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never - and every body
needs your dear self
so kind good and one
of the best of the world,
I hope to hear from
you soon - I am so sorry
not to be able to be -
near with you to try
to comfort you and
do something for you -
but our hearts and
sympathy - is with you
both - tell your dear
son that, and give him
my best love

Good by my dear
God bless you and
give you strength -
yours lovingly
Isabel

[1891]
Paris 5. de Mars -
59. rue Ampère -

My dearest friend,
I wrote you two
days ago, a very long
letter. Thinking - as you
were never always at
home so quiet that may
amuse you a little -
but what our sur-
prise ^{was} yesterday - when
a friend called on us -
an American gentleman,
and he told us - that
the papers - of a few
days ago - bring The

Very sad news of the
Death of Mr. Hearst,
we only hope that
it is not true -

We are really very
sorry ^{to} because at this
you tell us he was
so very ill, but one
always think that
perhaps will recover,
but after all dear
friends, you must
have a comfort to
think that you have
been able to have ^{him} in
your home - and
do for him, every

thing could be possible
done in the world -
and this is a very great
consolation - and I am
sure it was also for
him - It is very sad
to see disappear all those
persons ^{so} dear to us -
but it is God's will
and we must submit
Now my dearest friend,
I hope you will be
well - and take a care
of yourself and rest
that you must need
a great deal - you
see need you
Now more than

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Charlie has come to see me and has give me the piece of white silk
for the dress I give you million thanks - Barry will send you the
copy of the Antiquary of the 10th of October - every body liked
it much -

Paris 10th of August 1893.
57 rue Ampere

My dearest friend -

I hope you have received my
letters - from Bangor, I wrote you
a long one, and send you all
the accounts of what I decid
send with my niece - and
have them under my care - and
also I send you the bill, we had
paid - for the first trimestre
of the college of Gibraltar - and
I told you that we receive your
check with one thousand and
Francs - after we ^{had} arrive in
Bangor - God bless you million
times - for this great generosity

that it is so well appreciate - and
you will make the good fortune
of these girls - that have improve
Wonderfully - and they are so very
grateful to you dear self - that
they told me in very letter to tell
you this, and give you their love,
and that they pray constantly -
for you and your dear family -
They write such sweet letters they
will soon be able to write to you
in English; I send you the
letters of Mother Superior - as to
how you well, how the girls are;
and getting along.

I wrote you another very long
letter, sending you the bill for
the ^{5-6 months} ~~6 months~~ on advance as the
Euls - are so - and the Estros -
Necessary ones - and what is necessary

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to pay during the vacations -
as every girl go to her house - and
as we cannot do so the bills are
to pay as you see on the bills -
but until the 15 of February of
next year has nothing ^{more} to pay -
except the ~~wine~~ and meat in
the ^{breakfasts} money, and little things like
that. I am so sorry, dearest
friend - to trouble you when you
have so much to give to many
people - but I hope in God
that some time will be able
to return in some way. This
great generosity - such great
act of humanity - as these poor
girls - if you not help them -
what to become of them -
but you cannot imagine my

dear, how much I suffer every time
that I am obliged to write to you
about these things of money - but
you know well, that if I could
do ^{it} myself - I will never give you
this trouble - I hope that you can
send to me this amount of the
College ^{or} to the Nurses - as you
will prefer - but I think in -
Gibraltar - is paid - in Spanish
Money & pesetas - only I do not
know if they are arranged all
ready - the ^{bills} ~~notes~~ to be paid in -
dollars - and but ^{we} will know - as they
are so honorable - We had paid -
the first payment in pesetas - as
I told you in my letter -

I have been very busy - helping the
dressmaker in the house to make
summer - and cheaper the clothes - for

32 the girls - as the poor things. They
had nothing - absolutely for a
summer - and in Gibraltar is a
hot - as N. York - they need also
things for bading - in the see -
I try to by the most economical
things - but you know every
thing is not so cheap - the women
cannot charge themselves in do
those things - and also Gibraltar
is very dear - but ~~has~~ not have
costume houses - only lost the
transport that is more dear now,
because - cannot go for Marseille
in Avant of Tolosa and Gmarentis,
and there England every thing -
lost more -

As you see from the Superior
of the Convent - Antonia has not
been very well - she is debilitated,

I am always very anxious for her -
She has been so many years in that
poor confinement of Granada with
 Miserable food - not exercise - and
such a sad life - that has made
of her - a delicate child - Luisa
is stronger girl - Dr. said - They
must take the sea baths - and
they need - Antonic, tonics - and
wine - and meat on the first
breakfast - both of them - as their
flesh is not from health - I give
you this information - My dearest
friend - because I am afraid -
you think - they like to make
more expenses - in the contrary - I
took the Nurses - & the circum-
stances; ^{and} your generosity - and for
the same reason must be -
every thing in ^{the} most economical
way -

4- The Bishop - their Uncle, is so
angry - he dont reply my letter -
not to the poor girls - 'poor things
they never deed any thing - only
to obey us - well they alway -
write to him all the same -
their sister - the little Mamma -
dont write them either - and
now I saw clear - that is only
a jealousie - because they are
in another bomb - and they
will learn so much better -
The Bishop of Gibraltar also
wrote to my Cousin the other
Bishop - and he never had reply -
I dont dare - only - I have been
suffer - because I am sorry to
see this poor children - have
these disagreeable things when
they never have done anything -
bad -

Now my dearest friend - I am here
alone - Harry is going - to visit
his mother - she invited him - every
year - to pass one month - I am
glad - that can stay together -
as it is so natural for mother
and son - and you know how much
Harry loves his mother - she is
near Hanport - in Hornburg -
I am very depress - and home
sick as I am entirely alone -
I have a good servant one - who
makes every thing - and I am more
happy - as I want to economize -
in every thing - and I help her garden
and every thing is very nice
we have to letter this time -
our dear Mrs Johnson send us
the amount she states for
pay the pictures every three or

but the rich people who very picture
are not yet come - only Mrs -
Smith from California - came
with Mrs Watson - and she is so
delighted with Harry picture that
she said - she will by one - and
she think to have her portrait
painted by Harry of her daughter
which she is so pretty - but they
go to Suisse - and come back
in ^{you} - and will call again - I
hope so - and Mrs Caduc said -
she will bring a rich friend of
her - and Mrs Sniger - that they
want picture - we hope so -
and I will try to pass the month
~~no matter~~ what I suffer and
I economical ~~to~~ I will be obligi
to be - the only thing I want

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is that God help us - sufficiently
to be able to rent our apart-
ment again and to go to Europe
that is such good Climate -
dear to have there - and Harry
will make more handsome
and important pictures -
we have such good models -
every body loves us - there -
the Diplomatic people take
much interest in Harry's paints -
and in the same time that
he paints - we make good
acquaintance - and may some
rich who travel - will buy
a picture - in any case -
my health and Harry - is
so much better in good
Climate - good models and
dear - and we will near

to those dear girls - that I promise
to the Bishop - and in the Spring
after pass - one year there - as
we are not sure if we can come
back again to Ganges, ~~we~~ want
to take them with us ^{to Paris} - to
have them learn French and
continue with their English -
I hope ~~that~~ you will approve it:
I cannot tell my very dear friend
how much I remember you always
particullary - this time - I remember
we us to write you about our
journey to Spain - and then -
before you went to Munich
we see each other ^{you} to much and
we spend so many delightful
ours ~~together~~ together - but
cannot be always so good - and
I will be satisfy - if only I heard

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of your dear self after - and
know that you are well -
and happy - I hope you have
enjoyed very much in Chicago
and that you are now taking
good rest in some good place
in California - and getting -
stronger - my dearest, you
know - how precious your
dear life is - you are the
providence of so many -
unfortunate ones - that what
you will do for your self in
the way of take care of that
dear health of you - is a
charity for others - my ~~prayers~~
prayers - are always day and
night - for you - and yours -
I have written you such monstrous
letters - but I am so happy -

When I talk with you - my heart
is so pleased when I write you &
transmit to you my ideas - and
tell you everything - I have not
seen almost any body - The
Spanish Ambassador & wife
got on us - days ago and were so
nice - and admired so much Harry
and his paintings - but they are
not rich to by pictures - I will tell
you always very news I will have -
I spent to see people in September &
October - Mrs. Laro - did you see
her love - she is so graceful to you
so what you do to her little sisters -
The rich gentleman I told you
who loves her - he said he will marry
her - the first days in October - he is
going to some watering place - he
looks very nice respectful ^{man} men

I send you dearest friend - Harry's letter that you can
see what a ~~good~~ ^{fine} child - ~~she~~ ^{she} is
he is very much in love of her -
he said he will give a rent to
her mother - and to do for her - and
he will make a wife - given her
every thing he has - people who
know him - said - he has - 8 -
Millions francs - you can imagine
my dear - but Iris has not
much confidence - ~~as~~ as she
said - men are so changeable -
but he has 60 years - there
he looks so ^{noble} ~~noble~~ - Harry
like him so much - I hope
God will bless her ^{and} give this
fortune as she really deserves it,
she is such good girl - and
so capable but don't say any
body - any thing - she prefers -
keep quiet until things come
near - near - I think that you

has give her & her family - good ~~take~~
with you protection - it is always
that you are like a Sanit -
you gives good fortune - ^{to all} -
We, you so much - we speak
always of you - the old ~~man~~
gentleman said - he will live -
here, - then if this thing happen
as I hope - with my heart - she
will be so kind to you and do
every thing she can - and as soon
she married - she will let you
know - ^{and} you dont need to send
more money - but - until October
is necessary to be patientia - and we
go to pray every day - for this good
fortune - Well my darling -
friend - excuse me to trouble you
to read such long letter -
God bless you & your dear

son - Give him my love, also to your sweet mother
Auntie - Remember me to Miss Panning - & Miss Beyond
of thee - to dear Mrs Rock and family my best
love - I am they are so happy see you - I miss them
this great pleasure - dont get tired writing me
but by your secretary - give me your news - that
give always with in answer pleasure to your
lovingly friend

W. Abel

by your secretary - will tell
us - some times - that
you are well: this will
give us - such tranquillity.
Your dear letter, has been
read by all us - several
times - and it is such com-
fort for us - and Harry
and I we are so grateful
to your sweet and loving
interest in his success -
and in my poor health,
I thank you with all
my heart; dear and
best of friends, I am now,
well - been suffered so
much, I am so happy
to be better - and gaining

Strength - I take the best care
I can, ^{but} as you know, dear,
that I must do myself
so many things, never
Mind of the good wish
in helping me, of my
dear nieces - they do the
best they can - but now -
they have their studies -
punch and prais - and
take most of the day -
but when they will know
what they learn now, I am
sure they will help me
good deal more; I have been
obliged to Kate's girl maid -
that help do much in
the house - she sews ^{dresses} and

Dear Magnific will be so glad to receive your
letter
The dear
pity -

Wrote to you some days ago
and thank you so much
for the ~~etch~~ and elegant
card. Miss - that you so
kindly has send me, and
beautiful photograph
that is a constant pleasure
for me to look at it
time. We go to our little
place - where we share - thank
you for all
kindness.

We thank you very much Mary
and what you said
about the decaffull Masquin
father of our poor dear
Anna - I think you said
quite right, he is so wicked
and also the devil don't want

to introduce to ~~the~~ ^a great
many people of the
first class here. I hope
that they will do it, and
that will be good for us.
Nice is beautiful country
and very gay, now is
full of people from all
parts of the world.
We hope that you be
able to come ^{to Europe} next
year - and we will do every
thing that we can to
make agreeable to you.
We have been in Cannes
& lunch at Lady's Water's
house - there was Miss
Glycer - she is a charming

girl, I like her so much -
and I will ~~be~~ be always -
as kind as I can to her -
I like her very much and
so much, because she
loves you: The same
after days ago - with Miss
Waterson - a day that I had
some friends at tea here,
I hope she will come to take
Lunch one day - with us.

