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The account in the Times of  
the German was inadequate  
to our minds considering the  
interest we had in your  
first appearance. The Chief  
we had saved for you &  
I regret your leaving a long  
stay in years to come as to  
the adept, & the contracts in  
habit & Customs & admiralty  
& Ripening traditions. Edgar  
Allen arrived up yesterday  
afternoon from Seattle &  
Sole to Calipad Germany to

to accompany to  
study my service



1902 York Avenue  
January 14<sup>th</sup> 1911.

Dear Mr. Wm.

The news of your safe  
arrival & subsequent success  
in getting off conditions  
was received with much joy  
by your father & the Staff.  
The last year I have not been  
quite ready to take & this  
year is just in the list of  
1911. From Addison we hear  
that he is working like a



"Clap hammer". Not alas for his spelling  
the night - imagine him in the early  
eighteenth Century - Of course Andrew  
Carnegie or "Steel Baron" or Mark  
T. W. advocate simplified spelling  
as they term it - but without them,  
were they man to spell as it sounds  
to him, just - think what phonetic  
lawyers would follow - Do not I beg  
of you allow yourself to come to it  
if the word is worth using it is  
certainly entitled to proper spelling

The weather continues serene & we are  
comfortable - The furniture comes from  
Truck Wednesday, & I have already  
anticipated the event, by putting the  
trunk bed in the back bed room  
& packing your single bed down stairs  
for safe keeping until we move again  
Mr. Galt is quite decided on  
disposing of the Hillers. He has  
simply been waiting for me to take  
the initiative & to declare it.  
We shall have a suitable amicable



from the Daily - Rich has been  
taken in of your father & I  
respectfully subscribed the same  
each for membership - thus  
adding materially to the Great  
Movement - Our Daily - Rich  
neighbor Jimmy Sharlin gave  
ten thousands - say they were  
yours I see, instead of "yours  
& yours" of the older times  
A delegation from Chicago came  
up to tell them how to do it -  
Upon their return to the Daily  
Rich they expressed great  
elation over such perfectly

take the treatment in Dicks  
- think the water - he looks  
better than when I last saw him  
three years ago. The memorable  
time of your esteemed Uncle  
Charles died with his early  
acquired py. Edgar asked  
that we should go to catch  
the Rock Island for Aunt Mary  
He promises to stop over on his  
return about March 8th at which  
time to celebrate your father's  
birthday - Mr. Palmer of St. Louis  
formerly of Duluth & Saint Paul  
would wish us the right - before




He is an old time friend of the Foster  
family - old Aunt Paul - his father  
or your Cappa. met Cal Jiggs with  
the ducks in Duluth & were in  
partnership until Mr C. might go  
to mt. - aside from seeing the Banker  
of Milwaukee & collection, this has  
been our great excitement since  
you left - Preston Keule has been  
seen also the kid. Mrs. J. J. J. J. J.  
The Bogards have been in & the

King family on the lower ward. This  
will rock to the theatre, once to  
St. Paul with direction to Peggy Johnson  
Judy - constitutes our real happiness  
Winnipeg is all agog, over the new  
project - of an Mt. Museum. Such  
an Auditorium to accommodate Grand  
Opera - Mr. Clinton Morrison Jr. of  
the late Hoteliers has donated ten  
thousand "with more or" two hundred  
six hundred thousand to the City - over  
six hundred thousand in subscriptions



over it - or feeling free - When you  
can find the time to send a  
line to either one of them - it  
would be a Christian act - They  
need something from the outside  
world, for it is a Pilgrimage  
indeed for them - a little word  
sometimes of cheer & courage  
The older members of the family  
look to you & Addison for  
an immediate life out of  
a dependent hard fought  
trial - Don't wait for death  
to come before opening flowers you  
a few words from a true friend  
We are all together - What you

good & magnificent team work  
as shown in Minneapolis  
 As a part of the team a  
tribute blow to this team not to  
have secured the Olympic  
Stadium - The Opera is in full  
blast in Saint Paul - This week  
the Saint Paul hotel is doing  
a clearing house business - Mr.  
Walter Englebert who has  
that long place at Stephens  
all the year are in St. Paul  
for the Opera season & that  
I hear - This must not occur  
again says Minneapolis -



As usual by February, everything is done  
to a finish here & people begin to  
rush away to the North & the  
Mediterranean. I have not discerned  
when that begins. I do not feel  
individually that I need keep the  
Season religious as my daily  
practice of self denial should  
count for something. I presume many  
of my acquaintances will go to  
Coney, Cigarettes, Madge & the like  
On Sunday, Sept Eddie Saunders  
will be married to the widow Christian  
in Cleveland. She was Miss Knapp  
has a son I believe about Hunter's  
age. I found a very appropriate  
present for them yesterday in the  
Kalo hand wrought silver, taper  
Crum Squeezer & Strainer. The three  
make a charming combination. She  
may use them or he as well in his  
own hand. A letter from Aunt Lily  
reports Ned as having suffered of  
some attack of Grippé - but now entirely



