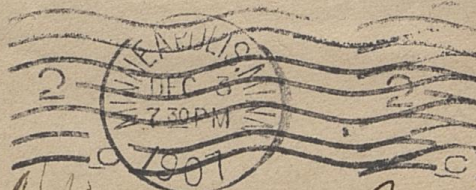
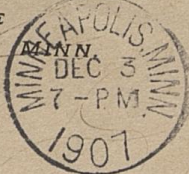


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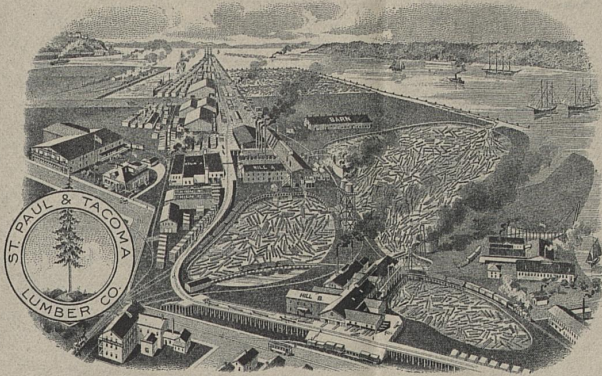
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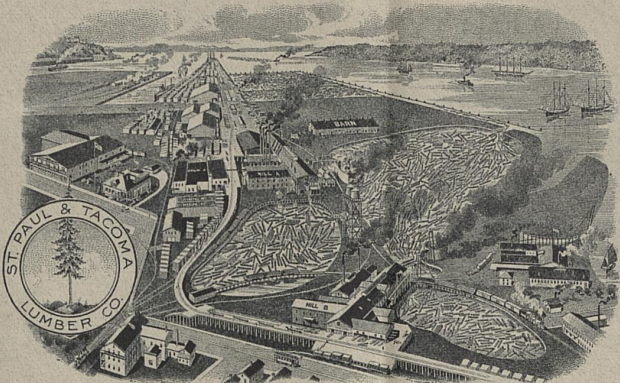
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*My Dear Gibson*

*We have been expecting a letter from you telling about your travels going up to Falmouth. I saw Caroline Perbody the other day & she said you were a fraud because you promised to write her. Tell me what your trip South & return will cost & how much you will need. If you stop over in Washington do not fail to write Mack Everett his address is Col. E. W. Foster 68 Maltby Building Washington D.C. Mack Et. would be delighted in showing you around.*

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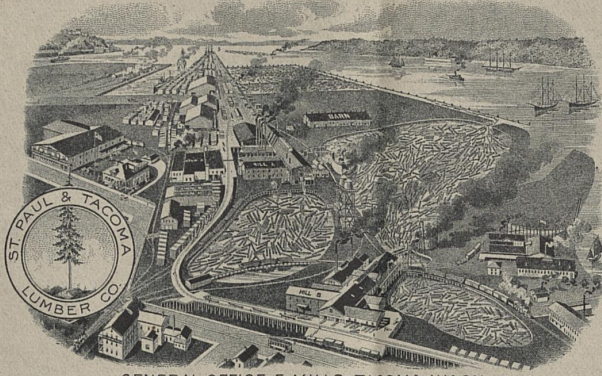
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What time will you leave Washington  
& when will you reach Jacksonville.  
Can the seaboard air line if you  
leave Boston at 7.45 P.M. you arrive in  
Washington at 9.45 the next morning  
& if you leave there at 10.50 A.M. you  
will go through Richmond, Raleigh  
S.C. in the day light. Do not fail  
to write us all about it. I  
will send you a check in a day  
or two. What day will you leave  
Andover. Do not fail to let your  
Big Auntie know when you will arrive  
in Jacksonville & do not fail to wire

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us when you reach Palatka. I  
am getting at these things early  
because there might be some mis-  
understanding. Allen Greer  
took supper with us last evening  
He has been out to Spokane  
with some recruits & Addison  
went after him strong about the  
Navy brating West Point.

Hope you got the cables. All send  
love & kisses & hope you are well &  
happy.

Affectingly  
Yours Dad.

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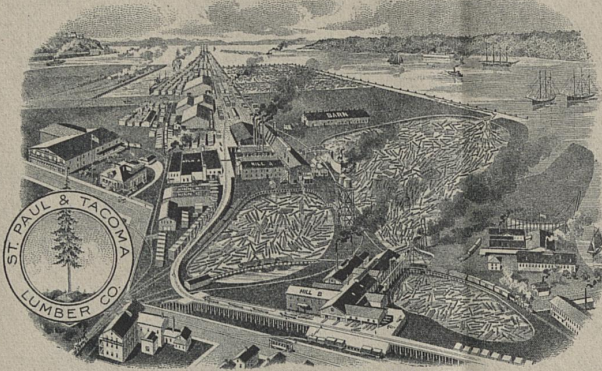
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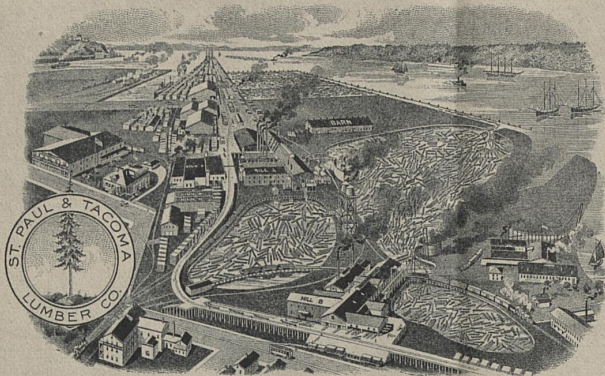
*I telegraphed you yesterday to find out if you were ill. We have not received any word from you since the Sunday after the Yale Harvard game & we expected you would write last Sunday telling all about your Thanksgiving with Aunt Fanny.*

*What is the matter with you? Why don't you let us know how you are? It naturally worries us not to hear when you have time to write. Mrs. Dr. Bellier left for*



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*New York last evening - We are  
all well here, but must wait  
upon hearing from you at least  
once each week.*