We received the letter you
sent to Paris, speaking of
the cushions, I am so glad
that you like them - but
is nothing but ^{very} small ~~foot~~
souvenirs - to show you our
great gratitude, for all your
innumerable kindnesses to

us all; We are so glad, also
that you have a good Christmas,
only you must not have missed
your dear son, we hope
that this dreadful cold
weather will not make you
ill; we have here two days
very cold - but my throat
is not bad - and it was very
bad last summer -
and since I went to Caunter
I never have suffer of this
complain - but I think
that it is good deal of debility
and Anemia as my Doctor
said - because I had
have so many little things
last summer that troubled me,

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to have ready for people to
visit as we want to try to rent
for the winter - I always -
want to tell you about our
arrival here - but I have been
too much surprised to do so -
We find Mrs. Ladue and
her lovely daughter very
charming - and a good people
she writes us - she was not
here the time she ^{was} staying
in our house in June - and
as we were afraid she would leave
the house before we came
back from Spain. Harry
did write to her (Mrs. Ladue)

We have been very good and kind
to them, - but I never expect
anything from people I have
done ~~anything~~ ^{something} for them -
but we did for you as they
are your friends -

I must tell you something
very amusing - after I came
to Paris - my friend M^r de
Wicker - came to tell me
that the Vicomte de
Gange - who lives avenue
Matisson - and has a beau-
tiful Hotel - with many hand-
some antiques and old
portraits and pictures -

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was for the great love and
friendship & gratitude we have
for you - because we don't
know them - now we like
them very much - and with
pleasure I did all - only
she wants for me to keep
her maid - as my maid - but
I told her many times that
I had so little money - that
I could only keep one servant
as I do now - I don't think
she likes that much - but
really I must make econ-
omy - and with only one
servant I am better off

and I don't like her maid -
she is good girl - and nice
apiece - but she is lazy -
she don't remember anything
and as they don't take any
care on anything - only -
I see - did all - I find the
house - so unclean - that
I was obliged to pay the Concierge
several afternoons to clean ~~all~~^{all}
and paid myself - and I find -
also that she don't do always
the things as she see - I pray
you dearest friend, don't
said anything I told you
to anybody - and not to them

as ~~that~~ they have perfect
confidence on this little girl
of 18 years old - and they don't
think she did all perfect
but it is - not so - Mrs. Cadu
want to send her to California
because she told me she
has now very little money -
I shall sorry for her - because
she is a good woman - and
very intelligent - she is going
to London and then they go to
visit Mrs. Singer in England.
she said she will speak
to her friends for Harry
pictures - I hope she will

I went, and never tell her ^{to} come
to see me - and my address - but
a few days after, she comes
to see us - and invites us to
Hazy to go to see her house
there we went - she has
lovely things and portraits,
Hazy was happy to see it -
she visits again in person
me a jeweler with picture
I said - Madame I will not
receive anything - and about
cannot do anything for you
if any time some of my
friends ask me for a hand -
some old picture, as I she

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She wishes so much to see
me - and she has been all
winter expecting me from
Spain - ~~but~~ she knows -
I do not know from whom
that I was friend of you -
I went with my friend - and
I find her perfectly curious
she told me - that some
person ^a lady - had some
come to her - and told her,
that if ^{she} give her - two
thousand francs - com-
mission - that she will
bring you to her house

the next day - and ^{would} make
you ~~buy~~ buy - R. hand
some portraits - ~~that she~~ ^{for what}
ask 100 - thousand £ - for
the 2 - of beause I dont
belive any thing she tell -
but she will not said the
name of the person - that
ask her the commission 20,000
£ - only she said she will
give me half of this I have
10,000 £ - if I tell you to
buy - those pictures -

I was very indignant - because
she do not know me -
why - she think that
"I will do such nasty things,"

I told her - that I never make
business - and her with such
friend-like you - and that
you will not come ^{here} and
not buy for many years - and
as her promise - ^{of commission} I will never
accept any thing from her -
she told me that many
rich - aristocratic ladies of
the good french society - do
those things - all the time -
then I told - her - "Madame
may the french - do ^{so} - but
Spanish noble lady - never
do such things - I was
so disgusted with her - as she
is so antipathetic - that

remember last year we
were all with you and
dear Will - and Mrs Barrow
to see the Illuminations
you remember - ^{that Will was lost in} we hope
to see you before long -
we miss you so much and
^{we} think with such pleasure
of the lovely time we have
past together in Spain -
and here - Harry paints all day
& finishing the mosaic pictures
before he goes to visit his mother
in Agout & Almoruz - near
to Grenada - Mrs Barrow
is in London - she wrote to
me - I will write you soon

4 = you have some good ones -
I will send them to you
but no more, I will take
a few days after she
come again - Harry was
out - and she told me
she is determined to have
Harry paint her par-
son's portrait - never
mind the price he will
ask - ^{she will pay} - I will tell
Harry - but I was afraid -
that he will not dare
to paint any thing for
~~you~~ her house around
such lovely painting.

I don't believe any thing she
said. I think she will do
those things, as she believes
that I can send her rich
people - but is so ridic-
ulous - I don't know
any body for her - and -
she is so persistence -

I like her if know you
she said she never see you
but I think you told me
here one time that you
have been in her house

Vivienne de Jange I think
this is the way to write her
name - av. Matignon

Mr. Cadue was here when
she came and I told her
what she said - and she
came with us - to see
her house and Harry - &
as she was Cadue, said she
expect down rich friends
they will buy many things
may be she will be able
to bring her some costumes,
we have laugh very much
after her - well my dear
I must close this as I have
written a long - and don't want
to tire your dear eyes -
a day is 1/4 of July - &

depend on you - and beside -
you have done for us - such
great generosity -

We received the letter of
Mr Clark telling Harry
that you want to send
us back our twenty thousand
dollars - deposited on your
hands - as you cannot
find any secure invest-
ment for - I need send
at once the letter to Harry
and ^{we} both are so grateful
to you, dear - all thoughts
we are so sorry - that nothing
has been found to invest
that money - and we know

I will close you, the bills - that I have paid for the
girls - consent
one month -
and piano ^{only}
19 months -

Paris 13 de August
57. rue Ampere

My dearest friend,
Since a long time, we
have not your news, but
I have written to you several
letters which I hope you
have received; and that
your dear health, is good,
and ^{that} you are in the country
taking a good rest as you
need more than any
body: We hope with all
our heart that your dear
son, is not in N. York
those terrible hot days.

that the papers said, has
been pitifully hot and
to many victims - we
do pray to our God, for
your health and all your
dear ones; Here, we have
until now, a very pleasant
summer - and with the excep-
tion - ~~of~~ 3 weeks in July -
that was very hot we have
a very cool weather - it
happens in those days -
that my friends from
I Arger, Mr & Mrs Perdicaris
were here in our house
and I was after they all
gone - very ill - for a ^{few} ~~little~~
days ~~while~~

and not strong - but now
since a few days I am getting
better every day. thanks God,
as I need to finish my ~~studies~~
~~to~~ do so many things that
are waiting for me.

I have been wishing to
^{to write} much to you - since we received
the interest ^{6. thousand fr.} ~~money~~ - from
the money - you so kind
and good have kept for
us - one year - a million
thanks, dearest friend,
for your ever kindness
to us - you can be sure,
we are every moment of
our lives, grateful to
you - you have so many

as you know they have been
in the convent - and the nuns -
don't know certain things - for
society - and practical things -
and they are now too old and
need to learn - besides - that they
will learn - so much summer
in this way - and will cost
less - as they told me perhaps
I paid a Lady, to come for
one hundred francs - a
month - and take lunch
with us - but the convent
cost more - the piano
teacher cost, 50. fr. - for
a month - for both -
I have already paid - one
month and half - of this

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how difficult it is to find
any security and a good
interest, or profit, but we
will try and do the best we
can; how good & kind you
are dearest friends and
keeping our money all year
and paid us such good
interest. we can never forget
your generosity.

We hope, the business in
America will be better
soon - and that you will
not suffer for that; and
we are sure that you will
have always the protection
of God - for your innumerable
noble & generous act to every

Today:

Harry is still in Hamburg with his mother, I miss him very much, but the poor Old Lady is so happy with him - and I am glad of that - he can be able to visit her -

Here we are very quiet, as every body is go to the Country - but is very pleasant summer in Paris - and I am so glad to be tranquil - at least no society - as I do not see any body - I have the Doctor treat my eyes - and that makes me nervous - and natural I have good deal

of anxiety for our business - I think Harry has written to Mr Clark asking him to lend our money to London I think the best to Rothschild's Bank - it will be safer - As summer as I know in which way we will invest our money - I will tell you all about it.

Antonio & Luisa, are now staying alone in my house as - in the convent are vacation, and we all think is better if we can find a Lady who can stay all day - or half day - teaching french and so many other things -

lessons - and one month of
 the convent - as you will
 see by the lists - of course
 if we don't find the woman
 to teach them I will put
 them in the convent again
 next to our house - for a
 100. fr. - a month - and to
 come to lunch with us
 and after dinner and stay ^{with us} -
 unless you write to me that
 you don't permit; I will
 prefer to have them learn here
 as the doctor said - they need
 exercise - and don't be set down
 all day; they study very
 hard French and piano
 alone - until vacations

are over - and we see what
is best - I have nothing interesting
to tell you dearest friend
I don't see any body - and
I never see Paris to quit -
I hope next time that I have
something to tell you more
interesting - I only hope to
hear from you soon - &
that you are well; and that
you are in the country taken
a good rest, as you need
more than any body, and
~~that~~ your precious health
will be benefited.

We are so anxious to hear
how your dear son's paper
get more successful every
day.

Naturally it will be a great
success - but I can understand
how much work and anxiety - and
money ^{is} needed - but we pray
to our God for every thing -
is good for you.

Antonio & Lucia send
you their love, please give
mine to your dear son &
Niece - and the best for you
from your affectionately
friend

Y
Sabel

Will trouble you - but you so noble and charitable offer us - to educate those poor girls - and it is - such in immense charity - as those poor children have nobody except ourselves and you know how we are situated - at present - but I think you will be satisfied for this great generosity - dear, as it is - beautifully appreciate for the girls - and for ourselves and we all hope that some time we will be able to return to you on some way or another - they want to much to make some pretty

Mrs. H. M. ...

I suppose you are now in Chicago - but my letters & hope

California -

Paris 25 of August
57. rue Ampere

My dearest friend
? Have you received several letters that I have written to you from London, Madrid, and Paris?
I am afraid you did not as it is such a long time since I have not the pleasure of hear from you.
I know you have always so much to do - and so much company - and that time passed so rapidly - but

I am anxious about your dear
health more than anything else.
I hope that you are well, and
that soon I will hear from you.
I wrote you a long letter
from Tangier - and send you
at the same time, the note
and account of what I have spent
on my niece - then - Mary
wrote ^{to} you from Madrid -
and I a short letter too -
afterwards - he did write you
again - and also I did my
self I wrote you another
very long letter - inclose you
the bill from the Comber
of Gibraltar for 6 months
of 7 - I don't remember -

as I send you the same one
the Memo, said me - and also
I send you the letters of the
Nuns - I hope you have received
all those things - and
that you will write to me
soon - have you send the
Amount of the bill to Gibraltar
to the Mother Superior - or you
will be so kind as to send it
to me? What ever you will
do is all right - I am only so
very sorry - to annoy you with
all those things - when you have
so many from others - but you
know my dearest that if
I can do my self - I will never

The Carpet - that your great
generosity enables him to
finish and beautify the
picture - you are really our
best and dearest friend -
the girls were so delighted
last Sunday to be with you
after such a long time, and
so happy with your lovely
Nieces; given ^{them} our love and
renewed ^{friendship} from all our
best for you, and heart-
full from your sincere
friend.

Habel



Wednesday
57, RUE AMPÈRE.

