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New York N.Y.

LONG BEACH
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WASHINGTON, D.C.
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~~Carton~~ ~~Carton~~

~~Pittman Hotel~~

~~Clay Beach~~ 494 Colorado

California Powder

giving a chance at Alice Jones who
stands by close. A lady aged
States from which he got a note
of maintenance of influence of Mr
Macle Richie the last stepfold in
to do what I could it, in the hand
total of Jones to date. I will copy
what I wrote in all directions upon
the Quale Lane Cabinet, Thomas
Kewies or Shipley Adams - or Hubbard
Ment of Subordination of my in the
make when search his head of Ruby
else - He are well or popular - Take care of your
I enjoy my moment - Run is my one to be. Health

if with happiness - Mr. Ana - Mr. Lyman to see
my sister felt best to go - End taken for - Proker
I will go to the point of point
I will go to the point of point
I will go to the point of point
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1616 - 19th Street
May - 30th 1914
Dear -
Father died this
week at Long Beach
Had you could
see your grandparents
or hope all will be pleasant
profitable - I sent a wire
to Appa this morning, which
I think he will recognize as
a signal in the right
direction. His Trade Commission
will assist of these Democrats
for the Rep. The Democrats are

are satisfactory, recommended, but
not yet confirmed of course - The
The Republicans are to be fought
over! Jones, Whig, patriotic & im-
patient & reason of dispirited
loy in the Kansas Alliance, has
recommended your father, but
is inclined to be down in the Kansas
party, somewhat on the Liberty, &
- and second term - Cappa must
shoot a little finger into him as
the Democrats have behaved
beautifully, & the response from
the people seem well worth while
As a Federal appointment the
they more than local endorsements
come into play - If your father can
secure all such his power by direct
or indirect action in Kansas & the
State - the diversified returns will count
tremendously - Should he fail of appoint-
ment, the pressure simply means a
credit - to him in strength & may count
my future ease - We Adoo & Luke Lea
have gone to the President in person - & am

1616 19th Street
Washington D.C.



Montgomery Foster Esq
494 Colorado Street
Pasadena
California

A fact's errand in this last made
it hard for me, as I have wanted
to be the kind in his behalf. A
personal interview with Alice Jones
in which he had promised to aid
does not seem probable or desirable
if Carson told Gordon Forbes that
if a thousand were not chosen
from the Coast he would give his
influence to your father - Gordon
appeared on the steamer or talked
him off into a - West M. Sun.
Ky. or Colorado see note as a step

Robert West.
Your letter of Jan 21st
just received but hope you
have mine of recent date
sent to Chas. Beach giving
certain details of the sudden
campaign in your father's
behalf. Richie has been
my right hand man & if
McKee comes, the States
family owe him a sincere
letter of thanks for his hearty
cooperation with me. Mr.
Giles & Smucker or perhaps
he has also been afforded

in his military efforts - only Wesley
Jones has given the appearance
of not exerting himself for the
reason we think, that he carries
water on both shoulders - Aside
from the importance of the Committee
as a Federal appointment it
pays seventeen thousand a year
salary & about four thousand
appointments for with the Justice
the patronage you see & Jones
his personal son stands at the
Wheel - those stands no chance in
this distribution - except through a
share to be conceded to Winchester
& Army - Winchester feeling he will
be victims & using all newspaper
articles & reports published in
the Pacific Coast papers to his
advantage - this has been done
to mislead your father & his children
not there as a department - dis-
couraging the idea of thereby inducing
a let up in effort - I have been
unable to make your father un-
derstand that I was not making

a place of five hundred acres - at
Waverly - owned by an Englishman
who was to domesticate turkeys and
sell - I have not yet seen the place
but for there is a very small - it may
be bought for nearly five thousand
a mortgage of seventeen thousand
is laid against it which carries a
very kind allowance - should a good
deal more on account of settlement
with the wife it is thought probable
that it may go for less - naturally
the price will be reduced - but
it is in fact - suitable for sheep - hay

