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Wm. L. Latham  
96 - Wall Street  
New York  
Connecticut















Did you ever see such a  
sight - as I am - I dont really  
look as dreadful - so dont  
be ashamed to meet me  
at the station -  
That is not a beard, I am  
wearing only a veil - I may  
be a Supplicate but not  
a bearded Lady -











Interchange of thought - former common place  
May read this page or two - to other  
with large opening at face of all have  
planned articles or ideas of me the old  
but so to speak in Chemical Analysis  
Dr. H. - My own idea is - to send these  
money I sent days with Mary in sticks for  
going on to New York in time to be sent you  
of June 14th - remaining in - Common school  
to returning to Washington when I think you will  
be able see your next coming to Kentucky -  
either will not go to New York as she must  
have in time to make several visits last or to  
the West when July - and return - so that  
I will appear in company of - She disappointed  
I not going as this trip has been sufficiently great

Wingolf  
May 22 - 1913 -

Dearest Ned -

We are rapidly concluding our  
business here in order to leave by  
Steamer Crescent for Jacksonville  
Monday morning. The route to be  
taken to arrive at our destination  
Friday evening at six o'clock - I  
have given up the idea of stopping  
in Chattanooga - because of the best  
word or inability to secure satisfactory  
accommodation. This will disappoint  
the Ohio Chapter of the Daughters  
of the Confederacy in Thomas as I  
was chosen to represent them -  
It is best to go on as I am not  
feeling well up to the mark these



last few days - Am taking it pretty today &  
as soon as we are at Lykside can begin  
to consider going to New Haven - Your father writes  
he cannot come in the best of seasons - & the very  
circumstances have overruled his purpose - C. W.  
will doubtless blow in - Try to send me a letter  
as soon as convenient to Lexington, advising me  
of the best thing to do as to ~~going~~ joining you in  
New Haven for Commencement - What is on the tapis  
When do you take your final examinations & when  
are the results known - Would or could you find  
accommodation for me for several days - Also what  
transpires before & during the season of such a  
nature as to be participated in by you - Also  
will the Memorial Tablet to the Yale Men of  
the North & South be dedicated at this season  
I have heard so & would appreciate your asking  
for information from dear ones - Explaining  
that my Uncle Claude Gibson is enrolled & he  
is the one your great Uncle or you are in the  
graduating class & it is especially significant  
at this season - Do not dwell for any reason but  
turn to yourself - Are you included in the  
Harison's home party or am I to understand  
that Mr Taylor need not come to Lykside & that  
you go out as far as Chicago in Automobile  
continuing your journey by rail via California to  
Tacoma after a weeks stay at your grand  
mother's in Lexington - You do not reveal yourself  
as frankly as you should in the general  
conduct of affairs - learn to make the dis-  
tinction between the unreserved intimate action  
all your own & that which is to be shared freely  
& properly with others - Do not acquire the small



Mr. Ansel, I am sure than he takes the  
time to think - Always remember the  
Meynifant Court Second that finally makes  
the law - He has the day - the day  
the week, the week the month, month  
the year, or as to Enquiry -  
I hope you are very well & happy in  
your quiet life - I hope in New York - I am  
sure a whole lot of love from Adeline - Sister  
Abund - Steamer & sailed at Hudson or  
Sibbald - He said that I had put this  
year & his affection & regard - his attitude  
of you in Sibbald - I hope in it - He said  
his father in law or you must read that

to move her to prompt action & de-  
cision - Making I hope interest  
My earnest effort - but she has  
been relieved by one & a half - that  
as out of all consideration - Now it  
is different, sister Adeline has been  
thwarted & she sees in a different  
light - much that I had read &  
aged without a single instance  
of sympathetic understanding -  
She will offer her interest for \$25,000  
to anyone who will take it - I will  
surely accept the same from any  
source offered - That much as I am  
at hand & cannot come again for two  
years at least unless the insurance  
demands it - What is to be done, must  
be done, & after all it is simple  
enough when once the head works  
with the heart - We cannot remain  
always so - Aunt Liz has just passed  
her 66 - birthday - time reckons with  
accuracy & promptitude - Had cannot



possibly be caused through this self imposed  
Martyrdom & the interest on our share begins  
to be needed - It is high time for all to realize  
on what our expectations may be - My own  
apprehension is the conditions of money matters  
the tariff has disturbed many sections - it has  
always been the stalking horse - & few seem to  
recognize the great relative values in life  
We shall undoubtedly get \$25,000 for the place  
if not more - enough more to clear the mortgage  
of \$11,000<sup>per cent</sup> - So you see there is much to be done  
I am anxious to have you talk things over with the  
rest of us & have some one to emphasize by  
position & claim - It will be a salutary  
lesson to Bud to know that you are also  
a part of the scheme, from on the hand  
to give an opinion - You can find no  
better time to study Caufery & clearly the situation  
which you can do justly in Moderation &  
Intelligence & Control - It will be always true in  
business - Conflict upon Conflict - Whether  
it is Republic or St Paul Company - In every  
way could be more complicated, unfair & dis-  
agreeable than the latter institution - No dividend  
I fear again this year which means three years  
in exclusion - We cannot manage more than  
that anywhere, whether it be in the Liban-  
Junif Arm. Intel - or any old place - &  
So you see how the mind flows, by so on, you  
must now be "check & jail" with such sections  
& become a part of this conflict for Control  
Supremacy - Adjustment & Adaptation of a  
part of the World's work of which we are all



the water when I see you - You  
may yet make another true  
helpful - It is a big feather in  
your cap to have secured your  
position with Mr. Gaillard &  
without assistance - I am very  
at ease in my heart about  
you - for each day you  
thank for the benefits you  
see - You are all right - & I  
am so I am well pleased -  
God bless & guide you  
My heart's best wishes



SAN MATEO.  
MAY  
12<sup>th</sup>  
1863  
7 PM  
FLA.