*See send lots of love*

*Affectonately  
Your Dad.*

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12/5/07  
Dear Gibson - Your Mother just  
telephoned that your letters had  
arrived so we are both very  
much pleased - Will write  
you when I send them  
Yours  
Mrs. J. S. [unclear]

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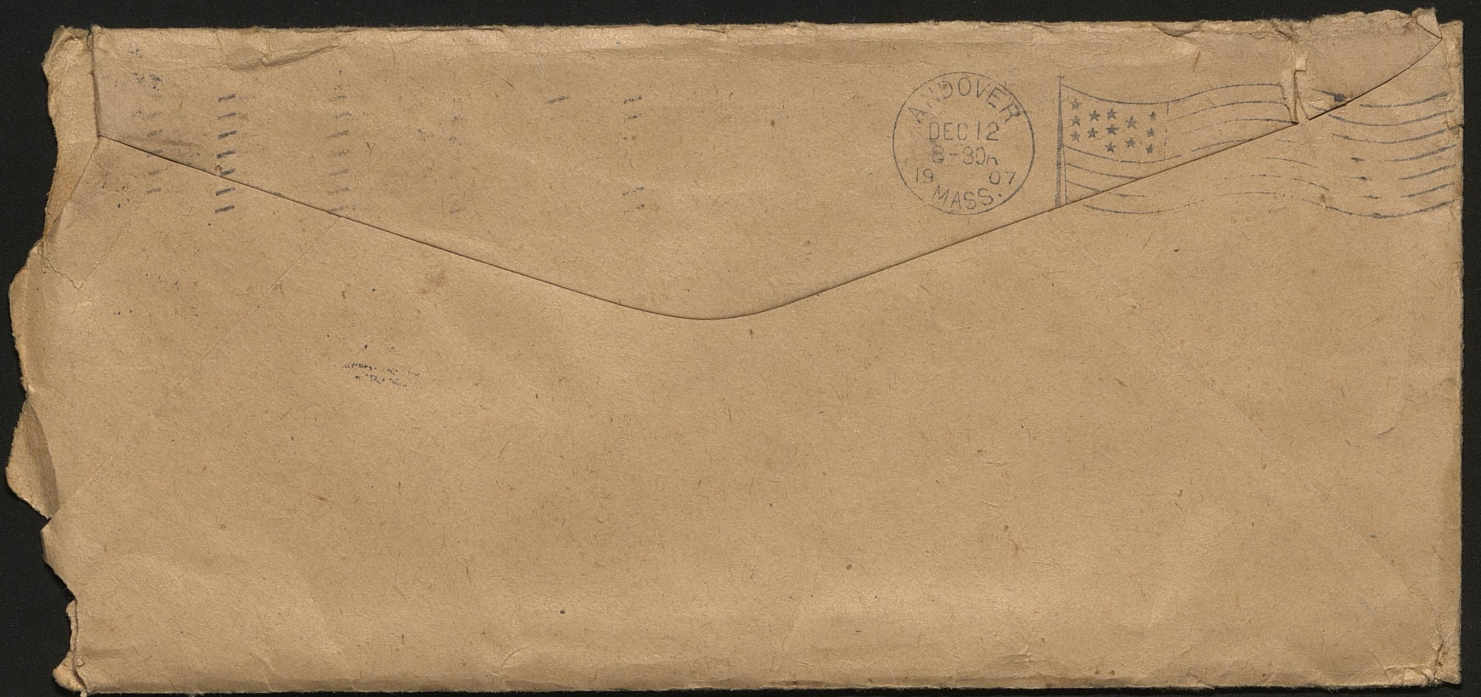


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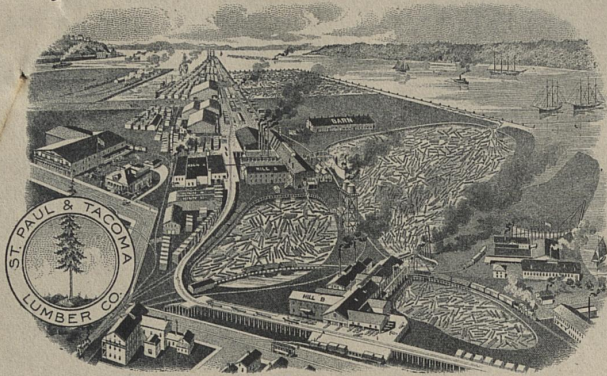
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c/o Farrar House,

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My dear Gibson:--

Enclosed you will find two drafts on the National Park Bank of New York, - one for \$75.00 and one for \$50.00. I hope this will pull you through to Florida and return, and by the time you get back, I will have a draft for you again at Andover, in January. If you need any more, let me know.

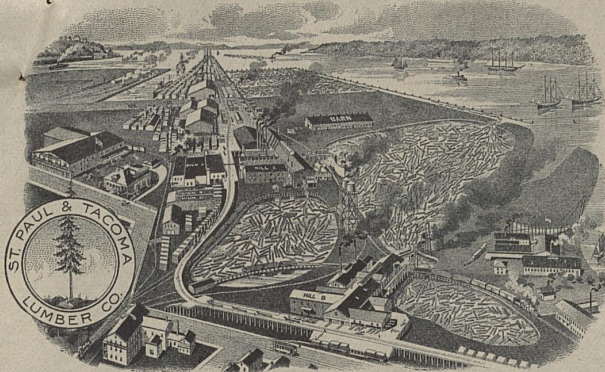
Was very glad to get your letter and know that you had a pleasant trip to Falmouth. If you miss your connections in Washington, do not fail to hunt up Uncle Everett. His address is "Colonel E. W. Foster, 58 Maltby Building", which is the Senate Annex. I suppose you remember where Cappa's office was and this is the same building where Uncle Everett hangs out now. If he is not in his office, Senator Ankeny's rooms are in the same building and you can find out there where he is. It might be well for you to drop him a line and let him know when you will be in Washington, for he would like to see you anyway, and as you arrive there about 9:30 in the morning

