



Mr. H. Gibson Foster,
Farrar House,
Andover,
Mass.

your school so well, but you
are the kind of boy—should I say
young man?—that is able to see
the best in every thing.

I am glad you are coming
and I hope you will enjoy it well
enough to feel repaid for coming.

With a heart full of love

I am very sincerely your
Aunt Fannie Swift.

Nov. 7th, 1907.

Falmouth,
Mass.

My dear Gibson:—

Your very welcome
letter came nearly two weeks
ago and would have been
answered right away but I
have been quite ill and not
able to write to any one.

Now I am much better
and will be delighted to see you
and have you with us for

I will send you a small time table to tell you about the trains from and to

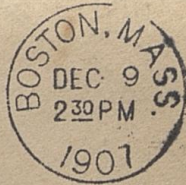
Boston on our line, - the Woods Hole branch, - of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Road. There is no train from here after 4.27 P. M. any day, at this time of year, and you will find there is a North Falmouth and a West Falmouth before you reach just plain Falmouth where I live.

I am so glad that you enjoy

Thanksgiving. Am tremendously sorry you will not be able to stay longer, but perhaps you can do so some other time, and we will have to have as good a time as possible while you are here.

It did me a great deal of good to see your father, altho' he was only here from about 11 a. m., to a little after 2-P. m., but we went all over the place, besides putting in a good deal of ^{time} talking while he was here.

BOARD OF HEALTH,
OLD COURT HOUSE,
BOSTON, MASS.



*Mr. Edwin Foster
Phillips Academy
Andover
Mass*

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DEC 9
5-30P
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MASS.





Health Department,
Old Court House,

Boston, Dec. 9 1907

Dear Sir -

I will be very much pleased,
as will Mrs. Davis also, if you can
arrange to spend Sunday with
us. If you will meet me at this
office about 1 P.M. we will go to
the opera and afterwards home.

Yours very truly
C. Davis Jr.

Mr. Gibbon Porter



Health Department,
Old Court House,

Boston, Dec. 11th 1907

Dear Gibbons-

On Monday I wrote you a note inviting you to spend next Sunday with Mrs. Davis and myself, meeting me at my office Saturday at 1. Please to go with us to the opera. I directed the note to Gibbon Foster, your first name having escaped me and your card having until this moment been mislaid.

Yours Very truly
W. Davis

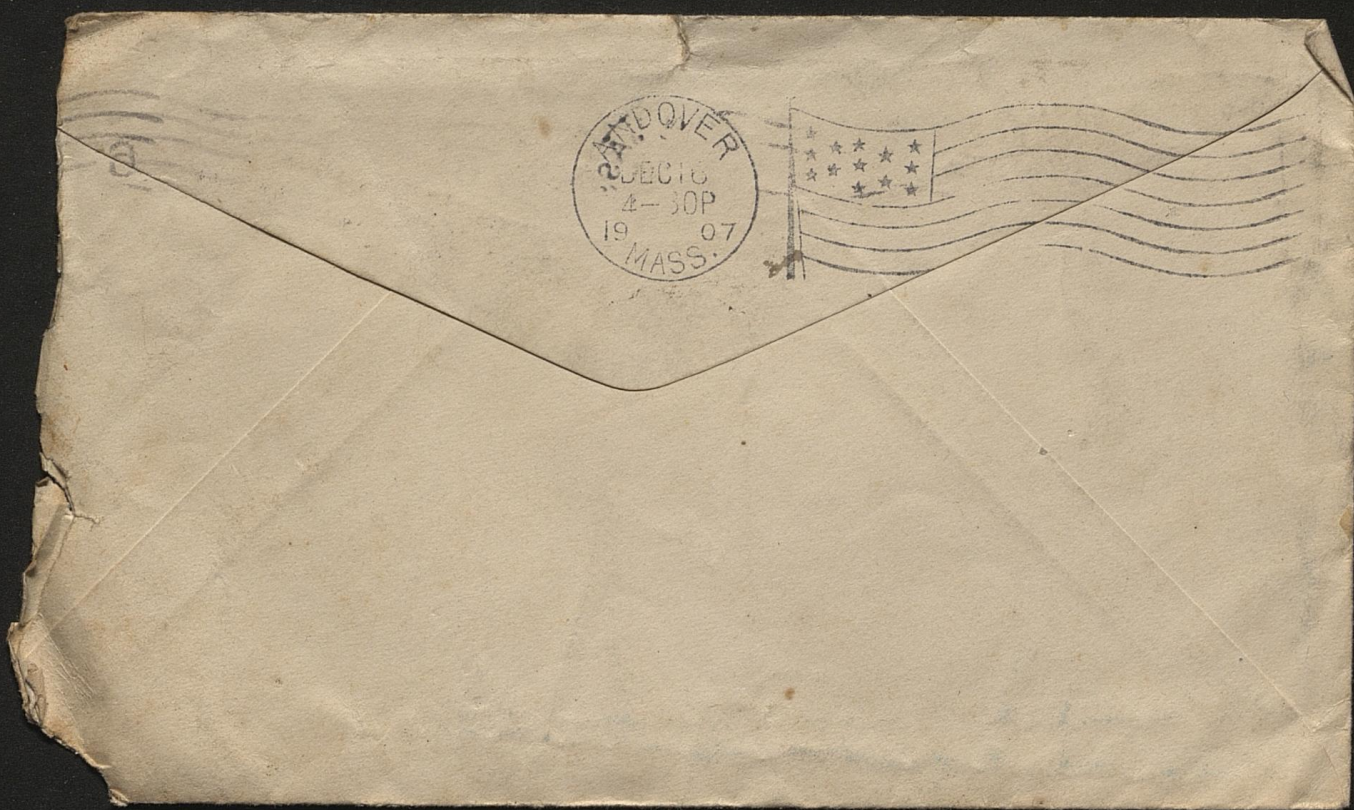
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Mr. Hart Gibson Foster
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Health Department,
Old Court House,