The smallest possible - the such  
productions as this. & begin  
now to keep only such items  
as you feel you would care  
to preserve - Shuster is selling  
Dear Cora, with her dolls  
these - imagine personalities  
are very beautiful - she changes  
her price with each subject  
I think I could give you some kind  
of the Gulf & Bay - but  
you hear up what happens -  
your father's machine is in the  
the Miller & the Mrs. I think  
I am - All love & happiness  
to you & Mary - 1911 - Mother

are being studied, & that you are free  
from conditions - I'll mean a lot  
to them - You do not realize  
how delighted & interested all of  
them are in you - and I hope  
we have all seen University &  
College people - & all the families  
that appeared in this way -  
The significance of her or its  
slightly influences - I think you  
are very as a kind dog, but  
by the time soon - the you  
best - I have talking from Sister  
or Sister; nor Ray & Richie - Mother  
has for the time being decided  
to give both another play



I presume these children of his have  
seen not to be yet - Mary or James  
I wonder he does not by his hand  
at some time, else - He has been shot to  
pieces this time - A letter from  
Hart, reports Florida as being in  
England, but "Here" in summer - Mrs  
having him to either place at my  
elation I am unable to picture  
Florida - He seems well - does  
not mention his other connections  
Kid. Munday, came for the last  
known time, perhaps he may be in  
New Haven - Has not been - I hope you  
are not catching colds very often  
I do not wish a Catarrhal condition  
established - Be sure to get some  
Perrin's Water or take it every three  
days in small tumbler about the half  
hour before breakfast - Continue  
ten days or a week or then stop a  
while - Don't get tired, or rich about it  
Better be prudent now than to undermine  
your health - I suggest to you that you  
begin by having a tumbler



The Delta Sigma Nu and Delta Theta fraternities gave a dance Friday evening at the Country club. The scheme of decoration was carried out in the Christmas colors. At midnight supper was served in the card room. The guests were: Miss Judith O'Brien, Miss Helen Johnston, Miss Katherine Eastman, Miss Helen Burchard, Miss Margaret Gillette, Miss Ruth De Coster, Miss Dorothy Deeks, Miss Gale Reinhart, Miss Helen Conley, Miss Helen Locke, Miss Betty Ames, Miss Marie McNair, Miss Ruth Crosby, Miss Doris Haycock, Miss Carolyn McLaughlin, Miss Evelyn Konantz, Miss Lillian Womack, Miss Bessie Robinson of Evanston, Ill., and the Misses Clark and Jones of Minneapolis and E. Abbott, R. Prouty, H. Fields, H. Johnston, R. O'Brien, M. McGukin, F. Graves, G. Moore, T. Miller, J. Lawrence, C. Gilman, H. Lufkin, B. Dorr, A. Briggs, H. McNair, J. Clarkson, D. Cathcart, F. Gates, R. Pew, D. Konantz, G. Hurd, A. Biddinger and G. Bridgman of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Chadbourn.



pitcher now,

*Do not throw away. put in scrap book*

# Well Known Tacoma Unknowns

To live in one city for 20 years and preserve an impenetrable air of mystery about one's self which even the most prying next-door neighbors have never been able to pierce is a feat of secret keeping reflecting much credit upon the sex supposedly incapable of such sphinx-like silence. Yet that is the very thing that a little woman has done right here in Tacoma. Long, long ago she came to the city out of the then mysterious region across the Atlantic. She came in the capacity of governess to the children of a local family of wealth, but where she came from, except that it was from Europe, no one knew.

She continued in the capacity of governess until the family moved to an Eastern city, but the little teacher found herself well established among the best people, she liked Tacoma—and she decided to stay. Accordingly she began the life of private instructor in languages with a list of pupils whose names now blazon the pages of the social history of the city. Just how many sets of young Westerners she has enabled to order intelligently from a French menu and to make themselves understood "on the other side" it would be interesting to compute.

When she first set foot on Washington soil she was clad exactly as she is today. A black hat, thick black veil, jet black hair looped low about her brow and brought down close to the sides of her face, black dress and wrap and heavy black rubbers over low-heeled shoes.

It is not unreasonable to believe that the strange little woman has discovered

the secret of making the same clothes do for 20 years or more, and still the garb she now wears as she traverses the uptown streets on her way to and from her work of initiating young America into the mysteries of irregular French verbs and idioms is identical with that in which she first came to Tacoma two decades ago. But that is not the only mystery about this little personage. Never has anyone, man or woman, seen the face behind the veil, except through the inky silken meshes which hang between it and the light of day. There is a story still current of the night that the M—, the hotel in which the mysterious woman resided, caught fire. Along with the other guests who flocked into the halls and onto the streets, appeared in the whole range of negligee costumes, was the little French teacher, in her hat and veil.

While she speaks French with the accent of a born Parisian, there are stories whispered of Nihilistic plots and rewards offered by a vengeful government. There are more sentimental stories of a dying lover who exacted the pledge that no human being should ever again look on the features he had loved—stories of a sisterhood whose members earn their bread by their talents and accomplishments, but who shut themselves out from worldly honors by the black curtain hung between them and the light of the sun.

There are stories of every sort, but the little woman, behind her veil, shrugs her Parisian shoulders, goes happily about her very commonplace life—and verifies none of them. Know her?

