

married middle of June
to a Pittsburg gentleman
she will go to P. to live.

Katherine Price is to be one
of brides maids. Lydia
Millions (the Sister of bride)
is to be maid of honor. &
other brides maids will
be in attendance & some
I am not. Katherine spent
some days with her friends
who lives at Atlantic City
during Easter holidays.
Sue M. is busy at school.
She has one more year
after this. Budd is still
in South America look-
-ing after his lumber
business. fine mahogany trees &c

1424 Eric Avenue Phila.,

May 15th., '05.

My dear Nephew,
Your very
enjoyable letter of some
back date was received.
Many times have I
written you a reply
in my mind, often
thinking of you, and
waiting from day to
day for some interesting
stuff of some kind to
turn up or come along
that I might snatch it

and send ^{it to} you by way
of entertainment - but,
alas! Excuses are as
important as weather
for a topic, but both
have melted away in
the snow and gone
to sea. This day a year
ago I was beholding the
Great Salt Lake, beautiful
it is - and in which
you well know that
not a thing of life can
live in it. But men and
he only lives because
he can not sink under
the heavy salt water,
so they told us there.

Too, the Mormon temple
looms up in my memory
having visited it - the
some day as ^{said} the Lake.
However that's past, and
there is no past -
you want to hear about
your interesting ^{uncle} cousins
but alas; again I rarely
see them! It is too
inconvenient to go out there
from here and too laborious
to make only a day visit
out there with them. The
other day though, Cousin
Sallie W. called ^{inviting}
me out to see Spring time
and flowers. Miss Edith
Mullins, ^{well} nice niece you
have met her Mullins
live next place to Nices.
She Miss Edith is to be

she once got-down & he
climberally get-up. Mabe
she is like the Episcopal
minister I read about in
paper during Lent he
spent so much time off &
on his knees. "Too much
praying" paper said, that
he was compelled to get
a pair of crutches after
Lent. Was a C. I. prayer
vita have kept his knees
limber - like - You must
not tell Cousin L. This
she may feel unforbearing
and must learn that
Cord per memory - will
you please copy Belle
Woodruff "Right Princess"
Do you still attend the
Baptist S. School? Short time

you ask about my ^{intention}
intentions for summer, I
now have planned to
go to Atlantic City for
summer since I do not
feel like making any
longer rail road trips
to any other place. I've
spent last three seasons
in and about Boston &
like not ~~to~~ go sea shore
is too cold generally. Our
Annual (C.S.) meeting will
be held last week but
June too late for me to
go and return before
14th July too warm then
& too crowded trains to
go to Atlantic with com-
-fort. We had two C.S.

Lectures during winter
given at Academy of
music which seats three
thousand I believe it was
packed each time with
a representative audience
to see. True truth will
prevail when the sleep-
-ing - dreaming Adver-
-sary will be stirred
from its mortal dream
slumber, and some
day you will surprising-
-ly awake to the fact
that materiality is a
myth and that even
the table you eat from
also the mortal platis
are the unrealities

fact-non-est-ly - that
is nothingness whilst
you are real only as
you see see your
real self and idea. or
reflection of Infinite
God, good, I cant. Cousin
I - that beautiful prayer
of a friend of mine who wrote
it, printed on a card, get
it from her and get at
the depth of its meaning it
will be a mighty help in
business and dont say as
she did "my mother taught
her how to pray before I was
born." if she knew the truth
I was never born, I've always
been, so have you, idea is
God mind. just this out by
study - Thru C.S. said she
had "Rheumatiz" so when

ago they told Dr Lorrimer
I was here and buried
it in West Laurel Hill
Cemetery, I had heard that
his body was cremated
in Paris per his request
so I presume it was his ^{ashes}
that was buried here. no
funeral, no one attended
the burial but few ministers
his funeral services were
held in N.Y. I believe on
arrival of his son & his
father's ashes or remains
some time ago. in writing
I believe I saw it in our
papers, Mr Cornell made
a very eloquent and touching
remarks about Mr Lorrimer
lately just after he was
buried here. I presume

you please hear from
your parents at - Kordic
I am sorry Uncle Will is
not real well, & when
are you coming East?
with much love and
many good wishes for
your welfare
affectionately ever
Aunt Fati.

