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Paul Gibson Foster Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Tacoma  
Washington  
#312 N. Cliff Ave





5/19/16

Near Hart-

My land was purchased  
for \$300<sup>00</sup> per acre by the same owners except  
for much Hart. This price will leave him  
in debt & it is not known what farming  
property is worth. Curless is in Detroit  
by this time & expect to go to Cleveland  
next week meeting Curless in Detroit. We have  
some good lines out & something will work  
to our advantage before long. I may not  
be able to go west with your mother but  
hope so. Don't get discouraged for it  
takes time. Hope you are getting your  
matter closed out as you can come  
east when wanted. Addison will go  
to Or Paul about the 15<sup>th</sup> & hopes to land something  
for the summer. All well & send love  
after you.



St. Col. Hart G.  
The Raquet Club -  
16<sup>th</sup> Street. N. W.  
Washington  
D.C.





May 23<sup>rd</sup>

Dearest Hart.

I suppose by now you have heard from other sources of the prospects we have in August of another member of the family. I really wanted to write you long before this about it, but somehow I can't get down to letter writing. Mrs Lowry told me Henry Duncan had told Jean when he was in New York, how he knew I couldn't imagine, for I had said nothing and had not even been to Scott Breckinridge. What an old maid he turned out to be! Anyhow 'tis true, and we are awfully happy. My first date is the 6<sup>th</sup> of August, and wouldn't it be wonderful if I were a little Dunster?

After all the sunshine we had in Florida, the almost perpetual rain here is a pain



We have had about three or four days when the sun put in its appearance.

Daddy seems to be well and happy, I imagine his alimentary canal is functioning as it should, so life seems worth while to him. He is coming over to night for supper, and enjoy some frozen fruit salad from our newly acquired electric refrigerator,

By the way, little Billy has developed an interest in collecting stamps, and I wonder if Addison had disposed of your collection. I was under the impression that there was something about them that kept them from being very valuable, and according to A. they had lost their value. So here is my proposition:



If you still have them and there is no possibility of disposing of them and you have no definite thought concerning them, may I put little Billy's name in the pot for them. It would give him an awful thrill, and he will take good care of them, so that perhaps, who knows, Hart Foster Jr, may care for them, you know Hart, you are still in your prime, and don't forget Uncle William Hart.

So kindly express your opinion candidly, and it will be thoroughly understood.

Billy is in school until June and he gets a great deal out of it. Both the children are going this fall, Billy in the 1<sup>st</sup> grade and Foster in Kindergarten, so I expect much activity.

I know of very little news



Bill feels sure of inflation  
and I see a living example.

I do hope you will get  
the opportunity to come down  
here this summer, we have  
missed you more than you'll  
ever know. Good luck, dear,  
I am so happy you have gotten  
back in the line again, and I'm  
betting on you.

Our love to you always.

Your devoted.

Dorothy.



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BILL.

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April 22<sup>nd</sup>

Dear Hart: -

Up to my neck  
in work previous to  
going on leave - and have  
little time for other  
than a brief informal  
chat of this sort.

After an extended  
trip of investigation  
through Siam and Indo-  
China I expect to leave



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throughout for home on  
the Empress of Russia -  
September 12<sup>th</sup>, I believe.

This should place me  
in Vancouver about the  
first of October. Would  
give a good bit to have  
a 'Machen besai' with  
you before going East.

Do you think you could  
take a holiday from  
whatever business you  
are now in and



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run up there? If you  
can, drop me a line

% Standard Oil Company,  
Houghong, China

To be held till called for.

Have had a most  
interesting time out  
here during the past  
three years and have  
been far more successful  
than I thought possible.  
Nevertheless I am  
looking forward to being



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in the States once more  
with a good deal of relief.

The very best to

you, old man.

Yours,

Howard



Standard Oil Company of New York  
Penang.



Hail G. Foster Esq.,  
#12 North Cliff Street,  
Tacoma, Wash.,  
USA.





