

A G R E E M E N T.

THIS AGREEMENT, Made and entered into this 12th day of December, 1916, by and between WILL A. CURLESS, of Chicago, Illinois, party of the first part, and HARRISON G. FOSTER, of St. Paul, Minnesota, party of the second part,

W I T N E S S E T H: That

WHEREAS, the parties to this agreement own an equal share of all the stock of the Cement Pipe & Machinery Company, a Washington corporation, which said corporation is the owner of certain patents upon cement pipe machines; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto control the patents upon cement pipe machinery known as the "Thomas" patents; and

WHEREAS, the said parties to this agreement have heretofore for the year last past been jointly and equally interested in developing, promoting and exploiting the cement pipe and cement pipe machinery business, and are now at this time desirous of reducing their understanding to writing; and

WHEREAS, the said party of the first part has devoted many years to the study of cement pipe and cement pipe machinery and the business connected therewith, and proposes to devote his entire time and attention to the promotion of said business; and

WHEREAS, the party of the second part proposes to assist in every manner possible wherever called for or wherever the best interests of the business require, and proposes to finance the promotion and exploitation of the business hereinbefore mentioned to such an extent as may be necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually understood and agreed that the party of the first part will devote his entire time and attention to the promotion, development and exploitation of the cement pipe machinery business and the cement pipe

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business and to the formation and promoting of such companies or associations as may be advisable or necessary; that he will keep an accurate and correct account of all moneys expended for every purpose in any way connected with the business, which account shall be rendered to the party of the second part monthly. The party of the second part agrees to furnish the money and credit necessary to develop and promote said business properly, to such an extent as is consistent with sound business. He agrees during the first six months following the date of this contract, commencing January 1st, 1917, to deposit on the first day of each and every month in the Northern Trust Company of Chicago, the sum of Five hundred Dollars (\$500.00), to the credit of the party of the first part, to be expended by said party of the first part in such manner as the best interests of the parties require.

He agrees to have subject to call and subject to draft by the party of the first part in the Capital National Bank of St. Paul, Minnesota, the sum of Five thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), less such sums as have been deposited monthly to the credit of the party of the first part with the Northern Trust Company of Chicago. The party of the first part shall be accountable for all such moneys. It being understood, however, that his ordinary and usual living expenses are properly chargeable against the funds furnished by the party of the second part.

At the end of the six months period herein mentioned the parties shall make such further arrangement as to the financing of this proposition as may be necessary or justified by the then facts and existing conditions.

It is specifically understood and agreed that the parties hereto shall share equally in all profits derived either directly or indirectly from the development, promotion or exploitation of the cement pipe business or the cement pipe

machinery business. That such profits, whether they be in cash, stock, bonds or other assets, shall be first used to satisfy the actual expenses and outlay incurred in the promotion of the business, and the balance shall be equally divided between the parties hereto.

It is understood that the arrangement hereby made shall be only dissolved by mutual consent of the parties or upon the failure of the parties to carry out the terms of this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said parties have hereunto set their hands the day and year first hereinabove written.

Will A. Curless
[Signature]

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W H E R E A S WILLIAM A. CURLESS, of the City of Pittsburgh and State of Pennsylvania (hereinafter called "party of the first part"), and HARRISON G. FOSTER, of the City of Lexington and State of Kentucky (hereinafter called "party of the second part"), have heretofore been jointly interested in the ownership and development of certain patents for the manufacture of concrete pipe, known and described as:

United States Patent No. 929 898, dated August 3, 1909;

" " " " 931 972, " " 24, 1909;

" " " " 1 211 787, " July 9, 1917

(known and described as the "Thomas Patents");

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A N D W H E R E A S in connection with the said joint interest of said Curless and Foster a corporation was heretofore organized under the laws of the State of Washington, called "CEMENT PIPE MACHINERY COMPANY", all of the stock and beneficial interest in which are owned by said Curless and Foster:

A N D W H E R E A S an agreement was heretofore entered into between said parties for the sale by said party of the second part to said party of the first part of all of the former's right, title and interest in and to said patents and in and to his ownership of stock and interest in said CEMENT PIPE

MACHINERY COMPANY, and in and to his interest in the operations of said Curless and Foster in connection therewith, and for an assignment by the party of the second part to the party of the first part of all such right, title and interest:

A N D W H E R E A S it has been found impracticable to carry out said agreement in all its terms and conditions, and said parties still desire to consummate said sale:

N O W , T H E R E F O R E . I T I S H E R E B Y A G R E E D by and between the party of the first part and the party of the second part, in lieu of the terms and provisions of said former agreement, as follows:

F I R S T . I N C O N S I D E R A T I O N of the sum of One hundred (\$100) Dollars to him in hand paid, and of other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is by him hereby acknowledged, the party of the second part hereby sells, assigns, sets over and transfers unto the party of the first part all his right, title and interest, either legal or equitable, of every nature and kind whatsoever, in and to the above mentioned patents and application, and in and to all improvements, additions, alterations or extensions thereof now in contemplation or under consideration, or hereafter to be obtained; and all his right, title and interest, legal or equitable, in and to his interest as a stockholder or otherwise in said CEMENT PIPE MACHINERY COMPANY, and in the assets thereof, free from all claims or liens thereon, growing out of or arising by reason of any of the acts of the said party of the second part; and said party of the second part hereby undertakes and agrees to execute and deliver to the party of the first part, or to such person or persons as he may direct, all such assignments, agreements or instruments, of any kind, which may be required or may seem desirable for the purpose of fully and effectually vesting in

said party of the first part all of the right, title and interest in and to said Letters Patent and application, and rights above mentioned, and to assist said party of the first part in the accomplishment of said purpose in all reasonable ways that may be required.

SECOND. AND IN CONSIDERATION THEREOF, said party of the first part hereby undertakes and agrees to pay all such costs, charges and expenses as have heretofore been incurred in connection with the assignments of said patents and application and rights to the party of the first part, or may hereafter be incurred in connection therewith; and shall save, and hereby agrees to save, said party of the second part harmless from the payment by him of any debts or obligations of said CEMENT PIPE MACHINERY COMPANY which have or may hereafter accrue against him, or for which he may now or hereafter be held liable by reason of his connection with or ownership of stock in said corporation.

THIRD. THE TRUE INTENT AND MEANING of this agreement being that, by virtue hereof, said party of the first part shall acquire and be entitled to receive in his own name and for his own use and benefit the title to said patents and all of said matters herein set forth; and that said party of the second part shall, upon the consummation hereof, be freed from all debts, claims or obligations arising by reason of said transaction; said party of the second part hereby ratifying and confirming all that he has previously done under said previous written agreement above mentioned in the accomplishment of this purpose.

FOURTH. IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED that said previous written agreement between the parties hereto shall be, and the same is, hereby rendered null and void, except as to such

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assignments and actions as the party of the second part has hereto-
fore done thereunder for the purposes aforesaid.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto
set their hands at the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, this
Twenty first day of February, A. D. 1919.