## MECC MAN SAYS

evidence having been found against them.



The dance given by the St. Paul German club at the Saint Paul hotel on Thursday evening was one of the most brilliant society events of the year. The affair was cleverly featured, a motor car studded with colored incandescents, being driven into the room bearing Santa Claus and his wife and

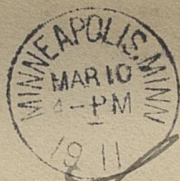


laden with gifts. Mr. A. H. Dally took the part of Santa Claus, Miss Dolly Farrington impersonating Mrs. Santa Claus. Guests at the cotillion numbered 200.

Minneapolis guests who were in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Curtiss Bonsall, the Misses Louise Nevins, Mary Donaldson, Priscilla Rand, Harriett Loring, Katherine Heffelfinger, Dolly Winston, Charlotte Nott, Messrs. Richard Nevins, John Pillsbury, Ralph Shull, Berkeley Sexton, Gibson Foster, Arthur Rand and William Eastman.



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J. G. Wiley - Deane  
New Haven  
Conn



Ticket - He hopes to leave from that  
He was not to meet us in Chicago  
on Sunday night - the same of other  
Thursday morning - The girls are there  
a good time spent on your ex-  
-perience & my change please you  
people indeed they are willing to that  
with - Joe Aunt Susan & sister  
the invitation to him to visit us at  
The Wilsons July 14 - He had learned  
good. Will be there & be much - ed -

Admission 25¢  
Dear Aunt when I enclose this  
portion of your future letter  
& I am making a suggestion  
to you - which ever way you  
can return at the least  
I please & I think you should  
to be sure your father has  
been talking about the Lake  
some to return or all that  
but you see his letter & can  
draw conclusions - I have been  
you dislike to hear about the  
Lake but so do I - If the 24-



place is the same all well & good  
Of course you will have the same  
chance next season. I am trying  
my best to have you boys enjoy this  
Summer at the Wilsons. In your  
father full party certain of selling  
or he is panicky for money. I  
do not see some, nearly they human  
being does at some time or another  
I do not wish to cause any distress  
but leave it to your judgment  
Money or I may say most of us must  
be disciplined in money matters  
I know the tip does not mean the  
amount mentioned or you must settle  
up. but take the boat home at  
the least expense. I do not want  
you to come on any second rate  
boat - or desire to know the name  
of the boat you are sailing when  
due in Duluth. do not fail to let  
me know. Kathleen & Sarah are coming  
in the fall. I know for sure to buy a



his "Widow friend of his Mother"  
parent - Also I would like  
you to include Huntington  
at the same time. You boys  
could have a real - fine time  
without any great attempts  
Sizzies or Xmas (the work  
are good or anything will be  
satisfactory. So let us try to  
enjoy the season & get a  
happy vacation. You father  
what a cruise is in the  
you or one of the cutters so  
Content yourself with that prospect



or take it - when it comes - you will  
get there yet - I do hope your plans  
are satisfactory - your mother's address  
in New York is Riverside Drive or  
145<sup>th</sup> Street - see her if you can  
Should you wish Allen Embury ask  
him also about that over the lake  
- everything is in readiness - Will see you  
the delight of this what you intend  
to do - that is how you are decided  
My love to the kids - & tell them we  
expect to see them at the Mansions  
I will see you on my return -

Yesterday Max the old ~~old~~ ~~old~~ ~~old~~  
King's College placed a notice of  
change - He called it - get - the  
Lick which I justly preferred  
to the "Virginia Road"  
I a hand full to you - God bless  
I hope you - we shall soon be at home  
Mother



be sure to take them according to  
instructions - Grandpa Dick told  
me in a dreadful condition  
when your grandmother gave  
him medicine prescribed by  
old Bowley, he seemed to  
be in a healthy condition  
until his mother got him  
away, when of course he did  
not receive quite the same  
care - At all events for the  
remedy or the diet talk the  
thereover when I see you again  
Should you be well troubled  
by them, you might have to go  
over to Washington or Great



1902 - Fort Ave.

Thursday

Dearst John

Your father left  
for Kansas City, Alaska  
& Sioux City, Thursday  
night, will return Sunday  
morning. Meanwhile just  
better & Dr. J. M. Aldin  
I have opened & read -  
We had heard nothing from



Admission in three weeks. He reports  
himself as "doing well" every thing as  
far as he can see, which is of course  
from a long distance. seems to be  
control of force. I am sorry you are  
so often reminded of your trouble  
I have written Mr. Taylor to send a  
prescription to the them & reduce  
the inflammation. This may be  
induced by erratic diet - dropped  
liver & weakened alimentary canal

the trouble on your weak spot.  
But I rather question cutting at  
your age for there is always  
great danger from hemorrhage  
the muscles are more tubercular  
& bleeding to death more liable  
I am sure you can keep them  
down by certain control over diet -  
drink water, the parts for day  
& be absolutely moderate in  
smoking let me know when you hear  
from him - when his price arrives