SPOKANE, WASH.  
MAY 2  
1230 PM  
1916



Harry Foster Esq.  
312 Cliff Ave.  
Tacoma,  
Washington



and the girls the lunch.  
There should be 25 or 30  
I should think as a few  
of the old people might  
want to go. Hartson can  
be counted on for 5 or 6  
in his car and I wish  
you would scout around  
and see what is the best  
you can do in hiring  
enough machines to make  
the trip and about what  
it would cost us. I am  
writing Virginia about  
it and you two can  
do it out. I know a  
trip up there would be

Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup>

Dear Hart

"The time has come  
the walrus said to talk  
of many things"  
I haven't had a chance  
to loosen up with a decent  
letter but if you ever  
saw anything busier  
than a cat on a hard  
wood floor it is me.  
However we will make  
up for it in a couple of  
weeks and then I'll  
buy the drinks for my



to leave me. These I suggested  
to all the workers that they try  
to try to steal a couple of quarts  
each and put some of that in  
interest. Kind, eye or color make  
most differences so see if you  
can do tops a couple out of  
some. Much better. What will  
take care of that. Now Friday  
I thought it would be a great  
thing for the fellows to take  
the pills up the mountain for  
the day on a sort of picnic. Let  
the men provide the machines

apparent negligence. Now  
brother here are some things  
I want you to do. On Thursday  
night I am giving a  
stag dinner at the hotel  
and that will be taken  
care of also part of the  
liquor. I managed to  
get through the Normans  
the cocktails, scotch  
and eye, also beer if  
necessary. I had to pay  
a price that would knock  
your eye out for those  
but there isn't a drop  
of wine to be had and we  
want enough to drink



advantage of your offer  
to call on you and hope  
I haven't piled it on too  
heavy. As soon as these  
things are cleaned up I  
think things will be ripe  
for a wonderful party.  
My best to the gang and  
don't let that damn girl  
get to lonely. Here's my  
best to you and two  
weeks hence I'll buy a  
tall one. Yours  
Fred

a great treat to ~~the~~ non-  
residents and after a  
stag dinner I guess all  
you fellows could stand  
a little fresh air. What say  
you. I have no idea what  
such a trip would tax  
each of us but get the  
dope and let me know.  
Friday night after the  
rehearsal my father  
wants to have a little  
party ~~after~~ at the hotel.  
That has been taking  
up with them through  
the hotel Spokane so  
I think they will get



instructions as to food ect.  
You see the party must  
break up fairly early so  
we woud need much of  
an orchestra. You better  
engage a drum piano  
and violin for the occasion.  
And if we want more  
later on we will get  
them. I also had them  
reserve 5 rooms at the  
hotel for our party one  
of which was for Dad &  
Mother. They were there  
the last of October & had  
a room that they liked

very much. One of those with a  
sitting room & on the N.E.  
corner. See if you can get the  
same one for them this time  
I wrote Bill the young to be on  
look for lunch at the hotel  
Thursday noon the 8<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Dinner here the night of the  
7<sup>th</sup> on the N.P. with the fellows  
from here and the family and  
will look for you. Don't get  
Don's suitcase, taken full



SPOKANE, WASH.  
JUL 31  
6-PM  
1916



Mr. Hart G. Foster  
North Cliff Avenue  
Tacoma; Wash



I do not know if Agi is here  
Mr. He said he was going to  
the Coast soon. However I  
will find out & we can have  
a great old time. I hope  
you will arrive Saturday as  
I want you to see Hayden  
Lake. Really to see you. Hattie

Monday.

July 31<sup>st</sup> 1916.

Dear Hattie -

Mamma tells me  
you are going to Chicago  
to live. When you pass  
through do stop over for  
at least two days.

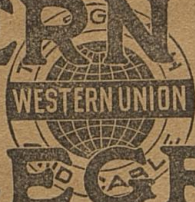


So sorry you are going to be  
so far off. Best luck to you  
always. Remember me to  
Adrian will you. I  
will be in Tacoma the last  
of August no bad  
you will be away I will  
miss me nice long talks.