Robert M. Nelson & Craft
James Stone has come into
view - he takes his seat in
Congress March 4th May
Telegrams or letters have been
sent from Agents of America
& from father's Recommendation
has been the cause of earnest
consideration on the part of
the President & the delay in
studying the matter to the
Senate - There will be a fight
in the Senate over Henry as
a Progressive Republican
all a Union Party Compound
is desired - B Democrats or
C. Republicans are to be

named - The steamers are already
sent in - New Jersey - & Healyton
are to be given a show - I have
wrote to your father to try to get
Howard Elliott - Perkins of Cal.
several others, good strong steamers
have come in - the Republicans
also -

Today, Feb 12th 1915 -
This my dearest part was begun a
week ago while I was in the
presence of my very dear old friend
Margan Beach & his family -

This morning I am writing you to acknowledge
your good letter of Feb 5th - Indorse-
ments continue to come in for your father
& the Ship Bill is now impressing the
minds of Congress & the whole country.
Just what the results for us might be
I do not know I am following my usual
rule of doing the best I can & hoping
& praying for something to develop to
bring me back to the environment I
love you - In a letter from your father
recently he asks if I am looking into
the Virginia question - This I have also
borne in mind & am on the trail of

of happiness - the individual Right -
I'm simply summarized the situation
I'm - high so illness of the body -
- that we have not - followed the
dictates of head or heart - I must
oppose the automaton method -
My judgment leads me always to use
the best at hand to be highest - not
honorable purpose, but always be
Constructive -
Our Cousin Montgomery And lives in Los
Angeles - 698 - Prolo - Street - S. Med. Bldg.
If you will take the time - stop in - send
your card - he is a man about 42 - I believe

of the like, a new ^{house} ^{Stone & Cement} ^{Modern}
Improvements house after the
English style - 7 bedrooms
Cement cellar - furnace, etc.
3 baths or servants house of
fire rooms or other outside
buildings stables - running water
on the place - Virgin soil
or wooded - It stands good
to me or a ten thousand
payment I think will be de-
- pised to satisfy in themselves
I shall look it over or report
If I had my own money I
would sweep make this a de-
- cision step - Both you & Aldwin
need out of door life - I am
sure it is time for better weather
to be free to ride or get about in

~~free~~ in beautiful fashion - Your father
would be happier & I am almost
afraid to speak by mind but the
intensity of my feelings carry me into a
state I have tried so hard & patiently
to overcome, perhaps overthrown - My
belief is that in all fairness, I should
now be considered - Truly six years
is a long time to be shipless about - I left
a home, Commodious, Modern, & satisfactory
since June 6th 89 - it has been one
leap after another to satisfy wholly
definite & tending to a destructive policy

I am not yet convinced that your
father fully appreciate what they
have done in vicinity upon our
return to the Coast - Your father
is approaching fifty & since he had
been married has followed his
family's dictation - lumber - I am
desirous of all kindness shown us
& generous - but there has been much
misdirected energy - All parents
I have yet to meet the exception - The
certain things to their children, that
generosity in any form is evidenced, but
proves the tie of blood, & divine in the parent -

They is thought here to be a good dinner
Five days. Sustained the Christ
Chief Justice is there high in authority
Always an axe to grind - although
the stomach - You to all - a
heart free to you - your best beloved
God bless you -
Mother

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Mary, was a beautiful
educated & attractive woman,
a descendant of John Mc-Mally
& my third cousin - the same
relationship you bear to Sadon
Voshie's children - Mary, was
the his grandmother was not
married to my father - Make the
attempt to see him - when you
can take the time to write
carefully & keep the habit of
obeying the Rules of good
hygiene - This more than any
thing affects your course in Ed-
ucation - You must form the
habit of being careful - at your
age - everything is expected in