Mrs. Am is very nice & of  
good looking, her Mother looks  
very young in the shadow &  
I wonder in the glare of day  
what good. - I mean to  
fly in South ward, to Jackson  
Haville - after the week of  
Christmas - once a ball &  
then preparation for the  
Spring. The old & crowded  
is standing in age its dignity  
& beauty in the midday  
bed room. It is large &  
generous in proportions &

made more who is a Specialist  
in such double Honorary  
for me, I have relatives  
in all professions. However  
will depend you in the law  
should you be Blacklisted  
or sent to back of Prairie  
42 Broadway, New York  
by the way in his office  
should you find New York  
Some day, go in with  
grace - You will not find  
me some time again - in this  
same city. I have heard not a



line from either of them - Our photos  
are all in, turned out better than  
I thought. Will send a specimen  
out if you wish me to. Josephine  
Kaluan, Mrs. Heman, late wife  
of Major Hall, U.S.A. - incidentally  
Mrs. Kaluan is said to have  
died - Constantinople - the  
point of interest February 28  
on the Cedric. After six weeks on  
the water - returning. - Did I tell you  
that Mr. Agnew the Consul General  
at Constantinople, whom you may  
remember was our friend & a  
very intimate one of May's died  
six weeks ago & was buried over  
there - it but three days. The  
son & Mrs. J. Sherck Jr. is a  
good Papa - a daughter - about  
a month or less perhaps in age  
I had a glimpse of her this afternoon  
a very tiny sweet - little bit of humanity



or sent her to Misses after six year  
years ago, since which time  
he had refused to come or take  
a position here, failed to em-  
brace a cut in his price at-  
tended himself. I don't know how  
much of a sin it is - me precipitate  
but the good - God is good - God  
When you can or keep to the  
truth in all things - try to  
do just - more than I do in  
your work - show what stuff you  
are made of - I have people  
from that daily or often visit  
and - water it - in - water - a  
hand full of love or God bless you  
mine

you says I may stay in  
Boston. - Last night  
I heard Ellen Terry lecture  
on Shakespeare's Hamlet  
Character. She was naturally  
a charming. I had seen her  
at Fother's with Miss King  
in the Merchant of Venice  
her star has set - yet in  
the presence of a personality  
so rare & eminent I  
could not feel an insensibility  
So Mr. in city that I am obliged  
to believe the great intellectual



comes from the roughly lifting, as  
to a place of Ideal Endeavors &  
higher intellectual life.

Friday Morning - Miss Roseman  
came in to call last night - at this  
junction - & I am assuming this morning  
my conversation with you - In the night  
came a letter from your father, he was  
bearing St. Joseph Mo. When this letter  
was posted - it is across the river from  
Kansas City - I think - Old A. B.

Nichols was abroad in haste to Cal.  
& I fear there is a letter from Tracy also  
silenced my mind concerning their  
silence - She has for a while - I remember  
address is 132 East 19th Street -  
When a small apartment represents  
"Home" - I am sure if you can afford to  
go over for a day, they can get you  
away, for such emergencies have been ex-  
perienced before - Mrs. Walter is also here,  
Mrs. Bennett, she is coming for dinner - as  
her husband has never supported her



EXINGTON, N.Y.  
JUN 5  
18-PM  
1911



*Handwritten address:*  
Mr. J. G. Walker  
New York  
N.Y.

*Handwritten return address:*  
John T. [unclear]  
[unclear]  
[unclear]



Mrs. Harrison Foster, who is here for a visit to Miss Lilly Duncan and Mr. Duncan Gibson at "Ingleside," will return to her home in St. Paul, Minn., the last of the week. She will be accompanied by Misses Kathleen Mulligan and Sarah Gibson Chenault, who will be guests of an attractive house party her son, Mr. Hart Gibson Foster, will entertain for two weeks.



Inghide

June 5<sup>th</sup> - 1911 -

Dearest John -

Your recent letter to  
your father has been  
forwarded to me. Did  
you receive my short  
communication sent two  
weeks ago special  
delivery? Since then I  
find myself here at Inghide  
without Sister or Mary or  
unable to do anything in  
consequence as soon as  
the price of a ticket reaches



me I shall be off ac-  
companied by Kathleen  
Mulligan & Sarah Stewart  
for the Wilsons. From

your letter I judge you  
mean to return via the  
Lakes - if these plans  
fail do you wish to meet  
us in Chicago? My night-  
letter was sent Saturday

I have no news yet - should  
I be detained here later  
than the fifteenth, if you  
wish to do so join me here  
Willy Howard Barnes gives  
a party on the 13<sup>th</sup> or



You are expected to  
your Uncle Reports -  
Now decide or let me know  
I enclose this clipping so  
that you may know what  
the occasion is called -  
Will Delprat stop over  
Grace Potter or any of  
your friends? do let  
me hear from you. Go  
now if you are too busy  
to write - or try to give  
me a definite idea of your  
itinerary - I enclose  
Adelstein's letter to me you  
see how much he has



improved under the  
"Writing from Dictation"  
I would certainly love to  
write you both -

Nuncle Bud is well  
also Aunt Lily - The  
Country is lovely - You  
man dropped a jilly  
May 30<sup>th</sup> - Old Klage  
is standing under the  
tree as chipper & spy  
as you please - 29 years  
old - Do give me your  
intentions the girls are  
quite excited of me must  
give them a good time