How in the world Teaching by  
all these. You'd be more I tell me  
I know when you please through  
for you must help - please see  
my my my my my my my my  
like like like like like like like  
miss you. On more. My my my



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TACOMA WN DEC 24TH 1916

HART GIBSON FOSTER

286 LAUREL AVE STPAUL MINN

OH HART I WISH YOU THE MERRIEST SORT OF A CHRISTMAS AND EVERY HAPPINESS  
THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR IT WAS CERTAINLY A JOY TO SEE ONE OF THE  
FOSTER FAMILY AGAIN AND I SO HATED TO SEE YOUR FATHER GO DOROTHY LEAVES  
FOR CHICAGO TUESDAY VIA MILWAUKEE SIX PM

JOHN

1031 P



1st Bat

SPOKANE, WASH  
JUN 21  
9-PM  
1917



Mr. Hart. Gibson <sup>to the</sup>  
~~5th~~ Co. R.O. T.C.  
Fort Meyer, Va



Fred is in the cavalry +  
he will write you soon  
but is very busy now  
recruiting + fixing his  
business so he can leave  
for American Lake July 24<sup>th</sup>  
I will follow + try at  
Mammoth. I haven't  
the slightest idea where

Wednesday June 20<sup>th</sup>  
P.S. just imagine we  
have been married a year. 1917  
Dear old Hattie -  
Well I was  
mighty glad to get  
your nice letter. What  
are your plans at the  
Camp and what branch  
are you going into.



he will be sent but I am  
going alright - I know that  
about this time last year  
Fred was leaving for Mexico.  
So many things have  
happened in one year.  
Life has certainly been a  
mad whirl. I hope to  
get a good marriage

of one little Patricia - I wish to  
send you - I'd like a check book  
to be used so I happen don't  
know how for you - I wish to  
ask to the dear little baby. I  
wish he had me when he was  
so young - I wish I had  
of course - I wish I had  
any more



With you were some  
where out West. You  
are at a fine camp. That  
says so! 10-day it is  
two years since we were  
employed at Junction. I  
remember how you &  
"Adrian" cared me with  
"Loki". By the way when  
is said by A. Foster.

studying & drilling. What do  
you think about this  
War & when will it  
end. Oh! goodness me  
it certainly is "fierce" to say  
the least. But let me  
in in it so we all should  
Complain. It is alright -  
he speaks of you so of his  
in fact of all of us



What is he doing in the  
Army or Navy. Did  
"Kid" tell you any of his  
plans. We intended to  
get some of the Westing party  
to gether on the 10<sup>th</sup> but failed  
as most of them were busy.  
I gave me some pictures  
he took of the picnic the  
get + there by the ~~Paragon~~  
one of you. That's about  
the matter in the bank but they will be  
Doubtless find the above true. Do you want  
substantive. Two Williams with ~~papers~~  
2 weeks from tomorrow - a paper  
Mon - Sat 21 paper sat. Good books  
+ paper. Books on living world with  
the paper we found the same - was  
also except "Books" of in New York  
making. ~~of~~ of paper all these  
and of. ~~of~~ some news. of you in



UNITED STATES SHIPPING BOARD,  
8 GROSVENOR GARDENS, LONDON, S.W.1.

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H. G. Foster, Esq.,

1 NOV 20

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C/o. B.T.U. Gas Company

615 Fayette National Bank Building

Lexington, Ky.,

U.S.A.



*Does not  
depend but  
has not  
been  
sent*



November 29, 1920.

Huntington T. Morse, Esq.,  
United States Shipping Board,  
8-10, Grosvenor Gardens,  
London, S. W. 1, England.

Dear Turnie:-

Your letter of October last was indeed welcome., and we were all glad to hear from you and what was going on. I know how busy you are and how soon the time passes, although I did fear that you had been transferred to some other port and that the letter was not forwarded. However, I do know that the lack of letters will never cause any sort of misunderstanding and that we will be the same to each other whether we get any news or not.

I am certainly mighty glad that you are progressing in such good order and that the future will continue to bring as good results as the past. If there had been plain sailing all the way, you would not have gotten as much out of it as you have with adverse conditions. The same is true everywhere and that is what keeps a person in good health and spirits.

We are getting along slowly now <sup>as</sup> that there was a very dry summer (not bottled stuff) and many rigs had to shutdown on account of water. There are four gas wells on the property which we are considering putting up a gasoline plant and a carbon black plant for. Along with those we have there are five others which will mean a future consolidation proposition or a sale which ever seems the best way to work out.

The oil acreage is surrounded by a crescent of oil wells and by the end of four months more when several other wells have been completed, will show just exactly what there is there. I am working in with another company also so that when they have gotten under way will be their manager in the field as well as handling what we have now. Another year of this ground work and there is no telling what may be the results.

