soon can't buy anything
at once - Am hoping you & A. C. will come
in Christmas - By the way better
have thanks from Dick for in Chicago
Wishes you will go down to him -

home and Paul and I were
so happy there, that I had
the thought of leaving it - and
yet it is going to be so
different, so lonely -

To turn to a more
cheerful subject, I want
to tell you what a
pleasure it has been
to tell Grandma and
me to know your two

"Ingle side"

Oct. 19, 1916

My dear Dunster

After an illness
of four weeks Paul
died of pneumonia
Sep. 26. I brought his
body here to Lexington
and buried him
Sep 28.

None of the family
knew of his illness
except, Mamma, I daresay

few I had from Decatur
I sent to people I did not
feel I could write to.

Anna and I will go to
New Orleans Nov, ^{1st} After
Christmas Ida and the
children will come to
spend three months with
us. Then I do not
know what I shall do

I have such a comfortable

and here at "Inglewood"
Do Prama and I
have remained here
until ten years
ago much occupied
and little time to
write

I had asked Paul
Wick to send me
some copies of the
New Orleans Paper
but they have never
come and the

toys - I was ex-
ceedingly pleased
with Addison, but
when Mark came
I found he was
just as fine a
fellow. Indeed I
feel very proud to
claim them as
cousins.

My! but how
proud you and

Harry must be
of them, and you
have every reason
to be.

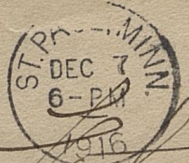
Auntie has quite
a cold, otherwise
every one here is
getting well and
join in much
love for you, Harry
and Gustie.
Affectionately
Pessie

ST. PAUL, MINN.
NOV 24
10 30 AM
1916



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R
Hart Johnson Foster Esq
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Chicago
Ill

Of course C.A.F. is as a little
child in theory & practice & there
will be no space of mind for your
father until he is on the ground
himself - no doubt - all will feel
blinded to them the burden on
your father - "Chas" is cunning &
you say or if your father will only
realize that too much with Holmes
a nice he may find order into the
situation - I find altruism an
admirable quality attribute habit - in
practice but most injurious to
the moral system - & common wisdom
if carried too far - Discipline is
necessary to mind & body - I
trust you will hold the fast - I will
Christmas when I hope you & A. will
be here for a grand reunion - We
want to make you how soon you can give
telephonic messages of inquiries
in genuine voice begin to be dictated
for you both I suspect some earlier
but on the tapes of plans begin to
take form - A letter from Peter yesterday
announced she is beginning to live - in
Stahins Calcare she - already appearing



Carl - John Peter Lyle
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From
E. D. Foster
286 Laurel Ave.
St Paul
Miss

the work very comfortable & your
additions & beds are stable &
ready - I am glad to get the books
packed & placed also to
finish the China books - The
rest I am do in to proceed with
care & not to come this raised
all the duties covered in on
it - You can be as quick - as you
like & make as you like - I made
a letter to 944 Island addressed
to the Postal Department & their
Company in the Mail Tuesday - 17th

Thursday
dearest Hart - I am indeed
sad you are down in old
Kentucky & enjoying the
atmosphere & other things
& it is as well for you to come
in contact with in order
to sound out your ex-
perience & sense of pro-
portion - You days are
to me the most representative
all American specimens
I can recall to mind
with very few to under-
stand of his cruminate to a
nicely - the enduring qualities

Characteristics & Customs of Every
Section of this great Country of
Ours & no more Sincerely Planned
than by the South - You & A.
are therefore prepared to exhibit
portray & reveal & present at any
time the Real Americanism
of the U.S. & I expect you to do
it - So soon as you feel ready
come on to St. Paul - You & I can
have some time together - Your
father will not return until
Christmas & I am endeavoring to

get the servant question settled
It is not a condition & not a theory
a craft here now with families
as laundress & in on the way
to a house maid - but we are in
impat - & of course greater peace
the fewer servants, for they are
highly - the race question of people
You see that England & Prussia
sharing the same room (but fortunately
not the same bed) all kinds of
disagreements may be expected

