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Marta Chapin has a little daughter
Mary Elizabeth Beckwith.

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TACOMA, WASH.

Charles writes he missed his man in
Kansas City. I will probably leave
Dec 2^d or 3^d. Miss Stashburst
telephoned me that a clay man told
her the concrete pipe had come to
stay & would see me about it
when she saw me. All best love
& are well & happy. Hope you are
enjoying yourself & getting in shape
for the future. Affectionately
Dad.

HARRISON G. FOSTER
TACOMA, WASH.

St Paul, 11/22/16

Dear Hart -

Today I have opened
some book boxes & found the
1916 World's Almanac, but find the
population of cities use the 1910 census.
I do not know where you can find
the later census unless you write Mr. Jones
Address him Col. J. W. Foster Senate ~~Office~~
Office Bldg Care, Senator W. L. Jones & he will
gladly do anything he can for you. Also
ask him for the Clay & Limestone Reports
of the Geological Survey. Write him a
nice letter & he will be very much pleased
he is 81 years old and a letter from you
will mean much & he will gladly
send you what you wish. I think the
Census Bureau keeps in touch with the
populations of the cities & probably they
will have the 1915 census estimates.

Novena to the Precious Blood.

All Glory to the Blood of Jesus!

By the voice of thy Blood, O Jesus! I would press Thee, solicit Thee, importune Thee, though Thou seemest to reject my supplications, I will not leave Thy bleeding feet, until Thou hearest me. Too many graces, too many mercies have gushed from Thy Blood, for me not to hope even the end, in its efficacy. Then, O Jesus! by the Precious Blood seven times shed for the welfare of men, by each drop of that Sacred Price of our Redemption, by the tears of Thy immaculate Mother, I conjure Thee, I supplicate Thee, hear instantly my prayer....

O. Thou, who during all the days of Thy mortal life, consoled so many sufferings, healed as many infirmities, raised so often a sinking courage, Thou wilt not fail to have pity on a soul who cries to Thee from the depths of his anguish! Oh! no, it is impossible!... Another profound sigh from my wounded heart, & from the wound in Thine own, will flow to me upon a wave of Thy merciful Blood, the grace so ardently desired. O Jesus! Jesus! hasten the moment when Thou wilt change my tears into joy, my sighs into Thanksgivings. Holy Mary, source of the divine Blood! I conjure Thee not to lose this occasion of glorifying the Blood which made Thee immaculate. Amen.

(50 Days Indulgence)

HARRISON G. FOSTER
TACOMA, WASH.

St Paul, "1/27/16

My Dear Art -

Since I left Let.
neither your mother or I have heard
from Addison. He seemed to
be writing letters to girls while I
was there. He should at least
write his mother once a week. It
does not look right. Find out what
he is doing. If he is living
within his means etc. He must
not get in debt. He is staying
at Inghside & his expenses should
be light. While he is there he
should help out Aunt Lily & Uncle
Bud in all ways possible. Love

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TACOMA, WASH.

Aunt Lily that we received the receipt
for the desk & barrels she shipped &
wish to thank her. I expect to

go west on Saturday or Sunday.

All well here. Cook left Friday

but Mrs. Sunneck keeps & your

mother hopes to get some one

before long, but may not write

after Thanksgiving. Lay Yale

& Ted Jones did mighty well &

the Minnesota boys showed up

well. Have a good time & size

up Addison & his work. I do not

like the idea of his not writing his

mother. Is he getting along all right

with the surroundings at Dry Lake?

Loads of love from us all. Affectionately
HGF

Keep these
letters on file

HARRISON G. FOSTER
TAGOMA, WASH.

St Paul, 11/24/16

Dear Harry

Enclosed find letter
I received from Curless with letter
from the Colorado Concrete Pipe Co.

He evidently is getting the dope
he wishes. This plant can

be taken in if the price is OK.