Boston, Dec. 16 1907

Dear Sir -

I call at 362 Washington St. this morning and secured an upper berth on the same train with yourself. They can be paid for any time before 5th Fleet day. If your friend concludes not to go with you then it will involve no expense in not taking it.

Yours very truly,
W. H. [Signature]

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THE PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
408-409 MANHATTAN BUILDING,
ST. PAUL, MINN.

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"The Willows"

Spring Park
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August 3, 1908.

Dear Gibson,-

Did you ever find that gold stick pin that I left at your house when I was there. I saw Addison on the street a few days ago and he said he did not know whether you had or not so I thought I would enquire myself. These days must be pretty fine at the lake.

I saw Howard Myers this morning and he told me that he had just come in from your house and what a fine time he had had. If you have the stick pin can you mail it to me at #409 Manhattan Bldg. so that it does not slip my mind and make me forget it.

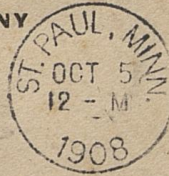
With love to your Mother and Father and Addison

I am yours in D.S.N.,

Chas. Gibson.

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October 5 - 1908.

Dear Gibson.

How's the world treating you and how's andover?
I saw Biggy Robinson when he was home and he seemed very
well satisfied. He wasn't there at any rate.

Austin Fields and Bud Dorr were pledged a few days
ago but Bud's mother said no. We may be able to get him
next year. Punk can't be initiated till after Xmas but we
expect to pick up some others by that time too. Things are very
quiet here. There is nothing doing at all. Foot ball doesn't look
any too good at Minnesota. We only beat Lawrence 6 to 0.
I would like mighty well to go down to Chicago Oct. 31st but
don't think I can. They ~~probably~~ probably won't give us any rates,
on the R.R.

I saw your father a few days ago and he told me that you had had quite a pleasant trip down as you ran into lots of people you knew.

There is nothing to write about but I had a few minutes to spare so thought I would just let you know that I was still alive.

Give my regards to Ned Elliott and Biggy R. when you see them

yours in A. E. N.

Chas. Gilman.

CHICAGO, ILL.
DEC 28
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Mr. Ward Gilson Foster.
290 Laurel Avenue
St. Paul
Minnesota

If they still hold you
up as an example of
a model youth
I presume you have
been enjoying your
self great during the
vacations and I am
only sorry you did
not look me up when
you passed through.
Please do, next time.
With a great deal of love
to your mother believe
me to be very
sincerely yours
Bretton Aubrey.
Saturday.