When you are in Paris look up Ben Harwood whom I used to room with at New Haven. He is with the American Chic Company on one of these french rues. # 2 Rue Taitbout. I was in New York seeing the Marriage of Bill Sykes by acting as bestman. Had a very good time and managed to be about a bit you know.

When you come back to the States just wire me and I will drop you a line to the hotel in N.Y.C., and perhaps you could get time enough to drop down this way and air your self. We have now a large and of course wonderful offspring under the name of Addison G. Foster the third who would like to make your acquaintance to say nothing of the rest of the family.



Next time that you are at dinner take a good old American drink for me as the ones obtained in this part of the states are few and far between. Although, a little moonshine is doled out on very state occasions. New York seems to be well supplied as everyone that I saw seemed to have plenty.

Now that Harding has gotten in and the long and tiresome campaign is over a certain sigh of relief is cast. What the future has in store for his administration will be a plenty, for everything is on the slump in price except oil and certain kinds of steel goods and the people will be watching to see how the administration will keep the spirit up. There can be no passing the buck as the House and Senate are in rapport with a big Republican majority.

Labor is accepting reductions in many plants and the old piece work is slowly but sure returning. This will be more efficiency in production and better service to the consumer because he is not buying now unless he has to.

Give my love to your mother when you write next and also all the family wished to be remembered to you,

Your sincere friend,



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8-10, GROSVENOR GARDENS,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

October 31st 1920

H. G. Foster, Esq.,  
C/o. B.T.U. Gas Company  
615 Fayette National Bank Building  
Lexington, Ky., U.S.A.

Dear Hart :

Many thanks for your letter of September 13th, 1919, which I regret sincerely not having answered before this. However, there is no use making excuses to an old friend like yourself, so I will not attempt any. Don't think for a moment that I have not been thinking of you very often and wondering how things were going on with you.

How is the oil business going ? Are you a millionaire, or are you broke ? One is never half way between in that game.

My egotistical nature compels me to give you a little dope on myself, not that there is anything particularly interesting, but you might be interested.

I am still with the Shipping Board here in London, and am now holding down the office of the European Director of Operations, and incidentally at the present time in the absence of the Special Commissioner, Assistant Special Commissioner, while he is away on a trip through the Mediterranean.

Unfortunately, my nose has been held pretty close to the grindstone, with the exception of a two weeks trip through Scandinavia on urgent business, and one trip to Rotterdam and Paris. I have been right here in London struggling with a mass of work that never seems to grow any less. This European situation has been indeed a most frightful tangle, and if it had not been for the experience that was coming



in, the interest of the work, and the fact that I hate to quit anything having once started it without seeing it through, I would have been back long ago. However, things are beginning to straighten out now and we see daylight ahead. There is one thing, whether we get any credit for it at all on the other side, which is somewhat doubtful, we have saved the Government many millions of dollars through our organisation here, on account of the system we have installed to handle repairs and supplies on our vessels and expedite their turn-around.

Have you done anything rash lately ? That is to say, are you married ? For your information, I am not, nor do I expect to be and have altogether too many troubles of my own without adding additional ones.

I expect to get back to the States if everything breaks right, in the early part of next year for a short stay, so do not follow my bad example, and reply to this as soon as possible, so that I can get hold of you immediately, if you are within striking distance of New York.

Give my kindest regards to your Father, Mother, and Brother, to say nothing of your little Sister, whom I have never had the pleasure of meeting.

My address is at present somewhat doubtful, inasmuch as I am just on the point of moving into town from a little house we have had in the country all summer on the Thames. I say we, three other gentlemen and myself, among them, one T.A. Connors of Chicago: perhaps you know him, he is with Armour & Company over here. Accordingly, until I find some permanent place to live in, I prefer to have you write to the above address, and, please be most careful to put the "S.W.1." on.

Your sincere friend,

*Turnie*



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LONDON, S. W. 1.