*Check the janitor*



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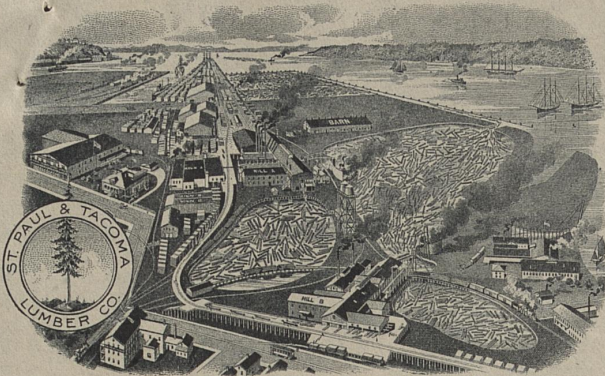
I understand from your letter that you will leave Andover on the 18th. Your grandmother writes that she expects to leave Lexington on the 19th, so that should bring you both in Jacksonville on the same day. I hope you will take good care of yourself and be on the look-out for rattle snakes and mocassin snakes; they are a dangerous proposition. Your mother said that she would send you those heavy high shoes, thinking probably you might need them in Florida.

Christmas will be rather quiet here with us, as funds are getting somewhat low and it will be necessary to keep from any undue extravagancies.

Addison and I went out to Long Lake Saturday morning and walked over to the Willows. Found Nels and two carpenters who have been working there. The improvements are getting along slowly, as there are only two men working, but everything will be much more convenient. We brought home the last of the ducks, there being three left, and had them for dinner Sunday. Craps looks a good deal like a 'billy-goat'; his hair is about a foot long. The lake was covered with ice, but it is not very

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thick and it is as smooth as a piece of glass. Nels' room which I had fixed in the wood-shed is very comfortable and he has it all painted and posters all over the wall. It looks very cozy.

Am glad the cakes arrived safely, but sorry that one of them was stale. It is quite a long trip for a cake of that kind. Sorry that you caught cold, but glad to hear that you are back in line again.

I am sure Aunt Fanny enjoyed your visit and glad to hear that she is better after her nervous break-down.

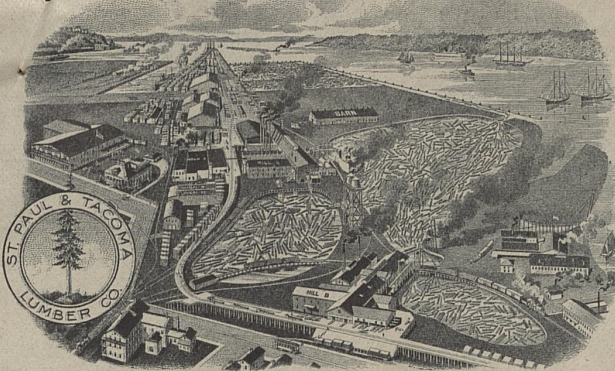
Be sure and wire us when you arrive in Florida. I suppose you got both your suits for I received a bill for them. Let me know at once, if you did.

Your mother will try and get a box off for you, I believe, and will ship it to "Vingolf" Florida. Do not go skating on thin ice, but wait until the ice is sufficiently strong. There have been two or three boys drowned in this country in the past two or three weeks on account of starting in too early.

Am surprised to hear that Miss Rogers is such a terrible talker. I saw her for only a few moments at Aunt Fanny's and she did not have very much to

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say. It surely is beautiful around Cape Cod, and you must go down there with your mother during your Easter Holidays when the Spring verdure is out, and at the same time you will be able to see some fine launches and sail boats.

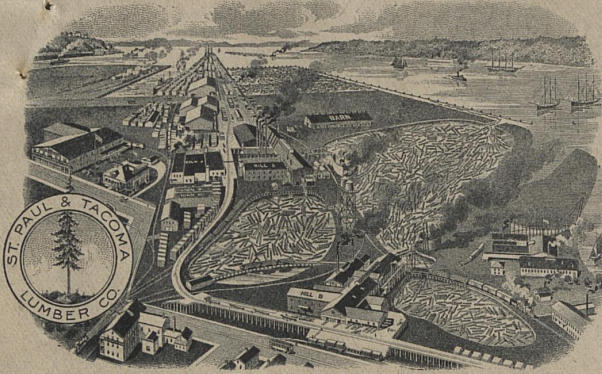
Alfred has not been to see us. We invited him for Thanksgiving Dinner, but he did not appear. I hope he will call before he goes South.

The lumber business is absolutely at a stand still. Mr. Everett Griggs and his wife passed through here Friday on their way to Washington City where there is to be a hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission. Cappa writes that he will not be on this Winter; I thought probably he would be on during the Holidays. He will be obliged to go to California instead.

We are all well and send lots of love and hope that you will have a fine trip and that your Christmas examinations will be up to the mark. After your vacation you should be in fine shape for your Spring work and get off a good many of your preliminary examinations. I am glad to hear that you are filling out and will expect to see you weigh about 160 pounds the next time

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I see you. Sam Magoffin has returned from the West and is weighing 200 pounds and has grown two or three inches taller.

Please do not fail to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed drafts in their respective denomination, so that I will know you received them all right.

Affectionately

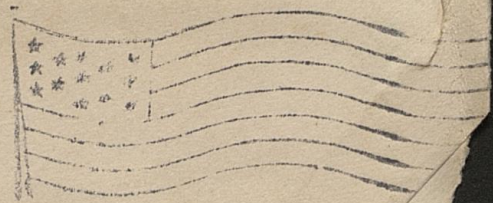
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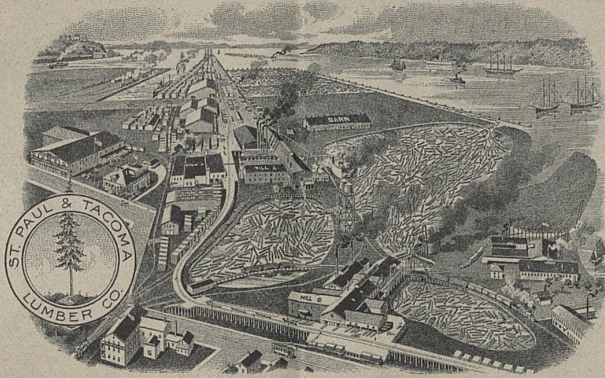