Witness:

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Witness:

Clarence Morse William A. Curran (SEAL)
Harmon G. Foster (SEAL)

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THE CAIRO HOTEL

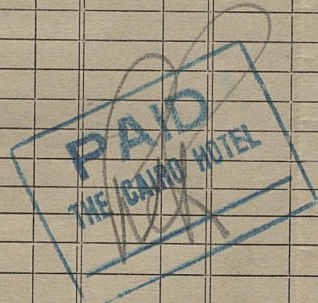
OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE T. F. SCHNEIDER CORPORATION
Q STREET BETWEEN 16TH & 17TH WASHINGTON, D. C.

ROOM NO.	RATE
1126	3.00
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Mr. N. S. Foster + wife Arrival 4/27/36

Address _____ Departure _____

DATE	4/27	4/28	4/29	4/30	TOTAL
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Less CASH RECEIPT				10.55	
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Less CREDIT TRANSFER					
TOTAL FORWARD	3.00	7.45	10.55		



Forward from account _____ Forward to account _____

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY

ST. PAUL, MINN. June 24th 1906 No. 765

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK
OF ST. PAUL.

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Mrs Mary S. Gibson Lexington Ky \$ 150⁰⁰

One hundred fifty and 00/100 DOLLARS

[Handwritten Signature]

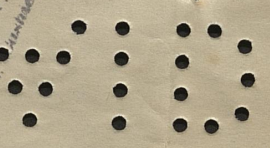
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BY NATIONAL BANK OF KENTUCKY
LOUISVILLE, KY.
OR ORDER
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PHOENIX NATIONAL BANK
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JUN 30 1906
W. W. FODER, Cashier

Pay SECOND NAT'L BANK
ST. PAUL, OR ORDER
COMMERCIAL NAT'L BANK
OF CHICAGO.
BATHANIEL R. LOSCH, Cashier.

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CHICAGO, ILL.
OR ORDER
JUN 30 1906
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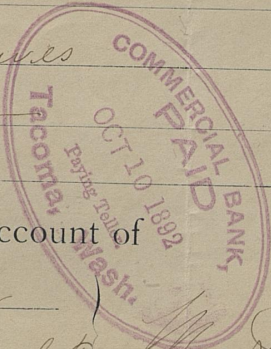
One hundred Sixty

Dollars

For With Exchange.

Value received and charge same to account of

To Harry G. Foster Esq



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Tacoma Wash. D.

W. J. Gibson

Proton and Hastings

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Pay A. Bridgman Co.
Or Order, for Collection, Account of
DAVID A. SAYRE & CO.,
Lexington, Ky.
David A. Sayre & Co.

Private

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RICHARDSON T. GIBSON
TELEPHONE MAIN 457
216 LA SALLE STREET
CHICAGO

Please let me hear at once
and now dear Henry

I want to ask in favor
of you and I do not
wish you to say anything
about it to Maudie as she
gets so nervous. I want to
borrow for three months
one hundred and fifty
dollars to meet my
obligation on the 28th of

this month. I will have
some cotton for sale by
the end of these months
and can return your
favor. Keep my wife
as usual. If it had
not been for all this
illness I would not have
had to trouble you, but
I had to rush from
house before I could
look after this. I
You can relieve me
send it to me here - and

December 13th, 1916.

To the NATIONAL BANK OF TACOMA,
Tacoma, Washington.

Gentlemen:-

We hand you herewith in sealed envelope, certain assignments which we desire to place in your hands as escrow holder. This envelope with its contents intact will be delivered by you to Wm. A. Curless of Chicago, Ill., and Harrison G. Foster of St. Paul, Minnesota, upon the payment by them to you for James Thomas of Tacoma, Washington, of the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) in cash; or the envelope and contents will be delivered by you to the said Curless and Foster at any time upon the written order of James Thomas, of Tacoma, Washington, without the payment of any sum whatever.

This escrow shall continue in any event, unless the foregoing provisions are complied with, until July 1st, 1917, after which time if same has not been delivered to the said Curless and Foster, Mr. James Thomas is entitled to the envelope and contents upon demanding the same and receipting therefor. In the event of his failure to demand same this escrow agreement shall be deemed a continuing one and the said Foster and Curless shall be entitled to receive the envelope and contents upon full compliance with the escrow agreement.

The signatures of the parties to this escrow agreement are appended hereto.

James Thomas
Harrison G. Foster
William A. Curless

FRANK C. NEAL
ROBERT M. DAVIS

CABLE ADDRESS
DAVNEA
WESTERN UNION
INTERNATIONAL CABLE

DAVIS & NEAL
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
SUITE 1115 FIDELITY BUILDING
TACOMA, WASHINGTON

January 26, 1916.

Cement Pipe Manufacturing Company,
Tacoma, Washington.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find the assignment
of the Thomas Hammond Jr. patent which has been
returned to us from the Patent Office.

Yours truly,

DAVIS & NEAL

By *Frank C. Neal*

FCN/EE

Enc.

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SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.

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WILLIAM A. CURLESS,	: Plaintiff designates
Plaintiff,	: New York County,
	: as the place of
-against-	: trial.

W. A. CURLESS COMPANY, INC.,	: <u>S U M M O N S</u>
Defendant.	:
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To the above-named Defendant:

2 YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff's Attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service. In case of your failure to appear, or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated, New York, May 5 1922.

STETSON, JENNINGS & RUSSELL,
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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Office and Post Office Address:
No. 15 Broad Street,
New York, N.Y.

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SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.

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WILLIAM A. CURLESS, :

Plaintiff, :

-against- :

W. A. CURLESS COMPANY, INC., :

Defendant. :
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The plaintiff above named by Stetson, Jennings & Russell, his attorneys, complaining of the above named defendant, alleges:

FOR A FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

I. That at all times hereinafter mentioned the defendant was and still is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York.

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II. That on or about April 11, 1921, the plaintiff entered into an agreement with the defendant whereby the plaintiff agreed to and did cancel a prior contract between the plaintiff and defendant dated August 26, 1919, and in consideration of said cancelation and also of certain moneys expended and services performed by the plaintiff under said contract of August 26, 1919, the defendant agreed to pay to the plaintiff the sum of \$26,270.

III. The plaintiff duly performed all the conditions on his part to be performed.

IV. That by reason of the foregoing the defendant has become indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of \$26,270.; that no part of said sum has been paid, although payment thereof has been duly demanded.

FOR A SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

4 V. Defendant repeats and realleges the allegations set forth in paragraph 1 of the complaint herein with the same force and effect as if herein fully set forth.

VI. That on or about January 22, 1919, the plaintiff was made General Manager of the defendant and held that office from January 22, 1919, to January 27, 1921.

5 VII. That in the course of his duties as said General Manager and at the defendant's request the plaintiff made certain expenditures and advances of cash in behalf of the defendant prior to January 27, 1921, in the sum of \$4,645.89, and for which expenditures and advances the defendant agreed to reimburse the plaintiff.

VIII. That by reason of the foregoing there became due and owing to the plaintiff from the defendant the sum of \$4,645.89, no part of which sum has been paid, although payment thereof has been duly demanded.

FOR A THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

6 IX. The plaintiff repeats and realleges the allegations set forth in paragraph 1 of the complaint herein with the same force and effect as if herein fully set forth.

X. That on or about May 15, 1921, an account was made and stated between the plaintiff and defendant; that upon such statement a balance of \$30,915.89 was found and agreed to be then due to the plaintiff from the defendant on account of the matters referred to in the first and second causes of action herein.