This direction - If you can devise
any way in connection with your
Grandpa to whom I would be quite
willing to have you discuss the same
question, let me know. - As soon as
I hear from the Dyke side business by
return must be used to advantage
I stand a chance to get a good sum
or cannot possibly get less than ten
thousand - Your bags must be given
every opportunity in life & your father &
I would thought agree but no stone
is to be left unturned in your behalf
Have seen so many old friends & the
entertainments in different forms have
been so delightful - Tell your Papa
I was invited to speak before the
State Senate in Dover Del. last
Monday - a nice decling, the honor was
forwarded - I also declined an invitation
from the High Wallace at the Newark
Inns to meet W. F. Marshall & wife - The
invitation came after your telegram to him
to call to your father - He had already joined
McAdoo - Chilton, James Lake Lee & others

LEXINGTON
MAR 22
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KY.



John Fates Eye

312 - Cliff Ave. North

Paloma

State of Washington

high land, & valley for operations. Sample
theation & road them for miles, grazing
the cattle & sheep - Hogs & several cows -
The Fox Harty, rids to towards need not
disturb us, any more than smart set
performances do now, if not desired -
Your father has such an idea of
idea of compulsory! For Chery - One need
never participate in anything unless in-
pulled or drawn. delicate, there is no stud-
dagger method or no grips influence & dis-
- that the spirit of initiative & solution.
It would be a voluntary influence in the
giving matter of itself again, to lead father
that he driven at the crack of the whip -


Your father has left Paul by the time this
will be long time for me or
I have been
to be sent
to be sent
to be sent

Myleside
March 22. 1915
From the land of
flowers, Shuster & I dined
last night at Lybide, to
get the last embrace of winter
Crisp & overcast. We find all
well & comfortable. Your two
letters awaited me & I was
more than happy to hear from
you - that your occupation has
been brief but fruitful is not
to be deplored, or not unphrasing
the attitude taken by me, that
all must work to the farm &
take what resources at hand &
when available to concentrate on
Virginia & her neighbors - With this

Harden farm in Forquier County 450 acres
you & Addison would have three hundred
acres between you, having the house & 150 pr.
acres. This operated as a corporation, in-
telligent & conservative would yield a pec-
uniarly & profitable living - fine opportunity to you two
in healthful constructive directions & might
be all a happiness & independence
quite to be desired. Naturally, I would
not wish your father to jeopardize his
interests & the first payment might be
compassed. The remainder worked out
as nearly all persons do by mortgage.
Fruit trees planted & a gradual equip-
ment secured with increase as time
justifies.

Your man from here could be sent on &
certainly the amount of expense for our
actual living would be no more, & very likely
less, as much might be bought in wholesale
quantity. It seems so possible to me & yet
I am not foolishly optimistic, some things
seem so possible to me that I feel as-
sured of success. Individual effort
counts as much in Virginia as anywhere
else & I would be certain as willing there as
anywhere to do all that I can. With what
we have, a wonderful home is possible.
Good, honest work, at door activities will
be a great thing for your father & every one of
us. Tennis court - walking green - flower garden
vegetables, shrubs. Running water never failing

yourself - make - able to use your experience
in the of several directions suggest, much
later - that is, a kind of Florida.
But the disposal of this place as I
properly, you or your father could be active
- or if chosen to help to a minimum -
Dweller in school & here you see the way
of solving the problem - our effects in storage
until called in demand - The Pacific
that is worse off than any other sector - I am
going to have the Virginia farm so don't be
doubt - of it - The place due to June
at which time Mrs. Peller may have her house
be one her no special consideration of which I
am aware - I cannot pack until May - I feel
satisfied that when your father comes he should

Now, if the Willows can be dis-
posed of -  financial con-
ditions remedied interest can-
celed or non-productive in-
vestments or useless indul-
gences or employment of labor
as a job or fancy - determining
not to find at once, completing
& fulfillment of a dream, by
then we may be able to build,
realizing a structure in several
years quite worthy of the family
& concerted effort - All can
catch the spirit of endeavor -
Success will follow - All wants
& conditions point to this idea -
The same amount in this place
will yield so much more than a
house or lot in town with all pay-
ment or nothing comes in - - If it is