Dear Gibson.
You don't know
what pleasure it gave
me to receive your pic-
ture this morning and
I thank you many
times.
I think it is an excellent
 likeness, don't you?
I can assure you
you made a great
impression on the fam-

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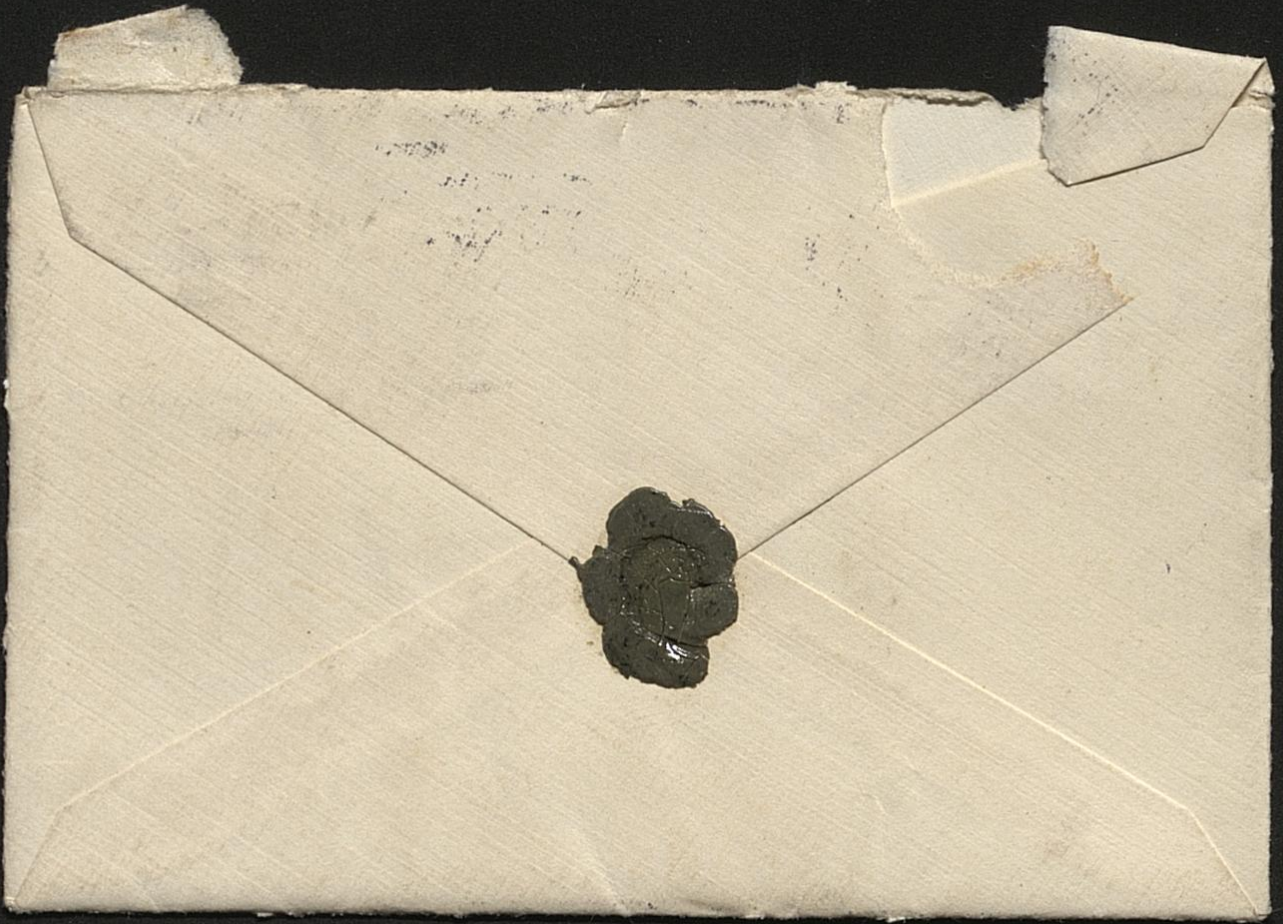


Mr Hart Gibson Foster

290 Laurel Avenue

St. Paul.

Minn.



