

MINNESOTA CLUB

ST. PAUL

1/10/10.

My Dear Gibson - Enclosed

you will find New York draft
for \$100-- which I hope will
see you through all right.

Your mother telegraphed that
she would arrive in Minneapolis
Friday Jan 14th + we will
be mighty glad to see her.

We are at the Hampshire
Arms + like the rooms +
surroundings much better
than the Maryland.

Hope you had a nice

Don't forget the Christmas

journey to Andover + saw little Anny.

Cappa is with us + I hope to hold
him until your mother + father return.

Your Uncle Chas's wife, Jane, + nurse went
through her last Friday all looked well.
Jane has grown + is a sturdy girl.

Addison has started in at the gym.
+ is beginning to take loads. Remember

me to Huntington, + take care of

yourself. Get the required sleep +
work hard. Now is the crucial time.

Addison + Cappa join in much
love.

Affectionately
Dad.

Lots of love. Hello + you are all right

HARRISON G. FOSTER
MINNEAPOLIS
MINN.

Jan 13th 10.

My Dear Gibson -

Your letter received
- glad to know you had such a
pleasant trip to Andover & that what
you looked for turned out to your
liking. Your mother is due here
tomorrow & I hope she will have
a comfortable journey. Weather
here has been mild but the
forecaster says we will have
much snow & colder weather.

Cappu will stay over until
your mother arrives. Keep
your from colds & take good
care of yourself. Regards to Honey.

Affectionately
Dad

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Jan 19th '10.

My Dear Gibson -
Glad to know you played
on the Hockey team even though it was because
you had no conditions for it is better to be
on the team, than to know you might have
been if you had no conditions. The great
thing is to have no conditions then you
are ready for anything. Am glad you
are feeling well + in good condition
+ know you will shine so long as you
keep from the condition list. It gives
you confidence + a clear conscience.

Capa has left for the Coast + looks
fine + feels well. Mr. Armstrong is
located here + may move to the Hampshire
arms. Your mother + I will go to the
Benedict's ball at the Radisson tonight

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We like the Hampshire Arms much better than the Maryland.

We are having our Jan. thaw + while it lasts there is danger of catching cold, but expect cold weather shortly.

I must get some postals from Uncle Fely from Pittsburgh so it is hard to tell where to locate him, but take it that he has left Oklahoma.

Give my regards to Honey + keep at it on your work. + eat regularly + keep from catching cold.

affectionately
John D. S.

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Feb 4, 1910

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Andover, Massachusetts.

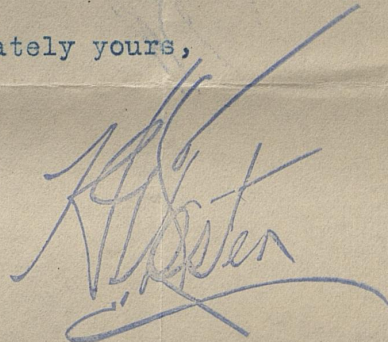
My dear Gibson:--

Enclosed you will find draft on
Fourth National Bank of New York for \$100.

Please acknowledge receipt of same.

All well.

Affectionately yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. G. Foster", with a large flourish extending from the bottom right.

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2/9/10.

My dear Boy -
Your letter received. I sent you
a draft for \$100. If you need any more
let me know at once & I will send
it. I was not sure from your letter
whether you needed more or not.

Glad you are getting along nicely.
You are all right if you do not
undertake too much. Which means
you will neglect something. Do not
undertake more than your capacity.

You will enjoy the banquet & learn
a considerable from the college men
present. Keep your eyes open &
be a good listener it is like paying
strict attention during class. It seems
to me if you are going to work with
the ball team you should cut out hockey
& vice versa. You must remember your banjo
occupies a considerable amount of your time.

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"The Philippians" never has put in
an appearance. Hope you go to the
Prom. either single or double. Did you
get your dress suit yet? Samson
was here the other day + he said they
sent for the cloth. All well + the
ground hog has given us delightful
weather. The motor works to perfection.