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~~Lexington, Ky.,~~

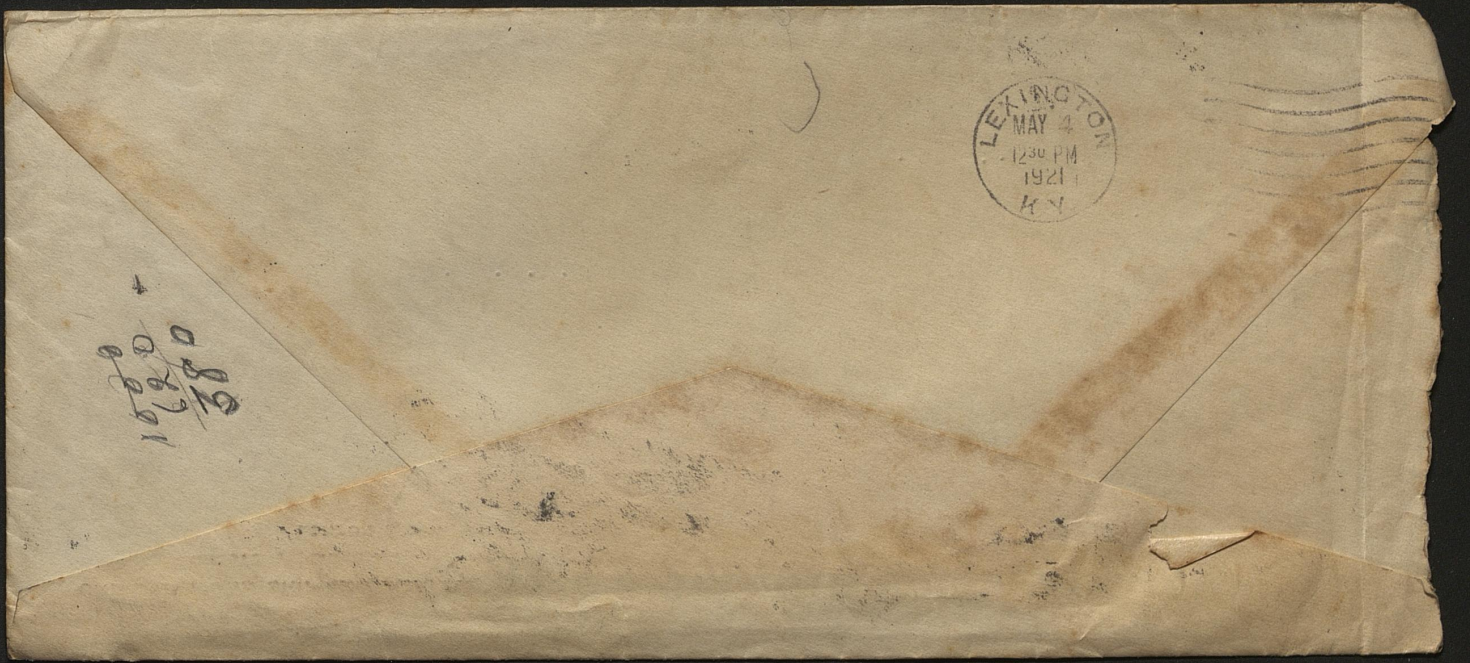
~~U. S. A.~~

*Johnson County.*

*Paintsville*

*Kentucky*





LEXINGTON  
MAY 4  
12:30 PM  
1921  
KY

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1621



I was glad to hear that you were doing so well and hope that with the new administration, things will be going still better.

I have been appointed to the exalted position of Assistant Special Commissioner and have my hands pretty full. The poor old Shipping Board is not as rotten as she is painted, especially here in Europe where we are really accomplishing something. When you hear too much asparagus thrown at it, just stand up and say that you know there are one or two efficient and honest people in it. You will pardon my patting myself on the back, won't you ?

We have taken a little house in Weybridge, just outside London, for the summer, and expect to have Mother with us for a few weeks before she sails for home. If you can by any chance run over this side of the herring pond, you will know that there is always a room and a glass of "Scotch" for you.

Do write and give me all the dope about yourself, and don't waste too much time in single blessedness!! That is all a fallacy.

By the way, do you remember Tommy Connors, who was a Cloister man and ex Sheff 15? He was my best man, and is with Armour & Company over here. My only regret is that you and some of the rest of the boys could not have been over here to get good and tight.

Well, old fellow, this is a rather disjointed letter, but - consider the circumstances !!

With my best love to your Mother and Father and Addison, and wishing you everything in the world that is best for yourself, from,

Your old friend,

*Turner*



FOR SPEED REPLY BY  
SENT BY  
**AIR MAIL**

SEATTLE  
DEC 27  
5:30 PM  
1935  
WASH.



Col. Hart G. Foster  
The Racquet Club  
Washington, D.C.



