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HOUSTON, TEXAS, Dec. 28, 1906.

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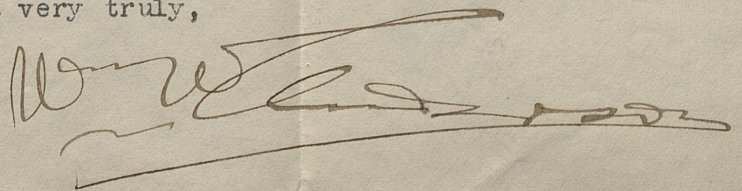
Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 20th from Edna reached me in due time; and I had then already delivered your father's letter to Mr. Sporn, as he said you would be sure to be at Cypress before going home.

I watched for you at the office, and also called at the Tremont in passing, to see if you were there; and am sorry you did not find time to come in again; but I understand the difficulties of seeing people when making brief visits.

Hoping that you enjoyed your trip and that you think well of Texas, I am,

Yours very truly,



RETURN AFTER 5 DAYS  
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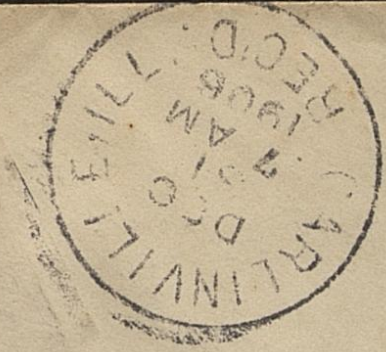
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Carlinville, Ill.,

Dec. 26, 1906.

Mr. C. H. C. Anderson,  
Carlinville, Ill.

My Dear Son:

I simply write to say that mother is still improving. She joined us at the dinner table on yesterday, had a splendid night's rest night before last and last night, and only has to put one poultice on in the twenty four hours now, and that is at night.

Yesterday was a beautiful Christmas day. Santa Claus was quite generous all around. Our dinner was prepared by Nellie, who cooked the turkey for me. I went out on yesterday morning and brought her and the boy in with the turkey, and when we got home Nellie and the lady I had, prepared the dinner, and it was a good one, and the bill of fare was as follows: Turkey, dressing and ~~gravy~~ gravy, cranberry jelly, scalloped oysters, creamed peas, mashed potatoes, lettuce salad, sweet apple pickles, celery, coffee, plum pudding with ice cream sauce, bread and butter.

I think after this is all over mother will be in a better condition of health than she has been for years, but in suffering and pain she has paid dear for it.

Your affectionate father,

W. E. P. Anderson/

RETURN AFTER 5 DAYS TO  
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12/26/06

Mr. C. H. C. Anderson,

~~Fairview Farm,~~

~~CarlINVille, Ill~~

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Carlinville, Ill.,

Dec. 21, 1906.

Mr. C. H. C. Anderson,  
Houston, Tex.

My Dear Son:

I have actually been so on the rush that I have not had time to charge my mind with your particular whereabouts. My impression is this will reach you at Houston and it affords me great pleasure to say that the crisis in your mother's condition has been passed, and I believe that she is now on the rapid road to recovery. Aunt Belle came down on Wednesday evening, that itself acted as a perfect magic. Her wound has commenced healing and I believe now she will get through all right. Nellie was with us two days and one night and I never appreciated anything any more in my life. I have not got help yet, but am nearly within reach of it I think.

Wishing you a merry Christmas and a safe return home, I remain as ever,

Your affectionate father, *W. E. P. Anderson*

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Mr. C. H. C. Anderson,

Houston,

c/o Tremont Hotel.

Texas.

*J. P. H.*

*17 Per.*



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Cypress by  
Wm. Sporn

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on the three o'clock car and came  
home at five. If I had known  
Clarice was not going Thursday  
I would have waited for Fred but  
she did not know it herself until  
after I got him. They go next  
Monday. Their furniture could not  
get there before tomorrow & they want  
to be settled before she gets there.  
I forgot to say Papa said he & Walter  
had a fine time Sunday. I hope  
I can go next Sunday but my  
whole head is hurting so I cannot  
know what will happen by then.  
I will not write more now but will  
try and write you again  
write us as often as you can  
good by with love from  
your loving Mother

Carlinville Ill  
Dec 11-06

My dear Son

Your welcome  
postal and letter have both  
been received and we were  
glad to hear from you  
Will also let me read a  
letter to her and I will let her  
read one when I can.