Business proposition - As to "all the farms
in Virginia" they are on the market as your
father writes - I would like to say that no
body of new rich Yankees have come in
having nothing but money to their credit; know
Nathys - the planour anticipated from
a residence in Old Va. they have failed
to get, hence "For sale" on every
times as members of their families - A
much pr. that - I would suggest that you
continue in your most excellent habit of
reading & improving your mind in lines of
culture - Keep watch over the premises
of your grand parents - by May first I shall
start back, begin packing up, report the
results of our caucus & efforts here at
Hybeide - showing in definite & concrete
form what the outlook means to us -
Then if advisable, put our things in storage
find a spot to rest if we must until
business is over then if the farm is to be
ours come back & take possession -
Addison all the while plugging away until
a proper time presents itself put his back -
drawn - get his transportation benefits - or
start for this neck of the woods - Should
our plans materialize regarding Hybeide
it - may be necessary to have some of us
at Hybeide this winter - Addison might enter
the University of Ky. for an Agricultural Course
two years any way would entitle him to Uni-
versity - placing a recognition & you might find

Make me - but my abt. say your father
I don't suppose your father has ever taken
a line to the Mexican Beach. Concerning the
Vigilante deal. As it is in his hands as
Aloray - as to Scott Carter, by reputation
we don't know him, I merely left him
show me his farm & by mistake that he
should come down. Mr. Munn's bill not
be done through him - Piche has become
a confident of Real Estate speculation
& can "put us on" as well as any one.
The Jordan farm - I like - perhaps you
father will not - he wants a finished
estate - I shall be content to make it - put
type you - but I will not be disappointed -
I want to see the love to you & address - God bless
you both - as Mr. Mother -

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get better understanding - I do not
regret that the stock was not
sold with Charles' (it should
have been included in the or-
iginal deal with Gips) as the
criticisms have not been compli-
mentary & your father has always
enjoyed a reputation for honesty
& fairness - Also had the sale
you made the money would
have now been gone - It will
come out all right - if your father
uses the same art that he
employed selling lumber, he
must force Merrill to take that
make Merrill dance a first-
class jig - whenever your father
arouses himself he can carry
his success where he pleases &
a lethargy never pays - he
be a pathetic mule playing
a game - Jay nother about

our business & left to Addison or try
to restrain your father from being his
Guts put to anybody - I'll bet he
has trailed a wife to Bess or Bob.
He must take hold of the situation
in a masterful way - I know he re-
gards me as a looney, but his
mother does too - so never mind -
just "pull the chain" & proceed -
Richie Gibson said he could dispose
of The Willows - all of which I have told
your father - Some Thomays are adver-
tising their homes in Florida & ask for
papers - so right me - Somebody always

gets the price or the money - mutually
why not now - So do not be in the
least discouraged - the ole ole Shifty
Dimp mean East word for us - See
the hand wity on the Wall - Of course
I am hammering away, but I find nobody
else will work, perhaps that is one
reason your grandma has formed
such a habit - in persistence - There
is nobody out West for us or we have
given a quarter of a Century to it
so I say - Be damned - Under
my circumstances by beside Home & several
acres will be reserved so that we shall not
ever find ourselves entirely out on the big road.