All inquire for you. Mr. Albin called
yesterday. Addison is going in for
some play they are getting up for
Charity + is very much interested.
He called on Elizabeth Johnson the other
day + voted her the best in "Sobane".
Your mother has not made a "fox pass"
nor "fourpaw" regarding Helen Johnston
So do not worry. You know your mother
is usually all right + her brain works.
The entire Griggs family left for Pasadena
California Sunday all send lots of love
to yourself. Love is from
Tad care
off - dad.

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2/24/10

My Dear Gibson -

We were glad to receive your letter & know you were well. Not having heard from you for some time your mother was anxious to know how you were. Enclosed find draft for \$100.00 which you said you wanted early. Kindly acknowledge promptly.

Mr. Seely went through here on his way to The Coast today.

John Stumbird went west with his father to bring the battle of life at Sand Point in the lumber business. Guess his work was too much play at Princeton. He will appreciate what good times he used to have, after he has been

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working at Sand Point for a few
years. The auto show is on here
& it is a fine display. brackets
cold 25° blowing zero day before
yesterday. Your Mother & Addison
are over their tonsillitis attack -
once more out & around. Smelter
is fine. I see by the Phyllisian
that you will dance with Miss J
Newton. Her sister evidently is coming
also. Honey got Miss Lewis. I
oh the Miss Lewis you expected to take?
All well. Take good care of
yourself. Keep up in your work
You only got one E. & that in Cole's
Geometry Affectionately
Your Dad.

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4/26/10

My Dear Gibson

Your letter received.
Glad you had such a fine time
& the dress suit was all you
could wish. Now you will work
like a "nailer" & get in good
shape for Easter.

I received a letter from
your Uncle Charlie & he said
Howard had arrived & was
going to live at the Van Noyes
Hotel, when Dickman lives
& your Uncle was very much
taken with Howard. Has

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Howard written you?

I see that Carter Harrison
plays the banjo with you.

Have you ever thought of an
Electrical Engineering Course?

After that you can take up any
kind of Engineering in a P. G. Course.

All well + send lots of love.

Affectionately
Your dad

Give Honey our best.

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3/10/10

My Dear Gibson -

Your Mother will not get off her accustomed letter to you today because she is busy having our rooms cleaned. I got a letter from Mr. Will Rice & he asked what you were going to do Easter & if you had nothing else to do would like to have you go down to New Haven. You wrote you would probably go to New Haven so, do not fail to see the Rices Anna Dawson will be with them.

Regarding the Electrical Course. I only wrote to ask if you had considered it or looked into it.

You know what you wish to do & I wish you to do what you think

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is best for you + what is most congenial
to you. Chemistry + mechanics are both
very good things to be familiar with +
if you should undertake paper manufacturing
or any kind of manufacturing in fact
they are both essential. You will need a
practical business experience coupled with
this. I am sure ^{Bone Armstrong}
will be pleased to put you in for
some practical experience at the Nelson
Paper Co. when ever you wish to take
advantage of it. You might go with
him for a month this summer to get
an outline of the business + then
look into the pulp part in the woods
of northern Minnesota next summer
or Canada. We can talk that all
over this summer. The railroads

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through the Cascade & Rocky Mountains
have been having a terrible time.
A great many lives lost by avalanches.
It will take a month or more before
they will move much freight.

All sent lots of love

Affectionately
Your dad.

Spaid Lucas for your dress suit.

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March 17th, 10

My Dear Gibson -
Your letter informing
us that you are down with the
mumps received. We are very
sorry to hear it & want to
impress it upon you to take
care of yourself - don't catch
colds. You did not state whether
you had it on both sides or not but
if you have & there are no complications
you should be down to normal
in ten days but you must keep
off your feet & be quiet. After
a boy is past 18 years old the
mumps are dangerous if they
should go down on him & settle
in his testicles it will go hard with

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him. We are only glad you can
come home + be with us for
ten days, but be sure + be quiet
when you are travelling - get a
lower berth (don't give it up for any
woman) or state room or compartment.