5 Give my warmest regards to
all the folks & be with you. Mr
Hammond does it - look Robert
is independent in business
but may rise to the situation
you will keep an ab- this business
in mind if you cant make
your father come to the settlement
right - go to it - yourself - He is
wished to Europe by the way
but what is immediate coherent
form - You want of China & Book
So do not lose your chance - keep

week - but from some migration
Cramer in Michigan State
I thought you were the one
to get it or thought you would
be in Chicago by this time
not hearing to the contrary
I would you decide to
come home just stop over
in Chicago to get mail etc
& come on Addison has
not said when he would
or could leave but I am
hoping he will as soon as
the opportunity offers - He
must have some funds or
I must know when to send
some by money order -

The only base & sum of is the
Grand Scholze affair Dec.
28. to which you & old are
bidden - the kids are not at
yet - this is in compliance to
the Mrs. Prince Theodore who
married Miss Thompson of New York
She of the golden feet originally
& also of the Dallas - Mrs. Prince
Princess come over the "home"
of I am sure you & I will have
a glad & happy Christmas
for there is no reason to be
illness all the time if she
inclines to normal health
& the magnificent out-look
these days to get where you
wish to go - your father's wife
I am just - in depth - of - Nellie
Felt had Tuberculosis - too
much in going & feeding on the
streets & because it is a disease
bad rich year in or year out
a great shock to old Col. Felt
or sorrow - her daughters are capable

The Means to the End -

to your Mark & remember
you are the Captain
of your Soul -
Keep both of you as
far away from
Whiskey as you
a Rattle Shake
Alcoholisation is
the Curse of the Age
you don't need it
in Wine Pie - Thank
A. for his letters & cent
one or get together & let me

Fear you are coming soon -
I see all the good people
in Ky. & try to discover
their good points -

Remember Belgium &
then Sherman's March
to the Sea - I've to all
& tell Aunt Liz y. book
is here in fine condition
I am sending her a May

Order tomorrow can't leave
the house at present
I've a blessing to you
both - Mother -

Ed Popper is to Mary
Ann Gaffard -

She is not strong in pains. but is
a female! Mother and

ST PAUL, MINN.
DEC 14
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1896



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286
St. Paul
Minn

Dear Ned - ^{Tuesday} Monday
Not seeing you you
this morning & surprise you
have remained over Sunday
in Kentucky - I wish thought
of writing you to decide
to what I should 944 would
be the course to pursue
according to instruction -
If you can come do so,
that is if no business
interferes - A letter from
your father written Tuesday

Was mailed in Seattle & dated
today - Related of course - I
Must so anxious to get the books
in or no one can do this better
than myself - I am fast the placing
intelligently just at the present
time or some other matters can
be talked over - Do let me hear
from you at once - You can
bring your belongings or make a
stop of it at Halky first hand
with your father upon arrival

is the first matter to be done
Mr. Curless & presume is there on
the Coast - This note may be
disconnected please excuse
the haste - Mother is there
at home - That continues to be
sore - Not white - spotted but in-
flamed - has had some fever -
Worthy seems to be staying well
in domestic affairs & quiet
atmosphere - The rails - with
a heart full of love Mother -

ST. PAUL, MINN.
DEC 14
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Wm. J. Johnson
944. Deland Ave.
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286 LAUREL AVENUE

St. Paul
Missu

Thursday Morning

Dearest Sister - Your letter received
also Address mailed by you
in Chicago - I am glad Mr. Hull
found you & I am sure you
two found much in common
talk of you I assure I care
individually - Wish he might
have come on to St. Paul wish
you we have an abundance
of room to accommodate &
our domestic affairs are
throughly satisfactory - A Night-
letter from your father instructs
me to forward fully - all care
to you - the which I am un-
able to do - I here wish success