Carl John Fisher
Admiral Fisher
of Providence Hospital
Seattle
State of Washington

don't want that you have Mrs Weston out the
house in order, she's ready to get Mrs
Olson to come if possible to assist you in
any way possible - see her the circumstances
I ask her to try to come to Mrs assistance - In
several days away - Under the refrigerator
I'll get a box of inform the children - such
necessaries things as eggs, butter, fruit & what ever
you want order from McLean & Co. - I'll see
I can be able to get into the empty - as Mrs
Olson comes in Monday or I have had such
a long vacation I'll see the little time for me to
send that High style but not stand of minute
minutely -

In haste
May 4th 1915
Sweet Edge Several
attempts to finish a letter
to you, so discouraged see
that tonight I find by
great effort the results
are to be effectual to
by the time this reaches
its destination we shall
be on our way to the
land of the setting sun
Our hearts in glad theme
glut with the prospect
of seeing you & passing
you again to our hearts
This is more than practical
hence it is a material
fact - Friday evening we have

at six thirty on the Royal Palm. This is
subject of Karelly de Luse in some of
the same manner, in reality it is the train
from Jacksonville containing Staggless from
the South, the great play ground for the
wounded American South. Some good friends
in other words - Charlie Anderson will meet
us in Cincinnati. Here we shall "stay" until
the midnight hour - then off for Chicago, due
to arrive Saturday morning, going to the La Salle
Hotel for the day & in adjacent afternoon. We
hope to see Mr. Hull & get away the same
night arriving in St. Paul Sunday morning. Our
hostelry in Aberdeen - here we will amuse
ourselves & friends until Wednesday
morning, when we continue on our journey via
the North Coast Limited. This means if all
goes well that Friday night we shall be
at our journey's end & with you. A telegram to
us at some one of these points will notify us
if you both are able to be in Tacoma at 9/12.
By this time Addison dear you may be equal to
going home. Don't make an effort in any direction
be careful & don't exert too much in any way &
saying people & exhausting yourself. I should expect

of our appreciation - Friendship is the greatest
joy in this life - its effects I understand
beyond words - God bless you both - Much
to Mom, & continues to draw you very close to
at hand & me - all the while she is devoted
to Mom, & love & to hold all they will like
your father looks & behaves well - is showing
a better disposition from each day - perhaps
soon, he shall see the together - a heart
free of love & devotion - by dearest Ned
Father -

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The Ladies Pookies joining join
us in Aunt - Paul & we shall
have the pleasure of their
company ship home - Aunt
Nan is in a precarious con-
dition of health & greatly
over wrought at the prospect
of being them - one of the
heart breaking trials of separation
Sister left for Florida Saturday
morning, have not heard of
her since her arrival - she
looks fairly well - Mary
hopes to be here in July -
Will & all Pookies are
here - that is in town we
headed them off so to speak
as it were - she etc -
We shall have much to
talk about & it will do us
heart & soul good to see you
both - I have missed you

more than I can say - you are the greatest
joy of my life - We are glad to hear of
Capp's improvement & do hope it will be
a long time before he suffers another attack
Macle Mull is as young, handsome & jolly
as you can imagine he contemplates a trip
to the Coast & says he intends to remain - of
course if he does, it will be his finish as the
fact of serving all connection with his ac-
customed habits of work & recreation must
prove too radical a change in the order of
his life & therefore destructive - However, opinion
is not knowledge - time will tell -

Our affairs here are in the process of cal-
culation - have secured a lawyer & formulated
plans with a deal of state & money
I am favorable to success & his heavy financial
part is taking things a bit - on account of Dele
who will suffer from I regret - We are all
in accord & believe it will not be long until
part comes into line properly - We have some
fine plans for the water & prospects are good
so that we may all join in the Halliday
Chorus & give thanks for so much assistance
from ~~Smith~~ & a future of promise & satisfaction
To thank ~~the~~ Anne for her unfeigned
kindness & shall attempt to visit her ~~in future~~

PALATKA, FLA
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Mr. Geo. Peter Rego
312 North Cliff Avenue
Tampa
State of Florida

Write should write good to me. He
could have many more of that class
of money. I think he's doing the same
with the. There is a great deal
of excitement in Florida, but as we
are the. West of the
has formed here, and they are
I should have seen you to the
look at the moment, and think of
the Vermont Club, and see all in

Sign of the ~~Club~~ *Club*.

VINGOLF ON-THE-ST. JOHNS

My dearest heart.