If you leave the 25th you can get
here Easter morning. Honey can
pack up what you need + you
need not over exert yourself.

I am enclosing a draft for \$500⁰⁰
+ will send you another tomorrow.

Do what your doctor tells you
+ explain to him conditions
but above all take care of yourself
+ do not exert yourself until
he says so for mumps in one
your age cannot be fooled with.

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We will be mighty glad to see
you & hope the weather here
will be as fine as it has
been. The snow is all gone
& the ponds are getting good.
We are all well & know you
will use your usual good
sense in taking care of yourself.

All join in lots of love. Write
us if you can come & keep
us posted.

Affectionately
Your Dad.

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3/19/10

My Dear Gibson —

Enclosed you will find my personal check for \$5000

I caught a bad cold & could not get over to St Paul to get draft in time to send it so you will receive it by the 24th. You can get it cashed I guess although I do not like to do this.

We will be mighty glad to see you. & hope you are getting along nicely. The main thing is to keep still & obey the doctor's instructions. Trust your doctor is all right. If I feel well enough tomorrow

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we will motor out to the willows

we can't say we are glad
you are ill, still we are mighty
glad you will be able to come
home if only for ten days.

All send loads of love

Love to Honey Affectionately
Your Dad.

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4/5/10

My Dear Gibson -

Your train letter just came. Glad you got through all right & found your Grandmother improving. Also that Big Aunt was there. I suppose you & Harvey decided to come back via Buffalo & the lakes. It is a fine trip & you will enjoy it. I took it once & had a fine time.

The weather has turned cool, just predicted tonight. Addison called on Josephine Glass last night & had a fine time. Enclosed find your report you seem to have E^2 in both Chemistry & Solid Geometry. Hope you will land these all right.

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Keep a stiff upper lip + get at
it + at the same time take care
of your health. Hope your
mother gets the Florida property
if she wishes it. I wired to
Chas deal if she wished to. There
is not much to lose + may be
a good thing the way Florida
is picking up. Write me what
is on the place. Love to Honey

Affectionately
Dad

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4/11/10

Dear Gibson - Enclosed you will
find draft for \$100.00 - Excuse delay
Received your letter glad to get
the information. Your mother would
Dr. von Engelen was there + would
remain ten days or two weeks.
Hope your grand mother will pull
through this attack + come out
to the Lake. Addison + I
were out there yesterday. The
day was fine + we brought
back a mess of pie plant

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+ Parsnip. Nels is installed +
Gideon will start in on the Garage
this week. All well. + hope you
are getting along all right. Glad
you were able to go with your
mother. Preston went out with
us yesterday. Excuse haste

Affectionately

Jim Dab.

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April 19, 1910

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Andover, Mass.

Dear Gibson:--

Enclosed you will find copy of agreement as you sent it in. You made a little mistake in filling out the first of it so I had a copy made. You sign under my name and have Mr. Nesbit sign the duplicate so that you can keep it and know what you have signed.

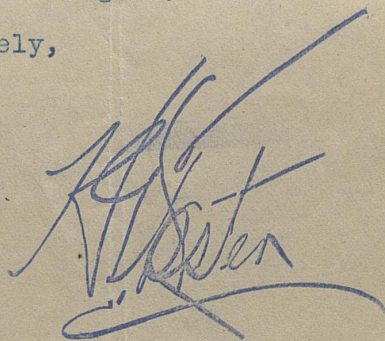
Will forward to your mother the plan of the place. It looks very nice and comfortable to me. Whitney Avenue is very pretty and evidently this is a new building. Hope you will like it.

Received a letter from your mother stating that your grandmother was feeling a shade better and if she does not grow worse, think your mother and Dunster will come home by the first of May so that we can open up the house at the lake. We have had some frosts which I think have destroyed the fruit trees. It is turning off warm again and I hope we will not have a return of the cold spell. Last Sunday we went out to the Lake and there was quite a blanket of snow on the ground.