B. W. H. S.

Dear Gibson:-

Your photographs
which come at Christmas
time, I think a
very very good likeness
and I am more
than gratified to have
it. Thank you very
much for remembering

me, It has the place
of honor on my
dinner table and I
shall always prize
it very much. I
am sure that you
have had a
"Merry Christmas" and
I trust that the 'New
Year' may bring
you much satisfaction.

in your work and much
happiness! I may get you
on Boston this winter, but my
plans are still quite unsettled.

Should I reach there, I shall let
you know. The first thing, as I
am indeed anxious to see you.
With much love to my growing up
cousin "little boy" - Love -

Ever sincerely
Your affectionate
Auntie W. H. C. C. C.

Salisbury
January 4-00.

LOWELL, MASS.
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Mr. Gibson Foster
No. 11 Bancroft
Andover
Mass.

H. H. CARTER & CO.
5 ASHBURTON PLACE BOSTON



but doubtless, by this time
you have read Bob and
he has told you the sad
news about my not
being able to accept.

Isn't that perfectly
hopeless? I feel so sorry
about it that I don't
know what to do. as I
have always wanted to
attend and answer
from.

You see I am going
to leave here on Friday,

Rogers Hall School,
Lowell, Massachusetts.

My dear Gibson:—

I just
received your letter
and was ever so glad
to hear from you. I
want to thank you
so much for inviting
me over to the Prom
on the 19th, and can't
tell you how much I
appreciate the invitation.

the nineteenth, for the Holthuis
Mid. You see, I made
my plans for this just
— a few days ago, so they can't
be changed or I should
certainly find a way to
come. However, can't
you come over to see
me next Saturday evening,
the 6th, and I'll try to
explain it all to you?
Saturday evening, I hope

will be convenient for you -
and thanking you again
for the kind invitation I am
Very sincerely yours
Helen Wood Penson

Sunday afternoon, January
thirty-first, nineteen hundred
nine.



Special Delivery

To Mr. Gibson Foster
No. 11 Bancroft
Audover
Mass.



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to Saturday afternoon -
that is - tomorrow
afternoon. Something
has come up that
will prevent my
seeing you tomorrow
evening and I do
hope that this won't
interfere with your
plans. I'll explain if
all when I see
you to-morrow afternoon.
However, if you
can't come over

Rogers Hall School,
Lowell, Massachusetts.

Dear Gibron: -
Am in an
awful hurry, Gibron,
as I am - just about
to go into Boston, so
I hope you will pardon
my haste.
I wanted to ask
you if we could
change our date
from Saturday evening