Many many happy returns
of the year, and a half
full of love. All the good
things that I might put into
words would not express
my hopes and prayers for
your success and happiness.

Perhaps next year I may
celebrate with you, for I

eye on it." The great one has been
there very little, he says. Well, and has
more than any thing in the way of in-
formation on the property, & all of it made
the more interesting to you of?
He asked how the land should be
sold to you & all of that kind.
I told him you should have a share of
the money and he wished to buy it.
Wanted to buy in summer, and perhaps in

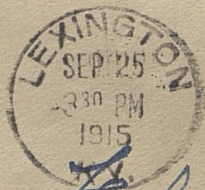
two or three years - or you
coming this day - to "bitter"
for a little while any way.
Today I heard that your
little "man" went to bed, had
been put in the market, and by
some one on the inside, if he
be bought for nine hundred
dollars. How true this may be
I do not know, if - could you
a fisherman, who also stated
that a man in town had his

the midst of the "Embry" &
hope you had photographs of
the decorations. Whether
accepting either as books,
& paper and most graceful
and graceful. Note me
all the details, and send
newspapers.

Thought we are going to see ^{Picture show}
St. Ann's "Parade" which is
our only form of amusement
during the summer time, by eff

There seemed to be nothing for me to do
at my bedside but Mr. And as I am
now comfortable in bed I included to
behave me but wait the arrival of
the great family. And to be
for his strength after and I must
make myself comfortable.
Much love to
Always
E. J. [unclear]

On the 22nd of last trip, I
was up to the point to be
with the "Albany" but the
city was not and they and
we were glad to get back
to sleep. Not a word
from any member of the
family for many weeks &
not a word today to Mr.
Watson, asking him to give
me some news of Mother
and Aunt Lily.



Mr. John T. L. Lyle
312 Cliff Avenue
Tacoma
State of Washington

to J. B. Macomber of this place - Miss Linton is
no longer at home so the main chance fell here
I have not seen her - My husband visited
Addison in this afternoon to tea & meet Mrs
Stucker of Niagara - a daughter of St. George Tucker
of whom you may have heard - They are relations
of the late Beales I think & my the daughter, em-
bedded with us - Miss A. is very well & we
entertain her - This afternoon Aunt J. & J.
I never feel Halle's & Mary Hodges - Anthony de
to "Deady" my wife said to be by June - your
study did not come could it have just now
Mr Macomber than in the other day - said he
sent you - you please yourself. I suspect very
much, he is doing a piece - the family seem
very good - I am in the mind of the hospital -
what do you gather for tomorrow or next - let your
body make him think I am a royal self-pat
mistake - we cannot turn the great efforts we make
toward the direction of success of faith - a heart
giving to you ~~at your~~ ^{at your} ~~Walter~~

Ingliside
Sept. 24th 1915

Dear Mr. Hart -

Your good letter was
most acceptable & I seem
somewhat reticent in replying
but there have been many
duties to perform here in
anticipation, or preparation
for the approach of winter
The stove, furnace is now fixed
& the rugs & carpets have been
up & put on tomorrow we shall
be able to say "well done this
winter's work". The receipt
of your letter, in which you

Your father may thank also Karpinsky,
Nikola - the last from Graham & the far
- asols from Keith. Newspapers & several
letters all of which yet are very grateful
for. She too by night - should be on
the way by this time as the chilly frosts
begin of November & fires are now very
acceptable in the evening. The State
begin October 3rd & the town takes on
a gala appearance as many strangers
come & the games are valuable making
the truly thousand of mark. Addison
is doing good work & seems to be much
in earnest, he has made a fine
impression. Mother is sailing on in her
school work & I must say, despite the
unfortunate separation of the family,
that Craig here for their school work has
deemed the best thing to do in a con-
-structive sense. Very now & then the thought
of you & your father so far away & for
some time to come fills me with consternation
but you know me well enough to realize
this was by no alternative. Each day I
wonder how long & where we can put our-
selves as an abiding place. It is the only
wish or ambition in my life as far as I
kindly am concerned. Everything I meet
is comfortable for you & I can prove herself
trustworthy & efficient. The engagement of
Anne Clay Mc-Drwell has been announced