I see that they retained you on the squad; hope you are going to get along nicely and keep in good health.

With kind regards to Huntington, I am

Affectionately,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. G. Foster", with a large, sweeping flourish extending upwards and to the right.

HARRISON G. FOSTER
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4/23/10

Dear Gibson - Enclosed you will
find check for \$100 - will try
+ get you another for \$50 -
after the first. Tell me how
much you have to have. You
did not say. Heavy frosts
here no peonies, lilacs etc this
year. Everything was well advanced.
Have had asparagus. Fruit trees
were in bloom consequently nothing
from them + down afraid
the strawberries will be in the
Oh my first excuse have Addison
Joins in love. Regards to Honey. Off Dad

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July 10

Dear Gibson -
Mighty sorry
you got laid up. Look out
for scarlet fever. I see by the
papers there is lots of it
around Boston. Keep your
limbs in good shape & do
not outrage your stomach with
all sorts of stuff. We moved
to the lake yesterday. Lizzie &
Lou arrived in the morning
& are now installed. All are
well including Nels, Crap, Burn
& Von. We have had no pain
& everything is too dry.
Lizzie said your grandmother
is in bad shape & from what I

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Can hear it is only a matter
of a short time before she will
pass away. She suffers great
oppression of the Chest & sounds
like Angina Pectoris which is
a painful form of heart trouble
Nuch Hart - all are there by
this time. It is too bad for
if she could have pulled
through. I think a summer at
the willows would have been
beneficial to her. Let me
hear from you. Glad you
got off your Chemistry. Address
yours in love. Have you enough
money until June 185?

Effectually
Dad.

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4/11/10

Dear Gibson—

How are you?

Have heard nothing from
you since you wrote you had
a sore throat. Did you get

my draft for \$50.00? Lizzie
& Lou are at the Willows

& Addison & I are having
some good home cooking.

Sorry you are not with us.
Also your mother & Susan's.

The car works fine &
the station is a beauty this

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~~fall~~ spring. Must go &
get Addison & off for the
lake. as it is getting late.

No pain here everything
bounced up. Will write soon

Drop me a line. Everything
the same in Ky. Do not know
when your mother will be
able to get away.

Affectionately
Dad.

are hitting the ball +
stealing bases quite often
Good work. Will send
you some money when
I return. Do not know
how long I will remain

Lots of love from
Your Dad

PENNSYLVANIA LINES
EN ROUTE

5/23/10

My Dear Gibson -
Your mother
wired me yesterday that
your Grandmother passed
away. I did not receive
the telegram until five
o'clock so packed the big
grip + took the street car
boat just making the
train I suppose she wired

you but to make sure would
you from Chicago. It must
have been a great relief to her
for she has suffered greatly
for the past month & all have
been constantly with her.

This will mean the breaking
up of the old home for
there is no one who can
keep it up & it will be best
for all in order to avoid any
family dissatisfaction which
is bound to arise under
partnership agreements of
this kind. Am. glad addition
went down with your mother
for he can + no doubt has
been a great deal of aid to her.

I hope you are well & getting
along all right. I see you

good bye to them + told
Addison to be sure to work
+ study. Inglise now
looks better. Silent Brook
was brought over to show
us. He is just about your
stature size. Will send
you a draft on Wednesday
Let me know if you need
any more + what you
wish to do after your graduation
parties. Love from all aff. Dad.