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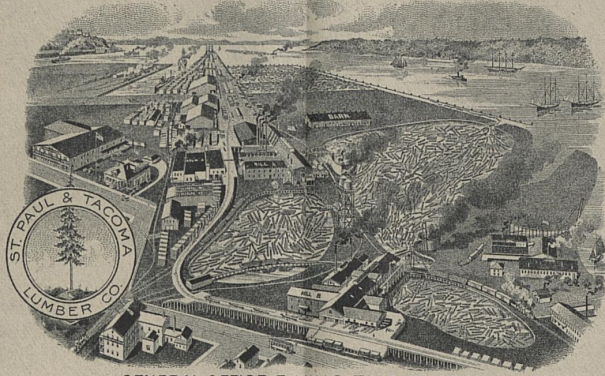
*My Dear Gibson -*

*We were very glad to hear of your mark in English & see that you are talking hold so well for English is an essential in an educated man especially on account of its being the language of your native country.*

*Last evening your mother & I dined at Judge Jaggards & met Judge Pipe Morris Major & Mrs Cathe & Mrs Ridgley of Barcelona Spain Mrs. Ridgley was an old friend of your mothers from Louisville & her*

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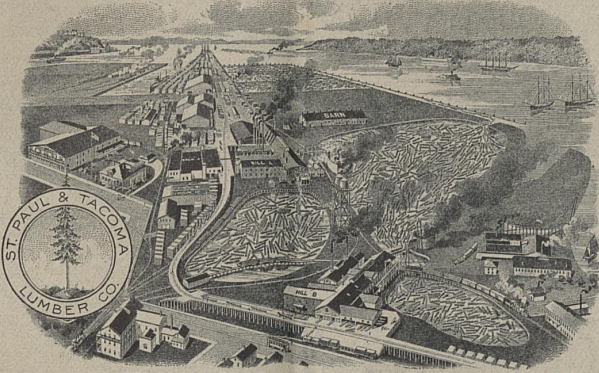
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Husband is Consul-General at  
Barcelona. If you decide  
to remain over the day in  
Washington do not fail to  
notify Uncle Everett. Everett  
Griggs + wife are there now + may  
be when you go through. They are  
at the New Willard. Uncle Everett  
will know if they are there + I  
wish you would call upon Mr. Griggs.  
This will probably be the last  
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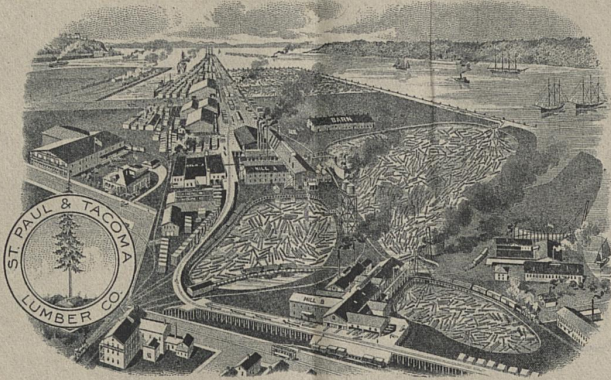
Average land is about "C" except  
 in spelling & Latin. Laurence  
 Fiske is in the Sophomore at the High  
 School. The Ruska pine has  
 just opened so Addison tells me.

Addison & I will go out to the  
 lake tomorrow & pay off the  
 Carpenters. It is snowing today  
 & looks as if it might continue  
 We have not had any snow  
 to last over a day or so.

Well old boy I hope you will have  
 a fine trip South & do not fail  
 to ask questions when you travel  
 & keep up with what you are seeing

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Saw a cemetery with  
not a sign of grass  
on it. The graves were  
enclosed by a  
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## THE FLORIDA TIMES-I

S. C., Evelyn Wood, Nellie Ware, Mary C. Williams, Etta Wilson of Green Cove, Margaret Williams, Olga Warriner, Fanny Young, and Messrs. Robert Angas, James Bessent, Burton Barrs, Chauncey Butler, Frank Butler, William Barnett, Bion Barnett, Charlie Bagwell, Joe Brannan, Lynden Beckwith, Walter Ryan, Will Daniel, Thayer Cranford, John Martin, Alston Cockrell, Stricker Coles, Jr., Charlie Cranford, Henry Covington, Roy Corbett, John Cooper, James Cooper, Leonard Cleaveland, Gene Cox, Tom Cox, Theodore Clarkson, Moody Clarkson, Herbert Corse, Guy Clark, Edmund Clarke, Edward DeSausure, Russell Dean, Pope Duval, Frank Dancy, Sam Dewson, Wright Ellis, William Fellers, Edwin Garner, Overton Groover, Robert Gamble, Gibson Foster of Lexington, Ky., Clifford Haughton, Clifton Hillyer, Frank Holt, Ray Hendricks, Caldwell Haynes, Floyd Hopkins, Ray Harrison, Humphreys Hopkins, George Hodgson, Harmon, James Ingraham of St. Augustine, Telfair Knight, Archie Kay, Floyd Knight, Roswell King, Gay Livingston, Bryan Lund, Francis L'Engle, Sam Marks, Howard Marvin, Stanton McMillan, Charles Muncaster, Kingsbury Norton Plant Osborne, Drummond Paul, Charlie Peacock, George Parker, Robert Riles, Edgar Rogers, Frank Rogers, Shep Shine, Van Winder Shields, Cecil Shine, William Stockton, Albert Seegar, LeRoy Sheftall, Ollie Searing, Charlie Treadwell, Edgar West, John Williams, Arthur Williams, Henry Wilson, George Wilson, Jr., Joe Weed, Harry Wood, Jonathan Yerkes, Damon Yerkes, James Cook, Blair Burwell, Jr., and Samuel Angus Burns of Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. Gibson Foster of Kentucky, who has been a member of Mr. and Mrs. Fredreich Von Engelken's Christmas house party at Vingolf-on-the-St. Johns, is the pleasant guest of Mrs. William Hoge Baker, at her Riverside home, for a few days. Mr. Foster is a very welcome addition to the young society set.