WITH THE SAME PRICE AND OFFER TO BE MADE WITH THE
STOCKS AND BONDS TO BE SOLD BY THE COMMISSIONER
A. DEFENDANT'S RECORDS AND RECEIPTS ARE ATTACHED
FOR A SECOND COPY OF VOLUME

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XI. That no part of said sum of \$30,915.89 has been paid, although payment thereof has been duly demanded, and the whole amount thereof is due and payable to plaintiff from defendant.

WHEREFORE plaintiff demands judgment against the defendant for the sum of \$30,915.89 with interest on \$26,270. from April 11th, 1921, and on \$4,645.89 from January 27th, 1921, together with costs and disbursements of this action.

STETSON, JENNINGS & RUSSELL
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Office and P.O. Address,
15 Broad Street,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

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STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

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WILLIAM A. CURLESS being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the plaintiff in the within action; that he has read the foregoing complaint and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true to his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Affirmed to before me this)
) (Signed) William A. Curless
25th day of March, 1922)

(Signed) Wm. H. Binder
Notary Public, Bronx County No. 65
Certificate filed in New York County No. 177

THIS AGREEMENT Made and entered into this 15th day of December, 1915, by and between JAMES THOMAS, of Tacoma, Washington, party of the first part, and HARRISON G. FOSTER, of Tacoma, Washington, party of the second part, WITNESSETH:

For and in consideration of the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar, and other valuable consideration, the party of the first part hereby agrees to sell, assign and transfer upon demand, to the party of the second part for the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, United States patents Nos. 929,898, and 931,972, and series of 1915 No. 59906, covering all of the territory of the United States, except Washington, Oregon, California, Florida, Louisiana, Texas, and that part of Michigan not held by the Consolidated Coal Company, of Saginaw, which said territory the party of the first part specifically reserves to himself.

This option to purchase shall remain in effect for a period of one (1) year, unless cancelled by mutual consent, and shall not be assigned without the consent of the party of the first part.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 15th day of December, 1915.

James Thomas
Party of the first part
Harrison G. Foster
Party of the second part.

WHEREAS, I, HARRISON G. FOSTER of Lexington Kentucky am the owner of a patent designated as " Letters Patent No. 1,048,689 and an application for patent made by Thomas W. Hammond Jr. of Tacoma Washington November 22d, 1915, being further improvements upon cement pipe making machines, and am owner of all rights under said patent and application in all territory of the United States, excepting California, Oregon and Washington; I Harrison G. Foster having obtained ownership to the above patent and application for patent by assignment from the Cement Pipe Machinery Company a Washington corporation.

AND WHEREAS, I, HARRISON G. FOSTER am joint owner, with WILLIAM A. CURLESS of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania in certain patents and improvements on cement pipe machines, known as the JAMES THOMAS patents and more fully designated as " Letters Patent No. 929898 " bearing date August 3d, 1909, "Letters Patent No. 931,972 " bearing date August 24th, 1909 and application for " Letters Patent known as " series of 1915 No. 59,906 " bearing date November 6th, 1915; and for which letters of patent were allowed and are now known as " Letters Patent No. 1,211,789 " and granted January 9th, 1917. The interest and ownership in the above patents being obtained from James Thomas of Tacoma Washington, the original owner and patentee, through agreements and assignments that were placed in escrow with the National Bank of Tacoma, Tacoma Washington and bearing date December 13th, 1916.

WHEREAS, WILLIAM A. CURLESS of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania is desirous of acquiring said Letters Patent and all territory covered by said Letters Patent and all title and interest of the same held by Harrison G. Foster of Lexington Kentucky;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$ 10.00) to me in hand paid, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and of other valuable considerations, I the said Harrison G. Foster, have sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said William A. Curless

RECEIVED DECEMBER 23 1918
THE OWNER OF A PATENT REGISTERED AS A LETTERS PATENT NO. 1,078,883
WHEREAS 'I' HARRISON G. POSTER OF PITTSBURGH PENNSYLVANIA

all of the right, title and interest in and to said patents and inventions as secured to me by said Letters Patent, to all of the United States except the States of Washington, Oregon and California; The same to be held and enjoyed by the said William A. Curless within and throughout the above specified territory and not elsewhere, for his own use and that of his legal representative, successors or assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are or may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 14th day of December, 1918.

Harrison G. Poster

Witnesses:

A. D. Rowe

State of Pennsylvania)
County of Allegheny) SS.

I, A. D. Rowe a Notary

Public in and for the said State, do hereby certify that on this 14 day of December, 1918, personally appeared before me Harrison G. Poster, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment of patent, and who acknowledged that he signed and sealed the same as his free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

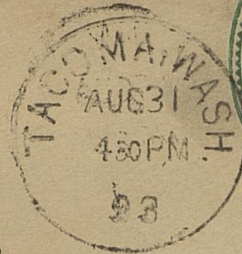
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.



A. D. Rowe
Notary Public in and for said State,
residing at Pittsburgh, Allegheny
County, Pennsylvania.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
MARCH 23 1919

Return to FOSTER & HASTINGS,
TACOMA, Wash.,
If not delivered within 5 days.



Col. Hart. Gibson

*Lexington
Kentucky*

P.O. Box 43.

H. G. FOSTER.
GEO. W. HASTINGS.

Foster & Hastings

MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN

Washington Red Cedar Shingles and Lumber

The Blacby Co Tacoma

ALSO DOUGLASS FIR AND SPRUCE.

Tacoma, Wash. Aug 31st, 1893.

My dear Col.

The Leader came this morning ^{announcing} your nomination to the State Legislature and was very glad to hear it. Please accept my congratulations for now that you ^{are} nominated you will be elected.

The fight for Mayor seems to be very hot & from the accounts should judge that there would be music in the air soon. yesterday

I rode over to Olympia with Judge Allen & he seemed very glad to hear of Kentucky & his old friends. Mittie & Gibson are well

& we are enjoying very good weather.

Times are very hard out here but we are managing to exist & have paid expenses thus far.

Hope confidence will soon be restored & business will trace up, but do not see much improvement yet. Mitte got a letter from Mary from New York & showed judge that she was having no end of a good time. Wish I had been with you on your rounds through the country, for I do like to meet good honest farmers. It does me lots of good to meet an honest man, for out in this country they are few & far between.

Hope that now you may be the next man to represent Kentucky at Washington.

Remain Affectionately yours
Harry.

Mitte & Gibson join me in love to you all.
The pictures were very good.

LEXINGTON, KY., November 14, 1925

MR. Harrison Foster,

IN ACCOUNT WITH **BEAUMONT FARM**

FAYETTE PHONES AT BOTH FARMS

HAL PRICE HEADLEY, PROPRIETOR

To your one half of building line fence
2976 feet, @ \$.19 per foot, \$565.44

\$ 282 72

3598 1/2
1072 - owed to R.H.

2521 1/2

DEC 31 1925

Received Payment
BEAUMONT FARM,

BY *H.P.H.*

Harrison C
Foster
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TACOMA, WASH.

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HARRISON G. FOSTER, Representative,
1533 MARQUETTE BLDG.
CHICAGO.