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Tacoma
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o that a theory - a course - an action.
citizens in Tacoma will look so true
the supposing the fact that I am a
Rippl - determined selfish creature to
come away & have such an angelic
man as "Mr. Foster" who is English
& indulgent in his vapors - that
from the female of the species who
are unable to either see or carry out
their ideas in ambitions - be that as
it may - it is the good God - may to
the name of magnificent spirit to
meet with such a man - I shall let you
father get money & sweet himself in too

Engleide
October 4th 1915

Dearst West
The great state begins
today & the town is above with
people. The Fair Grounds is
a veritable Paradise & some
of the best horses about.
The weather is perfect, warm
& delightful. Only wish you
& Dad were here to enjoy it
with us. Addison begins
to wear a very scholarly &
learned expression in talking.
He can meet anyone & is
regarded by his fellow students
as a man of genuine
importance - A few social

Attention's mark the course & Morality
of Blackstone & others of judicial
Gene. The Address seems quite
Content & there is no doubt that the
psychological moment is set us
What your father could feel this
as I do, & indicate it in vigorous
Assent. Master is started properly
& the discipline with proper atmosphere
& certain secure acquaintance
makes all the difference in the
world. after all it is the individual
& we must always continue until we

find our kind - Hamilton College
graduates its young women into
Vassar Wells, Smith - Bryn Mawr
& all recognized institutions of
class in Education. Master is
gone as a May morning, up by 6³⁰
breakfast at 7 & off to school by
eight. This good system is surely
a salutary one for both A. & D.
Such as we can never get in Tacoma
I am satisfied that reflection adverse
upon the City of Astoria that this is
the right place for Master to be ed-
-ucated & I hope your father will give
fair minded estimate of it as a condition

She remarked that it was the first
representative dinner, & that to some
extent had been included in a this
occasion it was very pleasant.
The street between the Fairgrounds &
ourselves is so torn up & repaving that
we have some difficulty getting through
unless we take down the back & cut
around. So that a general look is on
with the work now & the road & they
keep a good amount beautiful about
to Mr. Fine - see the English in Cluder
side walk. Commented to the rich they don't
you & Dad - Take care of yourself & tell Dad
the people - see it - come get it - see the
you which I am deeply grateful to. The to you - ^{under}

much jickji; Bertha is going
smoothly & that you can both
keep a watchful eye in the
affairs of the house & notice
the table linen to see if Anna
Wishes or uses or like piece folds
the linen properly. You are so
capable of directing & taking charge
that I am not worried about
anything at 312. The "Ender"
over the fireplace should be
repacked, taken out in fact
with other tick or thing in
its place & see that the
tapestry over the piano is re-
moved, covered, aired, & pushed
not beaten & see other pieces
on tables. Somehow I feel that

Lea is reliable & you can see that
she does not undertake to run the family
have always the key which is desired
& reasonable & don't let her fall into
the control of a young American
household - Emily Allen is to come
see in two weeks if necessary to mend
Muriel in three - Carolyn Sturges
went to the Hospital last week - lost
a bag, premature, the other little person
is not quite a year old, is improving &
doing his mother's illness is not. Eliza
Henry looks much older & a triple care
woman, is modestly self contained & loves

We have discovered that the Silas
Mason's here are cousins of John Mason
Mrs M. was a Miss Tucker a daughter
of Mary St. George Tucker of Virginia
well known to the older generation -
The Roger Williams entertained Addison
at dinner last week where he met
the Misses Conington of Norfolk, two daughters
of my old friend & school mate, McKim
Cooper (General) - Mrs Sydney Cary
telephoned me, the Williams said Addison
was charming & interesting & the dinner party
had never been equalled since Mary &
Sage Williams had been my dinner guests