My dearest friend
Since last Sunday,
we were anxious to go to
see you, & tell you the
great pleasure we did
have with you and your
sweet Nieces - that evening,
we enjoy so much, and
the time fly like light-
ning - How kind, and
lovely you are, dearest
friend, and making always
your friends so happy!!
We hope to have you

and yours - again - to take a little
dinner - it is delightful
for us -

We intend to go to see you
tomorrow after dinner -
Jewi, and we can talk;
I have been not well, and
so busy! getting things
for my friend in danger - and
a few things for Antonia
& Luisa: I send you as you
told me, dear - the bill, of
the Condent - and a thousand
thanks! God bless you
and give you health & happi-
ness - How are you?
We hope that you are well

^{and} that our little dinner - dont
have hurt you; I send you
tomorrow, more apple com-
pote - and hope dearest, that
you will enjoy - dont forget
to drink the "Vals Water" -
Mure St. Jean, it is so good
for you - I expect in a day
or two, some of the Cherry-
confiture - made in Granada
for the Nuns - that you
liked so much: also I hope
to send the Samples of Malaga
Wine =

Harry is perfectly delighted
with the handsome Box:
We must tell you all about
he ^{has} ~~is~~ commence on the picture

Paris: we hope this fine one,
and the other things you bought
will ^{arrive} be in good condition -
I am afraid - that the
boxes will not be very
strong - to travel by sea -
but I will write to my
friend in Malaga that
if it is not good and strong
that to make a better
one - and charge to the
agent - who send it to Am-
rica - we are so glad, that
you have received the wine-
olive and risings - and
seeds - we hope you are

Langer & de Moya
Legacion de Portugal

My dearest friend,
Your lovely letter with
the check of ^{one} thousand and
thirty francs - has been received
with much pleasure:
a Million thanks my dear
for such labor - as the girls
are in the College in Gibraltar
that is lovely - and the nuns
charming - and good -
We think is the best
thing can be done. -

They are very happy, and
the Mother Superior is
delighted with the girls -
She writes me, that the
young girls in the College
they all are very kind to
Antonio and Lucia. They
send you their best love
and million thanks - They
pray for you every day -
and they will be delighted
to see you again - as ^{soon} ~~soon~~
they write English they will
write a letter to you -

We have received your
dear letter of the 14th of

April; we thank you so much
for this dear long letter - which
interested us immensely -
we know you have so much
to attend - and so many business
that we think is wonderful
how much you always ac-
complish in regard to the old
Morish Fabrics - as ~~soon~~
as we received the money - we
will send it to my cousin,
and pay the man and
send it to Malaga to
put in the Steamer
to go to R. F. F. - the
Other Cabinet is now in

I don't think we could -
go - Harry gave you his reasons
you know dearest and
lovely friend - that we are
so much obliged ^{to you,} for all
your kindness - and we
don't need more - it is -
better for us - to sacrifice -
our pleasure at present
^{and} Harry to paint - as much as
he can - this summer
and winter, if we live
and come here ^(again, in danger) it is so
much to do in Moorish
pictures - make as many
he can - and then

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dear Will, and also your
dear parents and sweet
nieces will enjoy them,
if you like them, I will
send you more next
year -

We are so happy to hear
by your letter that you
have such good manager
for your business - and
that every thing is satis-
factory to you - it is a
comfort - and you deserve
this - We know my
dearest how much trouble

you have had with such
amount of business - and
it is so bad - that silver
is so depreciated, but time
pass very fast - and I
believe it will ^{be} all arranged
well - it is all over the
World the same - but you
lose so much - God
will bless you, and
bring abundance to you
as you are one of the
most charitable ^{generous} ~~persons~~
in the World - it is - and
you will have every where
the protection of God -

it is very fortunate
that you understand so
well your business - as
many do not know -
and in this way, you can
find if every thing is ~~not~~ ^{correct}
We are so glad to see that
Mill, has made you such
his visit - I am sure he
will be your comfort - and
paw - if he buys a paper in
N. York he will be obliged to
go there often - We
thank you so much. My
dearest for your kind
invitation ~~to~~ go to Chicago,

but you saw the garden outside —
sickness, the last day
we were at Sevilla:—
She wrote me that the
Infanta Montpensier
~~she~~ invited her and Maria
and her son — she was
delighted and you can
imagine what a pity —
that Mrs Barreda was
at the same time in
Seville — ~~but she~~
~~never~~ wrote me a line
and when a friend of
Minnie in Malaga
told me that the
Barreda were at Seville

3:— if you like, and is convenient to you,
we can go — and make you
a visit — and try to sell
the pictures — and make
some portraits if we can
find orders — and as you
said — you cannot come
before 2 years — will
be time for us — to go and
see you — and our dear
Mrs Johnson — and
other friends — who have
invited us — — — — —
Narrow — every
body will be very busy
with the Exhibition — and
it is better to enjoy your
delightful Society — when

you will be tranquil -
do you think so - now
we have ^{very little} money - and
is better to go to America
when we have some ^{more}
and try to sell many
pictures - Mary has made
many pretty ones ^{in Malaga}
we will write to you
more often, when we
arrive ⁱⁿ Paris: I write to
Emma Madruga that
I hope she has given a letter
to ^{the} Marques de Meranas:
for you - I have not
heard anything ~~of~~

from her since long time
Mrs. Horton is now in Madrid.
I will see her there - and the
Worshipful and other friends
and write to you about
them - I will see also
Maria Camporagada.
I received a letter from our
dear Marguerite - from
Seville - she has ^{spent}
a few weeks with her
sister the Duchessa of
Montpensier in that
magnificent palace
that you could not
see in absence of your

he speaks English beautiful
his wife is from Washington
she is not arrive yet - then
the German Minister - the
Count & Countess ^{de} Battenbach

the are fine people
they have beautiful house
and they receive very well -
they give ball last week
but Harry has bad col. and
we could not go - I want
to a ball in a house of
very rich American - Mrs
Pudicaris - they have splendid
house and entertain good deal
it was very pretty party -

4^o - The Marquis was ^{gone} ~~going~~
to Madrid - ^{but} it is their
fault - I wrote them
a long letter from Malaga
very spontaneously - and asking
Mr. Barreda to come to
Malaga and would do what
I could for them - They
never replied to me I never
know ~~there~~ anything
about them - I intend
also to write some
of my friends, introduce
them to ^{Mr.} Barreda - &
Rosa - but I don't think
it nice to treat me like
that - I will ~~not~~ do any ^{thing}

The Marguerite Lampro-agrado
told me in her letter, that
Maria will remain in
Madrid with her sister
until ^{the} end of June - and
she and her son - will return
to Asturias and stay -
all the time - she said -
to me, she is so sorry don't
see you - ^{that} you live so far
from her - I know nothing
about the Marguerite, ~~him~~
is very strange I suppose
in Paris - Will hear from
the Mundy Vey - she will
have another baby next

Summer - she is in S.
I will see Maria when I go to Madrid
What a pity - that her father
is not Ambassador in Wash-
ington! Well God knows
better every thing - and
I pray always for everything.
We think in you so much,
My dearest friend - here
is very pleasant - is good deal
of society - the Ministers
are very nice people -
they give dinners and
parties - the Spanish
Minister - Marguerite de
Patesta - is charming -

I send you today the list from
Sevilla the people you have
met there, I will send the
^{money in day. send me,}
letter of the Marquis of Comares
written in Sevilla - with the
name of the Place and Count
of Arms - to M^{re} Barreda - and
after I will send it to you -
I wish I could see your dear
sweet face again - I miss
you immensely - I don't
care to go to parties or am-
usement when I am alone
and with you I was so delight-
ed and so happy always -
and so Henry to Henry -
do you remember

5^o The assistance and English
Minister also gives a Party
but I could not go for
Henry's health - he is
better now but has been
2 weeks with bad cold -
I enjoy very much here and
is good for my health - I
feel always as sleepy - I only
wish my darling, that
you could be here with
us - but we hope the
time will pass soon -
and when the ^{year} business -
will be entirely finished
of the arrangement - you

could come again - and
we will have a better time
that we ~~don't~~ had - we
expect to be in Paris in June.
And Harry will go to
see his Mother, but I will
remain in Paris - I will
arrange our apartment
as well as I can. and try
to hunt - and try also
to sell our pictures -
as we need money -
we have so little - and
^{it is} not ^{that} easy I can't not
depend in summer

recreations - ^{but} also that
I must try to make some
business - I will be very
economical, and try to
go if I can - to a Mineral
bath in Spain - before winter
as they are immensely
more cheap than in France
^{they are} repudious prices - and
I see really the improvement
of my throat since I took
the Carlsbad water - I
feel so much better - I will
write you in Madrid - as I am
afraid to write too much
to you & tired your dear
eyes -

in Hotels here as we
have to ~~hit~~ money -
because our friend Mrs
Johnson - has not sent
us ^{the} money - she promises
for the pictures - every
month 100 dollars - and

it is three months that
she ~~does~~ ^{not} send any - We
are very anxious about her health,
(don't say this thing to any body)

In regard to the cats - My darling
we have given away - our friends
were delighted with them - also
Grisette is now in a lovely home
of the Consul of Belgium - here
2 others also in different
places - except Rugette -

6^o

I send you today - the
bill of the college is paid
until the 15 of July -
except the extra - and
uniforms - and shoes -
for someone - and to hire
beds - and mattresses. They
will write you themselves
when they speak ^{English} well -
to you - I send you also the
note of expenses - from
the 15 of April - travel
and hotels - and other
and dentistry - as was necessary -
things - Now - the names
will write you as they
are English and send you

each one - one light. and
 another black - 15. ^{pts} -
 each - ^{this is requested by the} ~~pts~~ ^{pts} 60
 Mended the ^{old ones} ~~other ones~~ 6
 Dentista - ^{pts} 45
total - 1306 -

Received - here - 1030 -
 Rest of the money in
 Malaga - ^{pts} 200.
total 1,230

My Cousin of Granada
 Address,
 Senor D. Agustin -
 Martin Vazquez -
 N^o 13 - Calle San Loois baja
 Spain. Granada

Lista of Expenses - Estu
 of Antonio and Lucia de
 Bistre - from 21 of
 March - to 19 of April 1893.
 Of the college in Malaga
 was paid - Feb 15 - of
 April - from the
 Amount you has send - ^{to me}
 in Malaga)
but me - 200 - pesetas -
 Expenses

Corsets one for each ^{pts}
 girl - a 15 fr each - 30,
 Dancing teacher half
 month of April - 15.
 Ester vacations - 4)
 days - a 14. fr - 56-

3. days more hotel - in
 Malaga before we
 leave - 15, 16, 17. April - a
 14 pts _____ 42 -
 Servants,
 Credit Hotel, carriage
 to come from college and
 baggage from college to
 Hotel - in Malaga - 8
 tickets for Gibraltar in
 the steamer, and bot -
 in Malaga and Gibraltar
 for the 2 girls _____ 60.
 Hotel in Gibraltar 3 days
 a 14. pnts - 42.
 Bring trunk to the Hotel.

and after - to bring to the Lombard
 college in the Hill - Carriage
 and all - 12.
 Paid the pension of the
 college three months -
 til 15 of July - except
 beds and others ^{things} ~~costs~~ - and
 valuation - it must be paid.
 Separated _____ ps ^{cts}
 the three months - is 870.60
 both books and books - 8.
 Hats for Garden -
 one for each girl - 12
 2 pair of gloves - 6
 2 pair of boots - for

I see what you said about Mr
 Matthews - American Consul
 here - only - if you know
 the Senator White - he is the
 one can do something for
 him - but never mind -
 I understand what you say -
 We hope they will keep ^{him} here.
 Harry send you my dear,
 his best love and give mine
 to your dear Will, and dear
 little Annie - remember me
 kindly to Mrs Kirkland and
 David Robert - We remember
 him so much - our visit
 to Granada was very funny -

God bless you and
give you every happiness
yours lovingly friend

Wm. A. Abel



St. H. Granada

4 learn to well every thing - the Nuns -
are delighted with them as they are
very good, Modest, intelligent, and
so anxious to learn every thing - Antonio
was ill - but the Doctor gives her some
tonic and is now better but they must
take for some time tonic, and
Wine - and see bath - the Doctor said
is necessary - as those poor girls ~~are~~
has been short in the Convent in
Granada for so many years - their
food is very poor - fortunate they
can get their sea Baths in Gibraltar
and the Nuns - will bring them every
day - it is such a fortunate thing - that
they are there - they send you so much
love they are so grateful to you
dearest friend - and when you see
them you will not believe that they
are the girls you saw in Granada -
The Colige in Gibraltar is delicious -
I wish I can be there my
Self // the Nuns - are simple charming

Paris 2 de Julio 57 rue Angere

My dearest friend -

Since we arriv'd here, I want to
write to you, but you cannot imagine
how busy I have been -

Harry wrote you from Madrid
and told you all about us - then
we see our dear little Hortensy - and
children - and we saw Emma Madruga
that has ask'd so much about you
dear self - she has written to you - she
said - that the Duke de Beragua
will see you better as they went
the first time to Washington - as
officials get - I hope they will -
also I saw Count of Valencia de
D^o Juan - and he said - the Duke de
Beragua is great friend and relations
of his Wife - but they have now a little
trouble with them - as some in the family

die and they are no more friends for
reasons of money - this has hapen ^{last} this winter
and he is so sorry cannot introduce to you
as he intend - I saw very few people in
Madrid - Mrs ^{Barrios} Poda - is here she has
take a house near Paris for the summer
we dont see Maria - I wrote a letter - as she
was with her sister the Marquise St. Cristine
that you remember she was not nice - she
never call on us ^{and} - I will not go to her house
Maria alone - call - and we were out
she wrote a lovely note to me saying she
was so sorry not to see me - her mother
our dear Marquise and her husband
are in Asturias - I will write ^{you}
very soon as she wrote ^{me} such lovely
letters from Sevilla from the Palacio de
San Felino - I have not seeing yet
Madame Mundy de Ujeo - as they told
me she is in ^{Switzerland} - I will send a
servant to ask about them & what
we will talk I will write to you:

I Am so glad to know that you have
given the wine and other little things
and that ^{you} will enjoy and ^{also} the sweet - from
Granada I have much we have think
of you and miss your dear self in
Madrid I cannot tell you - very badly
in the Hotel has ask me for you and
they expect to see you again - we
have had very nice time in Ganges, they
has make there very pretty things - our
friend - Mrs Colaco - give a reception in
the afternoon for her & the Diplomatic
what they have printed - and it was
very much admired - I hope we will
be successfull in selling those pictures
when we make photographs we will send
you copies - they keep your St. Antonio
the copie from Murillo - as he is beautiful,
he will send it to you in the winter.
We were delighted to see our niece in
Gibraltar - they are so much in love,
in every respect - they are so happy and

paid 3 months - in April - til - 15 of July -
 but the rules are - 6 months "advance"
 and then - to stay in the 2 months of
 vacation - cost 60 dollars each girl -
 but then they take a sea bath and
 they continue their studies - the extra
 this as you will see - are very in-
 possible - and the wash and - astro
 learn things - you see they make pay-
 from 15 July - til 15 February, 8 months -
 as one is paid with the 60 dollars - as extra
 in summer - and cost for each girl - 105
 dollars - the 7 months and vacation - I don't
 think is dear - because is one of the first things
 and made the best arrangements for the
 girls - as they are very much interested in
 them - I think - can be paid in Spanish
 money - I am not sure - if they are
 made the reduction all ready - but
 in Gibraltar are the money as Spain -
 with the discount - but is to send it to
 me - the amount in dollars - 464 - 10^{rs}

perfectly educated ladies - and are ^{so} much
 interesting in our girls - than God!
 and thank you, dearest, - as this great
 charity you do is really most wonderful
 one - you will give them the happiness
 with their educations. But my dear
 Mary told you the greatest trouble ~~of~~
 I have with the Bishop - he wrote I
 telegram - that I must take the
 girls with me, and if I were in Paris
 I must come back to Gibraltar to
 take them with me - to Paris - that
 he will not permit - that they stay
 in strange college - and if I ~~do~~ do
 that - he will not be more ^{than} ~~than~~ ^{gardian} ~~can~~
 and not will take any interesting in
 the children - and he will not ^{hear} ~~see~~
 any reasons - well - my dearest I
 was - its for a few days - I do not
 know what to do - ^{but} ~~and~~ I leave the
 girl in the college and wrote him
 a very sweet letter - that I think he

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is now afraid of me and will let me
alone for a time - it is perfectly ridiculous
and the idea to ask me to go back
again to Gibraltar, to take the girls to Paris
with me!! I can assure you I have been
ill ~~from~~ all these disagreeable things -
and for fear that they would take the
the children back to that prison
as the Lombard in Granada looks like
do - the girls are so happy - and write me
such lovely letters telling me don't worry
for them - I hope now my darling
friend that you are taking good
rest and comfort in California - and
that you are enjoying very much in
Chicago - I have been very busy -
making some clothes for the girls
my niece - the were indispensable
as you know they have only
winter dress - 2 - and none one wa
all use up - and with the great
warm weather of Gibraltar I am

7
afraid they has been very uncomfortable -
I have made every thing very simple and
the cheapest possible - and I am been made
myself with a dressmaker in the home
to be more economical, I was anxious to
write you asking permission to do these
things, but take so much time to hear
the news - and the girls are since April
with one jupe min. old - and some white
little blue - made in the Lombard of
white cotton musolin - on my next
letter I will explain you all - and
you can send me the money spent - when
you will be conribution to you my
dear - I don't want to trouble you - as
I know you has so much to attend -
and I only hope that Harry can make
money and to relieve you yourself of those
expenses - I only pray you, is that
you will send the amount of the
pension for the college in Gibraltar
as soon as possible - as we did

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from London - and then
she wants to go to a watering
place as Rosa is not well
of the return - and then
come to Paris - and go to
America -

9 - and I will send them the
money - Spanish - and
two per cent more I will
keep - and see if they dont
say any thing - I will
tell you - and take for
the thing - I am obliged
to get for them - and if they
say must be paid for
Dollars french money -
I can send them the
best - but I think they
take Spanish - they took
the first payments in this -
I will explain in my next
how the little bit of money
I have from you for the
girl - is spent - I am
so busy that cannot do
any writing - but I will

¹⁰
have more time and when
Mrs. Lavinia goes away -
she is yet here - they are
very nice people - and
I will write all about
in my next letter in a few
days - surely - we have been
very good & kind to them
as you are such good
friends - well I must
send this man to go to Havre
and arrive here in America
and I hope you will be
so kind as to send as soon
you possible - the amount
for the Comber - we
have so little that I can
easily get the most nice
portant things - but we
expect that the money of

¹¹
the pretty portrait of Mary dead
made last summer will be
sent to us - the Halp's all
ready paid - I send you
the letter of the Superior
the head of the Comber
that you can see all about
the girls -

Good by my darling friend
God bless you - I Henry
send you his best love
and give ours to your dear
M. and with kind regards
to your Mrs and Mr. Ramsey
and Mr. Bayard - I am always
your most sincere friend

H
A Abel

Mrs. Barreda wrote me
and tell me that she was

Mrs. H. H. Moore &
and the money you gave me - and ^{as that} you will
see all - the College is not dear - only they
entrance made a few ^{extra} little expenses - & as these
girls had nothing - I was obliged to buy things
for toilette washing - ~~and~~ and many little things -
but this time - has been more as we paid Hotels
and other things - but it will be ~~but~~ little I think
^{more} ~~that~~ you ^{have} given me - tell them they don't learn piano,
as the teachers here for music are not very
fine - in vista of that - they will commence
to learn Spanish dancing - ~~then~~ ^{that} will give
them ~~exercises~~ ^{exercises} as the Darts ^{said} ~~requires~~ - and give also
more grace as they are too stiff - and it is very
attractive - the piano ^{is} ~~best~~ ^{separate} - and this ^{is} ~~best~~ ^{of}
will be cheaper still, & the ^{mother} ~~superior~~ - is American
& charming woman - the girls send you
with me ^{their} best love and the little images - here
we not pretty Christmas cards - We had sent
you a box ^{your} through Bagners in London
with some olives - & the box of Spanish sweets
from the Convent of Granada - they are prepared
in a tin box - and when you open one - the
best thing is take ^{the sweets} from the box with wooden
Spoon -

I am, however, I don't want my English to be corrupted but I will study & hope to improve

when I hear from her I will
tell you all about it: The cousin of Ina;
The Duke of Almodovar - grande de España
his name the Minister of España in ^{Mexico} ~~England~~ - do
you remember him? - who came to see us -
and in the reception of the Palace yesterday
so much to remain in Madrid longer - &
he invited himself to drive with you? he
was a tall and elegant man - Ina promised
to find ^{me} the list of these people her father intro-
duced you in the palace - in my next letter
I will send you another list of these persons
you have met in Madrid - Paris - Seville &
Granada - you know that Sagasta is now
the ^{prime} ~~great~~ Minister in Spain - but I have not
heard any thing about our Russian Ambassador
he will get along very well - you ^{may} be sure!!
The Marguerite wrote ^{to} me as I told you the
most lovely letter - invited us to go & stay
some time with them in Asturias - & that
Marie's portrait was lovely - but I have answered
her only a few days ago - I expect a letter from
her ^{and} I will tell you all the news - She
asked me your address - she said she will write

to her dear friend Mrs Hearst. She loves you
very much - I suppose now they are in Madrid
as they told Harry they would be in January -
I hope Maria ^{will} ~~not~~ go to ~~be in~~ love any
body ^{else} ~~but~~ married ^{to any one else} - as I hope with all
my heart - that our plans may be realized -
I saw in Seville the Duquesa de Montpensier
who looked so much like her sister the Marquisa
de Camposagrado - only older - & not so sweet in
face. Mr Mendez de Vigo father - is not more
Minister in Portugal - now is going to Berlin
as a Spanish Minister - The Ambassador
of Spain in Paris - is changed - I am so glad -
because they are ^{new ambassador of Spain sent in Paris} more nice & younger
and ^{he is} most gallant & his wife charming -
I hope they will be in Paris - when you come
back - I hope we will not have cholera - as
every body commences to say so - because it
will be dreadful - we expect to remain here
till ^{the} end of April - and then go to Paris -
by the first days of May - Harry works
very much - we get very pretty girls - and
make as many pictures as we can - as we

Must try to make money - we are here to
nearly pleased - the Hotel is nice - and we have sub-
2 fine rooms - ^{as studio & bedroom} - good Spanish table ^{simple} - and very cheap -
also the models - are ten times half of Paris -
our cats are happier than in France - My friend's
house are so lovely and nice to us, always - and
they are so happy to see us - after so many years -
My niece Clarita - the beautiful one - will
have a baby - very in May - the others - are well &
more comfortable ~~that~~ as their sister helps them -
I only have one ^{niece of} ~~para~~ another brother very sadly
afflicted - Antonio, Luisa very well - & happy
in the college - we have been obliged to have them
here one week in Christmas - as the nuns -
obliged the girls to go ^{to their homes} for vacation - And I could
not say any thing - yesterday they went back
to the college - I will send you the note with
the money expenses - in the next letter as -
I have not a little note from the store for
several little things that ^{were} ~~was~~ needed to entrance
~~the~~ the college - ^{the college bill} this is paid - until 15 of February
only - washing - and books and little things are
not yet paid - I will send you the note of the expenses

The room here is perfectly beautiful - like a
 nursing - I take good care of my self - I am better - and -
 am so quiet and quiet - I wish I could see you
 in this little ~~of the~~ tranquil place - I hope you will
 see all our friend Mrs Johnson - and tell her all
 about her and the Exhibition Historical - as I
 hope to be asking her to come to see it - How kind
 you are - my dearest friend - of thinking of me in Rome
 and something blessed for the Pope and also for
 the most lovely and generous - I never saw any
 body like your dear self - God bless you!!
 How much I have delighted to hear that you have
 come back to write your letters - because you must
 take care of yourself - and then I can have more
 of your news from you - and I don't ~~feel~~ ^{want} that
 you get fatigued writing to us - I am content
 with your news - never mind who writes them -
 I am so anxious to receive your photograph as many of
 my friends here heard of you and want to see you
 and them to look at you every day -
 I am in love my dear for this long and ~~stupid~~
 letter but when I write to you I feel that I ought
 Harry who did so.

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 use:
 as the man said - not silver spoon - and
 the olives also - but a different ones -
 the olives called Reyna - are big - you have
 a larger barrel of this kind - and another
 of the same size - of the olives Manzanilla,
 I don't know but delicate - & sweet. the two little
 barrels are big olives - I will send you more -
 you are another box to send you from
 here directly - with a box of fine raisins
 - and 24 bottles of good wine - from
 Clara's husband'sodega - I think you
 will like them as they are genuine Malaga
 wine - I hope you & your dear son
 will drink it all - that is what you
 need - they are good for your dear little stomach
 let your wife to buy some of this wine - you
 will tell me & they will send you - & before
 you will know they price - also tell me if
 you like more of the sweet from the
 convent of Granada - some of the cherries - or
 the other kinds - I send you four diff-
 erent kinds - I hope you will enjoy them

Paradise this ink spot it was said

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MORAN, NATHAN & ELSIE

1905-13, n.d.

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Mrs. E. B. Marsh

announces the marriage of her daughter

Elsie

and

Mr. Nathan Montgomery Moran

on Friday, November the tenth

nineteen hundred and five

San Francisco

*At Home, Tuesdays
after December the fifteenth
2905 Clay Street*

[1906]

2905 Clay Street.

My dear Mrs Hearst.

What a blessing it was that you were not here for the shocking fright of last month! The quakes still come, but we are growing accustomed to the idea and only hope their false report will not bring terror to the hearts of those we care for across the seas. Today at lunch there was quite a severe shake as have been three big ones now since the first out-break, but so dwarfish are they in comparison nothing even in a house is overturned by their force. Still others have been very numerous but are scarcely perceptible to our restrained feelings but it is from all these the papers are apt to carry anxiety where it should never be felt. We begin to realize really what a tremendous shaking most buildings can stand for and after visiting even the worse houses it would seem to be the greatest wisdom to remain quietly inside (if they are not sick) and remembering to locate the chimneys keep aloof of their whereabouts and high furniture. Even the houses on Howard Street that acted exactly like bucking broncos have kept their floors and

Mrs. Nathan Morison
after the great S.F. fire

ceilings intact even though they may have been wrenched
around at many unusual angles and the occupants were
probably tossed about or slid in merciless fashion, but the
little trace of life shows that few met injury very severe -
and more might have been hurt had they been free to
run past falling chimneys and cornices. The photographs
I enclose are the few I have so far seen that are ad-
equate. They give a glimpse into our surroundings -
The foolish old City Hall deserves its fate. In another
you see the Fairmont family - the sole occupant of Nob
Hill and in the foreground is the remains of the old
Jewish Synagogue on Sutter Street near Stockton. This is
looking across Powell. You probably have many
better than these but they may help. St. Stephen's on
Van Ness and Dalys is typical of brick buildings that are
not supported by the modern steel frame. I think the
fire went over it afterwards. This one is stone but they are alike.