Sept 20th 1911

My dear Walter Gibson -

Enclosed you will find P.O. Key
which Gibson washed off with. Somer has written
you to send on the servants & I hope you will
get them to hurry up. Come when they leave
& we will meet them.

Louie has a bad cold but she will have
a good rest with us. The whole clan
will meet with us Sunday. We are
well & hope to have you with us soon.

As ever love

Affectionately

Harrison G. Foster

AGREEMENT.

This agreement entered into this 20th day of October, 1921, between the B.T.U. Gas Company, Inc., party of the first part, and Proctor Osborne of Flat Gap, Kentucky, party of the second part;

WITNESSETH, that for and in consideration of the sum of fifty (\$50.) dollars annually, in payments of twenty (\$25.00) five dollars upon the signing of this contract and twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars every six months in advance, the first party agrees to sell gas for the dwelling of the said second party.

Whereas, the said second party agrees to make his connections to the well of Isom Salyer or to a line run from the said well by some other party at his own risk and expense.

Whereas, the said second party agrees to use every precaution and diligence in preventing leakage on the line and waste of gas.

Whereas, the said second party will use the gas for his own dwelling only.

Whereas, the term of this contract shall be three years and the flat rate the same unless a meter be installed and then the rate will be per thousand cubic feet.

Whereas, in event of a well being drilled on land of 2nd party he will notify 1st party and this contract will be cancelled. R.O. H.G.J.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the party of the first party by its treasurer and the second party set there hand and seal.

Witnesses.

Donnie Osborne

Mark Foster
Treas.
his
Proctor (+) Osborne
Mark.

THIS CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT made and entered into this the
30th day of September, 1921, by and between the B. T. U. Gas
Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Kentucky, party
of the first part, and, _____,
_____, _____,
_____, _____,
_____, _____, all of Flat Gap,
Johnson County, Kentucky, parties of the second part.

WITNESSETH: That the parties hereto for and in consideration
of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, agree as
follows, to-wit:

The party of the first part agrees to build, construct and
thereafter maintain for the time provided herein, a gas line from
a certain gas well or wells, belonging to it near Flat Gap, Johnson
County, Kentucky, to a point at the cross-road near the Store of
Noah Williams' at said place, and to keep gas therein at high pres-
sure in the manner, at the price and for the purposes hereinafter
provided.

The first amount of gas sold under this contract is five
million cubic feet at a price of \$1000.00, cash in hand paid, the
receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and which said amount
may be used by second parties as needed by them, provided, however,
they use at least one million, five hundred ^{thousand} cubic feet thereof per
year hereafter until said amount is consumed, and in the event of
their failure to consume said minimum amount for any one year they
shall pay the price therefor at the regular rate set out herein.

After the above stated amount of gas, being five million cubic
feet, has been consumed, first party shall continue to furnish gas
to second parties in the same manner and at the same prices, and
for the time herein stipulated, and at a price of Twenty-two Cents
per one thousand cubic feet, with a two cent reduction per one thousand

cubic feet, provided payment thereof is made on or before the 10th of the month for the gas consumed during the preceeding month. Also second parties shall continue to use a minimum amount of one million, five hundred thousand cubic feet of gas per year or will pay the price for said minimum amount.

This contract shall be in full force and effect for five years from date hereof, and shall be binding upon the parties hereto, their heirs, successors, executors and assigns.

Second parties shall make all necessary or required connections to the said main line referred to herein, and shall assume all and entire responsibility for the transportation of the gas from said main line to wherever needed, and shall hold first party free from liability for any and all injury or damage done beyond the said place or places of connection.

Second parties shall use due and ordinary care to provide against gas being wasted by leaks or other means, after being taken from said main line, and shall immediately fix and repair all brakes or leaks thereof.

Second parties shall provide and use the necessary meters for measuring the gas consumed under this contract, and first party may have free access thereto, in order to determine the amount of gas actually consumed, provided, however, that first party may at any time install a meter or meters of its own, and which, when installed, shall determine the amount of gas consumed.

In event of any accidents to the main line referred to herein, second parties shall notify first party thereof, and it will, as soon as possible thereafter, make the necessary repairs.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The party of the first part has caused its name to be signed hereto by its Treasurer, and second

parties have signed same, this the day and date first above written.

B. T. U. GAS COMPANY

BY _____
Treasurer

<u>Dr. P. P. Meade</u>	<u>Noah Saarans</u>
<u>C. S. Daniel</u>	<u>Irwin Jayne</u>
<u>H. H. Cox Jr.</u>	<u>M. C. McKenzie</u>
<u>W. G. Boggs</u>	<u>Ernest Jayne</u>
<u>W. Williams</u>	<u>Ab Williams</u>
<u>O. M. Williams</u>	<u>S. P. Ross</u>

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HAVE JUST LEARNED THROUGH MARY OF THE GREAT BEREAVEMENT WHICH HAS BEFALLEN YOU IT IS NEEDLESS TO SAY MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOU IN SINCEREST SYMPATHY EVERYONE WHO KNEW HARRY LOVED HIM TENDERLY AND ALTHOUGH IT HAS NOT BEEN MY GOOD FORTUNE TO HAVE SEEN HIM OFTEN IN THE PAST FEW YEARS I CANNOT HELP BUT FEEL AN ACUTE LOSS ACCEPT MY SINCEREST CONDOLENCES AND WITH SINCEREST GOOD WISHES TO YOU AND FLORENCE=

CALHOUN JOHNSTON.

Calhoun Johnston

Funeral Service - Mr. Harrison Foster

February 7, 1940

Dr. Robert Whitfield Miles, officiating

"I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

Scripture Reading:

Twenty-third Psalm
John 14:1-3, 25-27
Romans 8:31-35
1 Corinthians 15:20-28, 54-58
Revelation 22:1-5

Take your Bible and read these selections - they are very helpful - and beautiful.

Prayer:

O God, our gracious Heavenly Father, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ and of all mankind; we, Thy children, turn with grateful hearts to these words written so long ago, and worked out in the experience of men with Thee. We believe that they are just as true to-day as when written in days gone by. For we know that Thou dost still lead men through the valley of fear, that Thou art the Comforter of the race and that in Thy eternal purpose Thy interest is toward us. We join with Thy servant Paul in the knowledge that death and the grave have been conquered through Jesus Christ, who brought life, light, and immortality to pass. Our prayer is that we may give not only the intellectual and spiritual assent to these truths, but that they may be such an integral part of our lives that our whole being will be based on them. For this reason we are not as men without hope, believing that life is futile and unavailing, but there is in our possession peace, confidence, purpose and power.

However, whenever a loved one leaves the family circle or is removed from the number of our friends there is sorrow over the physical separation and pain caused by parting. May these loved ones, brother, sons, daughter and grandchildren be sustained in this sorrow by the knowledge of Thy love and understanding. Help us to realize that all that grieves us touches Thee. In this marked fashion may they know that they are bound with Thee in a fellowship of suffering.

We pause to render thanks for Harrison Foster who has gone home. We are grateful for the length of days that were his, for the home that he established and the constructive Christian contributions that have gone out from it and the homes of his children. The kindness of his nature, his courage, enthusiasm, and optimism will linger long in the memory of his friends and constitute his most lasting monument and memorial.