Hydellide - Saturday

My Dear Gibson - your mother
has been very busy with big +
little Antoinette going through
your Grandmother's effects
and it will take sometime
before they finish. I am
going to Indianapolis on
Monday. + It is impossible.

to say when your mother will
leave. Addison will remain here
for he is a great help to them
all. We are all well. Uncle Fitz
leaves today. He will go to Mexico
then to the Pacific Coast. The
clipping I enclose is full of

inaccuracies + typographical
errors. Will send you another
which is better. Uncle Hart went
to Florida the day after your
grandmother was buried. Your
grandmother was conversant to the
last remembering all. She called
in all the darlings + said

On the bands this morning
I will leave tomorrow
night & your mother may
go to Cincinnati with
me where we will go out
to St. Thomas & see
Cousin George Duncan &
Lucy Beal Hoffman.

Aunt Ellen has left
for doctor & Aunt
Lily is laid up with fever
& badly knocked out. We
hope to have her come up



Ingliside Sunday
May 24/10

My Dear Gideon -
Uncle July
& Big Auntie went up to
Chicago yesterday. Big Auntie
will return Tuesday &
Uncle July will go to
New York, Mexico & the
Pacific Coast. Your mother
Adison & Sister will

probably remain until July 15th
You may either meet them here
or Chicago or Minneapolis. If
you return via the Great Lakes
you will meet them at the
Willows. Consider thoroughly
what you wish to do + tell
me so matters may be arranged.

As to mourning. Mrs. Smith
thinks you should wear a black
band on your hat + a black
band around your right arm
around on the sleeve of your
coat + also black neckties.

That is the way Addison dresses.
He has a slight pearl soft hat.
No matter what the color may

to me for the summer.



Arch Duncan will run the place & there

is some talk of Little Auntie staying here. The place now looked better & prospects now better for good crops. Arch Bud is looking well & optimistic for the future.

Preston Beale is at the willow looking after affairs. Fizzie is also there & Loula the cook is first rate. She is as black as milk but

Knows how to make good corn
bread of all kinds & batten biscuit
If I can arrange it would
like for you to go to the coast
with me this summer & you
can size up anything you
wish or if you care to do
anything else do so you please

I only suggest. We are all
well here except Aunt Lily

Samuel is busy with the chickens
& the dairy & the busiest little
thing you ever saw. I sold the
widgen & will probably put
a two horse power motor in
the dory. All send love affectionately
Dad

Please date your letters.

HARRISON G. FOSTER
MINNEAPOLIS
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4/4/10

My dear Gibson -

We were mighty glad to get your telegram from Cincinnati stating you were well & that Mother Gibson was gaining as to appetite. Enclosed you will find Eli Root Shop bill. I will send you draft in day or two.

Adrian Nels + I went out to the "willows" + found everything in good shape. The shrubs are all coming out also the "Sweet Williams" etc. Roads very dusty.

Do not fail to get a tutor + take care of yourself. Regards -
to Honor + Mr. Stearns when you are all ^{home} aff Dad

HARRISON G. FOSTER
MINNEAPOLIS
MINN.

6/7/10

My Dear Libem -
Enclosed you will
find draft for \$150⁰⁰. I am back
here at the Lake. Preston Beale
is with me. Excuse haste but
will write you again later.

Hope you are well. Your mother
will probably not return until
July + I wrote her to let you
know so you can meet her in
Lex if she wishes it. I will send
you another draft later. only let me
know how much you want.
Aft Dad.