Wm. C. Johnson  
No. Wall Street -  
New Haven  
Connecticut -



I hope for all concerned  
you will not feel it  
an encumbrance upon your-  
self to abstain from  
every sort of recreation  
inducive to health  
judgment & fair ness  
to all should teach  
you that - Do not be  
extreme in your measures  
Write me at once if you  
can conveniently tell me  
of the deconstructed plan  
of your ground at some  
hand & believe my kind  
Do not allow yourself to fall  
a spirit of despondency  
Get your voice like a  
man at once -  
When you have done  
write that's all there is to  
it - do not fear any thing - best  
of all your expenses keeps your health

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESSES ONLY





Dearest your letter  
just received, dont  
get nervous or  
discouraged. I  
am studying you. I have  
I get to Lexington  
Went in seventy -  
please it will help  
you out & be a valuable  
present in graduation  
letter take the motor  
trip from New Haven to  
Chicago my way & make  
your funds hold out  
at best you can send  
your fathers letter on to  
me I would like to read  
it if you dont mind

God bless you - my best love

mother



E. B. to spend the  
summer with  
Jacobus with  
her - I answered  
immediately as  
I intended  
writing her but  
she had written  
My dear. I  
did not your  
name as kindly

161 Madison Street  
Dubuque Iowa

May 20/80  
My dear Sister  
Since receiving  
your letter, one  
also came from  
Aunt Mary whom  
I have not  
heard from for  
years (my own  
fault) inviting



as I could & then  
a little. - You &  
his charm have  
promised to reach  
Dor in some kind  
of a machine this  
summer. We are  
all so glad our

newly found relatives  
want to come  
and see us. It is  
most complimentary  
& will be joy for us.

Be sure however  
& let us know  
about when to



Char? has been  
poorly & is even  
now planning  
to go to England  
later in the  
summer, it all  
depends on  
whether Elizabeth  
is married this  
Fall. Quebec  
is beautiful

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161 Madison Street  
Dubuque Iowa

we will not  
be off soon  
where. We are  
quite settled  
again & the  
wheels are turning  
as of old. Apartment  
life has quite  
been very undoiny



this Spring. I I  
am sure you will  
think in every picture<sup>esque</sup>

We all hope nothing  
will interfere with  
<sup>our</sup> summer reunion

Thos. aff.  
Hetty Peckover Bradley



EAST PALM BEACH  
MAY  
26  
P.M.  
1918



Mark Cohen Foster Esq  
96 - Wall Street

New Haven  
Connecticut





Loose Item



Mr. You can go to any route you desire. I  
chose the Canadian because I did not  
know it. I am sure you get at the actual  
cost of your trip as planned you see the  
most beyond a doubt the best course to  
pursue. I enclosed Betty Brady letter as  
I think she contemplated a trip abroad in  
the winter or if so do doubt - I had like to  
leave in Feb or August. You must prepare to  
depart - to her suit & to see things in  
the direction. I feel that I must sail in  
return to find out the plans. Meantime you  
must or I am trying to make a sale of my  
share in the company - for the sake of my  
share in the company - that is the hundred & five  
you thousand - my way - we have that out

My dear  
May 26<sup>th</sup> 1919  
Dearest Hart -  
I'm beautiful in station  
Came yesterday - makes all  
signs fail, I will be there - We  
are being on an uncertainty -  
Wednesday - I leave now that if  
that fails, I will be there each  
Friday Saturday May 31<sup>st</sup>  
There is a chance of the date  
varying but it will be this week  
when I see it - I will be  
as at I decide - I plan if all  
works out to leave Sunday or Monday  
June 8-9 - in Washington where I  
will remain till May until about  
Friday - when I hope to reach here



Have, being very much to see some thing Saturday  
in town is so agreeable to you - not knowing  
your plans of course - I particularly hope  
to see Mr. Richards of whom I have  
several times spoken - Now as to a stopping  
place - if the hotels are crowded I know  
of this Miss Gutz or Gutz - just plain  
grey day Gutz - with German accent  
who rents rooms to students - 227 Park  
Ave. She is respectable but may not be very  
well, that does not signify - She may be  
less expensive - Now what she as soon as  
you get this in order to let me know what  
I can do - I hope you get by wire or be -  
~~turned~~ your strength - Twenty five is it  
much in a way, but you can get out of  
town on it - I should think it would carry  
you from New Haven to Chicago - The best  
of the trip we can talk over, provided you  
want to do so - You must cultivate  
the habit - of making some thing - I have no  
idea as to your arrangements nor the  
possible cost - There is one thing about it  
you will have fine opportunity to visit Cal.  
as time goes on - so that if you are dis-  
appointed in that - remember there will be  
another chance - Just how you feel about  
Siz in Kentucky I don't know - but there are  
many worse places for a vacation - It is  
not at all necessary for you to return with



regard id - Lemmy - stay with Bails until  
 you are ready to leave - There are objects of  
 chances in the financial world - as well  
 as manufacturing - you & Addison are  
 bound to succeed - not keep your  
 heads & control the machinery - I must  
 stop here - Dave is going to the Post Office  
 then I see you have business on Capital  
 Mythy is all right - don't get nervous  
 Settle so much of Mythy at hand  
 The world is yours & God bless  
 you - Mythy & I will be  
 with you

Several schemes of Mr. Bassett  
 has offered to let us have as  
 much as fifty thousand for  
 operation - so something will come  
 out for our good - If I can get  
 my share of twenty five thousand  
 I will at once put six of it in  
 the best place down here for  
 the benefit of all concerned &  
 you boys can operate it - all  
 of my old staff can be put in  
 W. or Lizzie Shelton can be  
 transplanted - to take care of  
 Mythy - The winters from November  
 to April will be very nice here &  
 then the season from April or  
 May, etc. to November will be long  
 the Palma - The place you know  
 very well - Mr. Hart will let me know