Help us who remain to evaluate life properly so that we may lay hold upon the eternal verities, dealing lightly with that which is transient and ephemeral, we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

First Presbyterian Church
Lexington, Ky.

Robert Whitfield Miles, D. D.
Minister

A. P. Payne
Clerk of Session
W. A. Bull
Treasurer
Miss Esther Delrick
Director of Religious Education

CROSSING THE BAR

Sunset and evening star,
 And one clear call for me,
 And may there be no moaning of the bar
 When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
 Too full for sound or foam,
 When that which drew from out the boundless deep,
 Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
 And after that the dark,
 And may there be no sadness of farewell,
 When I embark.

For though from out our bourne of time and place
 The flood may bear me far;
 I hope to see my Pilot face to face,
 When I have crossed the bar.

- Alfred Tennyson.

Committal:

Forasmuch as Almighty God hath taken unto Himself the soul of our brother departed, we therefore commit his ashes to their resting place (earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust); looking for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come, through our Lord Jesus Christ; who shall change our mortal body, that it may be made like unto His own glorious body; according to the mighty working whereby He is able to subdue all things unto Himself.

Benediction:

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. Amen.



Capt. Hart. G. Foster.

Washington -

D. C.

do
Doneleigh Court.

Apt. 512.

MINNESOTA CLUB
ST. PAUL



I am writing you as you have a diagram of the property & no doubt Fritz went over it with you & you can show your mother what I mean. Expect Charlie here on the 16th Business looks bright for 1925 but they have been hit hard for 3 years. Haven't seen Harry but have seen Ted Copper, Homes, Durney and others - all ask for you & Addison - Am going to take Marcus Johnson to the Miller Hospital to day where he will go on a diet for ten days - take Insulin for his diabetes - Albin is doing

MINNESOTA CLUB
ST. PAUL

10. Feby 1925.

Dear Hart -

Getting back to the dispute disagree you said me -

I got a blue print and find the distance from the center of Gibson Ave to the center of Pyke Road is 369 ft. made up as follows -

From Center Gibson Ave to property line -	25 ft.
.. Property line toward Pyke Rd (at depth)	150 "
Depth of small lot	169 "
From small line to Center Pyke Rd -	25 "
	<hr/> 369 "

In order to protect the property & have 165 150 ft deep on Pyke & 25 ft for 1/2 of Pyke you should take 175 ft from the 369 ft leaving 194 ft from Center of Gibson to what would

to the property line - This added to the 285 ft south from the
Centre of Gibson Ave would make 479 ft frontage - now
if you go back a little more than 450 ft would give
the Sacrus, but if you take in the north side to centre

of Ryke Road you would have 369 ft north + 285 ft
South, or 654 ft frontage which would make a mighty
large piece. A depth of 450 ft to 475 ft would ~~give the~~
take in part of the old orchard + the cow pen -
The 194 ft north brings the corner about in front

of the Charlie Anderson Garage. And would make
a fine garden over there. You go over this carefully
with your mother. Fritz was anxious for us to
take to Centre of Ryke Road which would protect
him + Lonnie + give us lots on Ryke. The way
I have put it, with Sacrus would necessitate about
200 ft of fencing. If you should take to Ryke it
would eliminate the Cottage unless take in about
7 acres. I will warn you all when I leave here
+ go to Lexington + act under your mother's instructions.

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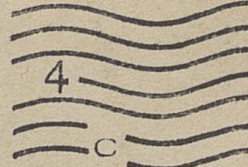
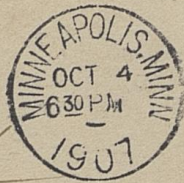
ST. PAUL

first rate but is taking mighty
 good care of himself -
 weather mild - more like
 Washington - D.C. weather. Most
 of the snow gone.

Last night had dinner with
 Preston & took in a movie.
 He is well but his mother
 is in Hospital at Roanoke
 Va. His sister Lucy is with
 her. Will see Jim Heymont
 when I go through Chicago
 & then Rock Aphet.
 Good luck - affly. your father

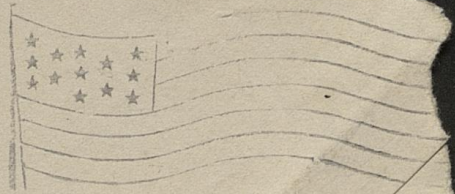
H.G.S.

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Post
Harriem A. Foster
207 Park Ave

LEXINGTON, KY.

Dist. 1

IMPORTANT

No. 1091

BRING THIS CARD WITH YOU

Lexington, Ky., May 1, 1935.

Your Taxes for 1934, amounting to \$ 189.4 are now past due, and in order that I may make my final settlement, as prescribed by Statute, I will expose to public sale at the Court House door, Monday, May 13, 1935, between hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., to the highest bidder your property to satisfy said tax bill.

Yours very truly

J. PORTER LAND,

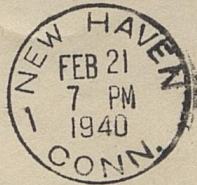
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If paid before day of sale further penalties will be avoided.



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After 5 days, return to
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Mr. Hart G. Foster,
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Washington, D. C.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE

February 21, 1940.

Mr. Hart G. Foster,
1107 16th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Foster:

It has been reported to our office that the death of your father occurred on February 5. We were very sorry to learn of this. We are anxious to have as complete information of a biographical nature as possible for the permanent University records and I shall appreciate it if you will see that the enclosed blank is filled out and returned to this office at an early date. An addressed envelope is also enclosed for your convenience in replying.

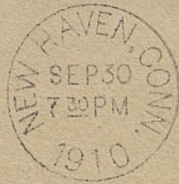
Very truly yours,

Marion L. Phillips

Marion L. Phillips
Alumni Registrar

MLP:DH
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After 5 days, return to
SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL,
NEW HAVEN, CONN.



Mr. H. G. Foster.

851 Security Bank Bldg
Minneapolis,
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SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL
OF YALE UNIVERSITY

This certifies that

Mr. H. G. Foster

has been admitted, without conditions, to the Freshman Class of this institution.

New Haven, Conn

Sept. 30, 1910

Arthur Marvin

For the Examiners.

The Freshman Class will meet, for organization, in **North Sheffield Hall**, on Thursday,
September 29, 1910, at 12 M. This certificate must be presented at that time.

Return to
Wm. Foster
297 Laurel Ave
St Paul Minn

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St Paul 12/29/02

My dear Duane -
Enclosed find my ck.
#18 on the Second National Bank of St Paul
for \$400⁰⁰. I am doing this hurriedly
but will write you next week regarding
the business part of it.

Affectionately

Wm G Foster

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this
immediately

Return to FOSTER & HASTINGS,
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Col. Hart. Gibson Esq
Lexington
Kentucky

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TACOMA, WASH. Aug 27th 1892

My Dear Col.