When I see Katherine
I'll tell her to write
you the Phila news
along her lines & c
O. P. M. now there is only
dinner call. Liz very wonderful
here today - & Stim clouds in

the distance!



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LOUISVILLE, KY.
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They had come down from Springfield that day and had taken Ruth by surprise. We came sailing out to college and in through the Lodge gate. I never felt so fine before in my life. We all waved madly to welcome us hence because we wanted them to be sure to see us.

Ruth and I are going to be in Strong again next year. We gave up our room and drew and Ruth was lucky to get a low number so that we had a chance to get back here in Strong. She got 18th choice. Every body came over here. The first thing Elizabeth Goodrich is here. She is one of the two nominees for President of our class next year. I hope that she will get it. Most of the girls over here are nice. They are the quiet

[May 14, 1905]



My dearest Brother—

This is a nice peaceful rainy Sunday and I am writing to my little family. I just written to Mother and Father and will now indicate an epistle to my dear Brother and tell him about the exciting ride that I had the other day. Ruth, Katharine Worcester and I were waiting for a car on a street corner downtown when along came Ruth Cutler in her automobile. Her mother & Father were up here. She called to us to get in and all three of us sat behind in the back seat while Ruth Cutler, the chauffeur & her little brother sat in front.

kind. All of Polly Gardner's 'branch' is
over in Fathrop. I don't believe that she
is so much a leader as she used to be.
There are other girls in her crowd who
have risen to popularity through Hall
Plays - Athletics etc.

Butt is oddward, the pretty
girl that we saw at Atlantic City is up
here visiting a senior friend of hers. Butt
goes to Smith. Do you remember Margaret
Stone, Helen McLaren's cousin. The one
that lives up on the Hudson in Cornwall.
She has been elected president of the
X'tian association at Smith.

Emma Rees or rather Mrs Ruff
was up here Friday and she asked
me to go down to the beer with her &
two other girls. It is awfully pretty
there. There are Japanese tables strewn
around on the porch and the tables are
set outside. The girls all come down
and sit around to eat. It is quite the
fashionable performance in the spring
& fall. I don't indulge in it very frequently.
Annie's Aunt Amy from Kent was here
for the last Hall Play. She asked after
you and was very much interested in
what you were doing and whether you were
coming back to Kent. Mrs Hopson ^{has} asked
you & me, thro' Annie, to come up to
see them at Kent this summer about
the first of August. Would you like to
go? Edna Phillips is going to send
me her picture! Aren't you jealous?

Keep well & strong Prother, dear
Your loving sister
Grace.

POUGHKEEPSIE
MAY 15
10 45 AM
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N.Y.



Mrs. George Ezra Woodruff
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Ky.

My dearest Brother -

When I came home from a chemistry lecture this morning I found your nice letter waiting for me and also one from Mother and Helen.

Now I don't know where to go for a vacation because I don't know where you would prefer. Helen wants us to come down to Point Pleasant where we would have a very nice time. She has a sail boat & you could go swimming.

There is some tennis and as she knows a great many people there we would have a very nice time. It isn't a fashionable place, but then we don't usually go to expensive

places. After college closes I expect to go up to Silver Bay to the Christian association conference of the various women's colleges and it would be nice to have Mother and Father come up there for it is very beautiful on False George. Would you like it there do you think. There are a great many summer settlements around about & you would have lots of out of door life. It would be best for us to be settled before you come because then you could dip right in and enjoy life.

Founders is a college affair. Every body but the

freshmen are entitled to have
a man guest. But there isn't
room for them. Not all the
girls have men but a large
majority do. I didn't go away
because I didn't expect to have
a man up ~~but~~ because
I would have had a
very nice time up here. I
could have had dances
with other girls men & it
wouldn't have cost me
anything and would have
been no trouble. Next year
I shall stay.

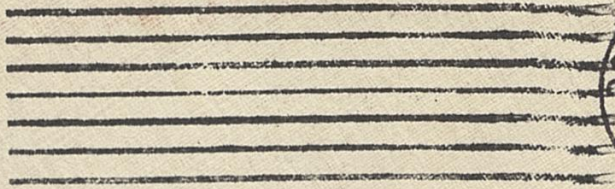
My lessons are not
anything to speak of in a
satisfied manner. I hope though
that I will get through this
June free of conditioris. They
are the worst things & keep
you out of everything.

