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Sunday Evn

Dear Friend

When I left home I forgot something I had to say to you. I meant to telephone to you it is this. I put some money under your pillow which I meant to ask you to give to Miss Rising on Sunday. If it is still there please keep it for me. Don't you think I am nice to write you so soon, having a nice time. Your friend

Ruth H. Markson

P.S. Remember all the things I told you to do and those I told you not to. Do you see.

June 10, 94



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Dear friend

I thought of you
this A.M. as the alarm clock went
off I almost think I heard ^{it} did
you do as I told you, I think I
see you now in your bath clothes
drying up your work looking a
little forlorn. I had a nice trip
on the sleeper and will have to
wait nearly an hour so will
write Charles a postal, you need
not tell them I wrote you at the
same time - How are you feeling
this morning. Take good care of
yourself - you will write me
after a while - As ever your friend

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Aug 27, 1901

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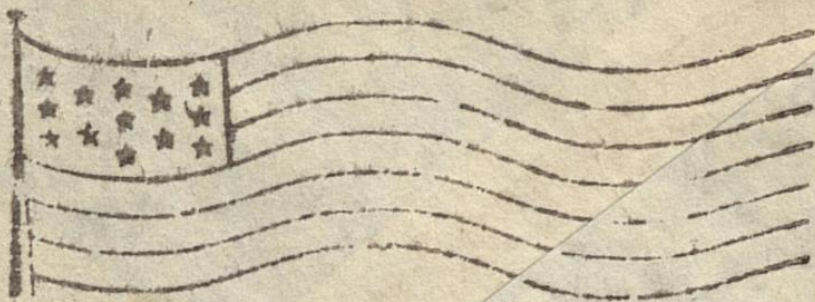
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West Superior

Dr Bowdough

Dear friend

I wonder if you
will take time to read this when
you see the post mark or will it
wait for a day or two. How are you
getting a long I wonder I think
about it a great deal. I am
writing this so hurriedly I can't
stop to think, and you know
my bungling style of talking
and writing so it will not be
strange to you but perhaps sound
familiar & possible good. I am
going down town with Laura

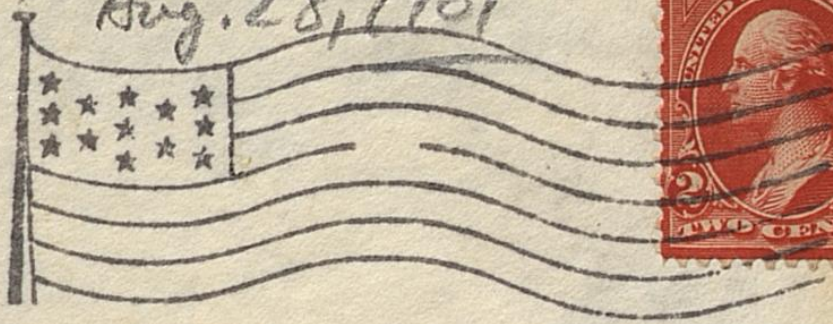
to see about her with she dont
feel quite satisfied with them
now dont you think I have
done well to write so soon
do take care of your self and
tell me just how you are getting
along. I came through all
right just as though I had been
an old traveler - would have
liked company but then

will tell you every thing when
I come home runs as though
I had been gone a month
tell me where you eat and
every thing you can think
of my trunk carried nicely
thanks to you with love I
am as ever your friend

If you can't write too often
though I would like to hear from
you write so I can read it

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AUG 28
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Aug. 28, 1901



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AUG 29
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My dear -

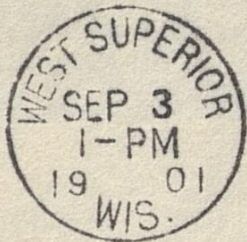
I am up early this A.M.
so as to write a little to you before
I go down stairs. I have been dreaming
all night of moving, and finding
money. And I interpret this way you
must be coining money while I am
gone or else you are moving. However
I don't think you are moving yet I
think you are saving. I hope so
at any rate. I am having such a nice
visit with Laura and John, how are

Get someone, you know you are going to
California some day. I have had my breakfast
and it is time for you to be going to the office.
I fancy I see Midget tied in front of the house
while you are dressing, are you still very busy. Good
I will say good bye I would write you a little
every day only I have an aversion of posting it
without their seeing me. I wish you were here
with love.