244 Fortieth Avenue North  
Seattle, Washington



244 Fortieth Avenue North  
Seattle, Washington

Dear Hart,

How in the world did you  
even time your telegram so it  
arrived just at the zero hour  
Christmas Day — I felt as  
low as a snake and your  
wire snapped me right back  
to normal again, thanks a lot  
you're a pal, I only wish you  
could have delivered it in person.  
Our Christmas was very quiet,  
I had Aunt Jessie and Leaven-  
worth over and missed all



the gay parties around the town  
which was probably just as well,  
the whole day seemed just like  
a glorified Sunday to me and  
I haven't been able to straighten  
out the rest of the week yet.

I seem to have no news  
at all to send you. Anita is  
to be married New Year's day  
I'll try to send you the clippings  
from the paper. I doubt very  
much if I will be invited to  
be amongst those present. Cordy  
and his wife were over at  
a party the other night, but  
it was such a hectic crowd  
I had no chance to say any-  
thing more than "hello".

I haven't laid eyes on



The Culver's ——— it is all my fault I know, I must drop around and see how they are getting along.

This is only a note, but I wanted you to know how much I appreciated your thought of me on Christmas day. My love and best wishes for the New Year.

Grace

December 27<sup>th</sup>



CHARLESTON  
MAR 9  
5<sup>30</sup> PM  
1940  
W.VA.



Hart G. Foster, Esquire  
Care University Club  
Washington  
D.C.



HELEN A. JONES

BOX 248, CHARLESTON, WE

Trans.  
51720 Fairfax



HELEN A. JONES

BOX 248, CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

Dear Hart  
You have been so much  
in my thoughts since we re-  
ceived the news of your father's  
death - but I hadn't your  
address - I trust this will  
reach you.

Wally and I both sympathize  
with you deeply in the loss;  
for we love your father, too.  
And for you, who were so close  
to him through these later years,  
I know it will be doubly hard  
to lose his presence -



But he lives, Dad, as  
vividly as ever, with all his  
kindness & geniality still  
emanating happiness &  
courage in this sorry world;  
but just around the corner  
where we shall meet again -  
You have the comfort, too,  
of having been a truly de-  
voted son, giving him your  
best in companionship &  
work - He appreciated it.  
I know, for he told me -  
Affectionately

W. L. L.



P. A. BASEBALL ASSOCIATION  
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ANDOVER, MASS.

ANDOVER, MASS.  
AUG 28  
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Mr. Hart G. Foster

85 Security Bank Bldg.  
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~~Minneapolis~~  
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R. M. THOMPSON  
MANAGER

E. U. BURDETT  
CAPTAIN

Phillips Andover Baseball Association

SEASON OF 1910

Andover, Mass. July 22 19

Dear Fost:-

How are you old boy? How did you make out with the spurs? I have not heard anything definite as they are holding me up for recommends. If I can get these I think I will be able to fool them.

Am sending you a contract to which please have your parents sign their name & send as soon as possible to R N Nesbit New Haven; 71 Whitney Ave. Sign your name under your father's name too.

Van, Lenny, & I are up here in the White Mts having a great summer



Have play six games of ball & have  
one to-day & to morrow.

Excuse the looks of this paper but  
I haven't a blotter here & this ink  
does not take kindly to the wood.

Have you seen or heard of any  
of the fellows. Remember me  
to any you see

Van & Lunny send their love

Your brother in O B X

Edgar

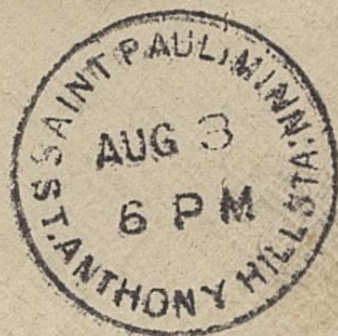
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Wt Pleasant House

Burton Woods

N. H.





Mr. Gibson Foster  
Arcola  
Lake Minnetonka  
Minn.



of my friends &  
especially so of your  
thoughtfulness. Now  
I want you to have  
dinner with us as  
soon as we go to house,  
keeping with our own  
things to show you the  
usefulness of your  
lovely gravy boat.