Your letter received. I will look
over your data & make up balance
from what I have received & spent for
the Company. Be sure & see that
Aunt Lily or Addison have sent the
desk & barrels. Have them send
receipt to your mother so she can
turn it over to the Express man. I

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will not be here. + so I want it
arranged so your mother can get
the goods with out any trouble.

Saw Harry + he told me he
had a letter from you.

Hope you liked the neck muffer
your mother found in Minneapolis.

Give my regards to the Morzes
when you see them + if you
have a chance drop in + see
Old Col. Kiddes for he will be
very much pleased. Also
remember us to the Vance family.

All our love

Affectionately

Dad.

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Chicago
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12/5/16

Dear Jack -

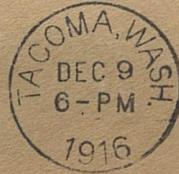
I forgot to tell you that on Nov 22^d I sent check #1 on the Capital National Bank of St Paul for \$252.68 to Estelina & Angus. When I got my balance on the first of Dec. the check had not been returned.

I requested them to send receipt to W. A. Curless. Please see if they have sent receipt & if not please write them & find out if they received the check.

• if not let me know so I can stop
payment & send another. I sent it
from D. Paul in a return envelope.
Weather delightful no snow at east
on the mountain tops, but it is
getting cloudy & will probably have
some before long. Had a long
talk with a German Chemist on the
train who got off at Livingston
where he is interested in a smelter
& mine. He told me of the ultra
Red & what says. Good luck.

Affectingly
Dat

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TACOMA, WASH.

12/9/16

Dear Hank —

Found Pappa in pretty bad shape, but they all say he is looking better than he did ten days ago. His feet & legs are swollen also his abdomen which is a bad condition. His heart is poor & he is cold all of the time. I really do not think he can last many months.

Grandma is looking first rate, but of course is worried about Pappa

Cousin Melly Hammond died last Sunday & was buried Thursday.

Your friends all ask for you. Connie Rice tells me to tell "Skimney" home

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was not like it was without him.
Dad Percy Perry & he wished to be
remembered. Curless has gotten the
dope & all show they have made money.
He settled the Portland matter for
\$5000. Curless Thomas & I have
had a conference & will meet with
next Monday. Everything looks fine
& Estaline & Angus should be getting
what they need. We have prospects
for the machines which look encouraging.
Tacoma looks better. They have prospects
for a big dry dock & ship building works &
a large Army Post at American Lake.
All sent love affectionately
Dad.

The Alumina workley is
coming here. Has it
changed or stop

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1/24/17

Dear Hank

Your night letter received —
Glad everything is moving Oatis factory in
St. Paul & that you all were not frozen up.

In probating father's will, both Mr.
Virgie & Jack Arday, who witnessed the
will are in California, consequently it is necessary
to take their deposition to prove the will.

This will be finished in about ten days.
In the mean time we have to file an inventory
of the estate & the appraisement made to determine
the inheritance tax. I expect to get away
from here the first few days in Feby.
Will wire your mother when. The body
will be placed in the vault at Oakland

Secretary until Spring when I will
get a reinforced concrete box to place
the casket in after which will be sealed
with cement. We had services here
& think a prayer when consigning to
the grave could be done either by a
minister or the master of Summit
Lodge. This could be done when
the casket is lowered into the vault.
I'll take it over with your mother so
if it is done then the casket can
be taken from the train to the vault
with Marcus Johnson & Herman Reitzke
Fred Monfort & some of his old friends
in the Lodge can go out. You & your
mother can arrange it. That is you
can decide & Albin can help after
you have gone to Chicago. Every one is
sorry here & we have had a deluge

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of letters to answer. Your Grandma
is standing up, but it is necessary
to be with her + keep her busy.
Mrs Wilkinson has been forty.

Have seen very few people for
I have been busy + stay with Mother
in the evening. She is going to be
lonesome. Keep Curless satisfied
only get after matters + get the
money out of the deal as promptly
as possible because in this age of
war etc you can not tell what will
take place + we must justify with
sufficient cash to be protected.
Old man Thomas I saw + will
see Neal this afternoon all are
well. They are getting out the 27" pattern

for the Honolulu case. Tom has not
come through with an agreement yet.
but will get after affairs at once

Love to your mother & Dorothy

Affectionately

Dad.