When in Kentucky last summer you said something about getting an electrician for the College. Knowing that the College will soon commence I thought perhaps there might be a chance for the man I spoke to you about, namely Mr. S. B. Livermore of this place. He is a man about 32 years old married. He graduated from Dartmouth College & then entered the employ of the Thompson-Houston people. He has built a number of roads for them the last one being one here which, after completing, he had operated for them until it was sold a short time ago. He will probably start off & build some other road for them but does not like jumping from one place to another. He understands thoroughly the practical part of Electricity as well as the theoretical & no doubt would make a valuable man for the College. I have spoken to him on the subject & he was

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The papers out here dont give an account of the racing in Chicago. Tacoma is growing fast that is there are a great many new buildings going up. You & Hart ought to come out here & take up 320 acres each of land near North Yakima. It is desert land & by putting up \$100⁰⁰ you can have four years to improve the land & pay the balance. That land irrigated will raise anything from strawberries to oysters. I am going to take up 320 acres & some friends are going to do likewise. Then we can put in our own irrigating ditch. Land along one of those ditches is selling for \$50⁰⁰ per acre now. There is a good chance for Hart I can get him located. He can clear ten acres & have in hops next year. It costs 10¢ per pound to raise hops ready for market & three years they are selling

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much taken with the idea. If there is a chance I would like to have you correspond with him.

We are all well out here but are obliged to do our own cooking as our domestic has left & all the cooks are either picking holes or ^{have} gone to work in the new Woollen Mill. Mittie has been talking about going to Kentucky the latter part of September, but it is a long trip to make alone with a baby. If it were possible for me to go with her I would very much like to but dont see how I can get away. Our business is still growing not withstanding the competition that has sprung up.

Nancy Hanks still looks I see brought back the palm to Kentucky. Jay-eyes-see also is doing right well also Hal Pouter. Have not heard from Duncan for a long while suppose he must be doing well or I would have heard from him. He is still in Chicago suppose

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For 40¢ besides hope it is a great
fruit country. It is the same
proposition as California where land
is worth from \$150⁰⁰ to \$300⁰⁰ per acre.
For all send her to you all
Sincerely
Harry.

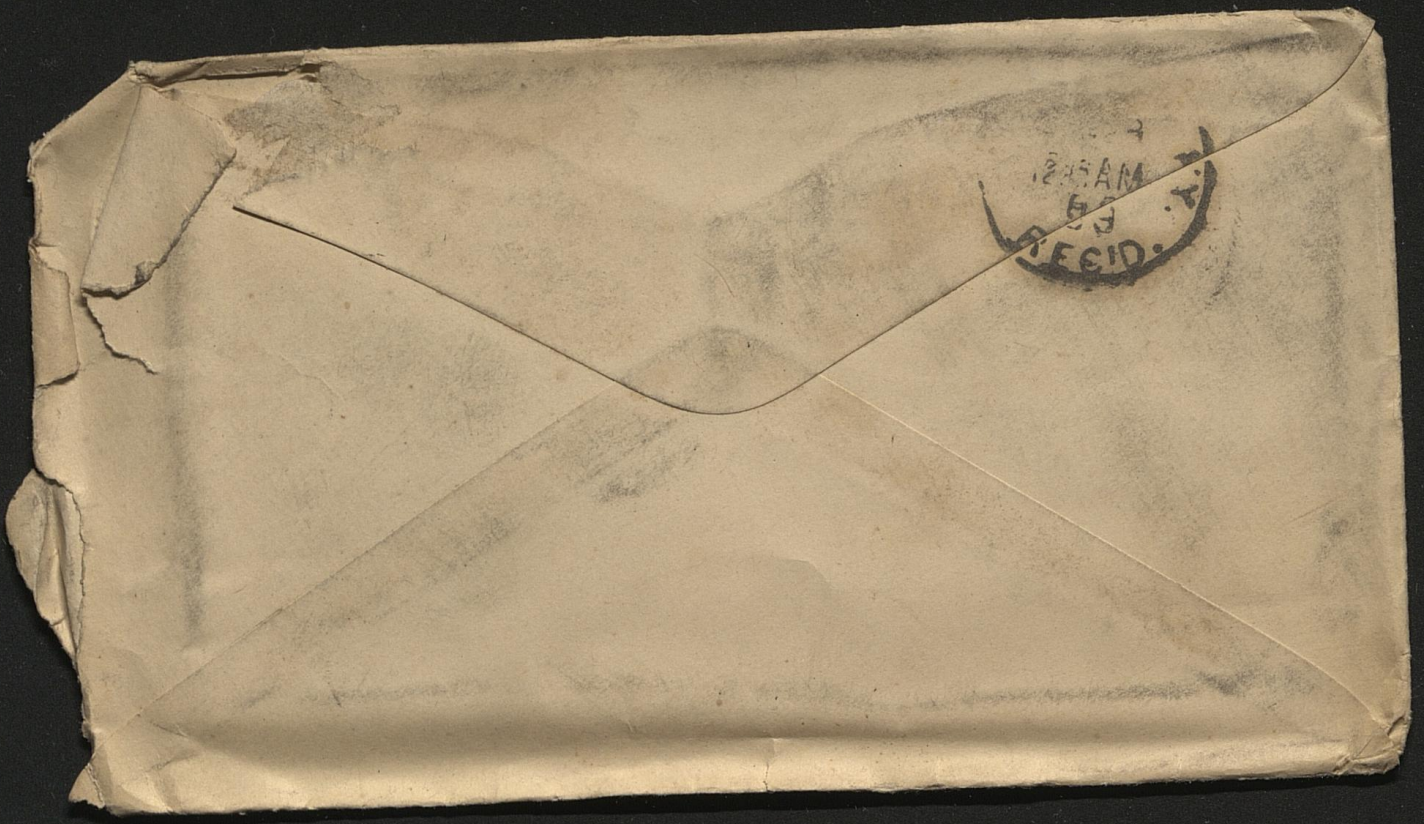
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The Glacby Co Tacoma

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Tacoma, Wash. Aug. 22^d 93.

My Dear Cook

We are at last in Tacoma & once more in harness, but business is mighty quiet & money is "out of sight." Mr. Sarnall has been up to the house several times and after taking in all of the other Sound Cities he has decided to locate here. His "hay fever" has left him & he is very much pleased with our climate. You remember, I told him to see Bert Gigg as he had a first rate practice & I thought it needed an older man with him. Her saw Bert & has formed a partnership with him & is working on an eighty thousand dollar suit now. As you see he has stepped right into a good business. All here like him very much & I think he will get along first rate. I received a note from

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The Slating Co. Tacoma

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Mat announcing that he & Louie had arrived in ^{Tacoma, Wash} Paul & were going to move at once into the Albion flats. I was very glad to read the account of Tromper's race. He was a favorite although he had not run before. One of reasons was because he had a good jockey, I guess. Little "Soup" seems to be the winning mount in most of the races this year.

Where is Duncan going after the Oakley race? I have read the articles in the Leader about Congressman Breckenridge and it looks mighty bad, but hope there is nothing in it. Aunt Lilly wrote Mamma about the wedding. The telegram announcing the fact was quite a surprise to us. Of course we thought the Pope would have to be consulted on the subject. What are their plans

H. G. FOSTER.
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Washington Red Cedar Shingles and Lumber

The Blanche Co. Tacoma

ALSO DOUGLASS FIR AND SPRUCE.

Tacoma Wash.
we have not heard. Gibson is getting
fat eating Granulo. The family lives
on it. He is also beginning to be more
careful about his granulo although
you can hear him say "demi" sometimes
He often talks of his "high seat" + names
over all of the cows, horses, dogs, + c.
Hope you will be successful in being
elected to the Legislature + when you can
find time will drop us a line. All
purs love to all at Ingham.

