

YORK HALL
98 WALL ST.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.

We often speak of you and wish you were with us, it is so lovely here now and I feel so much better for the warm weather, and all agree I have improved, when I get home I will get my picture taken for you, but if it looks as poor as I did at Christmas time will not send it. We went on a trip for two days up the Oklawaha river one hundred and thirty five miles long and very narrow, there are nine hundred and seventy farms in it some so that the boat can just get around, at night touches me hundred and neck, which with the dense foliage around with moss

gives a weird look unlike anything I have ever seen. There were fifty five tourists on board taking in the scenery. Meals were served on the boat.

Since you left, we had a trip to Arnold and Daytona during the auto races, all of which was very enjoyable. There are hundreds of persons from the frozen north passing through the state taking in the many points of interest. With a fat purse, one could pass a most interesting winter in Florida.

Potato digging will begin soon, and

Had a letter two days ago
from uncle Hart - he reported
all well Hoping for a
letter from you very soon
and with love from all
Sincerely
Grandmother

VINGOLF ON-THE-ST. JOHNS

The present prospect for a good
crop is fine both at "Vingolf"
and "Hov Pine". The farmers
are still here, but the Johnsons
left last week you may meet
Edward while in Boston.

We stay very closely at
"Vingolf" after you left Betty
and Fritz saddle more dirt
and O'Brien got a tendon cut
which has made him useless
"Old Harry" has almost given
up having had double duty
but we find the boat trips
on the St Johns perfect.

"Hampton Farm," Virginia, the country place of Preston Gibson will be the scene of a gay house party during the first week of April for the race meeting. Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney C. Loud, Mrs. Natalie Collins, Francis Hamilton and Paul J. Rainey.

Wingolf
April 1st 1908

My dear Miss Wittie

I hope you will not think this an "April fool" letter but since the receipt of yours of March 24th I have intended each day to write but something has come up to prevent my ^{writing} ~~writing~~ ^{very} good intentions. Miss Leslie has been for a visit to Louie which we all enjoyed she is lovely and some time I will have her visit here at Inglewood.

I fancy I can see you and Gibson having a good time together with I will write you for I would hunt up some of my old acquaintances. Lizzie Speck married Prof Pickering of Harvard and I will take a chance and write to her "Care of her husband" in that way I may have of those old left of my old friends. Wish I knew what hotel in Boston you were to stop but will send this in a letter to Gibson. The weather here is perfect - strawberries ripe and like June

in May, I have on a three waist and
all the windows and doors open with
screens there is not a fly or a
rose blooming and wild flowers in
profusion. Bidsie writes the leaves
are coming out and some of the shrubs
are in flower. I shall feel so badly
to miss your visit - but do not think I
shall leave here until the last of this
month. Then I will be some of the weather
at home. I shall have much to do after I
get home and want to be in good shape
for it your articles of furniture will
have my first attention. Write a little
every night with mail after several days
to keep me in touch with you. Enclosed
is a clipping from a New York paper about
Preston. you might be wise enough while
in Virginia to "rubber" or "put in" as the
screw set say. Do not think there is
a no ink or paper in this house - but I am
in my room and this is by me. so I shall
make use of it. This household writes
with me in best love to you and Gibson

Devotedly

Maura

After 10 days, return to
ST. PAUL & TACOMA LUMBER CO.,
TACOMA, WASH.



Mr. Carl Gibson, Post
849 Security Bank
Minneapolis
Minn.

September 2^d 1911

523 Tacoma Avenue North

Dearest Gibson,

I can scarcely realize that you are twenty one today the years have flown so rapidly, your life has been such a perfect one you can look back upon it with such pleasure you have many

friends here as well
as elsewhere and
I trust it will continue
as perfect to the end.

I sincerely congratulate
you & hope you
will live to celebrate
many birthdays.