They are asked for a month  
As soon as I return to  
The Willows - Will send a  
line to the Paces -  
My affection to the boys  
& a hearty to you

Mother

Are glad you have done  
some tutoring - & wish you  
Success -



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Church requires a steady place  
God bless you & keep you  
Chase has face to face with you  
My heart is with you  
Mother

Chase by that naturally was  
great. Can ever discipline him  
Navy, found a hole in his  
jacket. He has not wanted  
to be free moral law, but  
it is coming. It is a great  
thing that he is not being  
influenced. You gather seems  
made to analyze my thing  
but lumber, which of course  
means one thing at a time  
& lumber is more important  
& necessary to the case than  
Catholicism. Let's hope to keep  
away from the market.



Remember to begin to think how that  
mail - to be sorry or then "come to".  
Each day should score a point  
I will give has been here. Work  
fast & influential. My father is taking  
up a nice & current for the Annual  
Meeting in February in Helena.  
He enjoyed Papa & he seemed to be  
thoroughly happy with us - Charlie  
is very much affectionately to you  
father - I wonder what's up?

My mother & my dad next week  
The trials advised not trying to  
sail - I will stand it & let you  
do as you please - Hope you are  
well & give my regards to the boys  
Katherine will spend Sunday & the  
night - next day - she will come again  
William will write about the Johnson  
Hans wedding - I didn't get there was  
imperfectly the same from the Lake  
during last night - Jay to attend



Monday he has to come in - much to  
the regret of the ladies & those in health.  
Said the same both he in relation to  
Linn's party. He is in quite good spirits  
and will not come by a pack of cards.  
We seem to be good in London at  
Church's restaurant - just the last of  
a note to your father - Adm. will  
give something at dinner & he also  
for & our quite similar to what he  
said about it. He is a tolerably good  
person but an imbecile. He is to be  
the general but on an occasion he

arrange to go to New York. A  
letter from Mary saying she would  
to have between the Pittman &  
Waukell, she says she is a  
little doubtful if she can make  
it. How far I am not saying so  
or am trying to change things  
here for a sudden the  
parture. Mary said she had  
written a line to sister on the  
subject. They seem not to be  
in touch just why I don't know.  
Perhaps you Mary has  
not decided conditions. He is  
all doing the best we can under the



Circumstances - Matt is evidently staying  
in Florida - I wish you could find  
out if he has Vigney for the season  
In his letter to me several days ago  
he spoke of writing but did not discuss  
the point, although Matt Kellogg is  
still his post office - He & Mary are  
surely playing in hard times - do  
not go to sleep into the discussion of  
Mr Young's letter - for the reason that  
I do not want any hair up - I prefer  
to keep out of intimate topics since

Miss Alice is taking herself up her own  
business let rest then be as possible  
No good can come of it - I believe  
Miss Alice is of course that he is  
inclined to be "chatty" - You father thought  
as before Miss Alice has warned, she is  
telling him to be more prudent, I like  
him & Mr. Ford of him but do not place  
him on a pedestal - What let this  
escape your lips & burn this letter - We  
continue to remember loyalty is a great  
quality - a prejudiced mind is not  
good to cultivate - William again his work



dearly - on Charles Court, & that  
at 44 mg. We built that the only  
that we get the amount of three  
eight of the election for in the air  
Maines has health of course -  
The mistake the same yard work  
I felt like dismounting -  
You will see - I think you will  
for you thought of the things -  
Looking we advised of your church  
I will give you to see how the people  
of about 5000 - I hope you are

29 Laurel Avenue  
October 4th 1911 -

Dear John - We are very  
comfortably situated at last  
& each day grows more  
thorough, that comfort &  
respectable surroundings  
go a long way toward  
domestic felicity & decent  
citizenship. It is not for  
the Congress today to debate  
on this favorite topic, but to



desert with all the reverence at  
my command, my continued affection  
for you, my daily thought of you  
or the always, my present hope  
of your success, happiness & comfort  
The morning hours are so filled with  
business, dusting, cloths & bed making,  
that I am obliged to defer ~~my~~  
until duties discharged I may fall  
in to play what ever leisure thoughts

& repose of mind & body, in order  
to take up the police act &  
accomplishment of letter writing &  
And now, I hear Master will attend  
to her imaginative commandings of High  
Sea & as quick as she takes the  
Red Cross Ambulance to the nearest  
Hospital carrying her morning's garments,  
Mantles, shawls, pins & appendices  
& again state her mind of the case as a  
rule show of all clothing showing a total  
disregard of the conventions or a refined



HARRISON G. FOSTER.  
851 Security Bank Building,  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.