It was a quietly sad - I might say - a silently sad
City that waited the outcome of the flames. Our pretty
apartments are well preserved although we did
not expect it - and moved our all to Sisters in most prim-
itive fashion. Only a quiet little rail at Dwyer can
some day hold a recital to you of our experiences and
those of many others too, but there was much of fine
character brought out and Mr. Moran's uncle from St. Louis
just arrived on business says that San Francisco's people do
not seem to mind it - particularly and that the City will
look well under way again in two or three years. Every-
one remarks the cheerfulness and then too - Los Angeles
is acting so abominably - is ready to profit from our
calamity to take extra strides! Of course we can't allow that.
Prof. Stephens came over to dinner the other evening and declared
the joyful news that the Tenderloin "had gone in car-loads to
Sonoma!" And that eastern tourists left Los Angeles because
there was such a shake in California! In the refugee camp
in Berkeley a man arrived and on being asked where from, replied
he was a fire-escape from San Francisco. Our affectionate regards to you
and the trust that no loss of any moment was sustained. Sincerely,
Richard

them just now sometimes in
the form of ill-shaped flats
and sometimes makeshift
stores. But some day we
hope to look out on the be-
ginnings of a great city once
more.

Our boy is thriving well
I think and in a few days
we may take him down to
Palo Alto for a summer out-
ing or anyway until we go
up for a little visit to the
Bend. I am so anxious for
you to see him and won-

2905 CLAY STREET

Mrs. &
Phone.

Dear Mrs. Heart.

Lilly has just
told me of your greeting
and expected arrival and I
want to say "howdy" and
tell you how much we
want to see you. I hope
the trip west was pleasant
and brought you into the
California sunshine making
the ruins seem less gasty.
The weeds are growing over

der if you and Anne are just as
anxious. For after all he is only an
infant with a budding intellect.
Please tell her she may sit as far
from him and admire him at as
safe a distance as she pleases and
it will not offend Mother Elsie. I
have suspicions she will overcome
her strangeness in time and I
forgot to write her so.

We are still in the little flat on
Clay Street near Riverside and some
day when you are wheeling out
this way as you may be in time
perhaps you will find a moment
for Master Breck. I hope so. but
if not you will see him at the
Bend certainly later on.

It is time for his evening repast
and he is raising his voice in evidence
so I must hastily send you our
love and a welcome home to California

Affectionately yours

Elsie Marsh Moran

June twelfth - [1906]

hospital and enquire
tomorrow. The rain
and my own ill feel-
ings have prevented
so far and Mr Moran
has been at work
day and night lately.
I am doubly concerned
for I know how
you have enjoyed
such faithful service
for so many years.

26-1-09

2905 CLAY STREET

My dear Mr Heart.
Mr Sanborn
has told me of Robert's
sad condition and we
are so deeply sorry
to hear about it!
I am anxious to know
just how he is and
will try to stop at the

(a man who lived at
10 No. 100
100 years)

✓
Hadden's illness was a
great shock to me for
he had grown very fond
of him and as I can
appreciate how you
must feel about Robert
who has meant so much
more to you and for
so long a time.

I am hoping they will
find there is a hope for
recovery still.

With our sincere sym-
pathy in this hour of
trial when loved ones
have already been taken
from us so recently

Affectionately
Alice M. Morace

January twentieth.

she refers to Mrs. Cook.

and ink have just
emerged from the chaos
of morning and I want
to say ~~that~~ a note of
appreciation and thanks
was about to go to
you. I don't know
whether to be delight-
ed or ashamed of the
fact. I am ashamed
of the cause of the

Fri 13/III/09.

2921 California Street.
~~2905 CLAY STREET~~

My dear Mrs Hearst.
It will give
me much pleasure
to attend the lecture
Thursday afternoon
at the Century Hall
and thank you very
much for so remem-
bering me. My pen

hardness anyway but think
I never greeted a Xmas
gift with such astonishment
and delight! But to ex-
plain - in packing some
breakables I decided to use
a box that bore a lovely
crystal ink-stand to our
household on Xmas 1907
addressed to Mr & Mrs Moran
and containing a card with
greetings from you. I
wrote you of our keen
pleasure but not till
last week did I discover
another treasure hidden
quite in depths of exercise
addressed to my own little
self - a charming little
silver card-case that I

have almost lost me
the pretty gift and
your sweet greeting.

I trust you will for-
give me -

We are about settled
in a dear, homely old
house on California
Street near Frederick
where the McAlphees
lived for eighteen

immediately sent to
be ~~enclosed~~ ^{sent} and I
hope to have it with
me Thursday!

I was tired and cross
that day and the little
treasures brought smiles
& pleasure and sounds
& mirth and then re-
grets that my careles-
ness a year ago should

years. But it boasts of a
Furnace and four open
Fire places and after our
experience last winter
and this I begin to count
comfort quite equal to modern
beauty. We hope some
day to build a modest
apartment of the latter in
kitchen of the former
but we could not live in
misery another month.
It was dreadful and poor
little Bessie has suffered
so from the cold from
the very beginning. I think
a flat is not a fit home
for a little child.

With our love to you and
the hope you are very well now
Very sincerely
E. J. Moran

entirely! I rejoice
that such a bird of
Paradise still remains
to us beyond the
reach of Custom Officials
though I do heartily
approve of the pro-
tection. Anyway we
all thank you many
times and Elizabeth
in her own plaintive
little letter tell her thank-



My dear Mr. Hearst.
We are en-
joying a royal revel
in Chrysanthemums
and for a week
have the true carni-
val spirit and it
is because of their
gorgeous colors and
feathery plumage

you' for me too when you
write the letter, 'Marnie!' They
love the gay colors and I've
cut the stems for new seeds
when I first put them into
water delighted with the dig-
-nity of such a privilege -
They came in such beautiful
condition and seemed just
cut and brought in from
the garden.

For weeks we have spent
our mornings at the Beach
the children running bare-
foot in the surf (under a
watchful eye of course) and
they love the fun. Friday was
probably their last play in
the sand for a while for rain
and cold seem threatened. They are
very well and we hope you too have
good reports of the dear handsome

I tried to persuade
the same our way
with some of the
yellow beauties a-
mong the Hacienda
poories and bore
them proudly aloft
in spite of the score.
Hoping for better
things next year and
for a tree that will
bore Stanford's green
with jealousy and

boys growing up
around ~~you~~ Beck
keeps turtles in the
back yard here and
they seem to afford
him and his sisters
endless amusement!
But I am glad the
Belgian Hare Episode
is over as I would
rather raise them
without the fuss in
spite of Easter bunnies.

again thanking you for
the lovely flowers and your
sweet thought of us all.

With messages of affec-
tionate regard believe me

Very sincerely
Alice M. West Moran

November 1914 -

3700 Washington St.

Dear Mrs. Haret.

Such a surprise I found on my return home yesterday. There is indeed enough silk now to use it as I had first hoped to, but I had no idea there was another scrap of it even, at the Hacienda. Like a fairy again you

have caused the unsuspected to happen. I shall love the dress always and wish you were here where I might tell you of my pleasure and thanks. I hoped to find a word or so on a card perhaps, explaining the second mysterious package that P. A. H. helped. Last Spring we thought for various reasons our wedding-day would have to

be the latter part of November or
even into December, and now
finding it possible, we are plac-
ing it earlier in the hope that
you may still be here on November
the tenth.

There is one comfort - if you can-
not be with us, never-the-less your
spirit will hover about my gown.
Thank you again and again
for the beautiful brocade. I
am crazy to show it to Nathan
because he appreciates beautiful
fabrics, but I mean to make him
wait.

They tell me you are going
to Mexico. May it be a happy
and satisfactory trip, and may
the god of health keep you well.
We are busy investigating small
flats and apartments and find it
great fun. Lovingly always
September twenty-fourth. Alice



Hotel St. Francis
San Francisco

Dear Mrs. Heart.

Mr. Moran and I
have just come from the
Ferry after seeing Sister and
Mr. Wheeler on their way to
the Bend. Sister was very
much concerned about next
week and asked me to write
this little note and send it
up to you. It seems that
Andrew Horn is giving a
dinner - a "Dinner in Case"
dinner and set the date



Hotel St. Francis
San Francisco

First for Tuesday night and
then finding Mr. Wheeler
would be on the McCloud
he postponed the date to
Wednesday so that Mr. Wheeler
has some delicacy about
changing it. Sister didn't
know of the change, which
was made today, until this
evening and she is hoping
it will be possible for you
to spend Thursday night
instead as we shall have
Mr. Wheeler with us for

to some purpose I hope -
if from this you understand
how sorry Mr. Wheeler
is and still hopes you
have made no engagement
yet for Thursday. Hoping
to hear favorably
With their love and mine
Hastily Elsie

Friday evening.

I won't ask for you as I
know you must be tired
tonight. but hope to hear
later.

Ms. B. 1. 1. 1. 1.
Cousin Olive - I know
of nothing that could
have given her greater
delight than this won-
derful, adorable little
Baby-grand!

Virginia's Theatre has
already become a source
of much joy and I think
feels the first throbs of
manliness in the own-
ership of a Stereopticon
(which it certainly is,
uniting the use of plates

December thirtieth.



My dear Mrs. Hearst.

How very, very
happy you have
made the little Morans
this Xmas as well as
their proud parents!

You must see Betsey
playing on her Grand-
piano with top up and
book in place quite like
her much adored

and postals like a work of
magic. Sunday afternoon saw
many colored wonders on our
wall with eager eyes clutching
each passing vision and tiny
fingers also trying to grasp
their elusive colors.

My precious lamp-shade is
too beautiful for this old
house and I shall carefully
keep it for a home of our
own some day. The costume is
so quaint and the whole figure
exquisite! Nathan and I mean
to have the two beautiful
water-colors of the Hacienda
framed together for our draw-
ing-room. What charming mes-
sengers of Juan's greetings!

With much love and wishes
for a very happy New Year from us all.
Very sincerely
Alice N. Moran.

rest or not I do not know
but the adjective compliment
certainly is! We love
them all anyway and
in these busy war-
times it is more than
nice to feel that one
is still remembered as an
individual. It is per-
haps to the war that
Virginia owes her life -
one of those strange con-
tradictions that catastrophes
sometimes cause! and hap-
py and lucky we are to



292, California St.

My dear Mrs Hearst.

Such a wonder-
ful box of Centum's vi-
tals came to us day be-
fore yesterday and we are
busy sampling the juicy
contents with joyous ac-
claim! Nathan thinks he
has discovered a bunch
of beautiful "slawares" -
whether the name is cor-

have her with us eating grapes.

Lilly of course has told you of my sudden awful experience of being alone and far away from home and civilization. At first doctor and nurse gave me no hope on finding an enormous appendix extending down out of sight and adhering to the large intestine almost all its length and — burst while her pulse was running at 140°. She was under ether for two hours — but the surgeon, Dr. C. E. Wells trained by the U. C. with two very competent nurses (also U. C.) succeeded at last. It was 2 h. M. before they finished and then things were uncertain for days. But she evidently has a very good constitution and the Iodoform war-oil Wells used must be a wonderful disinfectant. We were not certain till about the eighth or ninth day and

safe with that. She tires
rapidly and her usual high
color is reduced to a
faint rose but we treasure
that and the long thin
legs that are slowly
filling out once more.
The hospital was situ-
ated at the Sugar Pine
Lumber Mill of Madera County
quite on the border of
the Clouds but a ~~safe~~ safety
place to procure food
for the child while con-
valescing - so much so

then! what a relief!
~~The~~ the drainage tube was
removed about the tenth
or twelfth day and the
wound has healed beauti-
fully. Mr. Terry has seen
her since her return
and seemed much
pleased declaring there
were no adhesions appar-
ent and absolutely no
signs of rupture. I sewed
garters to the binder
she is wearing and he
said she was entirely

I am not even phased now at the threatened loss of "help" since our return. I realize with satisfaction that at least we have a store and free access to it - and stores and dairies where other food than canned may be obtained. It is indeed in the wilds where we were - fourteen miles away from Wagona which seemed like a metropolis in my thoughts - and the surroundings were like the stern emergencies of war one reads about. a flat-car ^{was} run in one morning with three lifeless bodies rolled in gray blankets behind the puffing lumber locomotive - a racial war, and three Mexicans shot through the lungs etc. by a Tennessee lumber-jack. One has been killed outright but I have a great respect for Joe these days. the other three were reported walking about and on the road to entire recovery

the company I believe
Mr. Lyman and his niece
were with us that dread-
ful night and the remain-
der of the family came
over the next day by
motor. Nathan also arriv-
ing at one P.M. but we
owe an everlasting debt of
gratitude to Mr. Wheeler's
relatives and the Spragues.
It would have been worse
than a night-mare with-
out their help and sym-
pathy. Mr. Wells had

before we returned to
the City.
The cañon and forest sur-
roundings at Sugar Pine
are more attractive than
sun-blistered McCloud.
as they have left the huge
trees close by standing
and the air is cool and
delicious being more like
down in the McCloud
Cañon. Mr. Elmer Cox has
a pretty rustic bungalow
on a hillside under the
pines (he is president of

taken a lecture course last year
under Correl and had learned the
use of the slaker dil. the "dichloro-
aluminate" or whatever its chemical
term - but trying out the use
of the slaker-barrel apparatus
has found it too complicated
for the wilds - without a bacteri-
ologist I suppose - and so has
modified its use for up there.
He and his nurses will soon
be in France, probably, so we
were fortunate to have their
services - in fact most lucky
all the way through - It all
came without warning and I
begin now to realize the strain
we were under and for so long -
The other children were brought
down to their grandmother and I
am only just gathering the family
together once more. What next?
The air seems filled and charged with
that and I am much alive to it now.
Hoping you and Lynn are well with good news
of Joe, Kathleen and affectionate
concern.

though the impulse of grati-
tude has been there contin-
ually I could not seem
to get it on paper.