Sep. 24

you getting along alone. been gone a
week and not a word from you I
looked for a letter Saturday that used
to be my day but it did not come
but I thought you would have written
if I had not cautioned you about
writing too often. I think of you
very often and wonder what you are
doing at that time, and at night
particularly whether you are home or
visiting patients or otherwise I do be
just as good to yourself as you
possibly can tell me all you are
doing where you are eating and if
you sleep well, I will tell you all
about the do town and what I have
been doing when I get home. Dont

Sept 3, 1901



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SEP 4
10-30A
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My dear friend

This sheet of paper I bought
years ago when I was doing quite as
much corresponding as I am at the
present time, like the water it shows
the ravages of time, but I think you
will read it just the same, and if you
have had to come to the office after a
hurried breakfast of your own getting, you
will think to your self, I wish the anteq-
uated write was here. Now dont get up
so early in the morning, and work so hard
you will be nothing but a shadow when
I get home. Laura has a girl sixteen
years old who came yesterday and is to
work for her board and go to school

Your letters do me lots of good and you are
fine not to mention mine. With lots of love -



We will have more time to visit soon
as the house work has to be done here
as elsewhere and I have helped Laura
with it. Had a nice letter from Donald
and Lillian this morning he told
me what a good visit he had with
you and how you treated him
perfectly lovely giving him lots of sugar
of milk. You did not tell me how the
potatoes were coming on. I guess
you did not forget any thing else.
I telephoned to Mary the afternoon
before she came away so that is
all right glad you paid for it you
had no charges from telephoning to
Carrie did you? I am having a nice
visit but do feel it is leaving you alone
along time but it will not happen again
in a long time Laura insists on my staying
two weeks from to day.

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SEP 10
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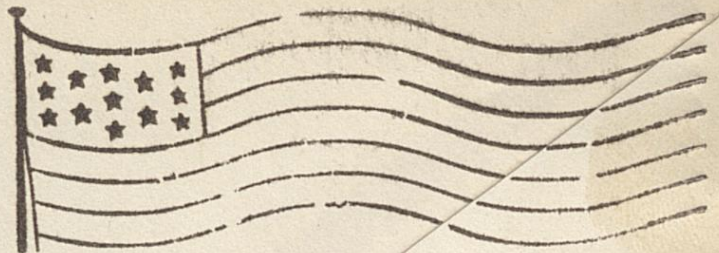
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SEP 11
10-30A
19 01
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I want you to feel that if it were not
for your kindness - my visit would not
be half so enjoyable. I am glad you do
miss me a little, I thought this A.M. how I
would like to be home to make up your bed
and freshen up your room, so as you please
with whatever is on the place. Laura had
some company come in from the
Country so I slipped up stairs and
am writing as fast as I can to you
You will not mind how I scribble I
am sure - write me a gain when you
have time, I am ~~so~~ delighted to hear
from you, you write such a good news
letter besides telling all about your self. I
think I will stay here another week. Now dont
get too lonesome be as good to yourself as you can
I am with you in spirit at all hours of the day
with lots of love.

Monday Noon

My dear Doctor.

I have recd two nice
letters from you for which I am very
grateful. The one this A.M. I sneaked in &
no one saw it but my self. They are
perfectly proper however I give you
great credit, since Charlie came we have
been on the go so much I have not
found any time for writing only to
answer the letters from Minn they came
thick & fast when they knew I was in the
neighborhood, I know you are love some

Apparance. Charlie left this A.M for Minneapolis will be
at home ready for work Friday morning. Do eat all the
peas you can eat some for me. Don't glad you had
such a nice little visit with Mrs Stephens and gave
her a ride. Charlie told us Earth was sick, am glad
she is better. I feel quite anxious about Midget. I
know you are taking the best of care of her. I hope
she will get better soon. I want try to write with
long letters as you do but will write you as often
as I can. Do you write such nice long ones to Mrs I
cant think of her name you know your Chicago
friend. I know one thing I should not feel so
easy about being from home if I did not
have you to take such good care of every thing

by the way you write and am very I
feel sure ugly though I am at times
you will be glad to have me home. Now
while I appreciate all you are doing for
me round the place, I do not want
you to quite kill yourself. I want you
to be looking well when I come home
I know it would be hard for you to go
out to breakfast, and it will be hard for
you to get it too. but two weeks have gone
by and you have survived so you will
to the end, we will both enjoy being to-
gether a gain you are lovely to tell me
to stay so long, you dont know how
much good it is doing Sister Laura &
they were so happy to see Charlie. John could
not conceal his surprise at Charlie's changed