Thursday

LETTER

My dear Gibson  
Your thought of  
me & your beautiful  
gift at this particular  
time touched my heart  
greatly. I feel so  
appreciative of the  
sweet consideration



It just matches my set of  
pretty new things makes a  
lovely addition. Thank you  
Gibson, with all my heart,  
for both Harry & myself. We hope  
to see you real soon.



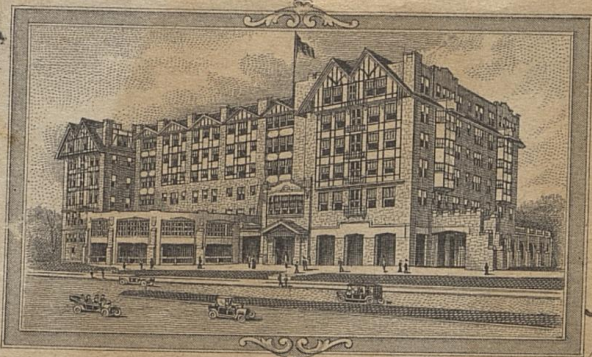
Very Cordially yours -

Gale M<sup>c</sup> Hair

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Dear "Sivash"

"Gum Shoe" mark. did it  
- it took 50 trips to land Lex -  
Required only two trips - one day ea - to  
Snag O. Congratulate me  
and look out for both  
"Sally" and I soon. Regards to  
all the "Sivashs"

Liquor - by "Jitney"





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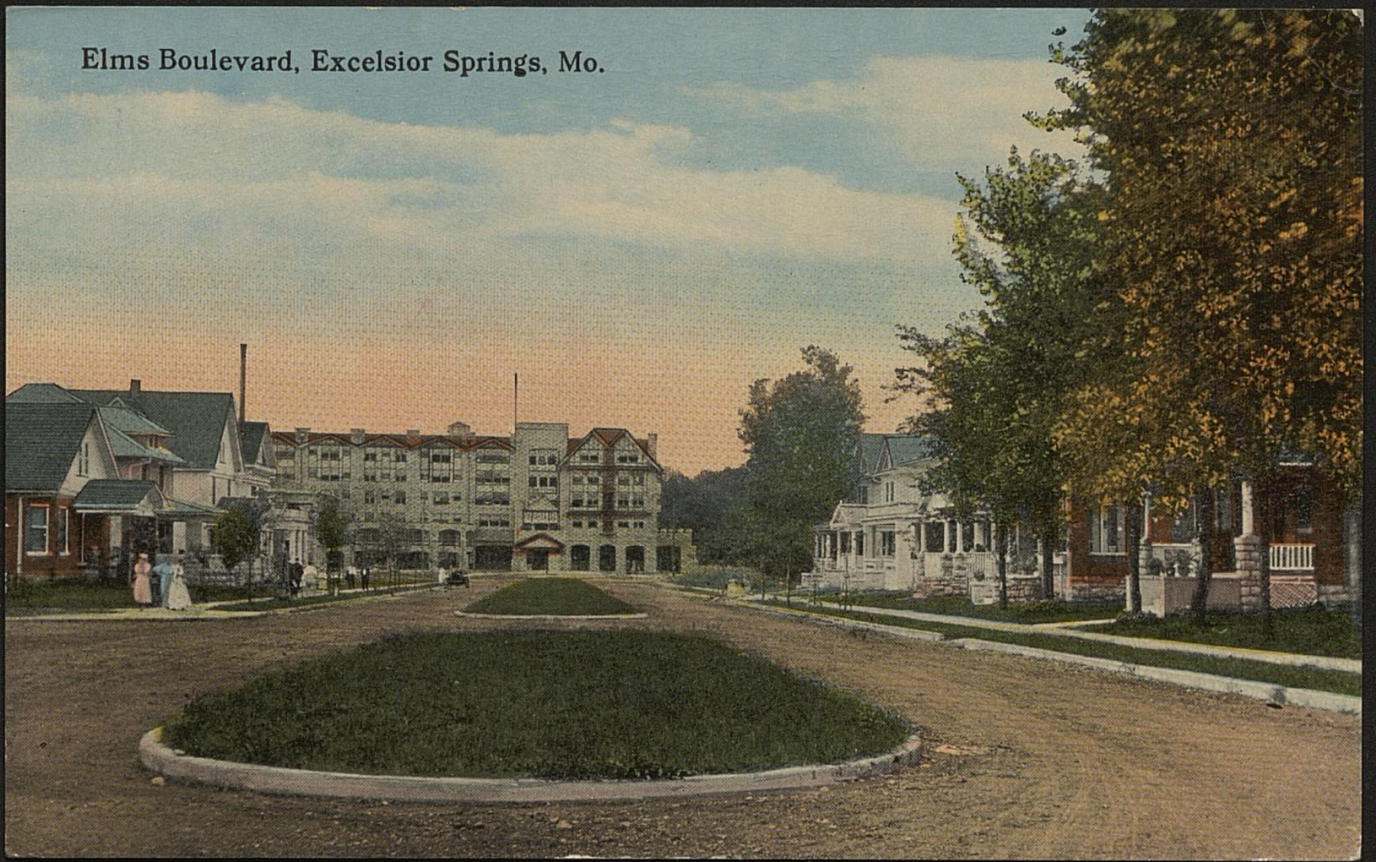
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Raczinsk Club  
Washington, D.C.