I did not get to go out to  
Fairview Sunday for several  
reasons. First was that it rained  
& then froze so that I did not  
get Fred when I expected him  
and only got him Sat. and kept  
him until Monday although  
suffering terrible from a cold

or carbuncle on <sup>the back of</sup> my neck on the leaders and  
Papa would have me go to doctor and run that  
needle into it to kill it - but in place of that I  
have suffered ten times more than before and  
am afraid trying to drive that one away is going  
to cause one or two others. doctor says he thinks  
they will dry up but is not certain & I am very  
sure they are getting worse but hope I am mistaken  
my neck is stiff and pain is intense not only in my  
neck but up in my head since I went to the doctor.  
I wanted to go to the Reception of Domestic Science Club for  
the husbands at Mr Alexander's tomorrow night - but  
if I feel like this I can't although doctor says it will  
be all right by then, but he also said it would be  
all right by today but it feels worse & more painful  
& the smell of the Lodi form makes me sick

We took supper at the hotel the night you left and  
Mr Frank Hoblit sat at our table and spoke of your  
going to Texas & advised you to go to western part  
as you can grow anything there that you can in Ill.  
His brother owns a ranch there. I said beet land  
sells high there and he said yes that is so.  
I have just been talking with <sup>Frank</sup> Mr Hoblit over the phone  
and he said if you go to Fort Worth to see W. J. Rodgers &  
tell him that ~~you~~ referred you to him to give you  
any information you might want. Mr Rodgers married  
a cousin of Mr Hoblit. The strip of land lays in Haskell  
Taylor <sup>counties</sup> & several other counties that I don't get over phone  
I hope that you are enjoying your trip and will succeed  
in getting what you want. We are having awful nasty  
weather now. rain then a freeze then warm & rain again  
& cloudy about all the time. Papa went to Fairview Sunday

HOUSTON, TEX.  
DEC 17  
4:30 PM  
1906

CARLINVILLE  
DEC 17  
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Mr. C. H. C. Anderson

~~Lemont Hotel~~

~~Houston~~

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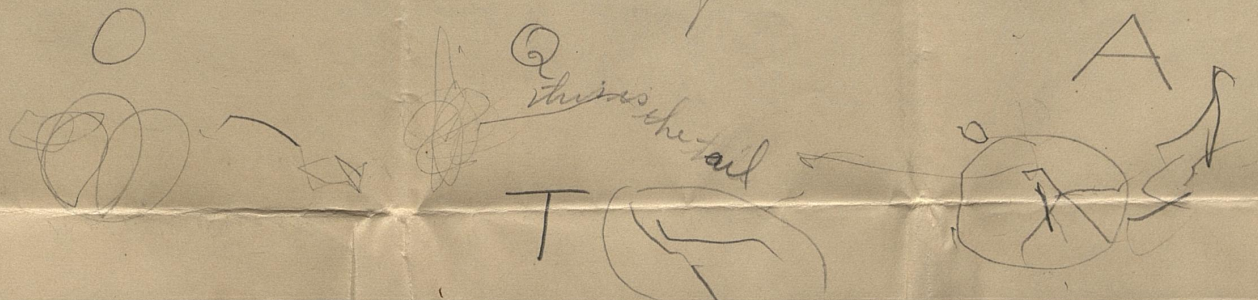
Dear Father, I don't know why you haven't heard from your good wife unless it be you haven't called at the Houston P.O. I had sent your letter there before you sent word to address in care of the hotel. Perhaps you have gotten it in this tho. I am getting awfully homesick for you and if you merit so good about sending me letters it would be lots harder.

Papa ships the pup to Uncle Hill this 9th and I will send this letter in, but you need to address you until the 24th at Houston in care of the Hotel so I'll do it.

Babe does miss his Daddy, sometimes when he cries or when naughty you know, he cries, "Mamma, Daddy." Mr. Meier or Meyer you know I guess he bought a pup of yours is coming over today to get another, lost the one he had.

Every thing is all right. Mrs. Parit did not come and we have had no word.

The other morning about, if not the first thing Boy said when he awoke was "What will we do when we go down to Texas." He is learning to write and spell you'll be surprised I just started to help him a little but he loves it and comes asking me to help him once in awhile. Here is some of his work.



You will think its like Peg said when  
Myrtle told her the children were learning  
to talk. I will send you a little Christmas  
remembrance next Monday so it will reach  
Houston before the 24th. I don't want you  
to miss getting it so I mention it now and  
if you get this you may that.

I spent an hour with your mother yesterday  
P.M. I took her some black mango and  
went down to see Mamma who is visited  
and with Anna May to the Dr's for a treat.  
ment, so you see I have many pleasures?  
I got out a box for the pups some molasses  
sugar and other stuff such a load I that  
of my hubbie, altho Papa met me at the  
car he couldnt carry any thing. I am  
keeping everything paid up and more to  
dont you feel proud of she. I went in  
to Robins the other day and Mr. & Mrs.  
wanted to know if you were going to see  
Bill, I told them yes. I received a long  
letter from Aunt Jen yesterday telling  
how lovely it is in the south etc. ect.  
wasnt it funny I should have gotten  
the letter at this time?

Papa has shucked about all the corn he  
can get the wagon goes about to the hubs in  
Thomas field and Papa said it is the same  
in ours but he has driven around but said  
he had to carry about 10 lbs. on each bot. The  
weather has been warm and nice but rains

is between of course <sup>2</sup> as it does when its name.  
I telephoned to Melvin Brooks and they said  
John had been offered 50¢ more and had gone  
near Atwater to check, never sent any word  
at all. Mrs. Berger said Mr. B. said none  
of the boys were to leave while he was away  
so whichever it is is off till then I guess  
about a week longer. If we could check tho  
I would try to get some one else.