The blotting-folder is a
beauty and I hope soon
to have a room and
my desk worthy of it!

I am hoarding it along
with a lovely address-book
Lilly gave me for our
new home environment
which I still pray for.
Nathan cherishes the art.

January tenth.



29 21 California St.

My dear Mr. Hearst.

First I waited till
the little ones should write
their notes to enclose them
to you with mine and
that delay added to my nu-
merous daily rounds of duties
since the death of the maid
(I had from Influenza) has
left me without enough
energy to be able to say
"Thank you" all this minute.

istic cards of Wynton and nothing
could have given him more pleas-
ure. Some day I am going to have
these several views of it and the
Hacienda framed together to be a
constant enjoyment to us all!

The Italian Boy (is it not?) sug-
gests Buck as he used to go
about at Wawona and the Bent
and Reynolds' little maid suggests
Virginia's photo. in her cap and
milk. Betsy is delighted to have
it and intends to treasure it in
her room - to be. While Virginia
loves the Copenhagen bunnies and
is as faithful to her animals as
ever the paper-dolls also play a
part in her present activities. She
and Betsy have become adepts at
constructing and cutting clothes for
~~them~~ and the results will amuse
you on your return.

It is slightly rainy but we real-
ly had summer weather during

the snow men, ^{tiny} air-planes,
chariots and war-ships
still add to its pendants—
the ornaments you sent
seven years ago also the
gay tropical birds, Santa
Claus, clowns and owls
that do duty as electric
lights in the complete electric
outfit you sent, for the
little tree at that time con-
tinue to amaze and de-
light beholders. I spent
all one morning taking it
down and putting the
things carefully away in

Mrs. Nathan Morison
Jan 10/1919

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~~The~~ the holidays. We dressed
our last large tree for the
children as next year
Virginia will be old enough
to help trim one as the
others have helped now for
several years. and I doubt
if they will care to go to
so much trouble with no
little one now to surprise
in the morning. It has
always been a moment of
such gaily when they all
marched in to see it and

small boxes and then in the large
heavy cardboard box Betsey's by
plants once arrived in! Do you
see we cherish all - not only
this year's charming remembrances
but those also of the past they
are continually fond and enjoyed
and reminding us of you.

I was so sorry to miss seeing
Anne, was at Mrs Ashburner's that
day I think, and I had no idea
you were going east till Lilly
told me. It is with pleasure
to hear of your apartments in
Lown - and a block from our
dearful lot - do so wish we might
copy Aladdin and spring a bon-
galo upon it during your stay!

We all hope your Xmas has been
a joyously happy one and that
the New Year will bring the fruition
of peace and welfare that it promises
now that the war is nearly over.

With Nathan's affectionate regards and mine
faithfully yours Eliza W. Moore



December thirty first.
My dear Mrs Hearst.
I love you very much for giving me the piano and I thank you very dearly for it. Violet was sitting at the piano this morning and I saw her when I got up and went down stairs in the parlor. Violet

very much. (Mother. I'm sending a big letter. aren't I? I'm going to see the paper all up!) (Mother you'd better tell her that I have a best cold so she'll know it!) I hope you'll have a happy New Year. We have a very nice tree with many things on it. Aunt Leo I have a nice little walk-stead and Santa Claus gave it to me. Aunt I say goodbye to you now. I give you my love from Olga and Helen.

is the biggest doll I have
I call her Violet because
her face is so smiling
and so sweet. Cousin
Dine made Phoebe a
nice little cape like
Red Riding Hood's and a
nice little dress that's
red and white.

I can play on my piano
very nicely and sometimes
"bin-gin" (Virginia) comes
and plays on it and she
does sit on the same
stool and I like the little
music-book very much

and there's a little book of "bin-gin"
that has some music in it and
um. I want girls and I like it too.
I keep it in the back of the piano
and it's a sweet little book. It's all
under the piano-tree. And too - it's a
sweet little book and it has dear,
dear girls. Good bye - And I put
back the little books in the back of
the piano and I like to put them there



Los Banos, California
November 29, 1912

Recd. 11/29/12

My dear Mrs. Hearst:

There has been an early flight of snipe this year and it gives me much pleasure to open the season by sending you a "hint" in today's express. This is just a hasty note, from the hunting field as it were, to say that the birds are accompanied by my best regards in which I know Elsie and the children, would join me if they were here. I left them all well and enjoying Thanksgiving with the Kiebles! Faithfully yours
Rabson Thorau

Sent a very
nice note of
thanks;
The snipes
were seen
will have
them for my
birthday dinner,

Box 10/11/13-



Los Baños,

December 6, 1913

My dear Mrs. Hearst:-

It seems that I cannot trace my shooting trips with your birthday, but even though the day be past, it is not in unmindfulness of that anniversary that I am giving myself the pleasure of sending you the first "limit" of snipe which have fallen to my gun this season. With the hope that I may be privileged there to remember the occasion for many, many years to come, I am

Faithfully yours

Nathan Moran

Thanks

11-22/13/13

afternoon on the train leaving
here at four o'clock, and
get off at Pleasanton.

Faithfully yours

Nathan Thorau

August twenty-ninth.

*I hope to
Mr. & Mrs. Merrill
Mr. & Mrs. Green
Mr. & Mrs. Merrill
on next evening
in case
Mr. & Mrs. Merrill
Mr. & Mrs. Green*

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My dear Mrs. Hearst:—

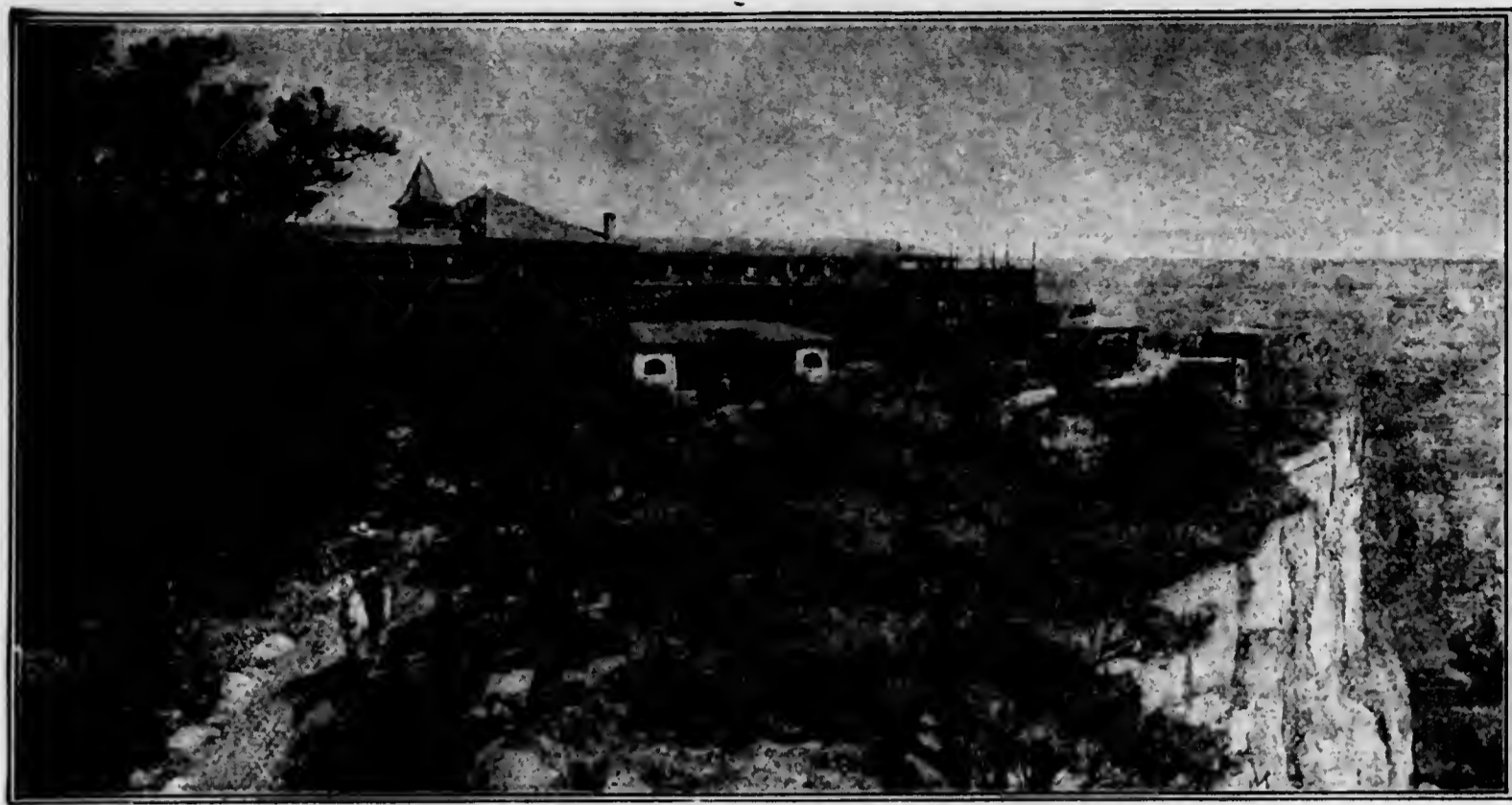
Elie wrote
me today saying she had
accepted for us both your
good invitation for this coming
week-end — I not having seen
her by reason of a case unex-
pectedly coming up for trial
today. I am indeed grateful
to you for thus inducing her
to take a respite her immediate
devotion to two children.