## Beautiful Dance at Woman's Club.

Yesterday evening the popular Woman's club house was the scene of another beautiful dance which assembled the young society set.

On this occasion the guests of honor were three pretty and attractive girls, home from school for the holidays, Misses Marie Burwell, Leslie Wilkie and Dorothy Myers. The illness of the latter was a great disappointment to the merry set of young people, with whom she is a general favorite, and every one regretted the illness which prevented her being present.

The hosts and hostesses of the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Blair Burwell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leslie N. Wilkie and Col. and Mrs. Charles Leslie Myers. Miss Burwell looked lovely in yellow chiffon with exquisite violets, and Miss Wilkie was a picture in chiffon and princess lace.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with holly and evergreens, while the tall columns supporting the gallery were entwined with red crepe paper and ferns.

Assisting the hospitable gentlemen and ladies who had invited the guests for the occasion were Senator and Mrs. James P. Taliaferro, Mrs. Parker Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parrott, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Keene, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Angas, Mr. and Mrs. Screven Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. DeSoto Fitzgerald, Dr. and Mrs. V. W. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Fleming, Jr.

Stewart's orchestra furnished the delightful music for the dancing, and the engagements were recorded in dainty white and gold booklets, having on the outside cover the monograms of the three honorees in gold lettering.

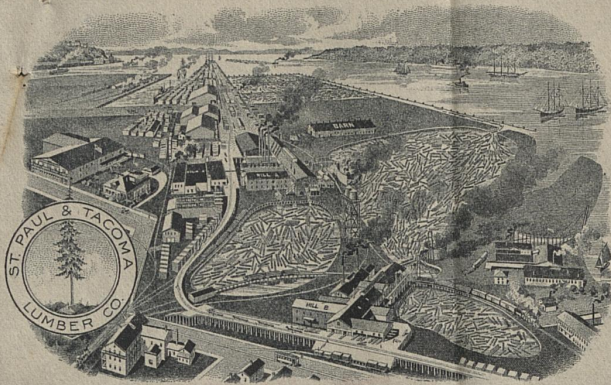
Supper was served during an intermission, and the dance came to an end all too quickly for the merry dancers.

An innovation was the introduction of several barn dances, and the greatly enjoyed "Paul Jones," led by Miss Leslie Wilkie and Mr. Francis L'Engle.

The invited guests included Misses Louise Wicker of Augusta, Ga., Phyllis Stoeber, Clara St. Clair-Abrams, Eleanor Brodnax, Florence Beckwith, Kirby Bentley, Helen Cameron of Petersburg, Va., Margaret Gamble, Evelyn Cockrell, Louise Cleveland, Elizabeth Corbett, Alice Corbett, Roselle Cooley, Mary Carter, Ethel Clarke, Helen Coachman, Ruth Drew, Louise Davidson, Carita Doggett, Alice Dancy, Mary Ellen Denham, Maud Elliott of Brunswick, Ga., Erma Ecker, Clyde Cranford, Mary DeCottes, Cora Bowen, Louisa DeCottes, Blanche Delgado, Mary Fries, Mary Groover, Marion Gay, Cecil Grianme, Catherine Hawkins, Myra Birdsey of Macon, Ga., Elizabeth King, Ramona Kay, Olivia Kay, Oniedia Kennard of Fernandina, Emmie Livingston, Dorothy McQuaid, Gertrude Marvin, Alice Munnerlyn, Mary Beauty Nichols, Aileen Owen, Lily Otto, Rose Otto, Helen Parrott, Berta Hamilton of Petersburg, Va., Helen Cameron of Petersburg, Va., Sylvia Page of New York, Jessie Palmer, Minnie Palmer, Alice Preston, Alta Pride, Nan Pierce, Vera Parsons, Aline Richards, Byrd Seegar, Florence Stockton, Frances Stockton, Lula Parker Smith, Rena Siler, Lillian Sligh, Elizabeth Trenholm, Marjorie Memminger of Charleston.

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*My dear Gibson - Enclosed you will find  
Express receipt for package sent to your  
Mack Fritz, should it not arrive he  
can have it traced. Also find an*

*up-to-date story of the "Night before Christmas".*

*I hope you will enjoy your Christmas  
present + that it will arrive intact.*

*With us how you enjoyed your  
stop in Washington. Mr Seelye +*

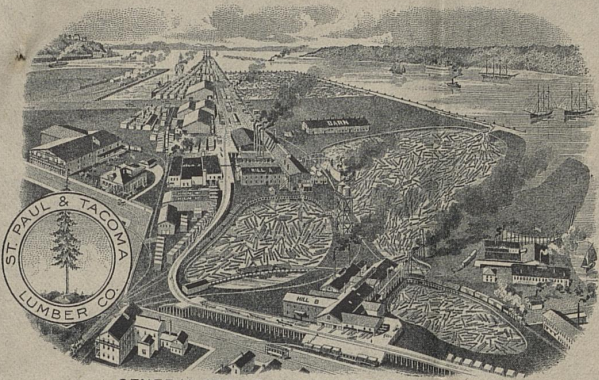
*Mr Hudson were up to dinner the*

*other evening on their way east*



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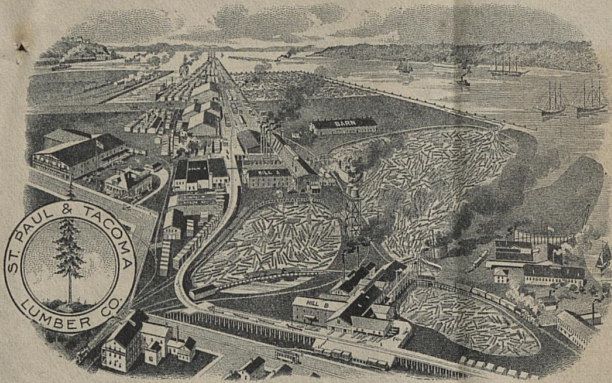
*2. Minneapolis, Minn.*

Little J. B. Wallace died + Mr Tom  
Wallace is very ill.