It is six thousand cash - or four cash  
or three five hundred on time - there  
are many acres - two hundred acre  
or more fruit - because of some virgin  
fruit trees - Soil of the best in Florida  
House, stable & servants quarters in  
good condition - In time he will  
enlarge - I can see good prospects  
ahead of us - it takes ~~patience~~  
patience & thought - your father is  
in a very high position & he must  
hold on at least five years - certainly  
as long as his parents live - certainly  
age - one lives on borrowed time - He

needs encouragement & sympathy & often  
advice - he has learned many things in the  
last four years - has paid dearly for the  
lesson, but there was no other way - Let us  
always try to be fair & do our best - there  
must come many disappointments, but often  
compensations in proportion - It would please  
or gratify me to have you show your interest  
in the business for after all it will naturally  
be yours, your brothers & your sisters - You  
may as well understand something about  
it - Our stay on the coast, I do not think  
permanent, but of course say nothing about  
it - I think your father feels the same  
He regards your position as splendid &  
feels that a year or two will make you  
ready for something larger & better & you



WEST PALM BEACH  
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Post-Libson Foster Sept  
96 - Hall Street  
New Haven  
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I am you have finished in New Haven -  
Another year or I think I would be in  
the Sabalominum - It has been so long to  
see since you left home, I thank God to  
have you near & to feel I can see you  
think from home at least - I am  
quite hungry to have you with me - Mom  
please don't get scolded & keep your head  
& just take all that comes for the best -  
Why your part - assigned makes the way  
I the perfect clear - your Aunty shares  
see she & Quater is all excellent - her  
your coming - Addison has fallen delightfully  
of his experiences & the depth he has spent  
your father has his time well taken up & it is a  
good thing "Honest is the Devil's work shop" - I am  
feeling better & by the time you see me - will be quite  
strong - I hope to see some of the boys when I get to New  
Haven also the boys to what I stand by best -  
in a week or two  
I am  
yours  
mother

Sincerely  
May 28<sup>th</sup> 1913

Each day I have been hoping  
in a line from you & am  
hoping to ease my mind by  
thinking that you are with me  
in the midst of examinations or  
the preparation thereof - I am  
here Friday on the Coast  
in Jacksonville, Ariz. in Tex.  
Saturday evening - Our schedule  
has had to be changed to change  
your Addison notes they have  
mile some out of their course -  
My day letter last week by  
me I hope you received - About  
it to relieve your mind, that



you might feel secure as to certain ad-  
justments in your plans. You must  
try to imagine the position of the "Other  
Person" - It would not be amiss for you  
to let me know what your expense is  
supposed to be from the time you leave  
New Haven until you get to Tacoma.  
This can only be given approximately of  
course, but by so doing, things might be  
easier for you as well as for us.  
Don't feel that <sup>to the</sup> the little intimacies  
& interchanges with our parents,  
necessarily mean a lack of independence  
or indicate self sufficiency. It does  
not - it is simply a suggestion of  
family - of the most kind - You can so  
easily arrange to do what you want  
without much trouble provided it is  
not too extravagant for your purse.  
This is a "condition" & not a "theory" &  
we must learn to stand up under  
You will feel so fine when you begin  
to earn your own, & we all feel proud  
of you in your ability to do what ever  
you want to do - New Haven begins to  
hear the commencement yart & suppose  
both your women & your men are  
singing about the College. Adam does  
not need for a season only to blossom  
forth in another year - How thankful





*Dr. Wm. J. ...*  
*96 Wall Street*  
*New Haven*  
*Connecticut*



Curious. Now I will meet you at  
I have some things I can give you that  
you - it will be quicker & more comfortable  
than my coming at home as she can -  
I've had hoped to get one of my  
girl - but I think it may delay her  
As a matter of fact I would like to  
take one or two from the class - but this  
property - someone is asking for you &  
I think I may be able to help to  
see you - I'd be glad to know you  
to please - you sleep well - I hope  
I'm your friend forever - etc. Let me hear from

Ingliside  
June 6<sup>th</sup> 1913 -

Dearest Ned -

I am pleased that you  
have decided to remain for  
Commencement - I hope under  
the circumstances that you  
think it duty of you not re-  
ceiving a diploma - You see that  
my idea of sleep an attain-  
ment - it is sleep, a Reserved  
Seat in the Arena after all -  
One is admitted to the Stage  
of Life whether you have a  
Provisional Seat, Reserved Seat or  
Ticket. One kind of person or



ability - to understand & interpret does not  
depend upon the ticket - of admission -  
To sum it up, your work is just now  
beginning, the Curriculum in Eff. is the  
Declaration of your intention to follow in  
certain lines of work. My hope in you  
is just the same - I know your depth  
purpose, & courage. Go on with the  
Eff. studies. I hope what we is worth while  
& do not be dismayed by circumstances  
people or things. You have always  
carried your head up & looked the  
other person in the eye, continue in  
the same way - do not dwell on the  
subject I allude to it at all. You  
have finished your course - understand  
& in the years to come, you will solve  
the question & to the satisfaction of  
yourself & the rest of us. Do not be  
convinced - sitch in. I wish you to  
bring Ben with you - think you both would  
enjoy an abode here. Everything looks  
bright & I trust you can secure old friends  
to your advantage. In May I would  
suggest you take the Pennsylvania to



You just when you are saying  
by what name or alias if Ken  
is coming - Give my love to the  
Rice & all of the boys. And  
be a line & remember that  
I love you. Perhaps you may  
not know that the Yale Class  
of '55 in which your grand-  
father graduated, never re-  
ceived their diplomas - No one  
ever has known it or thought  
to the contrary - One member  
had exposed his diploma on  
account of a certain young  
woman - The rest of the Class  
gathered up his exercises, or  
diplomas some men - No matter  
what happens - the diploma



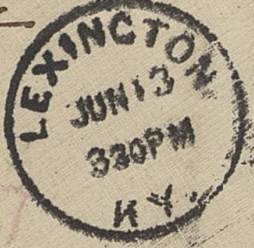
Must be brought & said for - I'd be  
happy to pursue your way, & forget  
it - Mother is sorry you & send  
love - This is the truly joyful  
Anniversary - A telegram from your  
father this morning - He sends well  
A letter from Adolphus Müller in Munich  
he came to Dresden - He is very healthy  
& working as well - You both have great  
prospects - Mother sends her  
love - & my heart best God  
bless you - Mother -





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*96 Wall Street*  
*New Haven*