When I went in the other day, I went on  
the 1 o'clock car and there was a funeral in it  
from Wilwood it was so crowded I stood with  
a big crowd of men in that center part, had  
a basket of coffee and John Coffe said, Let  
me hold your basket Mrs. G. I can hold it  
intending that they were all nice. I told John  
when I got off I was going to tell Art how  
nice he had been to me.

Well dearie I have told about all I guess,  
not all my love or wants but you can  
judge by your own and will know.

Yours always.

Well.

Carlinville, Ill.

Fairview Farm.

Dec. 13, 1906.



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HOUSTON, TEX.  
DEC 17  
4 30 PM  
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Mr. J. H. Anderson,  
Houston, Edna  
Texas.

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~~Fremont Hotel.~~

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Ex-Master in Chancery of Macoupin County  
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Carlinville, Ill.,

Dec. 7, 1906.

Mr. C. H. C. Anderson,  
Cyprus, Texas.

My Dear Son:

Your postal card came duly to hand on yesterday morning addressed to your mother and myself and we were very much gratified to receive same, and the description which you gave of the topography of the country between Ft. Worth and Parsons, Kansas, was very much as I had in my own mind, although I have never been over that part of the country. We had a couple of days of pretty hard rain after you left and yesterday the weather changed, it became very cold and windy and last night froze hard enough to bear up on the roads and don't appear to be thawing much today.

I went to Girard Wednesday night to make an address at the Odd Fellows' Lodge on the celebration of their fifty first anniversary, but before I got to the hall an aged member had dropped over dead and of course that knocked the program out. I may go up to the funeral this afternoon for a while. We attended the Presbyterian supper last night and from the crowd that they had I guess they did pretty well, and in fact they gave a very fine supper. Nellie came in I believe at seven, leaving the boy at home with her father, and went back on the nine o'clock car. Mother and I rode up to the brick with her. I had her telephone me as soon as she got home. Mrs. Clark went from the station over with her and the boy having taken a nap in the afternoon was in fine condition and waded into the oranges sent him by his grandmother.

I hope you will have good health while you are away and I expect it is a pretty good thing that you happened there at this season of the year so that you could have an idea what the climate is down there when it is bad here. You can tell John C., if he has not received the news before, that John Malcom passed his examination at Mt. Vernon all right, which afforded me great pleasure as that will put three members of the family on the roll of attorneys of this state. Namely, your father, your brother William H. and also a descendant of uncle Crit. I inclose you ten postal cards which I intended to hand you before you left. I was at the office until after four o'clock the day you left, but you did not return after leaving earlier. We are all getting along nicely and so far as I know are getting along all right at Fairview. I had to take possession of part of Ashford's Livery truck yesterday afternoon on behalf of the bank and if he does not raise some money, why we will probably sell him out the fifteenth inst. Give John C. my regards, and with my best wishes and heartfelt love, I am as ever,

Your affectionate father,

*W. E. P. Anderson*

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# AMERICAN BERKSHIRE CONGRESS.

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November 10, 1906.

Mr. C. H. C. Anderson,  
Carlinville, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

The committee in charge of the American Berkshire Congress Show and Sale, to be held at the Illinois State Fair Grounds, Springfield, Illinois on Thursday and Friday, February 21 and 23, 1907, invite you to return the enclosed blank application, showing the classes, in which you wish to make entries for said show and sale.

The very general and wide spread interest, in the exhibition and sale of the American Berkshire Congress, assure the fullest success of this, the most important annual event to every progressive breeder of Berkshire swine.

The number of leading breeders of England, Canada and the United States, who have filed their intention to compete for the honors of the Show and Sale, of the American Berkshire Congress far exceed the expectations of the Committee, and it has been found necessary to limit the number of entries, of each participant to one animal in each class.

You are invited to return the enclosed blank application for entry by early mail, with the word "Entry" opposite each number of the several classes, in which you wish to participate.

The favor of the early return of the enclosed application for entry, will be highly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*Richard H. Gentry*

Charles F. Mills,

Secretary American Berkshire Congress,  
Springfield, Illinois.

Application is hereby made, subject to the rules of the Executive Committee, for the exhibit and sale at the American Berkshire Congress February 21 and February 22, 1907, of one animal in each of the several classes, marked below with the word "Entry" to the left and opposite the respective numbers, viz:

- .....1. Boar 2 years or over.
- .....2. Boar 18 and under 24 months.
- .....3. Boar 12 and under 18 months.
- .....4. Boar 6 and under 12 months.
- .....5. Boar under 6 months.
- .....6. Sow 2 years or over.
- .....7. Sow 18 and under 24 months.
- .....8. Sow 12 and under 18 months.
- .....9. Sow 6 and under 12 months.
- .....10. Sow under 6 months.

Extended pedigrees, with registration numbers and full individual description, of each animal referred to above, will be sent on receipt of advices that the data is needed for the sale catalogue.

This entry is made, with the privilege of substitution for good and sufficient cause, provided the first nomination, in my opinion, should become disqualified by accident or disease, from participation.

Name.....

Date.....

P. O.....