Ruth was elected for corresponding Secretary of the Xmas Association for next year. She was Treasurer last year. Sue Griggs is President of Christmas. She is a very lovely girl & has a good deal of executive ability beside being pretty & being able to sing beautifully. I told you that Anne & I were beaten in tennis did I not? We played Carey & Laura Hatcher on Wednesday & beat them 6-1, 6-1. They are the champions and they weren't trying at all. But it was ridiculous that Anne & I lost in the tournament.

Very lovingly
your sister
Grace

May 12-05.

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MAY 12
5 30PM
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[MAY 11, 1905]



HOTEL MORTON
ATLANTIC CITY

My dear Sony -
Your letter
saying you were packing
away your winter things
was a very pleasant
reminder that your holiday
season is approaching
and we will be so
glad to have you
with us once more

Will you not have a
few weeks or a months
holiday - and when will
your vacation take place
I should think July would

be a good time - June
is too early as it is often
quite cool in Louisville -
July is a good month
to get away from Louisville
for a month - You can
join us then whenever we
are - Grace wants to go
to Lake George - Silver
Bay to the Colleg. Conference
there are lots of girls &
out door sports - and
perhaps we may be there
when you come - Brooklyn
is the best place to be
decided in my opinion -
We have not fully decided
where we will be in July -
but you must let us
know when you can join us

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ATLANTIC CITY

and then we can tell
you where.

You must bring some
warm clothing with you
for you will need an
overcoat - light weight - if
we are in the mountains
or at the sea shore - It
would be very pleasant
here for some reasons -
but more anon.

Your father desires me to
walk with him - and with
much love I must close

Your devoted mother
Frances G. Bradstreet



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C. F. Miss Clarke

LOUISVILLE, KY
MAY 12
9-PM
1905



HOTEL MORTON
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Tuesday May 10, 1915.

My dear son, your letter came
to us forwarded from Washington and
was very welcome. Mother wishes to
go to Pocono in the time of the
Rhododendrons, but that is not
far from New York. I think myself
that Bklyn would be a good
 rendezvous for we can get Gracie
there and if we can get rooms
at Miss Johnson, we could be
quite happy, and could radiate
from there in any direction. I have
always thought that Asbury Park
would be a nice place to visit. You
could have boating and bathing

and there are thousands of people
along the coast. You may remember
that you passed through A Park
when you went to Belmar
last summer. Also there is all of
Long Island with its hundreds of
pleasant spots. However we can
decide after you come and we will
try to have a pleasant time
with each other.

I will send you a box of Iron
pills containing the same ingredients
as the Comp. Iron pills I sent to
you before. Do not take more
than one pill twice a day. They
may be a little slow but they are
sure. They will fortify you against
Malaria, put iron in your blood
clean off all bumps.

I am so glad that you are
intending to do gymnasium work



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ATLANTIC CITY

I will remember how and when
I first began the beautiful and
improving exercise at the old
Turner gymnasium on the
corner of 2^d and Collyer Sts.
The German Turners who were composed
of young enthusiastic Germans
who had been in the struggle for
liberty in 1849 in their own country
and who had been beaten and
banished all flocked to this
country and constituted the first great
influx of Germans which increased
so wonderfully. The Turners you
know are so called because the
gymnastic work invented by a

German schoolmaster who saw
that to make good soldiers, they
must be practical athletes. He
started the movement after
the Napoleonic ~~war~~ war when
Germany had been prostrate
in the dust of humiliation by
her defeat and the movement
grew so that they began with the
training of children of 8 and up.
Well. These ex-patriated Germans
brought the Turn ~~with~~ verein with
them to the U.S. and I was fortunate
enough to be allowed to practise in
their classes. It was systematic
we were in classes of 6 or eight
with a practised leader who
set the pace and stood by until
each one of the number had



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performed the trick, the spot
 by in order to catch the
 man should he slip or lose hold
 of the bar. This was absolutely
 necessary, for without his sure
 aid, many of the beginners would
 have been seriously hurt. I know
 that many of us were hurt but
 not when under his eye, but
 when we were doing foolish
 and reckless feats alone and
 without his protecting arm. As I
 have said above my memory of
 the pleasurable hours I spent in
 the old gym, is still delightful, I
 learned boxing and grew quite strong
 and active. I do not know what
 only you have in the modern gym

but I feel sure that to turn
a man loose among the
apparatus is nearly useless.
You must be systematic and
careful, and attempt only things
which you can do, for instance
how foolish to attempt to leap
the high horse with one hand on
pommel, without a man to catch
you, or attempt foolish things on
the horizontal bar without
being trained first to feel sure of
your grip. And the parallel bars
are deadly to the tyro. You must
keep up your fencing also.