Part John Todd Eye  
96 Wall Street  
New Haven  
Connecticut



And Mad Mary in the hall  
My old aunt to know me by  
A human salute as well as  
Natural gifts the hearing is  
Cheerful life to do with great  
purpose - I can find my way  
through I can hear with the  
eye this you have seen to know  
I can see the light - I can  
see things - I can hear  
I can see the other things - I can

290 Laurel Avenue

October 29<sup>th</sup> 1911

Dear John -

Whether it is due to  
old age or declining power  
I do not expect to say  
but I must confess that  
this last work of mine has  
occurred an endless job  
to contemplate the magnitude  
of furniture or other objects  
The more you - my work  
cannot possibly be done by me



The Spring season - however it is "in  
with the dance" & joy instead of  
being simply the confined in winter  
sawpact. We are as a fact very  
comfortably succeeded. I was here  
at last Saturday for Daphne  
where she found employment  
in the Boston family at fifty  
per week advance over last of  
6 months. Myrie returned to the  
land of her father's & I hear today  
under date of the twenty-first that  
all goes well at Lakeside & that  
the lady from New York we "used  
to drink about" was visiting there  
that you see, I want you to hear &  
read all tales originate with  
them so that it shows the in-  
commensuration as well as in relation  
to keep the "talents" ready to light  
as a precaution. - However I wish  
Mrs. Rich would remain for the winter at  
Lakeside or Putnam - I wish to see







of the County Club - As to Chas. H.  
he is pledged & must be loyal to his  
Mud - It may be injudicious in  
some respects, but to me it is a  
pencilquinnous attitude to niggle  
at & cause a member of another  
paternal & his's excuse to bear &  
not so strong of that - I rather admire  
Adams's loyalty & since as far as  
I am able to understand it is  
his or her as to which is the choice  
it is more honorable to stand by  
his colors, than to show such  
indifference & vacillation - There are  
some very nice young men quite  
representative of his old school  
of the Mill Mill, than over for Adams  
some time from - At times he gets  
temporarily discouraged & while he is so  
nature in some respects he is such  
a kid in other - but I am sure  
in three years he will be in Central  
of himself & will be able to get himself  
unimpaired - After a trip abroad of  
some experience along with him he will



The success of your business is  
your father said yesterday he would  
not take her again as a free  
gift - 's this what the Rev. & Howard  
W. Beecher - Mrs. Ginn is a fine  
Christian - is allowed to run out of  
court from such the late could  
not grow. At Chicago the place  
he had Mrs. Ginn and her - but so even  
Chicago - The children are an army  
to front upon Saint Paul street -

The statement that the debt  
you made at Memphis to  
Mr. father & Charlie this  
interest in this building  
some time now leased to  
Giggs Cooker & Co. - One  
year or there made it  
Misses to return in Cor-  
rection & shortly they will  
be filed in the Court House  
The Doctor made a kind  
interest in the property which  
means after their insurance  
etc will paid your father &  
Charles get about a hundred



per month clear, a price. The price  
is a very ridiculous one. There is  
no way to break it. It runs for  
several years longer. The principle  
under the same conditions may be  
renewed for another ten. It runs  
the way of date when it was  
previously ended at fifteen  
thousand per annum. - I will not  
betray you. Your father's credit is  
tied up. - In the possession of an  
interest in a building, which  
will be three hundred thousand  
dollars. Now I have told you this  
perhaps your father has already  
if he had not, took the information  
away in the corner of your memory  
- Forget that I told you of this  
this letter. My purpose in telling  
you in truth is that you may be  
prepared to take the wheel should  
any emergency arise. I have some  
idea of what is expected.



And be pleased to welcome me next  
to the way in amount of welcome etc.  
We are not crazy about John but it  
is more so because of you & your  
you know why; your Captain W. S. you  
I you will be glad to see you  
And Mr. W. S. you know - these things  
And some of it will be in the  
State - I want to see you & your  
you have a chance to do a fine thing - when  
do it - talk it over with your family  
Mr. W. S. you know - Mr. W. S. you know  
the same - I don't know of Mr. W. S.

I am going to the only gathering  
I shall see Mr. W. S. has  
asked me to visit - it  
will be the last of November  
or rather the first of December  
I may as well accept -  
Mr. W. S. you know - I don't know  
next Saturday - a musical  
I am going there - also to  
visit to the Geraldine Farm  
in concert - the Frankford  
are entertaining us - Mr. W. S. you know  
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All attend just a few we included  
Boston returned from Virginia  
He then says had a fine California  
r looks well - Hope you are feeling  
well & taking care of your eyes  
& scalp - do get some Eau de  
Cologne Quinine - Also thank you  
for remembering the "Two and a half"  
& wish you would do it. Now  
as to the \$1000 - do as you wish  
if it is too much money I think  
you are very wise & also the money  
good to have the privilege  
without making a gift - If your  
father has the money he would  
like to have you go - Now if some one  
else has asked "you girl"  
come that's pretty bad - but will  
be for the season - I'm Candace  
will be in New York with Paul Higgins  
this winter - you might make a ten  
dollar if she is worth the money  
to you to the effort - she undoubtedly



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Harold John Tocher  
96 Wall Street  
New Haven  
Conn.







was fanning the air <sup>and</sup> sweating  
face at your elbow that <sup>after</sup>  
noon. Sarah, it appears had  
danced <sup>and</sup> sung <sup>and</sup> raised a great  
deal of money <sup>and</sup> so! They had not  
invited her to the Ball.