Should I not hear that some
other time would be more
convenient to you we shall
come down on next Saturday

Mr. & Mrs. Moran
coming Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Merrill

Fred Rockwell
came Monday
leaving Saturday a.m.
Mr. Green leaving Saturday

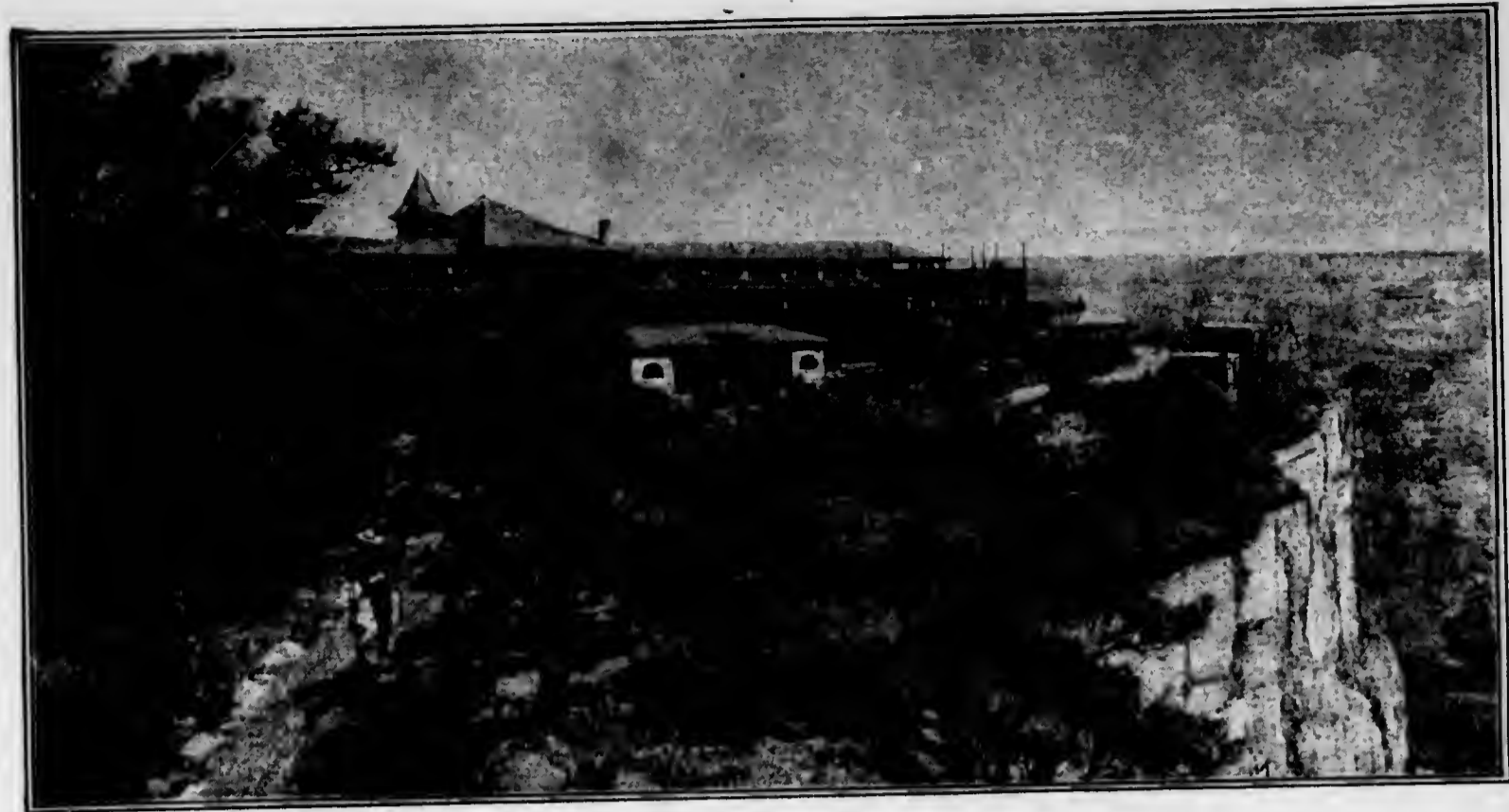


EL TOVAR, GRAND CANYON, ARIZONA
FRED HARVEY

November Thirteenth

My dear Mrs. Strait:

Elsie seems to be writing you a fair-sized volume, to which I shall not try to add anything by way of description. I trust her powers for that. But I will send you a message I intended to get Elsie to deliver to you the morning you left San Francisco. I had a day or so before that received your note of acknowledgment of the little unmounted prints of Mr. Apperson which I mailed you. I appreciated the note the more, that I did not think



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those small mementos deserved any response at all. I would have said so in sending them, save that I did not want to suggest that there was such an obligation. When I have a photograph, or such a trifle, in which I think you might be interested, I should like to have the privilege of sending it to you without imposing any burden on your correspondence or on your mind, to make acknowledgment. And then if the next time you saw me it should be recalled to mind, I should be happy to know of its receipt by you.

I want to tell you again too how much I appreciate your thoughtfulness of and goodness to Elsie. Not but that I am



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sure her appreciation nature makes ample return to you, as it always does to me many times over. But your gifts to her, of things personal to herself, give me very great pleasure in seeing her happiness in them. Her pleasure in this trip into a new land for her, is more of a joy to me than would be a visit to all the wonders of the world in one. And so in giving her a home of her own, to which I hope I may add as best I may all that should go with it, I trust to finding in her appreciation my best happiness.

With the best wishes for a pleasant voyage and for a pleasant and reposeful sojourn abroad, I am most sincerely yours
Nathan Morau

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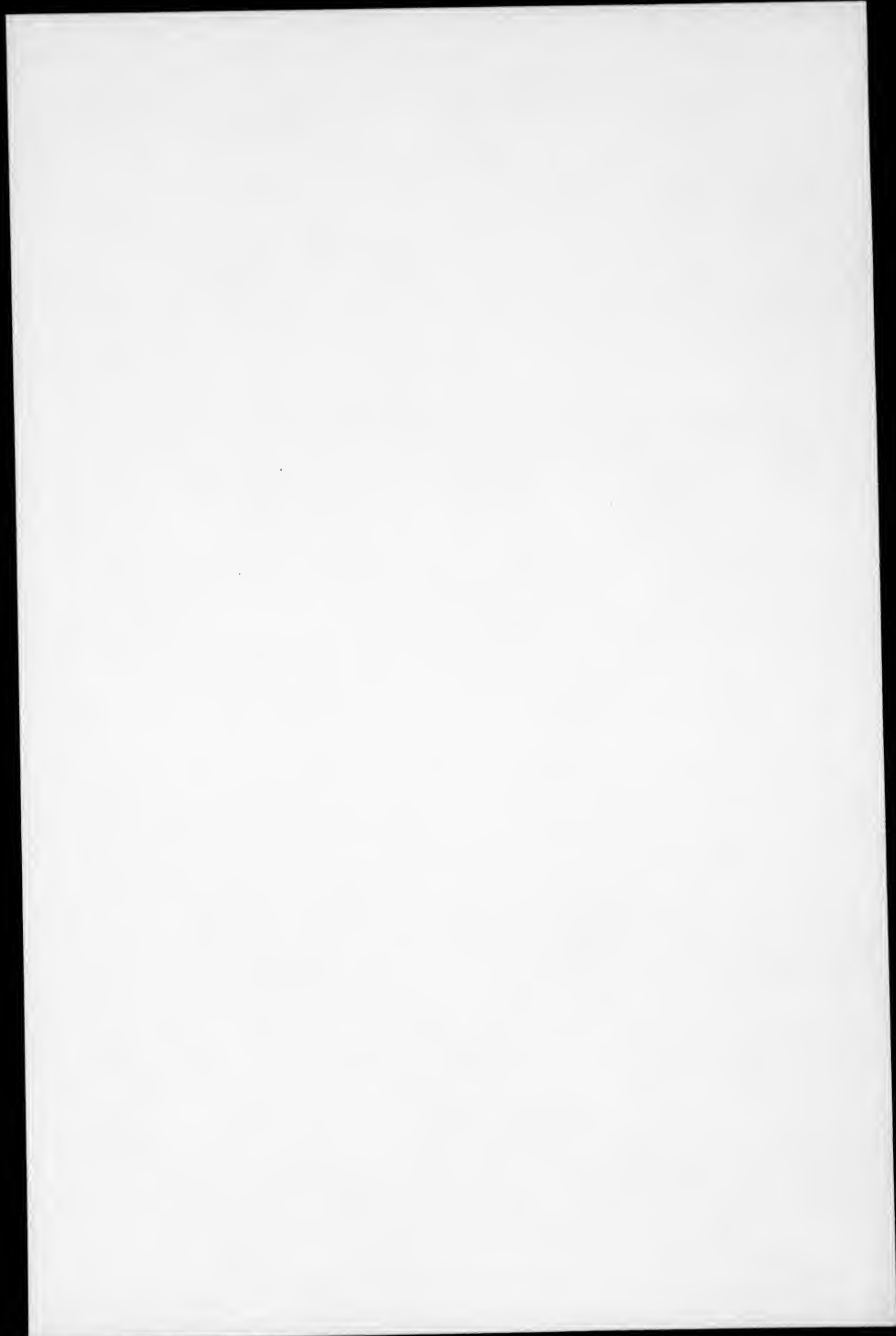
Camp Meeker - Calif

Aug - 8 - 1905 -



The burning of the hotel was the proverbial "last straw". Business here has been dull all summer but now it is absolutely dead. I am almost discouraged. I slept just 1 1/2 hours out of 48 and was on my feet most of the time.

It is a miracle that the entire business portion of the camp was not destroyed. Will write you about it later.





Note to researcher: Retake of preceding frame.

POST CARD

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE



A birds-eye view of the hotel
& post-office before the
fire - now a heap of ruins.
(view taken from my front porch.)

blue serge and as it is so
very uncertain about Ruth's
going back to school,
she wanted the black
serge or cheviot. Then we
both wanted the black
alpaca and could not
decide which needed it
most as we are both
rather threadbare.

The plaid is lovely
and will make
some charming waists
for the girls. Plaids
have such a style &
are always so becoming.

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Campo Tucker - Calif
January 7 - 1909.

Dear Mrs. Hearst:

I hope that you
will not consider me ungrateful
for waiting so long to thank
you for the generous gifts
which reached us Xmas
morning and brightened
an otherwise dull Christmas.

The two weeks after
Christmas are very busy
ones in the office as it is
the end of a month, also

the end of the quarter which means
that everything in the office had
to be counted and two reports
gotten ready for the government.
One has gone and the other
one ready to go tomorrow.
Until these were off my mind
and hands - I simply put in
all my time on them as the
Government is a hard task-master
and everything has to be as
perfectly exact. I always breathe
a prayer of thanksgiving when
it is done.

Your generous check came
this morning and I greatly
appreciate a gift so thoughtful
and which fitted my needs
for I am always needing money.
We were all delighted
with the dress materials.
The gray is just the thing
for this climate and will
make such a serviceable
dress. Margaret wanted the

much less expensive than
High school as she gets
board & tuition for \$22.00
a month and her board
alone to attend High School
would be \$25.00 a month,
then the fee for school
and incidental expenses
would bring it up to at
least \$30.00. And after all,
would probably be
unsatisfactory as girls
situated in this way
have entirely too much
liberty & too little supervision.
In another year

You probably do not remember
the handsome plaid which
you gave to Ruth when we
attended the X'mas tree
at the Hacienda and the pretty
pink cashmere for Margaret.
They wore them for several
years and then gave them
to some little girls who
had lost their mother &
had no one to sew for
them. The girls fitted them
out entirely - dresses, hats and
coats so that they could
attend the X'mas entertainments.
We always try to do something
for some one even less

fortunate than ourselves. This year
I put all my spare minutes
making a dress for a youngster whose
mother either can't or won't sew
and after all she did not wear
it to the X'mas tree because it
hadn't the button holes in!!

It's a topsy-turvy world somehow.
If you ever have anything to
dispose of that doesn't quite fit
in anywhere else, I hope you
will remember that there is
nothing we cannot use, even
underwear. Ruth mends nicely
and would be glad to have
anything to fix over.

It is a great disappointment
that she is out of school this
year and I had hoped to send
her back this term, but for the
next three months the post-office
does not pay actual table expenses,
and while I might possibly
manage the latter months of
the term, I could not do much
the first three. The convent is

Ruth should be learning
some practical way of
bread-winning but she
does not know enough
to quit school just yet.

She has several talents
anyone of which will
make her independent
if she only gets the
absurd notion of
marrying out of her
head and devotes her
time to cultivating her
gifts. She has quite a

talent for free hand drawing
and would probably do well
at illustrating if she has
some instruction.

If the opportunity does not
offer she is a natural
milliner and while I would
prefer her to take up the
illustrating - the other pays
well and independence is
the goal of all bread-winners.

The girls hope that you
received the Woodwardia ferns.
They were much disappointed
not to get them to you by
Christmas but we were all
so busy in the office that
no one could be spared to go
& cut them. We saw by the
paper that your grandsons spent
Christmas with you so it must have
been a happy time.

Thanking you again for the
gifts which made us all happy.
Sincerely & gratefully,
Hours
L. Morgan

Camp Mucker, Calif.
Feb. 28-1910.

Dear Mrs. Hearst:

The letter sent you Christmas in thanks for the box of lovely things was written so hurriedly and with so many interruptions, that I am afraid it but poorly expressed our appreciation of your thoughtful kindness. All the things were beautiful and made us so happy. They were easily divided as each shade just suited one of us and we divided them evenly. Now I must tell you about our plans - at least our prospective plans. Mrs. Cropper with her usual goodness sent the money to send Ruth back to school this term but I found it absolutely impossible for me to make up my part of expenses and Ruth needed new things which I was unable to get for her. It dawned on me all at once that my family are

getting beyond me. With provisions as they are I can hardly provide enough to eat and so for keeping us all clothed & warmed and all the incidentals, I simply cannot do it. So I stated the case and Ruth said she would learn something useful if I could send her to the city. I wrote to the Mrs. Dowell school of Dress-making and millinery but found the terms high. After considering I wrote again for the lowest terms for the entire course and received a letter from Miss Mills today saying she would take her for forty-five dollars which seems reasonable. I think I can send her if I can find the right place for her to board and at a reasonable rate. Do you know of any place or of anyone who would take her and have some supervision over her? I know no one in the city. I have never been there since we came here to live the year before the earthquake. Mr. Abbot who was always a good friend has died and

them and the few ³ acquaintances I had, have been lost sight of. I will be so glad if you know of some one. Ruth learns very quickly and is a natural milliner. It pays well and the dressmaking course will enable her to make into dresses the pretty materials you sent and we certainly need them badly. Margaret has one only dress. I have none and Ruth's are all outgrown so you see we need a dressmaker in the family. It will be a great relief if you know of some one who will take her. Later, when she can pay her own way, she can take up Art, especially illustrating if she still wishes to do so. She is a very clever girl and I hope will do well.