Excuse haste but my hand
is cramped.

After.....days, return to

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WASHINGTON, D. C.



Hart Gibson Foster Esq^{re}

O. R. J. C.
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HARRISON G. FOSTER

TACOMA, WASH.

May 25th. 1917.

My Dear Hart:

I arrived on time and found your Mother and Dunstervwell and almost ready to go east.

I saw Mr. Morse in Chicago and he read me a letter from Huntington who is at Goat Island outside of Newport Harbour. He is having the same kind of training you are getting and hopes to get on a Submarine chaser when they are built, probably by fall. He likes the work and has Guard duty rain or shine. Charlie Anderson is in Chicago but I missed seeing him. I am not much on this machine but hope to get on to the blamed thing some time by practice. I hope you are enjoying your work and find the exercise is putting some meat on you.

I saw Curless and went over our deal thoroughly and find that Pittsburg people are still working and hope to put the Company over. He has some people in Detroit who are anxious to get it and John Zeidler is very anxious to interest some Kansas City people. He will head from Pittsburg in a day or two and then go to Detroit if they do not come through. WE called on Mr. Magowan (Gowan) and he talked fine and will back us with his

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good will and take care of us in case we get into a fight with the Clay people. He also has some friends who would like to get in when the Company is formed. The Lehigh Co. have just bought five plants and are a feature. Will know in a week or two how we stand whether to go ahead or "sit tight". It will come out all right patience is a great virtue.

All send love

Affectionately

Dad.

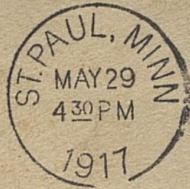
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.....H.G. FOSTER.....

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Saint Paul, Minn. May 29th. 1917.

My Dear Hart:

We were very glad to hear from you and know that you were able to withstand the typhoid bugs and come out feeling fit. The Washington papers are very complimentary of the work done by the men at Fort Meyer which must be satisfying to you.

The camp here is doing good work also, still they claim that they are somewhat short of equipment in the way of clothes, but all are enthusiastic and working hard. Lawrence Tighe, is out there also John Dellinger. Your Mother and Dunster will leave here Thursday arriving in Washington Saturday morning June 2d. I am using the little Carona with fairly good success taking into consideration the fact that my fingers are all thumbs. Your Mother has not been well at all and needs relief from all worry of fool women and household worry consequently we must give her a good time this summer showing her some new sights in the part of the country she has always been anxious to see and never has.

Dunster must be out of doors and be made to assume some responsibilities. I got a letter from Curless stating, that he had a letter from Dr. Swayne telling him to go to Pittsburg at once to confer with Mr. Haynes, who was instrumental in getting Mr. B. H. Smyers Vice President of the Pittsburg Trust Co. interested in the project. Mr. Smyers has gone into the proposition at some length, and has taken the matter up with the other Directors of the Bank and some of his business friends and he feels very sanguine of their interestedness.

Mr. Smyers gave Mr. Haynes to understand that they

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are able and willing to finance the project to its fullest requirements as soon as it can be gotten into shape and further stated that they were ready to meet ^{Curless} you and me for the purpose as stated.

Consequently I wired Curless to go to Pittsburg at once and see if they mean business, and if they do, to wire me at once and I will meet him. I did not care to go on a wild goose chase and knowing the Pittsburg business man is always after the coin for himself I was anxious to have Curless do the preliminary talking before I made my appearance. We have others on the string so we can take our time. Do not worry about your mother for she will be all right when she has a little rest and is careful regarding her diet. WE are so thankful that you are satisfied with your work and know you will come out in good shape.

Let Addison see the "Saturday night" I sent you.

Allsend love and God Bless you

Affectionately,

DAD.