Addison has been in the house  
with a cold for a week but seems  
to be getting along all right now  
except for a cough. I do hope  
you will manage to keep well  
+ I know you will have a fine  
time. Did you enjoy your  
visit with Mr & Mrs Davis. Better  
write them a note from Florida +  
Send them a postal picture from there.  
Preston Beebe, Albin + Mr Davis will

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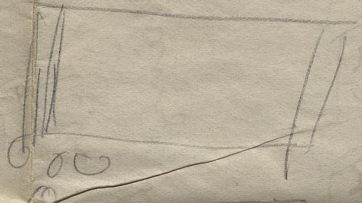
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take Christmas dinner with ~~them~~ us.  
do not fail to give our love to  
the "Kingsley" households, + write us  
a good long newsy letter.

With lots of love + kisses + a  
Merry Christmas I am  
Affectionately  
Your Dad.

I told them to send your present  
do you care your Uncle ~~John~~  
If you have time + it is not too far  
look at the old Dainton place at  
Orange city.



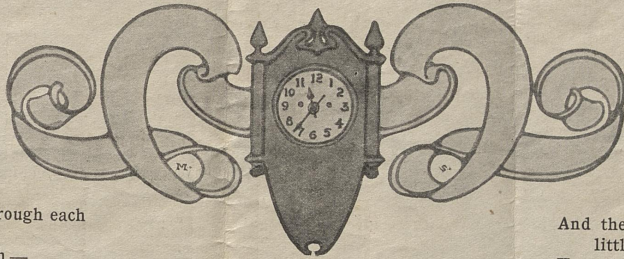
I found this after  
water on this side -  
I had

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# THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS, 1907

'Twas the night before Christmas,  
when all through the flat  
Not a creature was stirring, not even  
the cat.  
Above the steam-heater the stock-  
ings were placed  
In hopes that by Santa they soon  
would be graced.  
The children were snug in their wee  
folding-bed,  
While visions of Teddy-bears danced through each  
head.  
And I in pajamas—likewise in a grouch—  
Had gone to my patent convertible couch,  
When out on the asphalt there rose such a clatter,  
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.  
A mantle of darkness enshrouded the room,  
The "quarter" gas meter had left us in gloom,  
But, after detaching a chair from my feet,  
I threw back the curtain, looked down the street.  
The arc light shone bright on our new garbage-can  
Awaiting the call of the D. S. C. man;  
And what did my wondering optics devour  
But a big touring-car of a hundred horse-power  
With a businesslike chauffeur, so shiny and slick,  
I knew in a jiffy it must be Saint Nick.

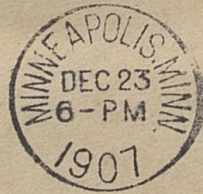


By Carl Werner

As dry leaves before the wild hurricane fly  
He ascended the fire-escape—nimble and spry.  
I drew in my head, and was turning around,  
When in through the airshaft he came with a bound.  
His coat was of broadcloth—the finest I've seen—  
Though it smelled rather strongly of fresh gasoline.  
A bundle of banknotes he had in a sack,  
And he looked like a winner just home from the  
track.  
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry;  
He'd the air of a man who is satisfied—very!

A fragrant Perfecto he held in his  
teeth,  
While its smoke crowned his ten-  
dollar tile like a wreath.  
He had a broad face and a well-  
nourished belly  
That shook, when he laughed, like a  
bowful of jelly.  
He was chubby and plump, but a  
shrewd-looking guy,  
And there gleamed through his goggles a keen  
little eye.  
He spoke not a word, but the foxy old elf  
Just walked to the mantel and laid on the shelf  
A letter, typewritten in businesslike style,  
Then down the dumb-waiter he sped with a smile.  
He jumped in his car, and with three loud  
"honk-honks,"  
He whizzed 'round the corner and off toward the  
Bronx.  
I opened the letter, the message I read,  
And then I crawled silently back into bed;  
For here's what I saw—with dismay and  
disgust:  
"RETIRED FROM BUSINESS; SOLD OUT TO  
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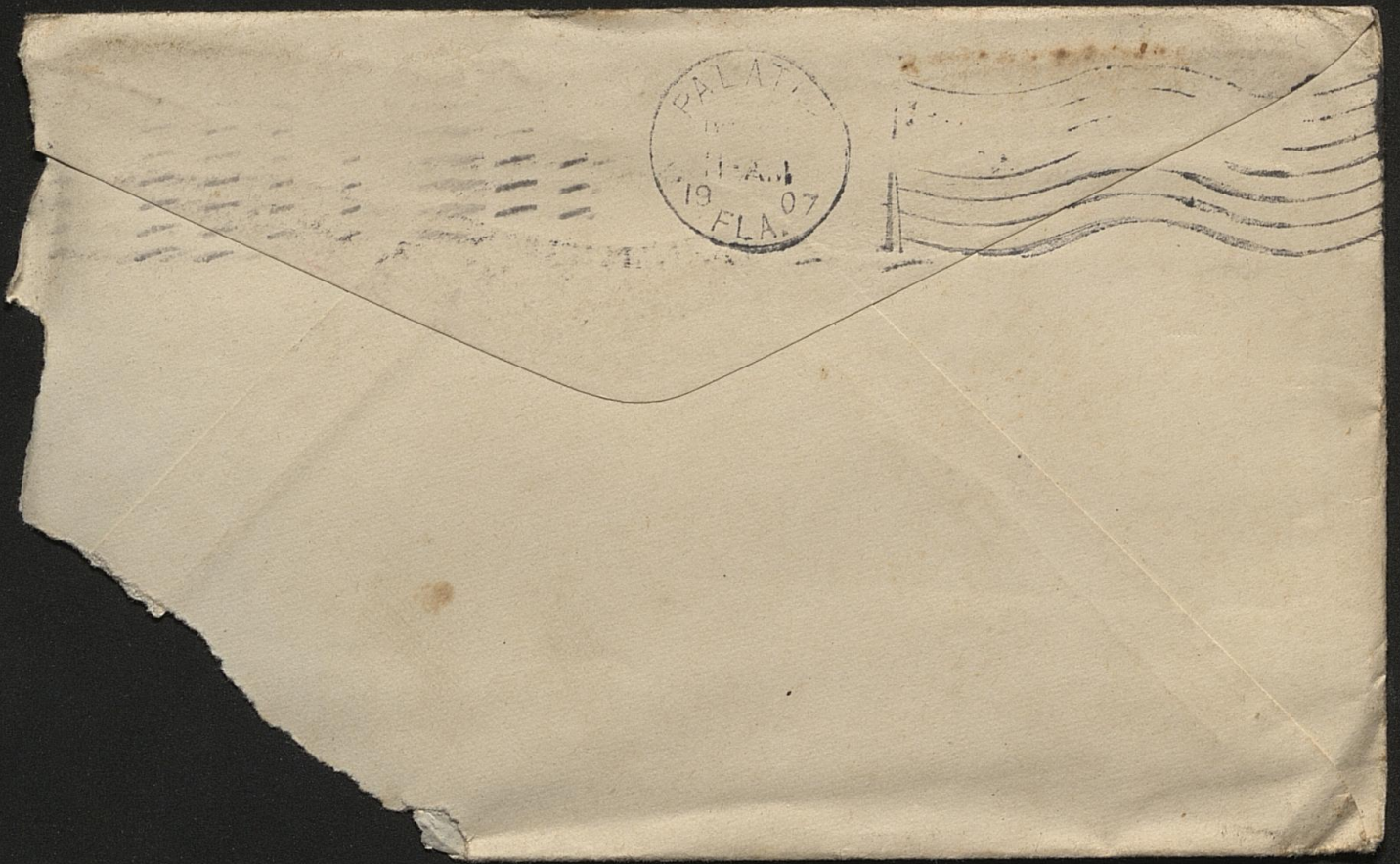