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Chaunt Hart. By apologies for writing with pencil, I am sure you will accept when I tell you that I am writing in my bonnet where I am taking it easy today. Sister has gone off with Bud & Ned cross & they are not returning to supper. Addison has a polite invitation to dine with Mary Sayde Williams a frequent occurrence by the way, sort of "playing him for place". He enjoys them & has been so exclusive that an indulgence of this kind will do him no harm. His study was reported today in the departments of Law - Domestic Relations & Tests, in which he received A. & B. Undoubtedly he has struck his path & is finding himself distinctly apart from good & the is all fancy in arithmetic. We are pleased & delighted to hear that you are seeing your way & I am certain you will be successful & therefore happy. You will always keep to the reasonable & definite theory & just as smart as the other fellow so that at any time the search light of inquiry can be turned on to find you clear, clear & direct. Norcross has been successful & is a big wire, he is going to become some day & has written you down in his thousand book. He will be useful to you &

you in turn valuable to him, so as
Life is opportunity - or Opportunity - Life
which way you take it puts
money in the bank for you plus society
& a good name. Your father will
soon be leaving I hope & after that you
must be comfortable - enjoy the home
better locate in the down stairs bed room
& if you wish anyone to "batch" with you
share such expense as you see fit
do so - I am sure Lina has been good
& faithful & you are so able to direct
let or keep a watchful eye on the
proper things - the defecting books & closet
cleaning - mats are apt to get in - there
is no reason why you should not entertain
your friends from Seattle & have something
attractive & as you wish I am not worrying
a minute over the house & you are to
feel perfectly free to enjoy it - With the
cold Christmas weather now, although it
is raining at present - I begin to plan for
fair to town - I have found a brick
house next Hamilton College, furnished
glass silver linen & complete equipment
lucky etc. for sixty per month - it
will be cheaper & more comfortable -
Aunt Lily & Bud are quite set in

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Sister will have a final Seance
with Mary & Hart & Aunt Lily has
promised if Hart does it - she'll be present
to do it herself - & if both stop
at the last I shall do it myself -
I am plumb tired of being jiggled
till - I hope your Grandma
is improving - the strain of having little
Charley ill & the care of Jane has
no doubt ever rated her - we send
our kind remembrances to them
not forgetting Aunt Samy - Charley
Anderson was over Thanksgiving - he
has been called for the first time the day
before Thanksgiving - we are not bothered
about them - as tall - Every one has
been kind & cordial to us - & this
is certainly a big time town - Henry D.
Wigant Sr was christened Sunday
we dined there - Carolyn is a fine
woman & seems to like us very much
Rebecca Wilmer has passed away &
also Anne Clay Mc Dowell - & so Miss
has gone & done it - I suspect her jealousy
is pretty well off is he not! - She is a
most pretty girl - but not quite right -
deep enough for racial strength - I hope
you did not let this disappoint you - I
imagined you were worried up a little that

May - You will get the right one in
due time - steady on the brake old
boy. You cant tell a thing about brown
eyes remembers. I shall write Virginia
before Christmas. I wish to be remembered
to the Caesar family - Give a great deal
of love to Bess & Bob. & remember me
to all inquiring friends - May Triggs
has reached the Gijgo family & I am
truly glad. Theodore has been an
afflict slave so long it seemed a
sin. I miss them. Thanks for Day
& the wire must have been delivered
at the psychological moment about
five o'clock P.M. funny that I should
have had them in mind at that
hour - they will think it - McCaughey &
Jancy. Pastor Beale & Albin sent
papers. We hope to go to the Jubilee
in Frankfort Tuesday if I get a check
from your father. I wired - knowing that
I would be dead broke - They look
promising & hopeful & we need not be
down in the mouth so lets keep up to
the scratch - remember my hearts best
is yours - Write when you come to your
dear Mother - Love to Lucius & Miss Day