U.S.O.

Beloved - have really  
seen finding clamps  
& dowels. real ones.  
and a cave to see  
& the mummies - but  
being an archeologist is  
being an athlete - ~~love~~  
can



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He is a live wire & wants  
to meet you. Expect to  
be in St Paul where I  
will hear from you either  
Friday or Saturday.

Hope the floods are  
not knocking you  
all out. Love  
household. See Capper.  
Dr. Marcus & Alex McKenzie  
wish to be remembered. Both  
doing well  
affly dad

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I received a telegram to-day  
from Nellie Shields. Tell him  
my lady's name is Hazel  
Forsyth Jennings.

I surely hope I may see  
you fellows again. You have  
proved yourselves mighty good  
friends of mine. I wish you  
the best of good fortunes always.  
Your very sincere friend  
and brother in X P  
Benny.

O. St. " to 1912

P.S. Don't hurry about the furniture -  
any time will do.

19 Mountfort Rd.  
Newton Heds.

HR

Dear Skinny and Bill:-  
your joint telegram  
was received and I am indeed  
grateful to you both for it. Hazel  
joins me in thanking you and  
says that she feels her both  
have two good friends in you.  
I sincerely hope I may soon  
have the opportunity of sending  
you the same sort of tele-  
grams.  
You offered your aid and I  
am going to take advantage  
of it. I want sent my desk,  
my Morris chair, and my  
~~bedroom~~ 03 pictures, still  
three portraits, the house  
picture, the class picture, and



Request, if not, let me know at  
once.

I am going to sail a week  
from to-morrow. We are going  
first to England and from there  
visit a number of other European  
cities. My address after my  
sailing will be % American  
Express Co., 6 Haymarket, London,  
until further notice. I should  
very much appreciate hearing  
from you and I shall not  
forget you.

To return to the furniture.  
P. J. Rose will pack and ship  
it and you can send me  
the bill. The stuff can be  
sent to 19 Mountfort Rd. Newton  
Highlands.

my ~~basket~~. Some of them  
can be packed in the drawers  
of the bureau together with  
the Junk Hall inkstand, and  
the dark suit, the convicts  
suit and the fencing jacket  
if they are still on the premises.  
If I leave any other junk  
picking around you can chuck  
it in the drawers of the bureau  
and lock the same with the  
key which is in one of them.  
The key can then be put in  
an unlocked drawer.

Last Spring I believe I  
left some books of the House  
business in a lower drawer  
of your desk, Skrimy. If they  
are there please give them to



Mr Hart Gibson Foster

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407 NORTH D STREET  
TACOMA, WASHINGTON

Dear Hart:

You are certainly a dear  
I have remembered you so  
beautifully this joyous Easter  
day. The Lily is lovely, wonderfully



so, and your kind thought  
of me, made me very happy.  
There are so many birds, that  
I shall enjoy it for weeks to  
come, thank you many times.  
Most Sincerely  
Helen P. Keller -





*The Apron, Dublin Airport, Ireland.*

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AERPHOST**  
OE 78



STRICTLY  
IN DUBLIN  
ADDRESSES

Dear Florence & Karl -  
Ireland is much more  
than I expected - The  
horse shows fantastic  
and the Stud farms the  
best I ever saw and  
we went to a truly Irish  
party of 20 - the Irish never  
wants to go to bed - & Helen  
love from Jamie & Helen

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