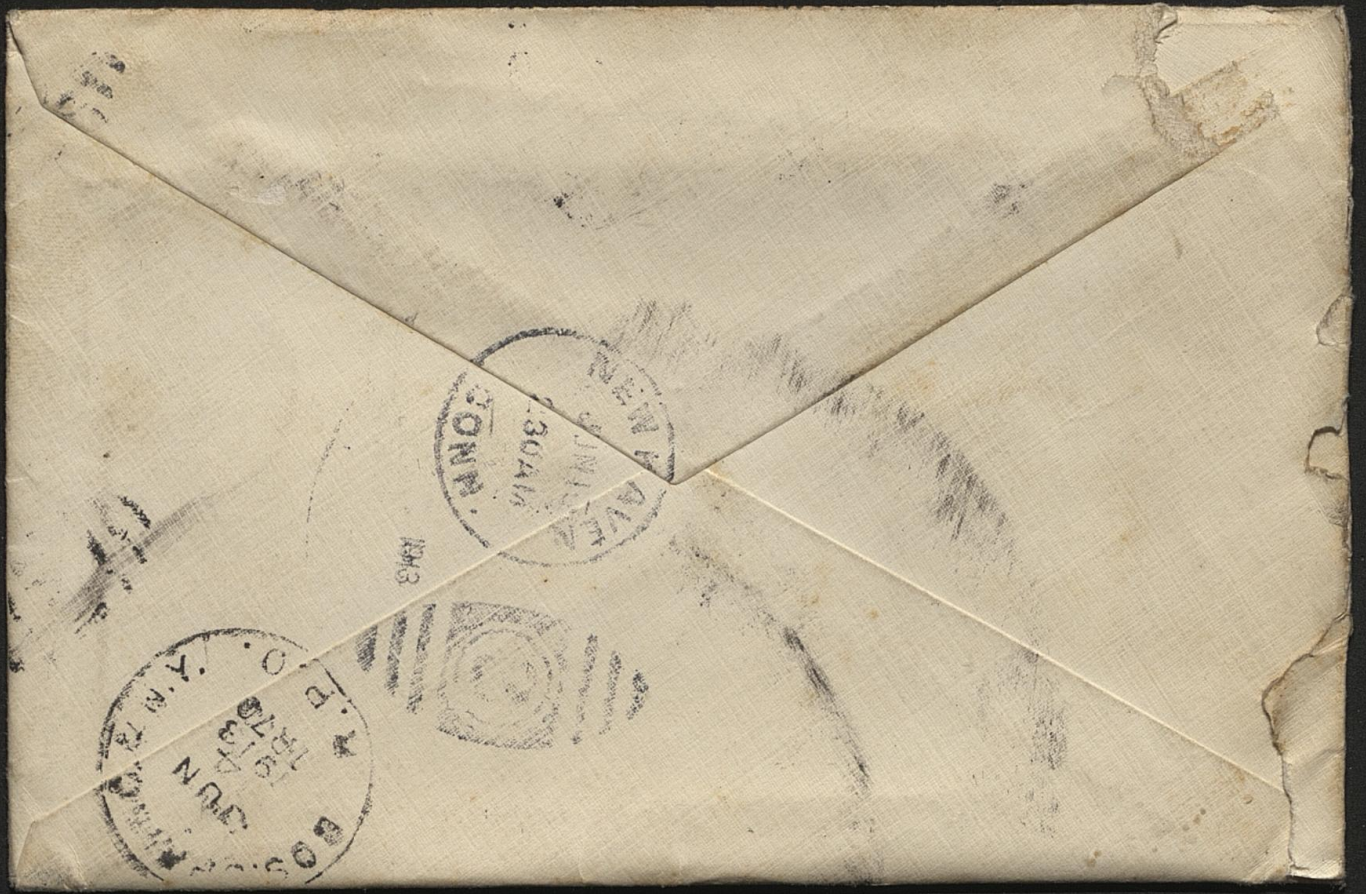


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*Connecticut*

SPECIAL DELIVERY.







Ingliside

June 19<sup>th</sup> 1913

Dearest Bert

Got a line from you since I <sup>had</sup> and  
I hope you are well & happy. I would  
you to write Mr. Harwood to return  
with you to Kentucky, he can't let me  
know one way or the other. The weather  
is some of the country, so there were  
beautiful. We expect Mary about  
my day now. As you say, Deakie  
if will be our last reunion at English  
as we hope to get Mary's efforts consent  
to placing the estate in the hands of  
the Trust Company to develop real estate  
the market. Westport has gone ahead in  
a year under the Commercial which  
has taken the place of the historical.  
We have a very good outlook & in time I  
Deakie a fortune near the half million



Mark - It is quite important that you  
or Addison show something of my business  
as you might be called upon to represent  
the student body. Therefore it shows  
you to get in touch as soon & as  
earnestly as you can. Investments are  
generally scattered the country over with  
most capitalists & despite the fact that  
we are in Tacoma we may have business  
elsewhere. Aunt Lily & your Uncle will  
not like to see this matter as we cannot  
pulling the place in the hands of the best  
people this summer which means nothing  
at all. My staff must be taken care of as it  
has a value beyond the sentimental.  
I am especially anxious to have you here for  
a little while in order to do the proper thing.  
Nothing is not the Commercial & one  
must have a proper sense of the future  
of things. The Society part of it is being  
these days & I would be quite satisfied  
to have you boys have dance again.  
We need big minded stalwart young men there