in the afternoon, please telephone
me. But if I don't hear
from you at all, I'll take
it for granted that you
are coming. I am awfully
sorry to have to change your
plans but will explain fully
when I see you to-morrow
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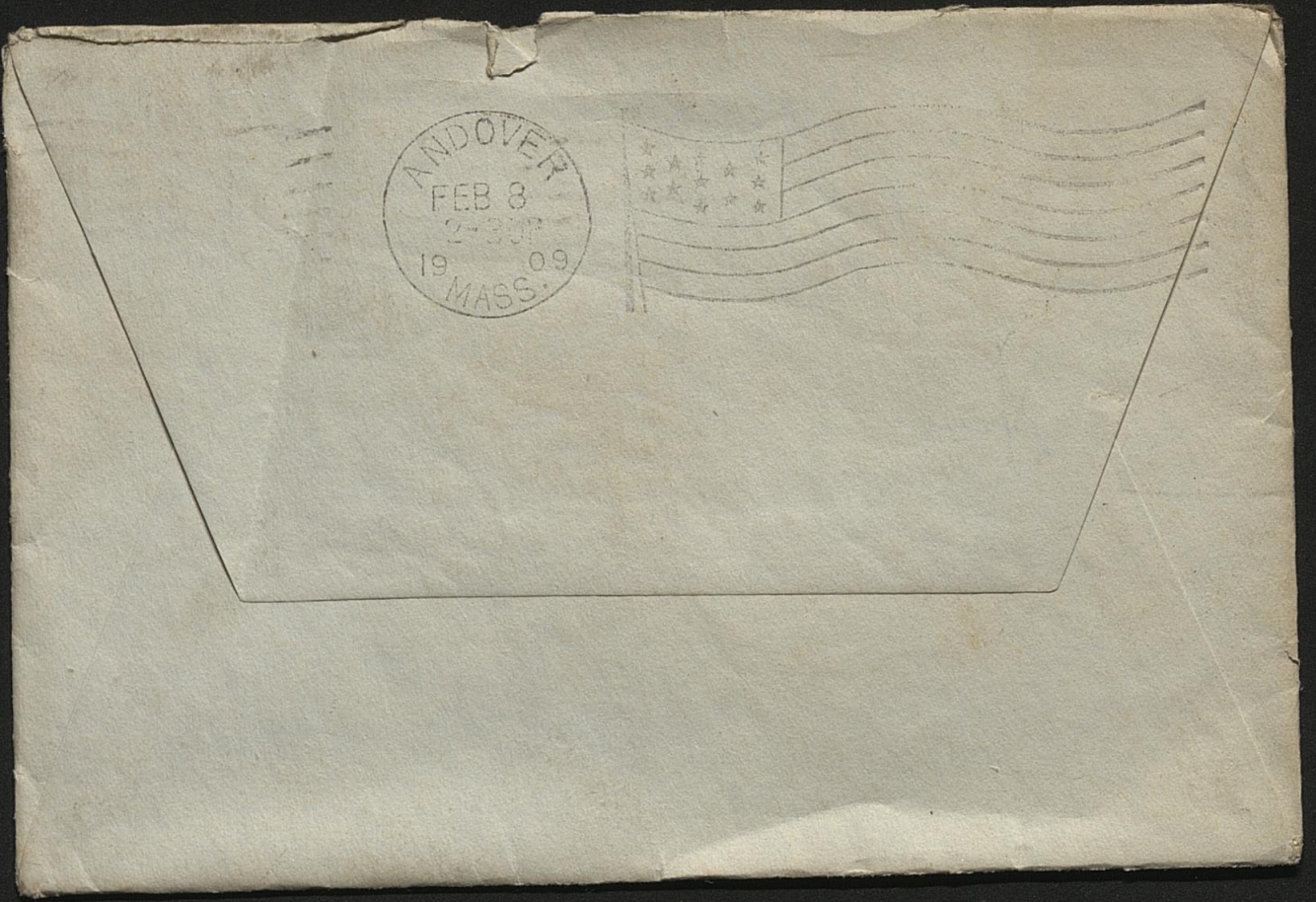
Very Sincerely Yours
Helen Wood Querson

Friday Morning.

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To Mr. Gibson Foster
No. 11 Bancroft
Andover
Mass.



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this way - (to use an original expression) When you wrote me, you said in your letter that any time Saturday would be convenient to you to come over - so I just said evening rather than afternoon for no reason at all, as it didn't make any difference to me.

Well - you probably heard that Vernon Smith came up from New Haven - and when he

Sunday night: -

Dear Gibson: -
I want to try to explain about last Saturday night to you, as our telephone conversation was so very unsatisfactory - It was queer as I could hear you perfectly, but I believe that I am naturally "ratty" voiced making it very hard to hear me -

Now - you see - it was

telephoned me, he asked if he could come out Saturday evening. I asked him if he couldn't come in the afternoon instead, but he said that it would be impossible for him to come then - and that the only time he could possibly see me would be Saturday evening.

So, I thought that, as long as you said any time Saturday would be convenient to you, I would write you and change our date. I imagine how I felt when you said you couldn't make it! I was perfectly furious! These Saturday afternoon classes must be awfully inconvenient, aren't they?

I have an engagement for next Saturday evening or I would insist on you

you personally for that
grand invitation of
yours for the "Bon".
I just hate to have
to refuse it but we
can't do more ~~than~~
one thing of a time,
as they say.

Well, Gibson. this is
quite a lengthy letter
but I wanted you
to be sure and
understand just how
that all happened about
our date. Remember

coming over ~~then~~.
and the next Saturday
we will both be down
at Hotchkiss and I
certainly hope to see
you then. You want
to look me up - or
rather, I would like
to have you look me up.
Let us hope that
nothing will happen
to prevent your coming
over the week after
Hotchkiss as I want
to see you and thank

me to all my friends at
Andover.

Yours very sincerely
Helen Wood Swenson.