My ambitions for you are great and
you must strive to make yourself
a good all round man, mentally
and physically. Mother joins me in
sending you best love.

Your loving father
E. V. Woodruff



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ATLANTIC CITY



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LOUISVILLE, KY.
MAY 10
8³⁰PM
1905

There have been two Basket ball games and Field day. It made me feel terribly hot to be doing things on Field day, because I can run as fast as most of the girls here and jump about as high. There aren't any very big stars in these lines here now. Is 7.2 a bad record for a 50 yard dash? 6.5 is the record here. I did it in 7.2 but perhaps with practice I might be able to do better.

Our tree ceremonies were the most beautiful thing - the whole class was dressed in white greek costumes with green borders with the exception of 40 girls who were dressed in varying shades of green.



My dearest Brothers -

This has been another week of excitement - We have had on an average of two and sometimes three class meetings a day preparing for our songs for Basket Ball games and for our tree exercises. Then we had to make our Basket Ball costumes and part of the tree costumes which were greek. Anne & I played off our tennis & were beaten and then the people who beat us were beaten in turn by the winners who were the champions last year.

who did motions thro' the line of the
class. Green lights were burned and
and we sang a queer song to march
by and another one in English after we
had formed about the tree. The tree is
a large maple in front of the new libra-
ry and is quite a large impressive one.

How are you getting along with
your book-keeping? Is it nearly done?
It will be nice when you finish it
because then you won't have to work
in the evenings.

We are leaving the most
ideal spring. So, day was quite warm
and instead of going down town to
church. I went out and picked a
huge bunch of violets - Then after
noon I picked another. There were
dozens of girls out and they all found
bunches of these. The glass was
blue with them. I wish I could send
you some. The boats are out on the lake
now. Ruth went out in one the other
day but I haven't had mine yet. When
do you leave your vacation? and would
you like to spend it on false George?

I must read Dryden's "Absalom
& Achitophel" for English to-morrow
so good night Brother dear and be a
good boy

Your loving sister
Grace

May 7 - '05.



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Ky.

LITTLEVILLE
MAY 9
5 30 PM
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Decorated in green - white flowers
& pink carnations. They had the
best things to eat and I was
so hungry for I hadn't had
any lunch and as I didn't
get to N. Y. till four o'clock
there wasn't much time to
get anything to eat. There were
six Jasson girls there counting
me - They all wore light clothes
& looked very pretty & nicely. I came
back on the 10 o'clock train
after two hours in New York.
It was a very quick trip.

Then Thursday afternoon I
went to Brooklyn. The chief things

[April 30, 1905]



My dearest Brother -

This has been a
very exciting week for me for I have
been to New York three times. Once to
Emma Pees' wedding and once to
see Ruth. When I went to Emma's
I dressed up in all my good rags
and went down and the train was
late so that I almost missed the
ceremony but I didn't. It was a
pretty wedding - at home - and
in pink & white or green - the
bride of Honor was pink and
Emma's two sisters - the rooms were

that we did were to go to see ~~see~~ ansfield
in Bear Brummel - Henry took us there.
Then the next day Edward took us
to Columbia and to the Bronx, where
we spent about two hours looking
at the animals - and we rode on
an elephant! They had a little ar-
rangement on it that accommodated four
people and we got on - but such a
rocking I never felt. It was as bad
as a ship at sea.

They asked about you es-
pecially Edith. Edith was having a lun-
cheon the day we arrived so that we
had some of the cats which were delicious.

This morning Ruth Georgia and I went
out and picked flowers. There were lots
of violets and addams tongues out. Every-
body enjoyed Founder. It is great fun to stay,
but as I didn't have a man I probably had
a better time away.

Mother sent me your two last
letters and I enjoyed them very much.