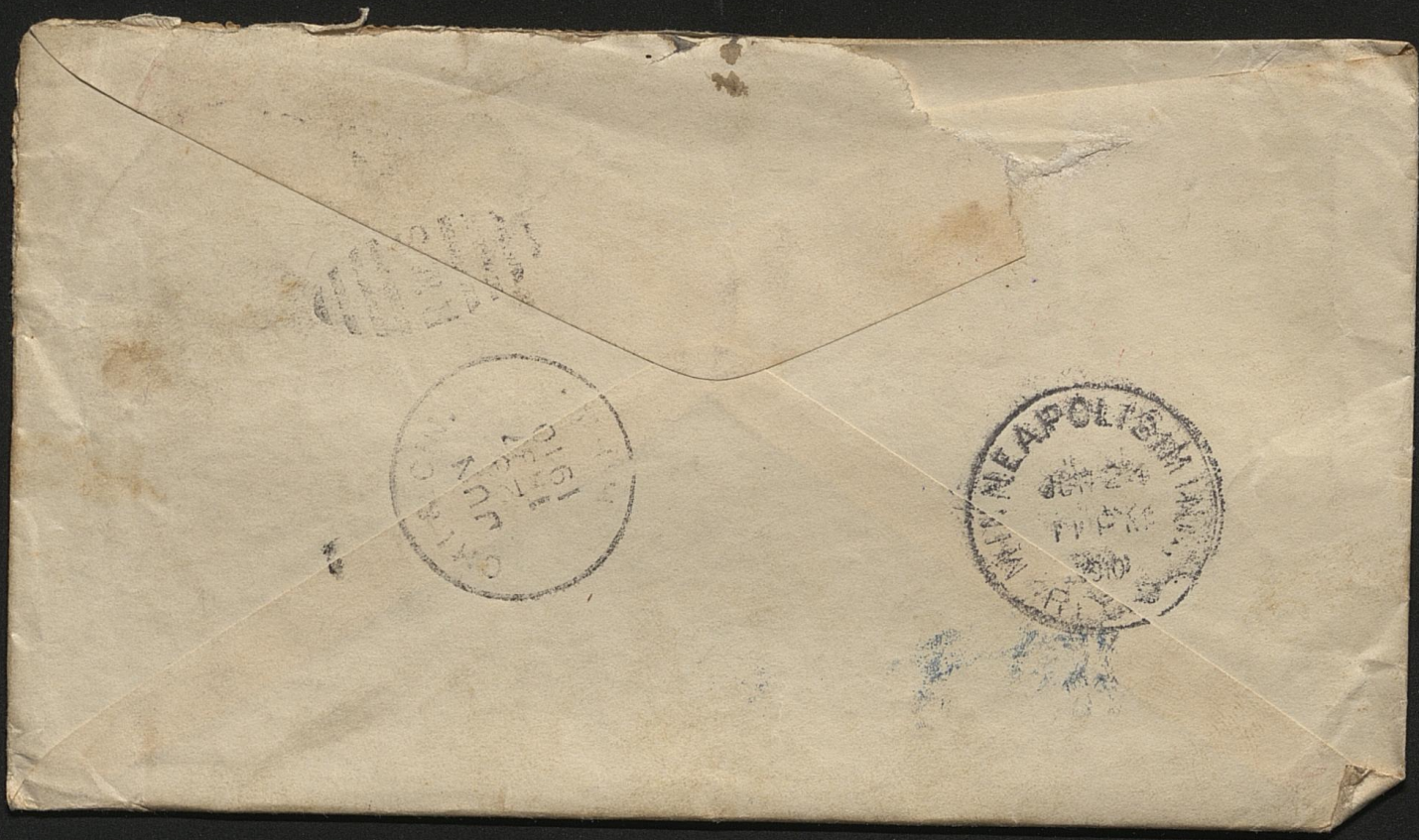
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Minneapolis Minn*



CHICAGO
JUL 17
1850

NEAPOLIS
JUL 24
1850

Ingliside, Tex. Tex
June 23rd 1910

My dear Harry

Several days before
you left, together, we went over
a list of notes falling due, and
general expenses, amounting in
all to \$1668.50. I told you that
all of these would have to be
met between June 18th and July
24th, and as there would be
no sales for revenue, until the
crops would mature, which
would be in the late summer,
fall, & winter, I told you that
I could get out all right I
thought, with \$1500.00. I was

sure the matter had been decided
upon, and the money would
be here by the 18th of June for
the first obligation, the 2nd one
falling on the 28th. July 7th
and so on; I thought that
Mama's death, might precipitate
matters, & the best thing we could do
was to be prepared to meet all
obligations when they came due,
~~which~~ which would preserve
the credit of the place, Now
my predictions are coming true,
~~and~~, even the Trust Company
has called for a settlement
~~within~~ ^{within} in 30 or 60 days