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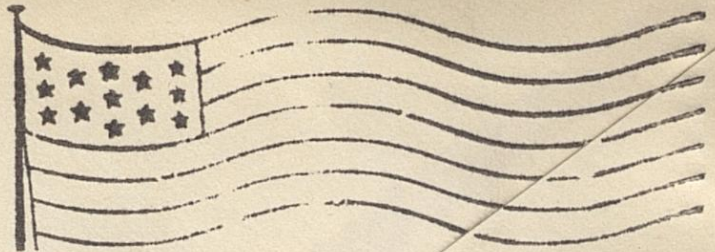
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SEP 11
10-30A
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Thursday morning

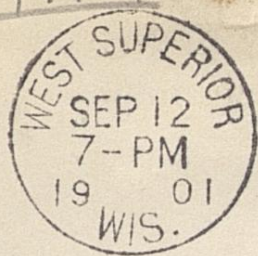
My dear Doctor.

This is a lovely morning
and I thought I would write you a
few words so that you would get it
on Saturday. I know Saturday is
your busy day but you can keep it
till the hurry is over, I think you
are on the way to the office about
this time, I can see you very plainly
driving down Downer Place.

might have one night and called loudly for
John but he sent Laura. I am going to
smuggle this in to the mail box so will
have to say Good by for this time
Yours.

I had made up my mind to
leave here on Tuesday next but they
both insist so strongly on my staying
another week I think I shall have to
do so. I will not stay till Christmas
however, I do feel it is too bad to leave
you alone so long if you were not
having such a hard time would feel
better about do be as good as you can
to yourself. And dont try to do so
much have Johnson cut the lawn or do
any thing else that needs being done
Wont you? please. I have been feeling
fine all the time have not been sleeping
so good for a few nights back but
last night slept soundly - had the

Sept 12, 1901



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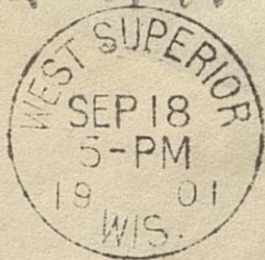
My dear Doctor.

Laura has gone down town for a little while and I am left alone, so this is my time to write to you and tell you how glad I was to get your great big letter and thank you for it. You did right in telling Lillian you heard from me you could not do otherwise, but dont tell her I write most every day. I would if I had the chance.

I think you will be a little bit glad to see
me I am sure I will be glad to get home
with lots of love. I must hurry over to the
mail box

Oh; my how you are working dont do
it there will be nothing to do when
I get home. I told Laura I should
leave for Wismarcho one week from
to day - She said so very emphatically
but I shall. I am glad you had
the pipe fixed - but I feel as though
you were doing too much. You
will have time to write me again
while I am here but you need
not mention this particular letter
Poor Midget she is having a terrible
time. And your poor foot I hope it
is all right. So be good to yourself I will
be home before very long - and I want
you to be well when I come.

Sept 18, 1901



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AURORA
SEP 19
10-30A
19 01
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Friday morning

My Dear Doctor.

I think perhaps you would like to hear from me it is so long since I have written. I have nothing in particular to say only that I would like to see you this morning pretty well. I think you are about getting ready for the office. I did not sleep well last night but feel all right this morning. Charlie wrote me this week and said he rode

Sara thinks your letters are fine. The first one she thought she detected a very slight or rather she put it a delicate compliment, when you spoke of the Aunt disappearing so suddenly. I told her there was nothing like that intended. This will be all you will have time to write during this time with love

Yours

P.S. Mrs. Shaker wishes to be remembered she is expecting to hear from you soon so am I