Affectionately
Harry.

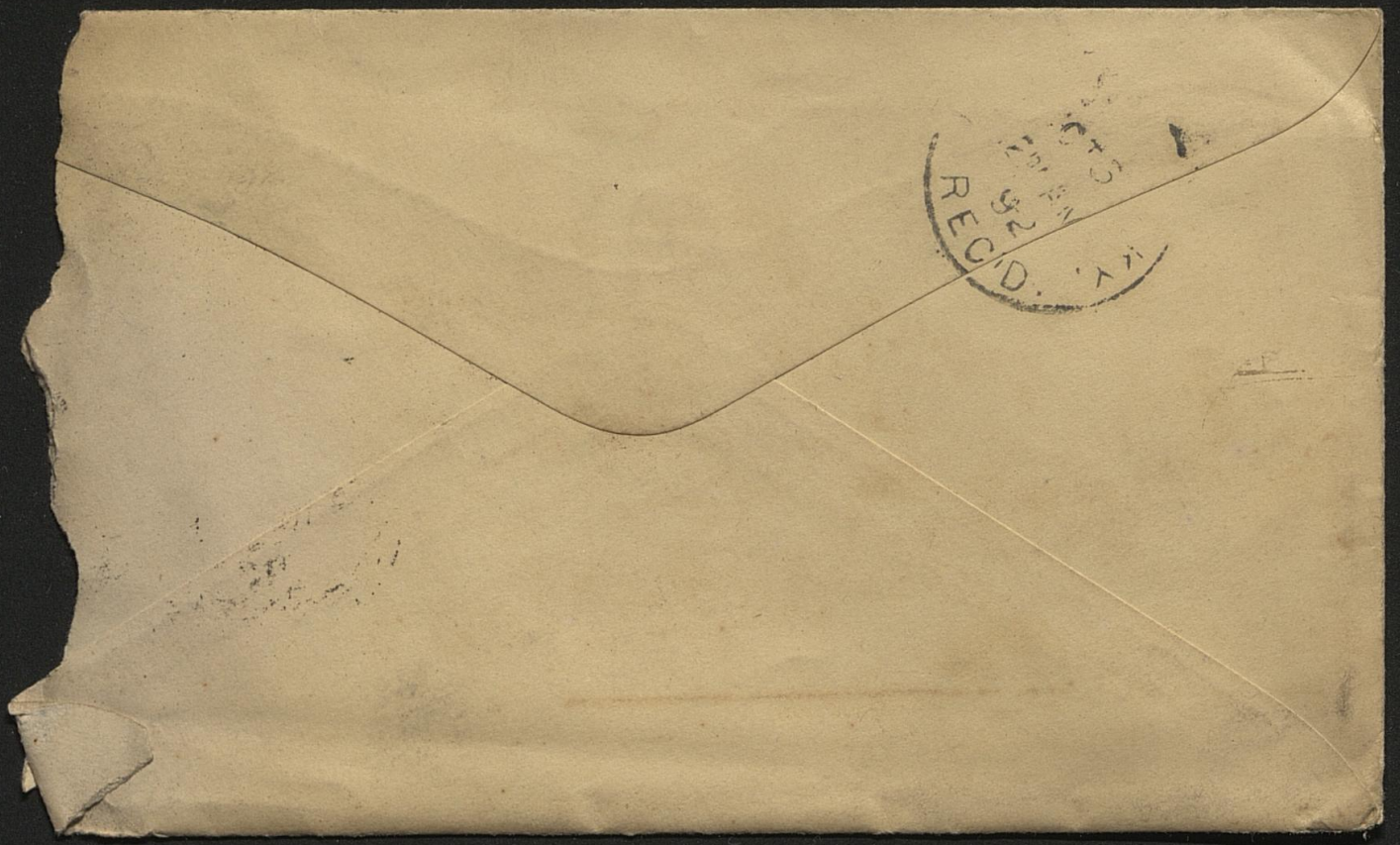
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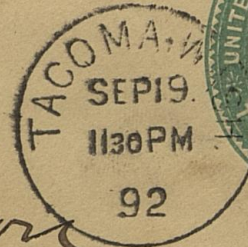
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My Dear Mother Gibson -

Gibson rested better last night. He slept some & when he was awake he was quiet. This morning he looked better. His temperature was 99°. He is hungry & takes his nourishment every four hours, it being two ounces of Nestlé's food, which he seems to digest very well. The Doctor don't consider him out of danger yet but says he is getting along as well as can be expected. It will take a long while to get him straightened around but think with good nursing he will be all right. We have a very faithful nurse who stays right with him. Mamma has had a little rest lately & it has done her some good though she has been so worried that she will need a rest as soon as she can get it. All send love to all Lovingly, Harry.

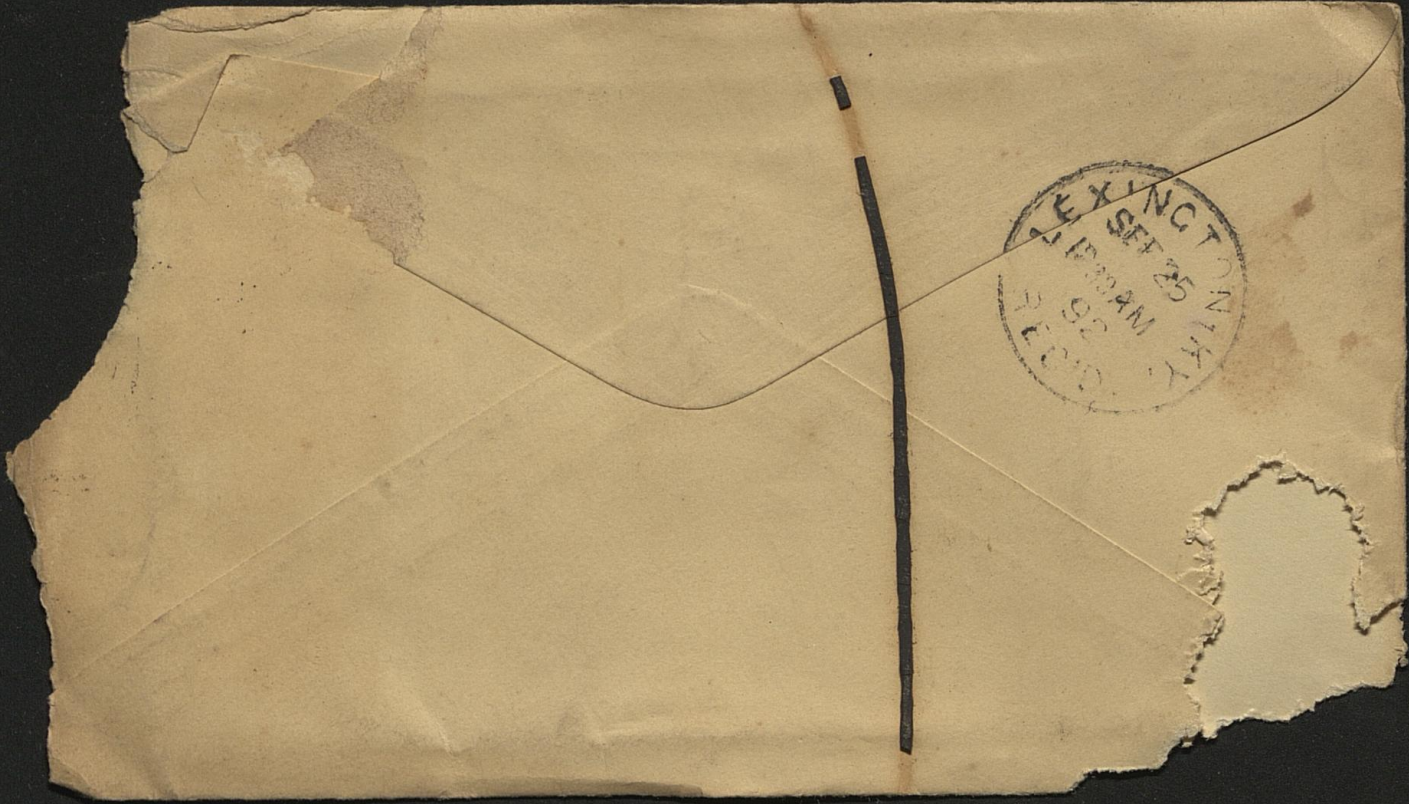
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My Dear Mother Gibson