I did not worry about it
because you took a list of
the dates, and said you would
send me the \$1500. if I thought
I could get along on that
amount, but not hearing from
you at all, I take it - for granted
that you have forgotten all
about the matter, ^{at the moment} at least, for
I am over my head, that's all.
It would be much better to take
care of the note with you in
Mississippi, and protect the
credit here, I do not think
there is any risk with the crop
prospects now, ^{on the place} and at least from 2000
to 3000 thousand dollars of line crop

All of which, is a common interest,
certainly, of as much of value
to the other as to me. If I
had the financial strength, I
would then, & close the matter
up without the aid of a
single one interested, but I have
not got it, and the only way
to maintain the credit of the
fund up is for those that come
to come to the front until I, as
manager can liquidate the
notes. Please respond by New
York draft a Express Company
Bill are pretty well, with lines

Sunday Night
I find list in your hand off. Bud
which I enclose. You perhaps forgot it

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300 - June 18th Sat.

100 - July 7th

500 - " 18th

150 - June 28th

100 - " "

1150.

268.50 July 24

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After 10 days, return to
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New Haven
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COMMITTEE ON THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Senate of the United States,
WASHINGTON.

March 3^d 1913

My Dear Gibson —
To day I got a letter from Arthur Marvin stating that you were placed on probation because of scholarship deficiency in Metallurgy, General Chemistry, Applied Chemistry, and Organic Chemistry. Unfortunately the note came to 312 Cliff and your mother saw it. She is in a very nervous state and has been ill in bed for a week with tonsilitis, but is better now. Still she is very much disappointed to say the least. If you are going to fail why not quit + take Senior year

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2.
Over again? You have been wasting
your time with too much society.
When you should have applied yourself
at your work. This white necktie
& spike tail coat racket is your
undoing. You wrote you were pushing
Freshmen from six to ten & then
getting your lessons. The four hours
from six to ten could (& should) have
been devoted to study & exercise
for you cannot do justice to your
books after ten & it is bad for
your health. It is another case
of Gordon pink. You have been
hedging in your letters as to whether
you would get your diploma or

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not & I do not like to see it for
you should know that you can
get it & make up your mind
to get it. George Casar went
to Yale to get a diploma for his
mother & has cast all aside for
that. He is returning for two years
as assistant instructor & a ~~scholarship~~
which will pay his expenses. You
know how your mother always has
felt on the subject & should make
good. I know it is not as hard
as you make it if you economize
your time & utilize every moment
for some purpose. Exercise & play
but when the time is up work. What

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4.
Can you promise? Will you be
dropped Easter do you think?
Write at once. I dislike writing
the faculty for you are twenty two
years old + should know what
to do. Is your health in bad
shape or what is the matter?
Don't get down in the month.
Brace up you are all right if
you do not procrastinate.
Tell Ben Harwood to put the
gloves on with you every day +
beat up you up. It will do
you lots of good + put some fighting
blood in you + make you feel
like mashing your work off its
feet. Your Mother + Sister will

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5. get away with Addison about
the 24th I hope. & her rest
in Florida is what she needs
So do not worry her so she will
ful object to go to New Haven
for she must be free from
all nervous strains. Make
it easy for her my boy & think
I know you are all right if you
use your head. Alas Baillie
is waiting for you here, still if you
think you can do better go to it
Booze up. All send love
Affectionately
Dad