Sincerely

Your sister

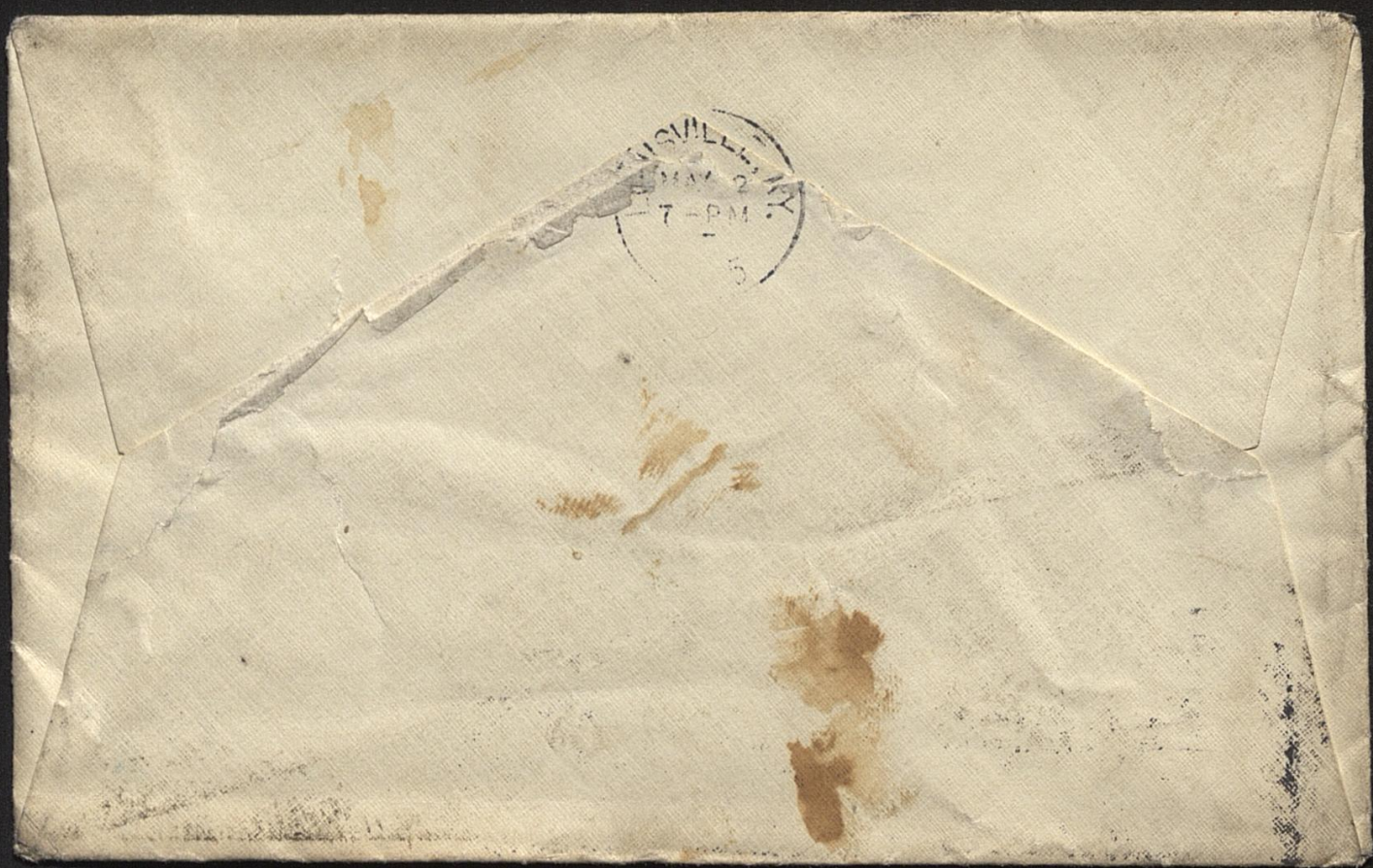
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Sunday 30-05.

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1905
N. Y.



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WICHITA, KAN.
MAY 2
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W. W. BROWN, { MGR'S.