Home with you. you were well but I was well I know you are and I don't like to think about, but when I do get home will stay - and you can take your trip to Cal. And I will be home soon. How is Uncle Isaac you said you had a call to Plums Charlie also said the girls expected to leave for the east today. Sara has a hard coal fire in the dining room is it cool at home. How is the poor foot well I hope. Yes? I am truly glad the leak in the roof is stopped I wrote William if something ^{else} would be more acceptable than a ring I would be glad if she would say so. She said a dress and so I expect he has it ere this. I know the musk was acceptable. I thank you for the Y.M.C.A. ticket, the two dollar ones are just right

Sept. 20, 1901

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SEP 20
7-PM
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I am glad to know your mother
is there and that you have had a
visit with Minnie & Mildred it will
help pass a way the time Laura
is preparing the lunch so I will
not write you more at this time
It wont be so very long before I am
home now and I shall be glad
to be home Laura wants to be remembered
With lots of love.

Yours.

P.S. I forgot to tell you how fat I am getting
I am afraid Midget will take all your
extra change buying shoes. What has got
into her any way. She is taking advantage
of my absence. I think I will send you
a sheet of paper too as it will not be heavier
than your nice long letters good bye —

Tuesday

My dear Doctor.

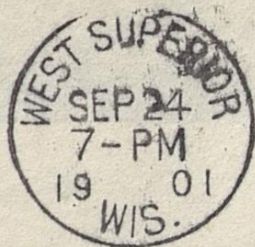
When I returned from

Duluth last night I found your
nice letter awaiting me I was so
glad to hear from you. Laura recd
hers in the evening mail so I
heard from you twice yesterday
Do you have had on of your head
aches again and I was not there
to do any thing for you. I never
do so much but I do all I know

You feel badly - you say the W.C.A. Library & Church are getting along nicely without me but I know of some one who isn't. I will have to tell you how I spoiled my other white waist. I took out the velvet ribbon, and in drawing it out some of the dye must have rubbed off, and struck fast, when it came out of the wash I thought it was ruined - I rubbed on lemon juice sent to the Store and got Acid and did every thing to remove the stain but it is not all out yet. I too am very glad of Charlie's raise and that Simon is so Appreciative - had a letter from Charlie yesterday - Glad you kissed Donald for me hope it'll come.

Now and all you want me to. And some times more. I hope you are all over it. I know how foolish it is to be all alone and I do feel guilty when I think how I have stayed - but really Laura insists so that I have staid longer on that account. Now I am truly going to leave Monday morning for Minneapolis. That seems a little as though I would be home before very long. I shall want to hear from you while there so have enclosed an envelope which you can use, please get a sheet of plain paper also. I suppose you have made that ten dollar call ere this. You have had colder weather there than here the frost has been so very light that the flowers are not hurt in the least.

Please don't work so hard and wonder



Sept 24, 1901

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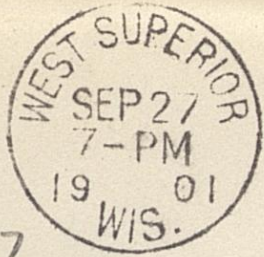
My dear Doctor.

Under pretence of writing

to Belle I have slipped up to my room
and before writing to her will write just
a word to you. It is just pouring
down and I always think it must be
the same kind of weather at home
I see you now leaving the house in your
white suit (which must be considerable

P.S. Don't work so hard, it is the only thing
to wear my visit to know you are doing
as much and are so handsome while I am
having such a nice vacation. I would
like to see you so much this summer.
Laura has a picture of you I look at
occasionally.

Darker, by this time, had a letter from
William at Rochester en route to Lenox said
Donald was asleep. They kept the berth
made up and when he awakened he
used it for a play ground. Laura &
I were going to Duluth to day but the
rain will prevent. Haven't I been good
about writing - When you write me in
that envelope I sent you. You may
tell me just how much longer I may
stay - I go Monday at 7:15 A.M. to Minneapolis
I am having hard work to get away.
Now good by my dear, will write you
again soon with lots of love yours.