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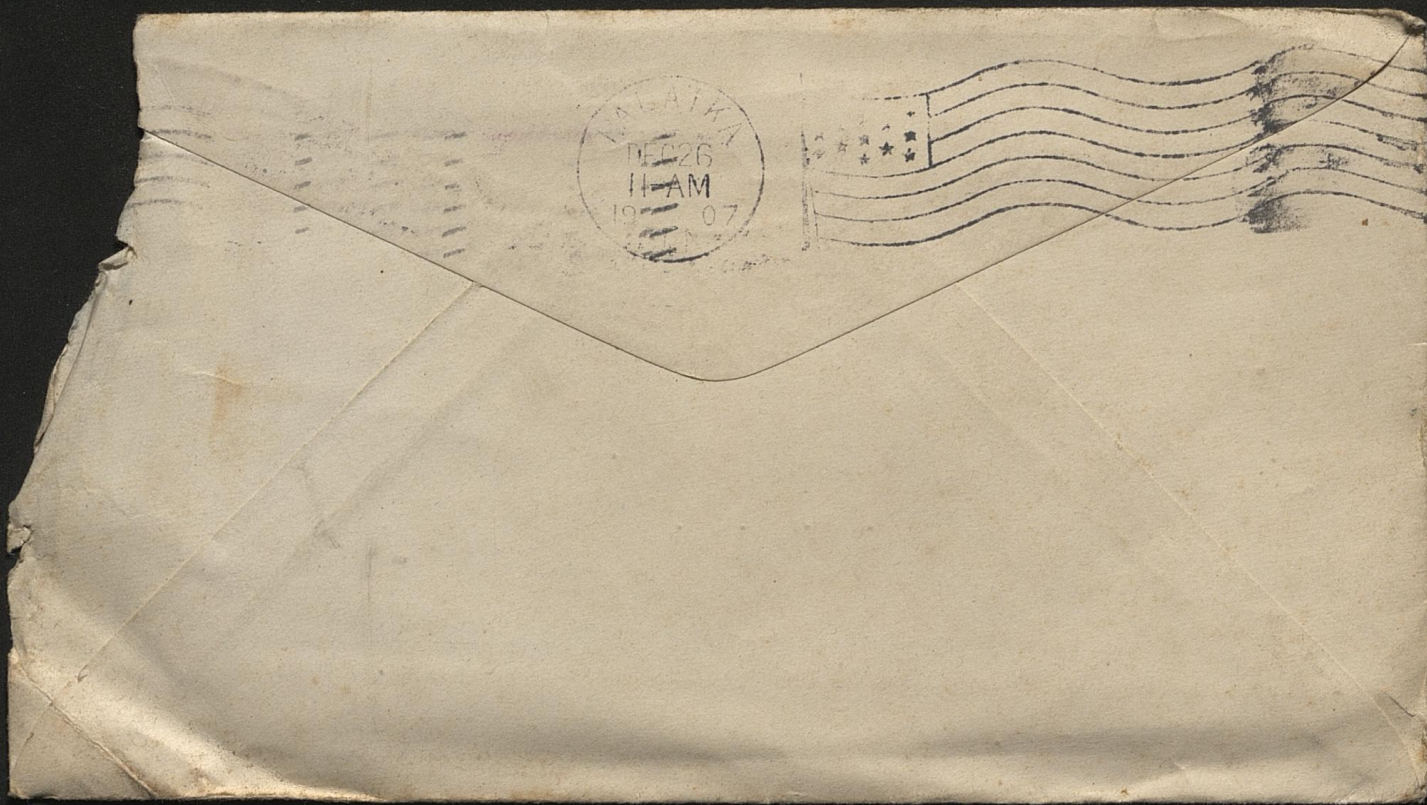
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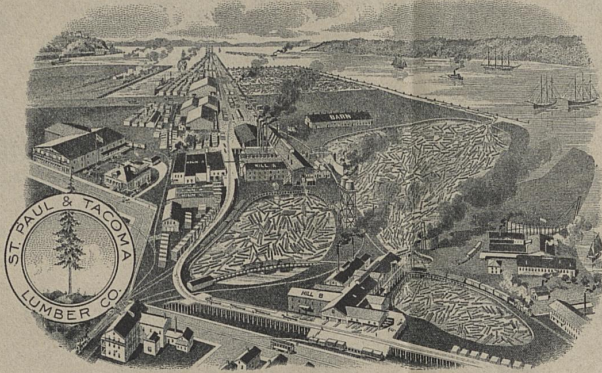
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*My Dear Gibson -*

*We were glad to receive your telegram from Jacksonville + know that you had arrived safely. Write us all about your trip in Wash*

*higher etc. Mr Davis said he received a letter from his mother telling of your visit + that it was quite stormy, also that you beat her at cribbage +*

*Pappa sent a check for Christmas + I will enclose an express order for your share + hope it will help you out. Hope you will get*

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broken in shipping, but would put  
in instructions how to start it.