May order for thirty, taking it
well covered by subscription &
posure - So Addison I am
studying thirty five which should
land him in St. Paul - I would
he does not linger in Chicago
longer than p. day - I do not
know what balance he may
have in hand - Your father
also tells me he mailed a
cheque to me on Monday the
eleventh as you see by telegram
I have received no call from
the Yabuan this A.M. & yet
you are in need of immediate
assistance I am studying what
I have in order to reach you
by tomorrow morning - I think
is better & yesterday went to
school but crying some last
night - & this morning I had her remain
at home today -

2

Mr I do not want to interfere
with my arrangement you &
addition may have made for
a nice little store together in
Chicago - but the amount of funds
preclude any possibility if it
depends on that. I do not
know the out: of your fathers
cheque nor if it be a Christmas
contribution from Caffa. I have
your dollar in my jeans
which I feel obliged to keep
judging the arrival of the cheque
Mrs Janies came yesterday &
she unpacked five barrels of
China brought up stairs & placed
them in the hall come to see
which the barrel question. I
am glad to look over & see
again our possessions which
after several years needed to
be given the light of day.
The books are still to be placed
or I am sure while you boys are

Here you will have some time
or inclination to adjust them
also to lay your photographs
& arrange your room to suit
yourself. No large book
cases are there or but a D's
Dress House the room would
be free to suit your tastes.
It will not be long until such
interests of childhood will have
passed so I encourage her
in such wholesome recreations
to read, look, see, "Sick &
Span" or shall be all ready
for a jolly, happy time.
Mother is eagerly awaiting your
arrival to go on a shopping &
pedition with friends &
secretive. So your first
engagement is with her
she wishes to get ahead of
the other girls. Don't forget
your daily cards. I have
written the family that we are
not making presents this Christmas

Master will send some little
 remembrance at West - &
 possibly a few flowers here
 but I will not pretend, to
 give anybody anything. We
 shall make a merry, happy
 young time of it - & give your
 father for he is a Calverley
 cast-down about Cuppa who
 beyond a doubt is making
 ready to cross the Bar -
 It is indeed a sad thought
 to contemplate - & I feel it
 very much for your friend &
 first received the hearty
 affectionate welcome from
 the Father family in fact he
 is the man who who always
 ever cared for me & despite
 the opposition has nearly
 always shown a fair disposition
 He is a sturdy old man
 & a strong & virile & I hope
 in many ways to your children

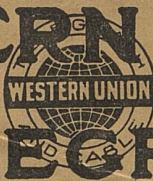
Thank - not true - it - all - as - a - part - to - compare - later

In no one has he a more
tender spot than for you
I wish you would make
his last days happy. Gladly
we will send some little message
your support card means much
to the fact you can do for
him or a little kind offering
the outlook - I do not think
he will last longer than March
you all accounts very plain
perhaps the time is shorter
he will feel glad to hear of
any success you are attaining
or believe. I wish because
such joy now - you possess
that great gift - or I wish so feel
that you will reflect the
highest to your family -
If you do not need to re-
main in Chicago a better
time prepared to stay, or we
will give you chance to en-
joy home for a while -
1917. Will be a memorable year

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Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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MRS HARRISON G FOSTER

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286 LAUREL AVENUE STPAUL MINN

LETTER RECEIVED BETTER SEND GIBSON FIFTY ADDISON EXPECT TO JOIN HIM NEXT WEEK FOR STPAUL SENT YOU CHECK ON THE ELEVENTH CURLESS LEAVING TONIGHT AFTER SATISFACTORY ADJUSTMENT FATHER GETTING AROUND THROUGH WILL POWER MOTHER WELL ALL ASK FOR YOU AND WISH TO BE REMEMBERED TRUST DUNSER IS WELL BEST LOVE

HARRIBUS

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