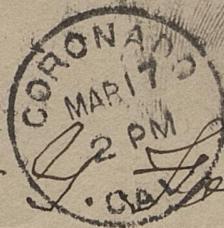
I enclose a check
for twenty dollars,
you have every
thing so I do not
know what to get
you

Caféa prints me in best
love ever your devoted
Grandma

Priscilla G. Foster



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Mr. Frank G. Lester
523 Tacoma Avenue
Tacoma,
Washington



WARM IN WINTER, COOL IN SUMMER
According to the U. S. Weather Bureau reports, the winter temperature of Coronado is 8° higher than that of the most favored foreign winter resort, and its summer temperature 10° lower, making an average of 9° in favor of Coronado as an all-the-year-round resort. "Coronado is unquestionably the best seashore resort on the Pacific Coast and it is equally enjoyable in winter as in summer."—GUY HINSDALE, M. D., Philadelphia, Secretary American Climatological Association.



The temperature at noon today was.....°



HOTEL DEL CORONADO

JOHN J. HERNAN, MANAGER

Coronado Beach, California



Thirty Minutes Ride
from Hotel

March 17th 1915

Dearest Art

We returned
to San Diego for a few
days, & are here for the
day, we wish every
day you were with
us. The roads are all
right now. We will
leave tomorrow for
Riverside & spend the
night there, & get to
the "Overholt" Friday.
Mr & Mrs Devoles
came with us.

will you please tell
Dorothy to hang your
Grandfather's quilt lined
overcoat in the sun
on the clothes line
so there will not get
moths in it, we have
had midsummer weather
for a week I cannot tell
you just when to look
for her as you know
your Grandfather never
decides when to leave
a place until the
last minute, we met
several old friends
here, all well + we

The temperature at noon today was.....°



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JOHN J. HERNAN, MANAGER

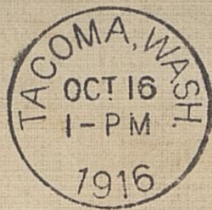
Coronado Beach, California



Thirty Minutes Ride
from Hotel

All hope you are pleased
with your work & will
stay in Tacoma, your
father wrote you were
free from cold. which
we were very glad
to hear, this is the best
Hotel we have been
in Cal. this is the third
time I have visited it.

All send best love
to your dear self and
Dad if he is there he
wrote he would leave
for the East the twentieth
ever your devoted
Grandma Martha W. Foster



Mr East Gibson Foster
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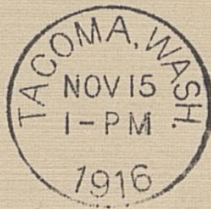
October 15th 1916



Dearest Hart.

We are very
happy to know that
you are well, & your
business prospects are
so encouraging. We do
wish you may succeed
in all your undertakings.
Your father wrote
me that you had been
up to St. Paul to help

When you get settled, we congratulate
them upon being so happily
& comfortably located, we do
miss you all and hope your
business will send you out
here occasionally. I haven't seen
Dorothy Hellar since you left,
presume she is living, she
knows a good thing when she
sees it, & I do not blame her,
I saw Mr Johnson yesterday he
misses you very much, your
old home at 312 Cliff Avenue
is still vacant & looks perfectly
forlorn, we have not had any
rain for two months, I am
gaining slowly & your Grandfather
has his ups & downs, I do not
know when we will go to Cal
only wish you could be with
us, you were such a comfort
when we were there last, Aunt
Fannie is in Falmouth for the
winter, Cappa & I write in best
love, ever your devoted
Grandmother Martha A. Foeter



Mr East Gibson Foster
944 Grand Avenue
Chicago
Illinois

523 Tacoma Avenue North

September 14th 1916



Dearest Hart

You are a
dear to write me
such a good letter
if you only knew.
How much we enjoy
your thought of us
you would not
regard the time
spent in writing.
it makes us very

happy to know you are so
beautifully located. You do
make friends wherever you
are. I hear such lovely things
said about you. We love you
and are very proud of you
do not be so attached to the
Bachelor apartment, that you
will not want a home of
your own. I do wish it were
possible for you to come out
to see us occasionally. Your
Grandfather does not feel equal
to going to California. He thinks
home the best place for him
now. My arthritis is still with
me. and better, but not well
by any means. We are looking
for your father out here soon
we wish you all the good
luck this world can give
and health & happiness. With
best love from Cappa & myself
ever your devoted Grandmother