Days - to Turkey Trotting - lascivious, Manual  
labors belonging to the underworld, exploited  
& thrust upon the clean & decent minded  
people of the respectable element of Society.  
Are your sister's views she should not dance  
& as to you boys I am ashamed to  
think of your ever participating in any such  
rotten mindedness - but get busy now  
in the right direction with your energies  
& I have every reason to be proud of you  
& your father & I need your helpful  
manliness - You did not acknowledge  
a telegram - days later - from me some  
weeks ago in which I offered you a  
stipend of your graduation - be sure to let  
me know you are satisfied & remember to  
let your father how much was charged  
to your account for Addison - As you are  
not returning from New Haven to Chicago  
better come by the Pennsylvania to Cincinnati  
it is direct & a nice trip I would like to meet  
you in Cincinnati & to know in advance in order



to have my valves packed & push sheets on  
the bed down there for you have also an  
extra glass of water with - that says  
too much about on today's services of Yale  
step right into line as you always do &  
regard it as a preliminary, Superman  
your life begins when you have your  
Haven - perhaps the best thing that ever  
happened to you has been just this  
experience of the diploma - you will  
judge very things & for you a different  
ideal of them - I think it really had to  
happen & you did not know it  
I am enclosing Addison's letter please keep it  
in the - Shelby's letter see you two pages can  
get together & work at his things - the next  
Commission will contain your name as  
well as Addison's - I think I am greatly  
pleased with the prospect - your Chemistry  
was just as much as though you had  
been stamped with the seal of Yale -  
I can see great results for you & am  
perfectly sure - we are back here & there



On no idle days - The Det Com here will  
do you a world of good & I trust you  
will do it - I have given up all thought  
of going anywhere must finish the  
work at hand - Then we start for the  
Det share Det near in Chicago & also  
a day or two in St. Paul. Must investigate  
the Mills for your father & then Cecilia  
Kalmann accompanies me to the Coast via  
Canadian Pacific - buying a round trip ticket  
there will be by points - will benefit Master  
too - I am not yet decided as to the time  
for my return - Your father may want  
addition to me all tell him what the  
tip I do not know what has developed  
on this trip - After you have carried out  
your plans & I have seen you to know your  
purpose & desire during vacation, we can get  
together & understand as soon as you  
come - Better let me hear from you as soon  
as you can arrange it - My love to the Misses  
& the boys & a hundred to you God bless you  
father



TACOMA, WASH.  
AUG 18  
5:50 PM

WORLD'S  
PANAMA-  
PACIFIC  
EXPOSITION  
IN SAN FRANCISCO  
1915



John C. ...  
of ...  
Kellingham  
Washington



Oliver.

778.



Monday 3/2 Cliff Ave. H.

Class: That's just a  
line that's true. I am sure  
you are busy & interested  
in getting established.

The more you think of it  
the better it will seem to  
you to have fallen in such  
good circumstances. We  
hope to hear from you  
soon & that you are happy.  
All is well. God bless you  
With love - Mother



FACOMA, WASH.  
AUG. 21  
11:50 AM  
1915

WORLD'S  
PANAMA-  
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IN SAN FRANCISCO  
1915



Wm. Gibson Porter Esq  
917. First Ave.  
Bellingham  
Washington



3/2 Rock City  
Tulsa Ok



It must Miss Lohdy Jones...

Mr and Mrs Levellyn Jones.

request the pleasure of

Mr Libson Foster's

company on Thursday, August the 21<sup>st</sup>

at 8 o'clock

Dancing.

R. S. P. P.



see - The mistake came from  
Mr. Addison - I declined  
to person for you to Mr. New  
last night - Addison & that  
to the suspension of relations  
to a dance in 1904 - The  
Graves State much are day  
Mr. Taylor & boy - Smith  
had me come yet - Madam at  
Miss Williams' study - You had  
to do - That one you all  
I God bless you - ~~And~~  
Wishes

Wednesday -  
Dearest Ned - Your letter  
of Monday gave us great  
happiness, to know of your  
wound & prompt adjustment  
& hope the pleasant  
surroundings will contribute  
to your good health &  
contentment of mind -  
Mr. Killie told Mrs.  
Hanning last night that  
he had heard of your  
wound & the satisfaction  
of your Christ in you.



He all feel that you will  
be absolutely successful & by  
feeling to work seriously & keep  
your mind on your business  
you will gain through con-  
centration in other lines as  
well. Addison is still up  
in the air about his work.  
What a pity he will not  
take any education. The  
Ordinary person can plug  
along like any old cabbage  
head in the common place  
sail. But a good mind  
& department at hand by  
better results. He is no  
doubt by to think - You  
father reached his toe  
Monday. dropping the word  
from our wardrobe file  
at the back. He is unable  
to put a shoe on or to keep  
his foot on a level below  
his chest. He will soon be  
all right. He are still Peep's



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*Mrs* HARRISON G. FOSTER  
MINNEAPOLIS  
—MINN—  
*Lucina M.*



Monday - September 28<sup>th</sup> - 1913

Secret fact - Your father is fact of  
the mountains to remain until Sunday,  
then he returns unless otherwise directed -  
He is anxious to investigate the Hoop & Alfalfa  
near Walla Walla in the hope that Addison  
may care for it & consent to concentrate -  
To the extent time, I have not been able  
to inspire him in the right direction - I  
attribute it to his high, Adolescence  
requiring utmost patience - I must be  
glad if he had gone east, not false,  
but under the consciousness of self respect  
without which we does not progress - He  
may move, but not advance - Each one  
of us has a sphere & orbit & track in  
his own way - When one has too much to  
begin with it is not always favorable - too  
much diffusion in possibility, then comes the  
dilemma - If by me could influence him to  
read occasionally, put his eyes in a book