Take good care of it - it should  
last you ~~as~~ long as you live.  
Addison will skate at the Mushka  
rink for a Christmas present + he got  
a hockey stick + shoes. We are all  
well having a few coals. The  
weather is still mild. The Ducole  
crowd has returned. Ted has  
grown to 5 feet 10 inches. Bob is a  
little fellow. Carry to hear Alfred

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Fort Marion + go through it thoroughly.  
I walked on the old sea wall  
just twenty three years ago + heard  
the porpoise blow in the evening.

You must be careful about going  
out after sun down for there is  
lots of malaria in that climate.

Note how soon it gets dark after  
sun set. All send lots of love

to you all + wish you all a very  
Merry Christmas + Happy New Year.

Do not fail to engage your return berth  
in time + let us know when you will leave  
& when arrive in Andover  
Affectionately your dad.

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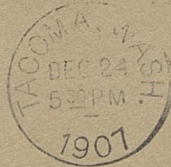
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Botany, . . . . .			Absences unexcused . . . . . 5
Chemistry, . . . . .			
Drawing, . . . . .			Demerit Marks . . . . . 0
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French, . . . . .	D		
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For the Faculty of the Academy,

ALFRED E. STEARNS, PRINCIPAL.

CECIL K. BANCROFT, REGISTRAR.



St. Paul. Saturday

Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1907

My Dear Gibson -

Since Christmas  
your sister & I have been  
housed with "Gippi". She  
began the night before Christmas  
& I started in Christmas day.

Mr. Davis, Mr. Adbin & Preston  
Beebe took dinner with us

Christmas. We had a

small tree for Annetta & although

she was not up to the mark

enjoyed her presents. The

box from "Kriegel" came on

Christmas day. We were

all very much pleased with

our remembrances. Your

presents to us were very

fine + Addison has his  
 Audover pennant up in  
 his room, while my needle  
 is some what flashy for a  
 man my age. I will  
 be very proud to wear it.  
 The baby pins were fine +  
 the calendar just what your  
 mother wished for + you  
 had a good idea of Audover.  
 We spotted your picture  
 in a very conspicuous place.  
 The weather is more like  
 Christmas now. The thermometer  
 registers close to zero today  
 + the sleighing good on the  
 hill. There is a great deal  
 going on this coming week.

The German Club German  
 on Dec 31<sup>st</sup> but we probably  
 will not be in shape for that  
 although we have invited a  
 number in for supper on  
 New Year evening. On the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 of Jan'y the Colonial Wars  
 Society has a banquet &  
 William Lyman Phelps of Yale  
 will speak & the 4<sup>th</sup> the  
 Annual Yacht Dinner. The 7<sup>th</sup>  
 I will lead the Assembly  
 German. Col Griggs is  
 expected tomorrow with his  
 nurse. Everett Griggs & his  
 wife passed through here on  
 the 26<sup>th</sup> en route for Tacoma.  
 Addison is playing hockey.

14.

every day. Dudley, Lawrence  
Lighe, Ted Driscoll & some  
more are on the Nushka Juniors  
They won two games yesterday  
I know you are enjoying  
yourself & having all of the  
good oranges & grape fruit  
you can eat. Oranges taste  
much better when picked  
ripe off the trees. How do  
you like the Jap. plums?  
I used to like them.  
Your Uncle Charlie sent  
you a silver pencil which  
your mother will send you  
some time. I received  
your report for last  
term & would like to

8.

you do explain some  
of the marks - Does this  
report include your Examination?  
Your faithfulness + effort in  
English is marked "3" which  
is the lowest you can get.  
This does not look right +  
your mark in "C" English is  
"D-". Very near the low water  
mark. You are also  
"D" in Latin "F" in English  
History + "D" in French. While  
your mark in "C" Algebra  
is "C-" + Bible "B"

Your unexcused absences are 5.  
You will get a credit of 3  
next term but this is working  
close to zero. You must have

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Dec 30th

Over slept.

I started writing  
this letter on the 28th but was  
feeling badly so put it off until  
today. This is the first time I

have been out of the house since

26th. Baby has had a disagreeable  
time but is looking better today.

Everyone has had or is having  
grippe. Tell your grandmother

I read the book she sent me and  
enjoyed it very much. The desk  
Calendar from "Kriegel" is just what I wanted.

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Col Griggs arrived yesterday  
Business is very dull & the Company  
will cut down all expenses. Cutting  
salaries from the President down, to  
you can see we will have to go  
easy. I know you will, but wish  
to let you know just how affairs stand  
& so you will keep within the limit.  
Hope you got the money express order  
I sent you. Black Tarrett said  
you had a young Johnson of Yakima  
with you, son of old lady Johnson who  
used to run the Rochester Hotel in Tacoma  
where did you pick him up? who  
is McCormick. Am glad you sent

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 Dubuque, Iowa, U.S.A. Charlie  
 a calander to your much  
 did you send me to Cappa?  
 Mrs Griggs got a letter from  
 Milton this morning saying he had  
 had some good luck shooting quail  
 with young Horace Thompson at  
 Thomsville. Have a good time  
 but dont forget that when you return  
 to Andover you have some hard  
 work to do to get off your preliminary  
 exams. + systematize your work  
 All send lots of love + wish you  
 all a happy new year affectionately  
 Yours Dad.