Washington, D. C.,

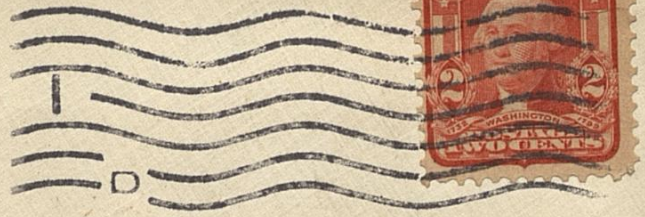
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My dearest son, we have just received a letter from Gracie, in which she tells us of the pleasant time she had in going to N.Y. to the wedding of Emma Rees, a schoolmate. She did it all in one day and only missed one recitation. This was on Tuesday and yesterday she started off for a couple days outing inoklyn with her roommate Ruth Ingraham. I think these little trips will do her good but of course she has her work to do. This is another lovely day and mother has just gone out to visit a hairdresser. And before I start on my constitutional I feel I must send you a word of love and encouragement

You must consider your present strenuous work as the apprenticeship which will fit you for larger things, and you must undergo this day of small things that you may learn to rule in greater affairs. There is no royal road. Being so much older I can see bright days ahead for you when you will be glad that you have begun at the bottom as most of us must begin. If we were all geniuses think what a titanic struggle we should have in vying to outstrip each other, but it is best that as it is for there is always room at the top for steady and intelligent effort. I feel certain that you have both steadiness and ~~an~~ educated intelligence. May our Heavenly Father grant you health and success. We, both mother and father, are behind you, praying for you, and we believe that you are on the right road. With all love and affection. I am your loving father
E. G. Aldred

WASHINGTON, D.
APR 28
3:30 PM.
1905



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LOUISVILLE, KY.
APR 29
9 - PM
1905



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W. W. BROWN, }

Washington, D. C.

April 25 1905

My dearest son, we were made
glad this morning by receiving
a letter from both Gracie and
you. I know the old town must
look lovely at this season and
if the smoke nuisance could be
done away with, I would be one
of the nicest towns in the country.
Here in Washington there is a law
which prohibits people from firing
up with forced draught for more
than two minutes ~~every~~ at certain
periods; after two minutes, the draught
is shut off and very little smoke
comes from chimneys. How they manage
to keep their fires going I do

not know, but only now and then is anyone fined for violating the law. If you can invent a good smoke consumer you could get rich quick.

Yesterday the children had a fine day for rolling eggs down the hill in the back yard of the White House. There were thousands of people enjoying the scene.

I cannot imagine where the custom ~~was~~ originated, but on a nice day it seems to be a great success.

They shut out the people at 1 P.M. which is new as formerly the egg rolling was kept up all day and the Marine band played in the afternoon. I think Mr. Roosevelt is a high grade aristocrat and wants the White House for his own use while he is President. And I see



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No reason why he should not have the place for himself and family. He has shut the front doors of the house and now everybody goes in by a side entrance and through the basement ^{up} into the East room, which has been entirely remodelled and spoiled, the old inhabitants say. It is a grand room however.

Grace says that ~~26~~ 26 V. girls went to visit John Burroughs a famous lover of nature and also a famous writer of nature in her varied forms. They had a nice time.

Our stay here is growing shorter and we expect to leave

for A.C. soon. I am contented here for this is the best season and nature is surely very lovely. The trees are putting on their dress suits and the great beds of tulips are gorgeous in their splendor.

We occupy ourselves mostly in talking about our dear children and building hopes for their success and happiness. May our Heavenly Father keep you in the hollow of his hand.

I enclose a check to pay for the bal. on your suit and to buy a new tie or pair of gloves.

I see that you spell Tailor as Taylor? But I think you spell very well as a rule. I know you will be both pleased and proud when you have finished the Bookkeeping course with lots of love I am your loving father
Ezra Woodruff

The Delney Hotel,
Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON D. C.
APR 25
2 - PM
1905



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LOUISVILLE, KY
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The Detwey Hotel,
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M. O. BROWN, MGR'S.
W. W. BROWN,