Research - Language, or a Comparative Study  
gives a better sense of proportion in all  
things, I believe. It may be long. But  
it has always been such a pleasure  
or satisfaction to me. Addison frequently  
has said, you understand him better  
than any one. I shall not attempt to  
tell you - him or any one else how  
well I know his symptoms. But intend  
to stand in full good distance, that  
though a failure to measure up properly,  
he will - leave no - mediocrity -  
At thirteen he is precocious at thirty, he  
gives the medium. What he realizes the  
planning time of youth. The University - If  
tension case of French goes to the  
Directorship since Mr. Pierce's death -  
I have given his name in as a  
member. Also have seen Mr. Guise  
having him come on Mondays for German  
Wednesdays for history & Saturdays for  
Italian. You were to travel. In this  
work I shall join him or see if I can  
keep up. He may get inspiration & it



will be a pleasure to me - I must begin  
School on Wednesday & therefore the  
memoria will be free - It can be un-  
disturbed. ~~may~~ acquire smelley, & sleep  
This will be more profitable than given  
in rapid, useless directions or will by  
it - anyway - There is the hope of a broader  
Education & addition of the New Star  
him - will be comes of age - then you  
Content to take the results - He has  
just come in with a most creditable  
presentation of his experience in going  
as a member of the Commission. Perhaps  
he has tried of being - Certain it is he  
needs regular hours & much sleep -  
I wish him to try a magazine & several  
papers - he may be refused, there is always  
a chance - but the effort is worth while  
to try to fix the mind down to concrete  
& precision of ideas - He is so happy in  
your letters & your father takes a new lease  
on life - Your attitude is the light - or proper  
one - as I have always said you never had



to be knocked down twice - I am thoroughly  
appreciate your sense of satisfaction in  
your work & the realization that it counts  
in many directions - Tomorrow a work  
day is due to arrive, I have had an  
interest in getting some one - We have  
fallen on my well considering & I am  
feeling much better in the last week  
Mary Chapin Mizon of Anatomical Museum  
visited with her sister Martha at your  
Grandpa's in several days before  
thence to their home - Mary has been  
with her mother Mary in Portland  
for four months & Martha looks a  
little the worse for wear, she is recuperating  
at "Aunt Nell's" - The paid nurses are  
still active in this neck of the woods  
I say Mc Donald gives a dancing  
performance in the name of Charity  
next week - The list contains Mrs. C. J.



3  
r Mr. Clapham - What a pity - a man of  
his age & surroundings should be so ill  
advised - Charlie seems quite oblivious  
I wonder when the meeting takes place  
Mrs Clapham telephoned & asked if  
I would come to see her - so yesterday  
I called - found Mrs. Palfrey there & had  
a most pleasant visit - Mrs. C. did not  
appear to be unduly excited & I have  
promised to go again - We have had  
a half dozen invitations to dine in the  
last two weeks & yesterday Mr. McVadon  
had a small luncheon in honor of  
the new Principal, at the University. Mrs.  
Hugh Wallace the day before gave a luncheon  
for ten at her home - My luncheon on  
the church was a great success & I  
intend to repeat the affair before a great  
while until I am further from under any  
obligation - The last of the group crowd  
have departed & Melville Wallace completed  
his communication & returns Yale without con-  
ditions which is considered very fine - George



received the usual Press notices upon  
his return - Julius Manning left last week  
also Mr Manning is still under the weather  
The Henry Kemble III has been down some  
several days since - he is called Faith  
Kemble - or thus did the Rev. Dr Wood  
Keecher - & my grandma was out day before  
yesterday, some up like a fresh horse  
from here & said an old woman to  
laugh in pious jestfulness - Cuffa  
is at home, I hear, much secured & very  
invulnerable - holds forth in Mats of  
transparence & kept his on some I don't  
know which he meant, she was being  
Addison or she thought it was & not that  
suspect it is John's (C.A.F.) Another  
skull - or all the socks are now darned &  
ready for use, tomorrow the identification  
will be complete & I will send a box with  
what Mrs you designate - By the way, did  
you cut your finger or how did it happen  
I hope you have not damaged your  
self - Be sure to let us know if you want  
anything to read - What got married for Thomas  
dake - you had been taken out an accident



Julicy my dear - don't forget to write to  
your father about this or investigate the  
matter, I really think you should -

I'm glad to see you - Country - I will  
get a New York paper this week, when  
I'm from the carriage - Also the account of  
Mr. Leahy's death in the paper - The rain  
today has interfered with our motor,  
I have caught up somewhat with my  
letters - Will - when you can if you  
a postal - As soon as this week from

Elizabeth Bradley - I shall write them  
as soon as the cook is installed -

Adieu - Master and Love -

A heart full of God bless you

John Tucker -



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*Mrs.* HARRISON G. FOSTER  
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*Alma*



Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> 1913

Dear Aunt - The Reposeful Hour has  
come & that for the inter-mittent efforts  
on Aunt's part to give me a definite  
idea of what keeps my heart so much like  
I could say that the moment is really  
one of tranquillity - Our domestic  
machinery is running so smoothly I dare  
not speak - Virtue is rewarded or  
punished - which ever we may prefer to  
accept, it is all about to take the  
walks in a drive - You doubtless recall  
Miss Leucke of St. Paul a sister in law  
of Wilkinson of Gigg Cooper & Co. - A year  
ago she married Frederick Wallis  
of Kansas City who it seems is a  
musician of no mean ability - forming  
a baritone of fine quality - of a director of  
well - The St. Cecilia Club has secured  
him as director & the Congregational Church  
as soloist - His class in singing or vocal  
culture as they say is now assured & he  
is on the crest of the wave - Addison has  
begun singing with him twice a week & now



We are doing our little possible by slowing  
them this little town - You friend of  
former days Gerald Kurukau with  
every hair on his head despite the  
P.P.D. that passed with us this morning  
I've took him for a spin - He is very  
nice & gentlemanly & I'm sure your father  
& Addison will have him to lunch at  
the Union Club. He expects to be in  
Bellingham about Thursday of this week  
October 16 - unless the Calendar is in  
error - & wishes to see you - he has  
your address - both domicile & plant  
I'm sure you will be glad to review old  
times - Yesterday Addison, Montgomery Cleggson  
& Henry Caldwell went to Seattle to spend  
the night & ~~stay~~ day with Ned Conway of  
Interior Decorating, James & incidentally all  
of their allowances I presume - just the  
time of return I do not know - I am  
glad you are coming home soon as your  
advice will count with Addison - his  
latest resolve is to go to School somewhere  
& concentrate on Architecture - I'd much  
prefer this, as regular house discipline &



all that counts in school & fortune is what  
he needs. With Elizabeth Gladly in South  
America he will have no political inter-  
ruptions or distractions - He is studying in  
his way, which is unique - three lessons  
a week in language & history - literature  
This keeps him up some what - but - he  
needs to open a book now & then to read  
as soon as he reaches in this day  
one must know something the better for him  
He rather thinks now that the University  
of Pennsylvania will be the best place  
for Architecture - It is a good Institution  
& with earnest purpose he can do  
anything - This would be the best field  
for him as it combines Art & the practical  
Addition is as good as gold & will keep  
him busy before long, that the years  
of youth may count -