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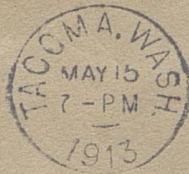
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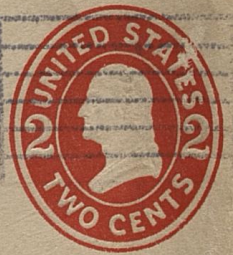
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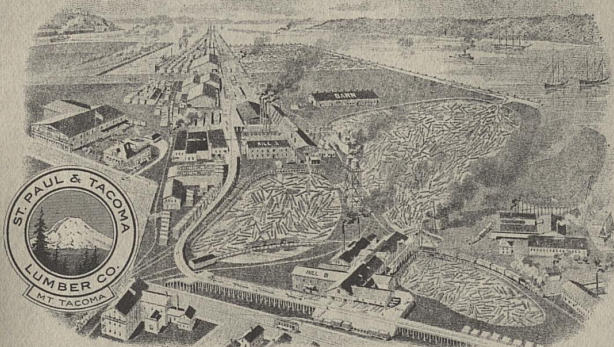
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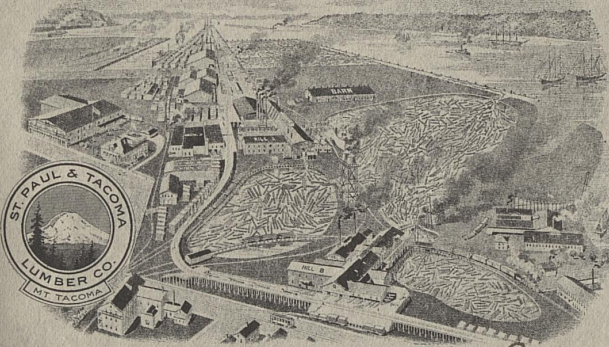
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it was because I did not get
it + because I was sure it would

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be a great deal of satisfaction to
your mother. No one will be
the wiser and you went through
the whole course + I know you
will do better than thousands who
did get the shipment. Do do not
worry but come on + get into
something congenial. Do not buy
your ticket all the way through, but
only to Ky. I will send you \$150⁰⁰
there on the first of July + more if

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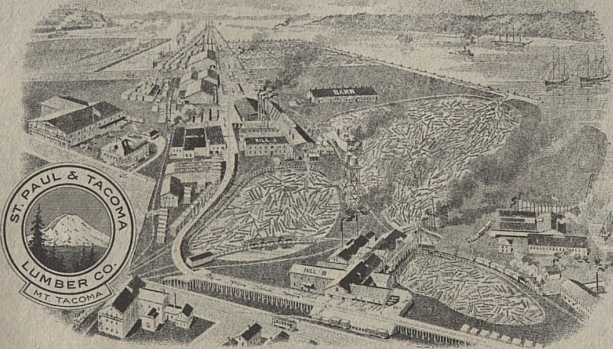
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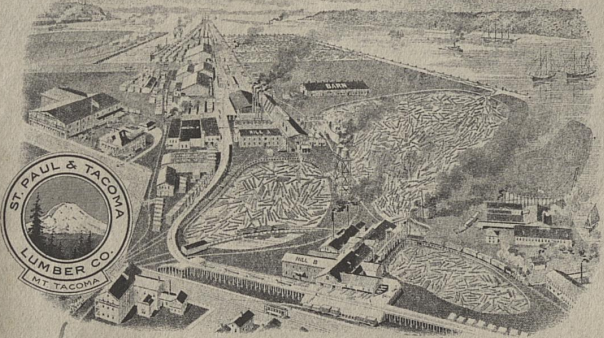
3/ I can find it. ^{Tacoma, Wash.} Money is scarce & the Company is borrowing large amounts & the willows is not

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sold yet. Times are going to be bad until the tariff is adjusted. Stocks are way down so we will be obliged to sail close to shore. To save what we have & when times pick up we will be on easy street - Tell Dad Rice I will write him some day, but have been mighty busy and have not had the time. Have your things packed up good & secure & freighted

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Quite a surprise to all here.

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All asking for you. Have a
good time in Ky + give my love
to them all. I only wish I could
be there. Make it as easy as
you can for your mother + consult
her for she is the best evr and
uses her gray matter. I must
close for it is six o'clock + I
must sign a bunch of letters

Good luck + luck up.

If you have to have any more money draw on me but go as tight as you possibly can
Affectionately
Dad