Mitche I believe with you about Gibson being sick with a fever. He has been very sick. His temperature has ranged from 100° to 103° ever since a week ago yesterday. He has Malarial fever & the doctor thought it might turn into Typhoid but he seems convinced now that it will not.

We have been up with him right along giving him his medicine every hour & this morning his fever seems better. He is very weak & needs good nursing which we are giving him. Our Doctor is a homoeopath & a good one. The little fellow is as good as he can be about taking medicine & keeps quiet. Will write you tomorrow & let you know how he is getting along. All send love to you all

Sincerely,
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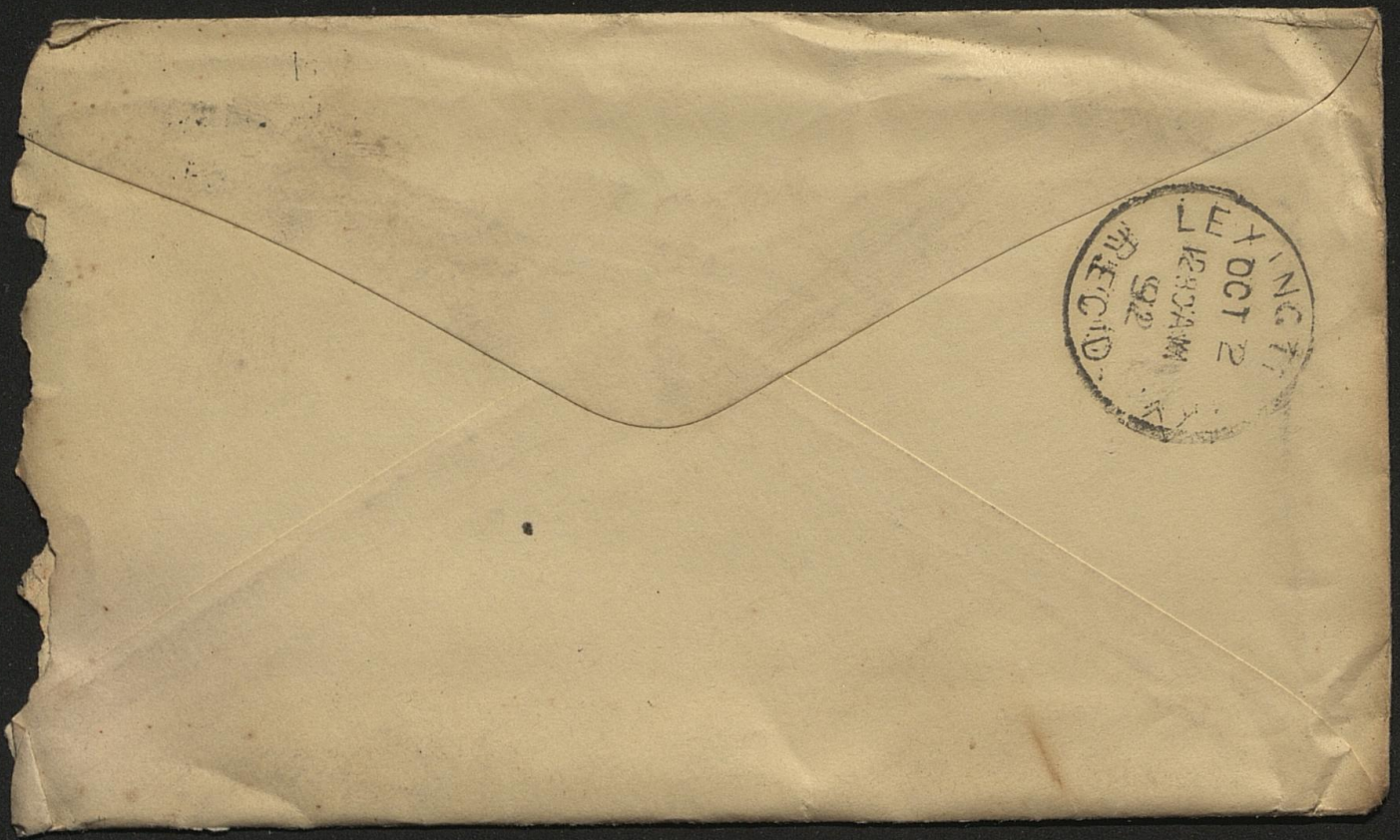
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My Dear Mother Gibson.

I am happy to say that Gibson is getting along very well. The Doctor says he is doing as well as can be expected. His temperature is about 99° + he is beginning to notice things. He is as hungry as a bear & seems to digest what he eats first rate. We expect to take him to Southern California as soon as he gets well enough. We will probably go to Redlands. We are all feeling much better today. Mattie got a letter from you today telling of Geo. Duncans appointment which is very nice for him. Duncan could do better I should think by going home & waiting for the Lexington Races. I have not heard from him for a long while. Suppose

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He is at Hawthorne as Gayfield
 Park has closed. I wish Hart
 could come out & look at the
 country & decide for himself
 for I do not like to advise him
 to come & then not have him
 like it. I think a number of
 men who have land there who
 would be willing to make some
 kind of an arrangement to
 improve the land & I think
 Hart could make a good trade
 with them. He to manage &
 improve & cultivate their lands
 but would rather have him come
 out & look over the prospects. I
 think one has to be a resident
 to take up the land but it only
 takes 60 days to become a resident.
 He might have these men give him
 land for developing their land or

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something just as good. It will
 take good hard work & tending
 strictly to business. He can't have
 a brown stone front to live in, but
 a common board "shack". Electricity
 is knocking out the horse proportion
 in this country except Shetland
 ponies, heavy draft horses & farm
 horses. Cows are a good investment
 as milk is 12 quarts for a dollar
 & butter 35 to 50 cents per pound.
 I will send you a long account
 soon so you can see statistics.
 All send lots of love & kisses to
 you all
 Lovingly Harry

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