I have little more to write - but must  
stop this now - We make some slight  
improvements in this old house, that will  
mean comfort & satisfaction - Take care of  
yourself & try your luck home to be lauded



if you like - Hope the papers have  
been received - All is well. Your father  
is in very good spirits & seems hopeful  
our great happiness in you & your success  
comes us over some difficult parts -  
We are counting the days until your return  
Hugh Wallace was involved in an  
owner of hotel property & not in the  
possession thereof - They have gone out  
Maester is as lively as a cricket, has  
begun her music lessons -  
All send love & my hearts best  
God bless you -  
Mother -



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*Mrs* HARRISON G. FOSTER  
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*Juliana M.*



Wednesday -

Clearcut Post - Friday. I am reading  
some news papers. One from St. Paul  
announcing Helen Johnston's engagement  
& the introduction into the Society -  
World of several others. - The Johnston  
family has gone like hot cakes  
& she too remains - The day is foggy  
& we have no doubt the foreboding of  
the Mexican storm - I shiver at the  
thought of storm & attendant incon-  
veniences at Naples - Kentucky, is  
now covered from the press dispatches  
In a recent paper, The Herald - I have  
read of Robt. King, thrown from the  
ferry, cast on Broadway Hill, being  
taken into by an automobile & the  
question being whether he would be  
kicked by the ferry or run over by  
the car. - That car - Some one was



with him & they were on their way to  
the State, now in free swing at the  
Fair grounds - The axle & wheel  
were crushed - I must visit this morning  
to ascertain the extent of their injuries  
He is certainly born under peculiar  
influences - Always some accident at  
hand - I pray he may not meet a  
violent death - it is a great privilege  
to be allowed to die at home with  
ours around them - Addison  
was invited to Mrs. Wally Jacksons  
last evening - She gave a "Fare thee  
well" as he says a "Fare gatee" on  
Monday afternoon & Tuesday evening a  
dinner for McDonald - The dance  
followed the dinner as "the Constellation  
the Flag" - He came in (Addison) at  
the o'clock - Not altogether pleased  
Friday evening a Subscription dance - Joe  
per ticket - he of course desired to go  
I wish I could get him to have some



proper estimate of such things - The  
dollar is too much these days to go  
that way - I am inclined to put  
my foot down on the proposition  
Addison should be more reasonable  
The fact is too many people  
Here & Rob Park have been here &  
Eva since you left - all asked for  
you - I'm rather & I took in the  
picture presentation of Quo Vadis - a  
wonderful state education of that period  
in history 68 A.D. Also the last of  
the Caesars was wonderfully shown -  
the contemporaneous events - a great  
argument in favor of human freedom  
of mind body & soul - Also the influence  
of the Christian Religion on Woman's Status  
Gives full the obstacles & difficulties  
the Church had a wonderful mission  
to fulfill - Our Saviour came & he must  
come again - Much is indicated - The  
rich & feasts - gluttony - licentiousness  
Wine women & Song - The perversion of



our pleasure - the water still-side  
of life causing our destruction was  
splendid. I know a great lesson  
presented - I came away more than  
ever convinced that Moral Courage  
or the upholding of high standards  
by the individual in time fathers  
force or strength to draw others in the  
right direction - This means a clear  
conscience or a clean page when  
the final summons comes - Temptations  
are thrown at our heads at every turn  
let us try to see with the vision of  
clear purpose - Your father is feeling  
better since your visit or try let attend  
"Hodge" I got him to sleep an hour  
after lunch yesterday, it was a miracle  
in results - I may give him a wonderful  
renewal of strength - Let us hear soon  
from you - or try to manage to come home  
for Thanksgiving - Let Mr. Smith know the  
circumstances - it is to be a reunion - you



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No letters from my family  
I have not written lately so  
cannot expect much - Hope  
all are well & should you hear  
at me soon - A hearty fare you  
God bless you - Mother -

912 Cliff Avenue North -  
Tacoma Wn

Friday -

Went out - With the silence that in-  
spires thought, I find myself at last  
with you in hand - Your father & Addison  
started forth this morning after a late breakfast  
for a long walk or tramp through the  
country - A good suggestion for both -  
Mother is doing with the S.E. household  
which now consists of your grand parents  
alone - I am thankful for - My confidence  
is simply in what I can do & do well  
but like many all undertakings must  
be done wisely & with deliberation -

Your grandpa seems greatly pleased  
with the idea of your being here for  
Thanksgiving & I suspect that you  
will be one of your best productions  
to that effect - As to the time of your  
leaving & arrival also departure since the  
winter hour will be determined by your arrival  
& departure - Also your grandpa asked if



You received Congratulations on your birthday  
from me - Peter mentions this gratefully, in  
your letter. Thanksgiving is a week from  
Thursday. I hope you will be able to come  
on the usual schedule that we may  
all have Thanksgiving breakfast together at  
912. Hubert & Curmudgeon and both my  
& your father is warmly invited at the  
place. Mr. Hunt Sr. is still abroad. Mr  
Hunt & Beale returned several days ago  
from a trip East. J. P. Mayan Kupper  
is still touring Europe with the Standard  
Sun. He arrived. His observations are  
not definitely known. He & Lucia are of  
exclusive, precise characters. Some days  
to be hated perhaps. The weather is rainy  
& damp - but not objectionable to me.  
I met such a pair, rainy weather, with the general  
shaping up of things. Have had considerable  
D.C. & H.D.C. work lately. All promote  
good fellowship, or more to my taste than the  
tough - rapid hypocrisy of those who now  
explicit themselves in the social whirl.  
Perhaps July still claims marked attention