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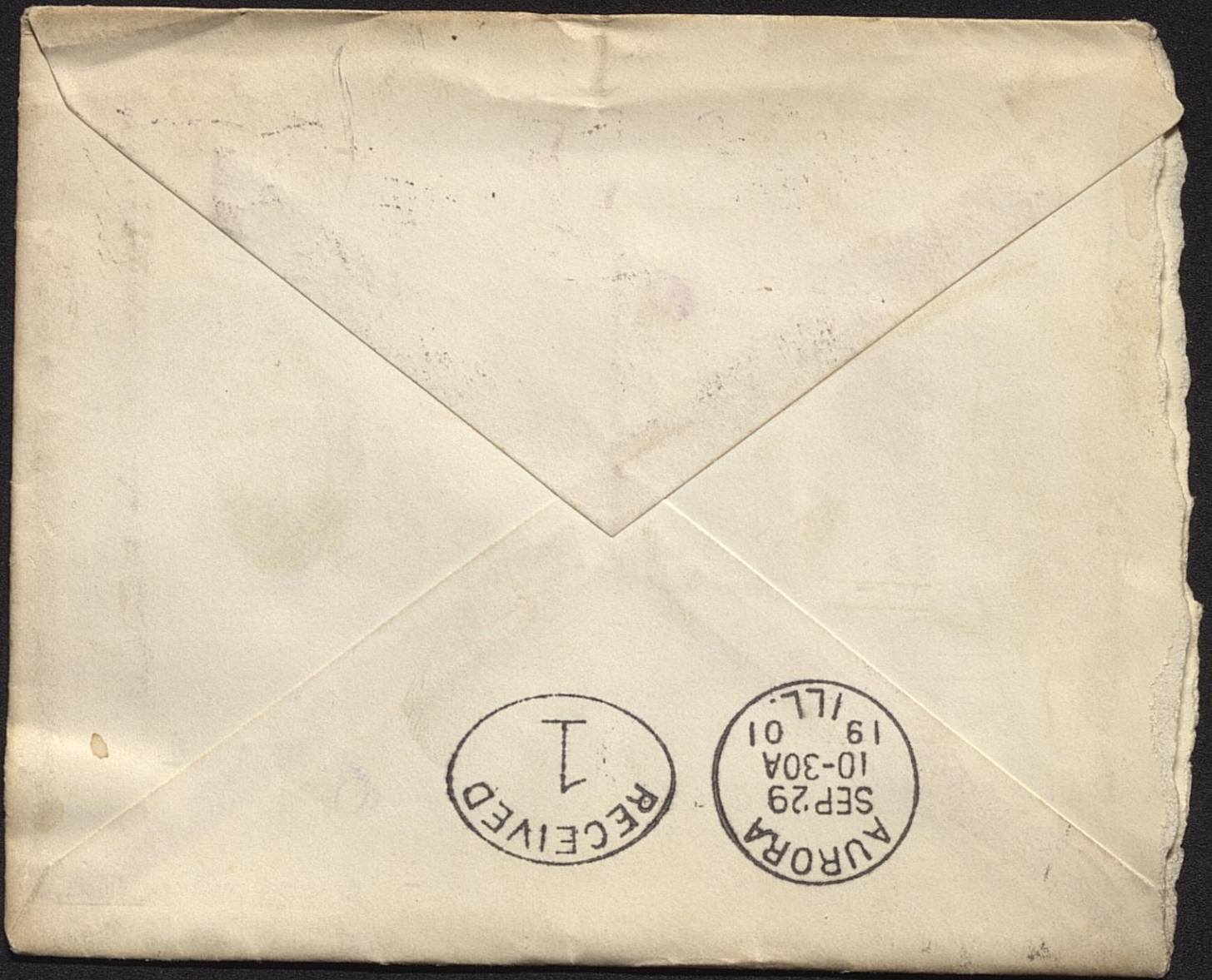
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Sat the 5th

My dear Doctor

I know you will
be disappointed. So am I in a way
when I tell you I am not coming
till Tuesday. I will leave here
Monday night - and get home
Tuesday morning. So you will
wait a little longer I am sure
I cant write very much as there
are so many round but will
say good by with love. Yours