Well when I went in, there was  
Sarah. I don't know whether it  
was the thought of cousin Paul being  
there or an invitation, that brought  
her. One or the other I know.

Her hair I think was combed  
for the best time at your house  
~~I think~~ but it had to add to  
its glories Christmas Tree tinsel  
and wax. She wore a new evening  
dress, cut V in the back <sup>and</sup> C  
in front.

Then came the Phoenix <sup>and</sup> <sup>with</sup>  
Ball. It was very handsome all  
the decorations <sup>and</sup> details. Papa  
was very entertaining in his speech.







went to a dance. Before he was  
found. So Mrs Hughes saw Sarah  
on the street and asked her to come  
to dancing school. Sarah said "well  
I couldn't think of it. I don't feel  
like ever dancing again. You know  
my cousin Mrs Back died not long  
ago."

Mrs C. said "Kathleen I heard you  
were engaged to Edward is that true?  
I heard too that Mrs - Miss Fanny were  
so pleased. Sarah asked Father  
Hodges and she said you she under-  
stood so too. Just that was my  
opportunity and I took advantage  
of it. I proceeded to read it  
in what it made a little more  
pleasure. I would certainly be delighted  
if it were true and think of spending  
the entire summer with my  
family by there waiting to see see  
you again.



a cute little pony <sup>and</sup> car.  
That dear little creature  
would much enjoy. How  
is she?

Thank Addison for  
his most interesting letter  
which he did not write.

Marion and I had dinner  
and spent the afternoon with  
him. He was quite well  
and delighted as usual.

He talked so much <sup>and</sup> laughed  
so much. He said it did

Wish you see the five dollar  
bank?

When Dr J. returned he  
brought me a pearl necklace  
from Rome. My Father  
had two school mates take  
dinner with him the other  
night.

There is a Mr. Dougherty  
here from Manila a friend  
of Dennis; who is quite nice.  
Your Aunt Lily has such



Please write to me, probably, sometime. Tell me everything.

him a world of good <sup>and I know</sup>  
it did us.

At the time quite a friend of  
Marion's <sup>by name</sup>, put an end  
to his life last week, it was  
most pitiful.

Then you read, doubtless, of  
the tragic death of Katherine Tegen  
she was such a lovely, lovely girl  
I was so devoted to her. "All  
my years are slipping away".

I think I am going to send  
another volume in Feb. I have  
had trouble <sup>and from chills</sup>  
off <sup>and on</sup> all Fall. Some  
have most painfully.

I was delighted with Charlie  
Anderson. Mamma was not here  
by of course peace reigned.

I wrote J. Gibben about the  
Hunt. He wrote a most interesting <sup>and</sup>  
juicy letter, which is Marion + I thought  
most ~~and~~ considerable over.

I must stop now <sup>and</sup> have not to go



Miss Candace it will be a stroke  
which must have been by Mother's act.  
As Mrs. Lee has been in Paris all her  
life she has never seen the  
the three girls! They are  
all of very different ages & her mother  
is of the same age. She takes  
I have seen the drawing in the  
New York she has not published  
at York till - she has as well  
and it is before the girls & girl  
Paul Higgins. She is obliged to be

290 Laurel Ave.  
Worcester Ed - 11/911-

My friend John -

Monday your father  
left for Tacoma to be pre-  
sented to the middle school.  
He has not as him yet.  
It will be a twofold benefit  
since he can look over  
affairs & come to some kind  
of conclusion. Great air  
satisfaction & peace &  
under the secret management



There will be no dividends this  
year - that is the opinion & opinion  
of course at the Annual Meeting  
We cannot tell what will happen  
Your father is tired of the situation  
I think - We are well at this end  
of the line - Master began school  
a month ago & is progressing  
nicely. A week ago I got the  
news of his life which means  
more time for me in all directions  
up to that time I had been doing  
it all since Lizzy & Anna kept  
a maid about the weeks that we  
practically a bit in a temporary  
under my care - So you see we  
shall be all in fine shape  
for the holidays & your return -  
I am enclosing Matthews School Letter  
Book & Maria's new book sent on  
the engagement between you & the  
Mr. Post says to get in touch with



A lot of people around times during the  
day to see these kind of things  
"Chol" lead from feet of the  
"Mole" - but it is safe &  
specifically a medical book and  
Mr. Brad - to the name of a  
kind of book to be a book  
which is a book, and in a  
position to go anywhere in the  
world - you may not as  
much a book about it perhaps as

A book or you may as  
well call it a book, but a  
successful relative as the  
book - you may see  
help you over any book  
which is a book in  
any, that you may not  
be sure of - it is also a  
very common opportunity  
to find yourself situated  
as you are - do take ad-  
vantage of it - Remember  
the most part they are  
not present - be thankful



In all the good you have met  
of you or that you are a representative  
part of it all - but go forward  
with the project of a right &  
honorable future that probably  
may not be defeated - We released  
take your place always -