from Clapham & Society - Still words of power  
keep in the ribs & I am keeping out of  
the full religious. The George Bonney  
has bought an attractive place on K. St.  
Koch - a bungalow style of dwelling, well  
creely executed - Mr & Mrs Manning have  
returned from California, he much improved  
she very melancholy - do - do - do - must  
do a great deal for much - she should take  
the whole spirit of them - Peter & Bob took  
me here last Sunday & I was at David  
with at last night - had tea with Mrs  
Helford early in the afternoon - heard de  
Gonzaga the famous painter & husband  
of Susan Evans. Tuesday evening it was a  
beautiful meal - Schunk - think was  
here the week before - & say as though  
imposed - Mrs Fisk comes soon & Thomas  
Draperfield also - he has a minor role  
in the Court - Addison is going on with his  
Lions & I am trying to keep his interest from  
slipping - I see marked improvement in his  
French & there is very reason for him to join  
in the study of languages - He has an idea



that when Alexander says one of his dear  
Steamers would take him just in January  
& be here in thirty days that he may get  
the job as Assistant - Night - Deck or Cook  
or St. - & get - aboard - This he thinks will  
enable him to have another persons  
journey within the year - It is not objectionable  
but I wish he could see how much time he  
is wasting by his cowardly industry - He has  
not cultivated habits of methodical reading or  
even serenity - his strenuous - literature - way  
of systematic study every one hour a day -  
He still has Qualifiers in German or Spanish  
but outside of class gets little or no time to  
pursue thought of it - This is sheer mental  
laziness & to be deplored - He hates it here  
in Falma except in the summer & is  
Caucasian always - until some social separation  
comes - then he is all animation & activity -  
I have no effort toward writing or editing his  
notes taken abroad - There is no help to  
come from your father he gives out his  
periodic righteous wrath, at the wrong time  
always & his ill tactics - of course it  
should not be as it is - but the bad effects of



his indifference - <sup>3</sup> Daisy, those dear old St-  
Paul Academy days when you boys were  
deceiving yourselves - & creating distress for me  
is not the whitewash we keep from the seed  
from then - Next year Addison must go  
back to school - I need good sound ad-  
vice & assistance in the matter - If Addison  
goes to work in a desultory way, he will  
never get a profession - I feel he must  
do better than being posted on the Mayor's  
filij clubs - it is the difference between  
Mediocrity & proficiency - I am by no means  
discouraged, for I value Addison's capabilities  
& have learned to separate talents - Each  
one of you has been through your own  
& classified - you are all talented -  
this has been part of the maternal idea -  
of course we all make mistakes sometime  
but I am perfectly aware of the possibilities  
& do not wish to participate in any com-  
promise & think it would <sup>be</sup> ~~be~~ to aid  
Addison in it - He seems determined on  
Architecture - which is correct - says he has  
not matched himself yet - nor yet what is



that? He must not remain in the  
West - should take his work up & locate  
where he finds the best opportunities  
& where he is happiest in his work -  
You no doubt will get your outlook &  
place yourself always where it seems best  
& to be near your father is a fine  
idea & a proper one - when Thaxter is  
thirteen - the God bless - must have here  
for the further pursuit of education in  
his line of work - & teach by night, this  
section except in summer - I am sure  
in my mind that he should remain in  
this house indefinitely - stay along & your  
father build up his practice & sleep near his  
parents for the rest of their lives - they will not  
have any too long to be in this world & then a  
decided readjustment will come - your father  
needs a rest before many years & should plan  
to that end - a trip around the world in six  
months in some direction agreeable to him is  
what he needs - I hope everything is going well  
for you & am glad you are comfortable & happy - he  
must take a Sunday off & see you before a great while



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Your dearest affection  
Prudential & look in mind  
Always our love & life for  
you - full of good cheer  
All just well.  
God bless & keep you  
Mother

Sunday Washington

2nd September 1919

Twenty three years ago, My  
dear ones, I held you  
wonderfully in my arms &  
with all the strength of a  
steady gaze, I gave you  
the sustaining strength of  
motherhood. Pleading as  
all parents do into the  
future, I called you a  
man. so quick, did my  
thought take form. - 5 to



Today, the passing sense of  
the passing of time, & your  
arrival at what then seemed  
an interminable time. I see  
you at the Man. boys school  
play things tucked aside & the  
serious phase of life begun.  
I am very thankful today for  
such a son. I want you  
to know it. At the passing  
influence of experience in the

affairs of the world, with  
the, women, & activities of it  
my earnest prayer that you  
may be the high minded  
self reliant, courageous, clear  
& clear cut gentle man  
that you are today. Remember,  
the little things in life which  
count so much. you will  
do as you know in the years  
to come. Give all praise of



Dear Aunt - Your letter this instant received - I did  
indeed fail to include the last page but am now  
including it with this short party - I am so glad you  
called on Mrs. Thompson on occasional journey into  
the social world keeps one in good trim. Mrs. J.  
is a very nice woman, her husband is in certain  
love to gamble so I hear - Grandpa & Grandma  
& Martha dined with us Sunday evening seemed to  
enjoy themselves - Martha left today for Holland -  
Addison has a bad cold & has been in bed two days  
is just now getting up - Tomorrow we go to Olympia for the  
day with the Elms - Best love from both of us -  
No news from Ky. yet, all must be well - a letter from  
Sister since you left - she is enjoying in St. Paul &  
was she will never see it - Today is "Pile-up" &  
I hope for a return tomorrow - Take care of your self &  
give my regards to Smith & his expect for your feelings  
Take a little Turkey back to him when you return - Our love

Sunday  
I did  
Mrs. J.  
Grandpa  
Grandma  
Martha  
Addison  
Sister  
Smith



Have not ever had a Thanksgiving in your  
Grandpa's home - & this may be the only  
opportunity - Both grandfathers are  
living now on browned glass - if you  
can I wish you would try - There are  
many reasons - Charles & wife will be  
there & it behooves us to always do  
the proper thing - Our showing will be  
the best indication of ourselves -  
Your father will be pleased to show  
his results & we must all make  
ourselves happy up to the mark in  
very particular - The best weapon is  
good feeding - Under all circum-  
stances - All send love & a heart  
free - God bless you -

Mother