Washington, D. C. April 21 1905

My dear Sonny -

The snow storm you
spoke of in Louisville must have been
very beautiful to behold - but rather hard
on the young plants and flowers - you
are ahead in that score ^{as} there
were only a few flakes fell in
Washington - but it was quite chilly
for four or five days - Today has
been quite sultry - and warm and the
city is looking lovely - The hotels are full
of the A. C. R. - delegates + visitors and
they have had a lively time - Mrs
Fairbanks the President-General goes out
of office and they have been busy
electing a new President-General and
it was very exciting - but after
two ballots - they succeeded in
choosing Mrs Donald McLean
who had only a small majority - She
has been a Candidate a number of
times and has at last succeeded in

winning - she has many enemies and
also many friends -

Yes - you did mis-spell "Salma -
Gundy" it is not Salmagundy - do you
not know the derivation + meaning of the
word? if you do not you must
look it up - as well as the spelling -

When will you complete your course
of book-keeping? did you not
say you would finish it in April -

Yes spring time is very lovely in Louisville
and I should think you would enjoy
your early-morning walks to the

Stone -

When will you have your summer
vacation? how are beginning to think
of where we will spend the summer months
and want to go where you would
enjoy being with us - and think the Sea
shore would be preferable -

I sent you an Eastn check for your
Spring Suit - get something very nice
and that you thoroughly approve + I
will add another check if it is necessary
Give my love to Cousin Laura + never leave
her any more -
Your loving Mother
Frances G. Goodreeff



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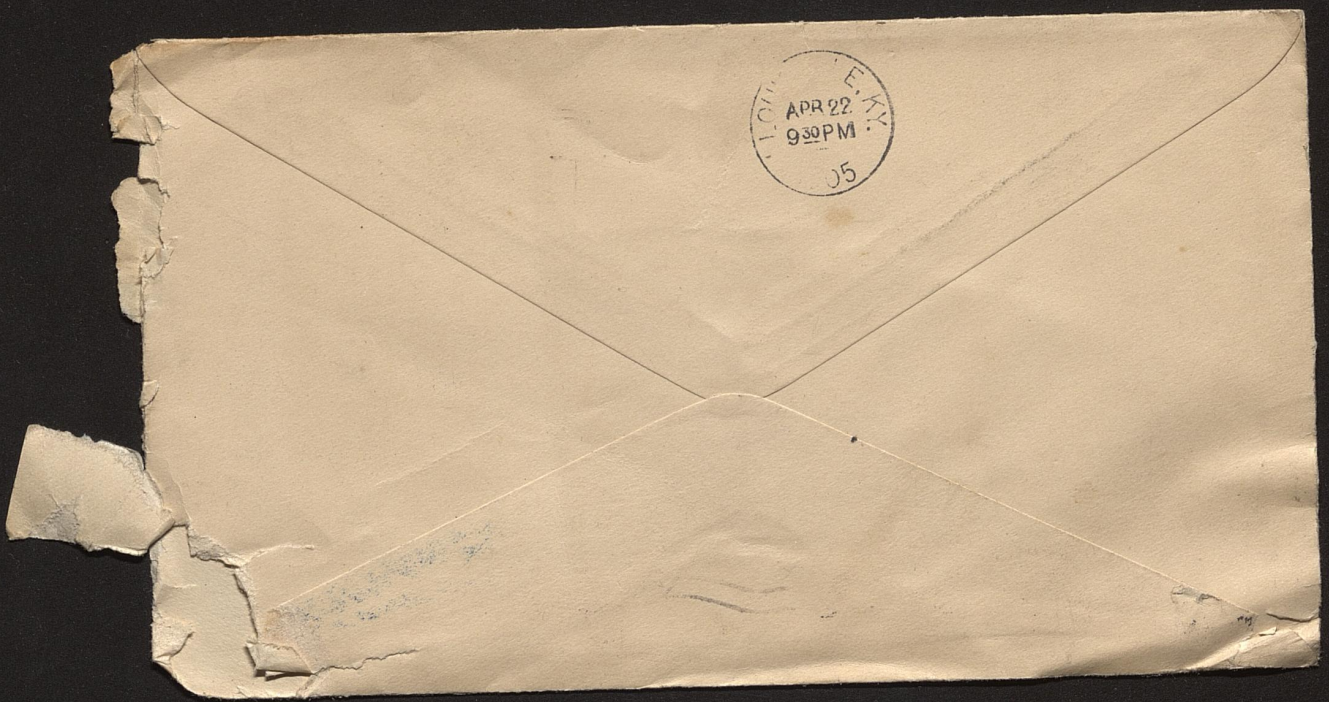
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