May is in the month of May 5  
of December first - see the  
Washington - Do not consider the

operation with it - more than  
a more favorable season - He requires  
you to be four days in the hospital  
- is very cautious & thorough - By  
faster solution you will be better  
situated - I hope you have kept well  
- you are well - Hatchell has  
discharged on account of Charles  
- Peter also - Peter also  
- I hope Rosemary has on account of  
something - Now be careful & continue the



was Mary <sup>3</sup> - that they are  
not in touch - I don't under-  
stand - Mary has had a  
heavy burden to carry & I  
think she has been right-  
ly - she was in no wise  
to blame for their financial  
difficulties - nor your Aunt  
like she has suffered losses  
due to illness to help self - she  
does not wish to acknowledge  
it - it is therefore "lily on her  
eye" - All this she set well  
I do not doubt in the long run  
but each has her own true  
way - I am going to exercise



in June & hope both will try  
to be there. I am in  
six weeks if all goes well  
R.V. has gone into a real  
State Insurance office  
in Washington D.C. I am  
glad they are in town -  
Charlie Madson will be in  
Cincinnati during the next  
three years for Hutchings  
and mention this to Mr. J. or  
Fitz. Mrs. Thompson gave  
a charming Mrs. Cole yesterday.  
The programme went great  
there! Small - trip in New York



Came Mr. Murphy's turn -  
She is a professional &  
most charming & good looking  
girl says if this was  
Mabel's Mr. Peach is excellent  
He can carry them to a  
very soft atmosphere  
Addison has it getting  
on very well in his work  
he is peculiar in  
disposition - his audience  
is making & he will  
finally prove I know it  
requires a great amount of



of Justice - Understanding as  
well as firmness - at the right  
moment - Did you receive an  
invitation to July 5<sup>th</sup> - I wish  
to be sure to let me know  
Also be sure to enclose your  
card to Mrs & Miss Pennington  
in acknowledgment of the  
invitation - this is customary  
when one is out of town.

Do not write anything on the card  
Keep enclosed it - Give my best  
to the boys of my acquaintance  
& take good care of yourself  
Will you go to New York for  
Shakespeare - I would if I  
tried to - A heart full of love  
& fond wishes  
Mother



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HAMILTON GRANGE  
N.Y.

Wm. G. White Paper  
York Hall  
Hall Street  
New Haven Conn.



676 Riverside Drive  
Friday November 4<sup>th</sup>

My dear Libby  
It is always quite the  
proper thing for you to come  
to me at any time with re-  
spect to the same problem  
that you would go to your  
mother. We are always  
glad to have you  
and the only complaint



are the letters to do so - asking me  
and Mr. Rogers for a few days about  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of October - she has written  
for a name and the names girls  
I put in for her - I left her  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of October -  
Wm. Rogers  
Wm. Rogers

I am sure is that you may  
be seldom - The following text  
is especially for you and  
always at your disposal -  
I have just now written of  
your last visit and we were  
much pleased with Mr.  
Rogers - Please remember me  
most cordially to him -  
I am your sincere  
friend and always with



SAINT PAUL  
DEC 2  
6 P.M.  
ANTHONY



Mr. John W. ...  
of ...  
New York  
Catholic



He must indeed be left & empty - I must  
to me by myself to be each one  
of my education & established - But  
I already & I must every in the  
right - I wish to stand for the best  
in life - that you may want the  
great business of things - in the  
world, which will be character &  
tell you that he will make it, I  
will feel that I have not tried to run  
Why can so I minimize the return for  
and the government of your country etc

Must you - just a line  
to say we have arrived  
Harkness & hope you & friend  
my telegram - I know you must  
be busy & getting in your best  
work - I trust you may realize  
your best efforts - R. M. S. S.  
Making right decision - he is very  
difficult - I'm rather late  
very thing looks great to him  
on the east - incidentally he  
is playing golf - being kind  
to take up interest which  
gives the Calens de l'oeil vision



He does not mention business at all  
He went out very far that season &  
I urged him to return to California  
just what he will do he when he returns  
returning & do not know - The trip will  
do him great good - he needed  
a change - His system demands  
a brief annual time during the year -  
well gratified he is under the  
weather - In February he returns to  
be present at the Annual & I think  
and believe he will - No one of the  
name of Foster in the paper from those  
differs with the Superior interests -  
The father paid himself - thinks he  
pays me - ha - ha - Now he  
will not go to the poor house so why  
spend one lives in fiction - I do not  
ask for a great deal, since I know  
I can't have it through his take that  
I can get - I am thankful for the  
time more on in spite of all - to those  
of us who have seen changes come the  
less appreciation of the value of a day.







the boys or the one who returns with you  
you know we can double up in the  
large bed without my inconvenience  
If you want to try say me, two or three  
times or just send a line to say the  
word. Our domestic in good or Capetoul  
Pasta & the Albin took Thanksgiving dinner  
with us. Adrien carried my mail & did  
the house - If you notice Koverell is  
back on the boat again - you old type  
I'd like to see him sit Koverell down  
hard with his face turned to the wall

I hope he will get a good lesson this  
time - Or try to keep up with affairs  
of the day & read the news - something  
beside the Holy Spirit - Now we're  
Khad prophesying - I have a bad  
cold but will be quite well in a  
day or two - With a heart full  
of love & God bless you  
Mother

Saturday