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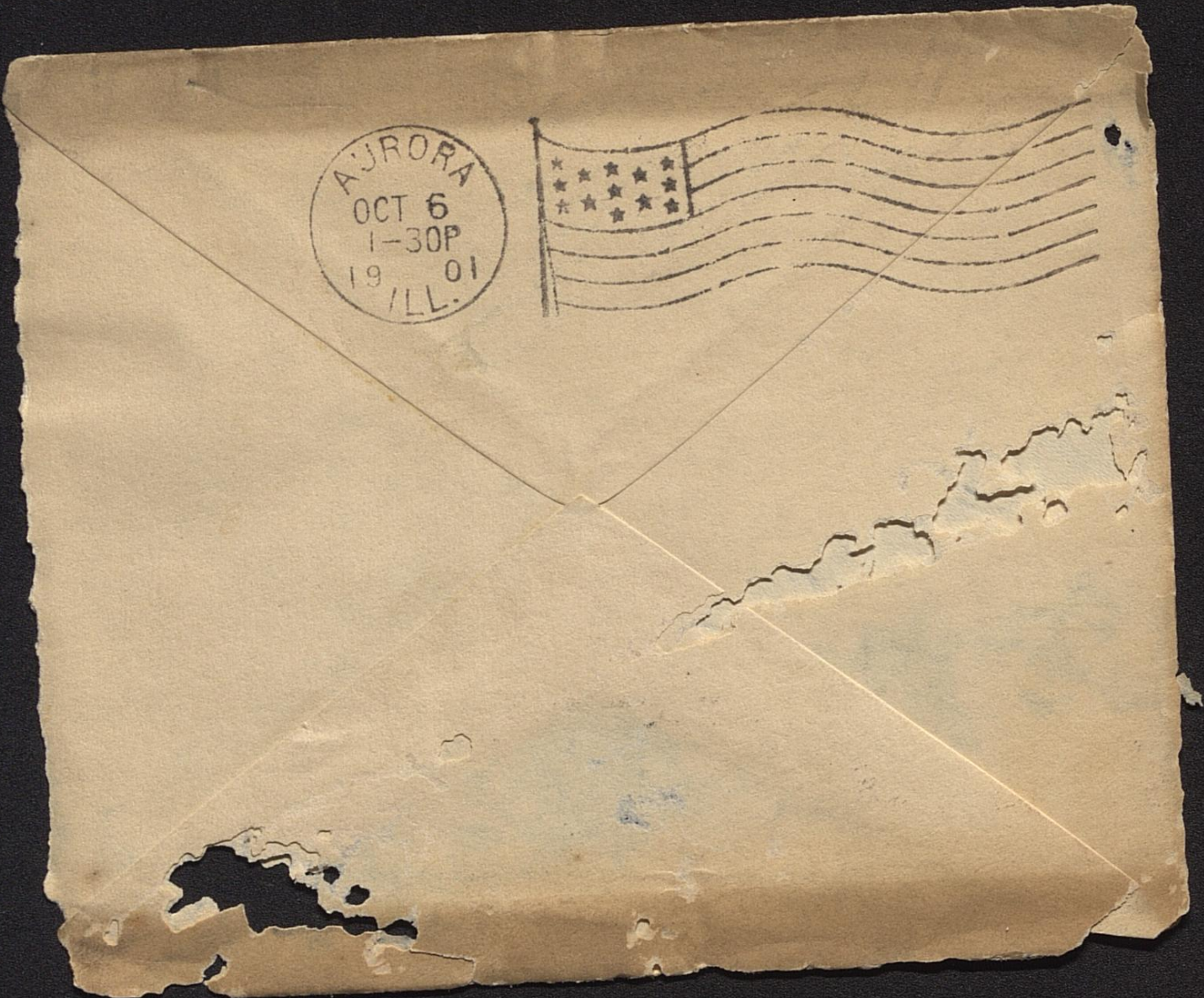
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AURORA
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Minneapolis Friday P.M.

Dr. E. E. Bowdough

My dear friend

I know you will be surprised when
I tell you I have made up my
mind to start for home Monday
morning. Will you be glad? I will
I have looked for a letter but
because I was careful about
addressing the envelope for you
you thought I might do with out
it, is that the reason. Dont write
you much for will be home so soon
It is cold here. I know you will have
a fire for me. With love and
regards from Aunt Ruth.

yours -

Oct 5, 1901



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AURORA
OCT 5
6-PM
19 01
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Tuesday Night

Dear friend

I am safe in
Senou but very tired
Charlie has gone out to
find some relatives of the
Pikes - and so I hasten -
I hope you are well and
not too lonesome. leave
here in the AM for Salt Lake
hope Midget has behaved

better since I left now
I will say good night
wish I were home to say
it.

Aug. 5, 1902



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