If she goes to the city there will be a reign of peace here. Margaret has the worst case of Mr. Dowell temper that has cropped out in a hundred years and as Ruth teases her constantly, the house is pandemonium. I wrote to the Sisters of the Good Shepherd

in Oakland hoping to get Margaret in for a term but the rates were too high. I hope to be able to manage it next fall. It is a good school and they wear uniforms every day as they did at Nazareth where I went. That makes it impossible for one girl to outdress another as they do in Santa Rosa where they wear uniform only on Sunday.

At last I believe I am to go on with my project of a house for summer boarders. In May 17th last year Ruth was 18 years old and I paid \$10.00 for her on an acre of ground (full price \$100. special \$75.00) at the edge of Camp Baker, half mile each from Center of Camp and from Occidental. Later I went back and paid \$5. down on one each for Margaret and myself, and have now bargained for three more at the regular price \$100 - each, less my 5%.

That will make \$500 for six acres and we will have ground enough to plant all the fruit trees, berries, vegetables &c. to supply the table and have plenty of pleasure

ground left. I have⁵ only one talent, that is
for making things grow and I might as
well put it to use. The close and constant
confinement of the post office is killing me
and I must give it up. It is paying at
present about 30 or 40 cents a day and I
am so provoked, because it necessitates
my spending your Xmas check for
provisions when I had been saving it to
buy some fruit trees for the acres and
start the fencing. My plan is to build
a plain shingled house, with living
room, dining room, den and kitchen on first
floor and 5 or 6 bed rooms up stairs.
I can have a few tent bedrooms outside
for those who prefer them, as I do - and
if I do well, later, build a cottage on
each of the girls acres to room guests
in, and when they are paid for,
allow the girls something each summer
for the use of them. If we don't do
well the 1st year, we can leave the
place in charge of Mr. Stutz, a
German, who owns adjoining place,
and go to the city for the winter.
Of course I am starting in the

wrong way to let Mr. Muter build the house
on credit because he will build me a 1,000
house and charge me fifteen hundred
for it but as I will never have the
ready money to buy my own material
and hire my own carpenter, I may as well
start any way I can.

If the Electric road comes in this
year as prospecting, I could double or
triple my money if I wished to
sell. I feel it will mean a new
lease of life to me to get out of
this office and in the fresh air
again. I have been here two years and
in that time have only been out of
sight of the building 3 times. We have
no Sundays - no holidays. The hours
are from 8 a.m. to 8 P.M. and in
summer from 5 a.m. to 11 P.M. and
the pay is worse than wretched.
I can scarcely wait to get started
in the new venture. We are to do all
the interiors ourselves with burlaps and
stencils, and the furniture is to be
made of red wood in plain
styles. I can get a man for \$2.00

a day who can make all the
furniture I want and it is quite
artistic. Some time when the
weather and roads are good
I hope you will motor over and
see what a pretty place the Camp
is. Mrs. Lincoln said you were
coming last summer but I am glad
you did not come, at least there
I simply cannot bear Mrs. Lincoln
and I have my own opinion about
the charitable part of their enterprises
as far as I could see it was a
houseful of grown up - a sprinkling
of children, and a Chinese cook
at all the luxuries of life at some
one else's expense. Well - that is
gossip and taboed. I hope you
can forgive the awful length of
this letter as it is my yearly budget
and it is such a relief to write
the things which I ^{have} gone over and
over, and over again in my mind,
so do forgive me and write

Affectionately yours
Caroline L. Morgan

Camp Meeker Calif.
May 29-1970.

Dear Mrs. Hearst:

By very slow degrees I seem to be getting nearer my desires but I am having difficulties getting fixed. Failing to interest anyone with capital, I gave up building the "big" house this year but have left the site for it and am building a 3 room bungalow about 100 feet back of it - just a kitchen, living room and a small room for either store room or bed room.

Everything now points to a dull season so if there seems to be no chance for boarders, I will not put up the outside sleeping rooms as I intended but fix up the bungalow and rent it. My greatest present need

is something to carry me back & forth as I have to take home most of my provisions, there being no delivery as yet.

It occurred to me that somewhere among your coastside conveyances you might have a pony cart or something of the kind.

I could not afford at present to keep a horse but might manage to secure or rent, a pony or donkey. If you have nothing at present, do keep me in mind and remember me when you have anything that would fit any of the many needs in my household arrangements. I have been working very hard - trying to get things to rights before the season opens but am feeling so much better for the outdoor work. Everything is moving along all right but these maddening girls. I don't know what to do to

settle them. The modern young
people are too much for
one mother. I wonder we
are not all in an asylum.

I hope this will catch
you before you leave for
the mountains. You shall
that rest free of all these
troublesome letters.

Affectionately & gratefully yours
Caroline Ingean.

the "honi's" share" but
they usually end
by getting all their
own share and
mine too so it

will be all right.
They both wanted
the light blue
silk so I would
not give it to
either one.

You have always

Camp Tucker Cal.
Dec. 23-1918.

Dear Mrs. Hearst:

We were
more than delighted
to receive ^{put} your
Christmas check
for twenty-five
dollars and the
box of lovely things.
We tried to keep

the boy ² prospered until
X'mas but our good
resolutions lasted just
about three hours
when we all made
a dash for the
boy and opened up
the lovely things.

Ruth and Margaret
each took the garnet
& blue snitings - Ruth
the green foulard satin
& Margaret the dark
silk - She also took
the suit and the pretty
white - the waists &
bag came to me.

It looks as if I had

been so good to us
and have done so
much to brighten
our Christmas
Eves for us that
I feel I have no
words to thank
you. We really
needed brightening
this year as we
have had an
awful year.

nothing paid - everything
broke or expired that
could - an eastern cousin
swooped down upon
us for a month &
cost me fifty dollars -
Margaret's illness came
next - then my mother's
trouble - with her house
and I just feel a
kind of trembling fear
of what is coming next.
But all things have
an end and surely
some time prosperity
will dawn after my
long struggle.

Ruth + Margaret join
me in grateful thanks
for your kind remembrance
affectionately yours
Caroline S. Morgan

it at once, but I feel
sure it was lost.

The expected has
happened at last
and I will be out
of a position again.

As I only held
the office under
Mr. Tucker, who
has resigned, of
course I am out
when he goes out.

Ans. D. H. / 11
From the black also

Camps Truckee Calif
Jan. 29-1911.

Dear Mrs. Hearst:

I am almost
ashamed to tell you
what I have done
because it looks
like carelessness on
my part.

When I received
your check first

before Xth Mar² I did not
have it cashed because
I wanted it to finish
paying Margaret's school
expenses at Miss Horton's.

I put it away with
my money order books
in the desk but in
moving the books it
must have dropped
out & been swept up
as an empty envelope,
while I was ill.

I have looked through
the office again & again
and cannot find it.
so it must be lost.

Can payment be stopped
on it and another one
issued? If I should
find it, I will return

We have had a
simply awful year
and this is the
climax - Under the
new rules of the
department a woman
cannot be appointed
postmaster and
no one can sublet
the office so there
is no chance of

my keeping it.
I have no idea
what I will do unless
I can in some way
manage to get a
house on my acres
and take summer
boarders. If I could
manage it I am
sure I could
eventually make a
good living -

It is just transi-
time & I want this
to reach you as
soon as possible -
will not write any
more bad news
affectionately yours
Caroline D. Morgan

and I should have
explained more fully
at the time.

We are expecting
to move back to
the cottage any day
now. My successor
had some trouble
getting bond which
has delayed my
moving. I cannot
tell you how
delighted we will
be to get back to
our cottage but

Camp Meeker, Calif.
March 22-1911.

Dear Mrs. Hearst:

I am so
sorry to have given you
the trouble about
the X'mas check, and
I should have explained
more fully how it
occurred. To avoid
annoyance from lost
receipts, I have always
deposited everything

in the bank² and paid by
check. When the check came
I was very busy in the
office and so put it in
my money order book until
I should have time to send
it by registered mail to
the bank. In some way
I caught a dreadful cold
and was threatened with
pneumonia and the last
night I was in the office
working on my books, I
was too miserable to know
what I was doing and must
have dropped the check.

As I was too ill to attend
to business the next day
Margaret brushed up the
office & must have
swept it up as an empty
envelope. I cannot think
of any other way in
which it could have
been lost. You must have
thought me very careless

about the cottage as it
is very much overgrown
some one has pulled
down the fence
and the kitchen roof
has a leak which I
have failed to find
All the roses need
pruning and digging
so I will scarcely
have any idle time
I hope to be able
to fix up the acreage
property & rent for
a couple of months
if the season is good.

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There will be a few
weeks of anxiety for
our daily needs as
I have not made
expenses for the past
six months and
it will be probably
six weeks or longer
before Mr. Tucker will
be ready to take me
back into his office.
However it is at
least a prospect
and will save making

an expensive⁵ move and
living expenses are high
enough here but frightful
in other places.
I spent three days
with Mrs Cropper at the
apartments. It was my
first vacation or holiday
of any kind in six
years and I enjoyed every
minute of it. Mrs Monroe
was a guest at tea while
I was there and it was
very pleasant to meet
her again. The picture
of you and Baby John
was lovely - how I wished
I could see you again
and those dear babies.
Mrs Cropper says the
new Hacienda is wonderful
and it must be from
the news she had.
I will have plenty of work

In the ⁷three years that
I have been in the
post-office, I have
handled between
thirty and forty thousand
dollars for all of which
I had to be responsible
and for which I
received on an average
of thirty dollars a
month so I will
be very glad to
give it up.
In the three years

I have not had a Sunday
or a holiday to myself
as fourth class postmasters
have the same duties
to perform every day
in the year.

Mr. Tucker pays very
little so it will be
necessary for Ruth
and Margaret to do

something but we have
not decided on anything
definite for them.

Ruth may be retained
in the post-office part
of the day as she is
very capable and
understands all the work.
Margaret is still not strong
enough to do much. I will
be so glad to hear from you
when you find time to write. Affectionately
Caroline M.

I made on the people
I went to see but I
was conscious of
striving against odds

That it is a tremendous
responsibility to make
a move with my
family, I feel, but I
see no other prospect.

I have been in Mr.
Mucker's office this
summer, but his work
is about over and
no one, not even his

Dear Mrs. Heart:
I have been thinking of
writing you for some time
but have been so busy
that I could not find
time to do so. I am
now in Oakland, Calif.
and will be here for
some time. I hope to
see you soon.

Camp Tucker, Calif.
Aug. 28-1911.

Your letter, forwarded
from Oakland, just
reached me and I am
so sorry I did not
receive it while there.
as I did so much
want to see you.
I went to Oakland
on Aug. 14th and
returned here on Sat.

afternoon - Aug. 19th. I wanted to remain longer, "all the people I wished to see" happened to be out of town, but my funds gave out, so I was obliged to return without accomplishing much. Nothing seemed to be just right to make the trip a successful one.

I had worked so hard to be able to get away for a few days, that I collapsed the day after I arrived and had to go to bed.

Then my clothes were not right and in meeting strangers I felt old-fashioned and out of date. There is nothing that gives a woman confidence in herself like feeling properly dressed in clothes that fit.

I do not know what kind of an impression

and there are several days
out of every month that
I am not fit to be in an
office. For this reason I
thought it would be
better for me to get into
the real estate business
and work on a commission
basis so that I could make
my own hours, but with
a family on my hands,
I cannot undertake
anything uncertain.

Well I am hoping for
something promising &
will look forward to

some, has⁴ ever been able
to live on what he pays,
and of course in winter
there will be nothing.

Ruth should be doing
something but there
is nothing here for her
and Margaret should
be going to school,
which she cannot do
here.

My first plan was
to rent a small three
or five acre ranch, over

on the electric line, and get something for Ruth and myself to do, either in Santa Rosa or Sebastopol, but these towns are dull in winter and I have so far not been able to locate a ranch that can be rented. I want to go over soon and look around and if nothing looks promising, will try to arrange for another week in Oakland in Sept. or October.

If your house is not full of guests and the invitation is still open to me, I should like to spend a day or night with you.

Some kind of a move is imperative but I dread it for many reasons.

I can hardly expect good health for the next few years,

suing you if I find
it necessary to
come down again
as I think I will.

Thank you very
much for the letter
and I am sure it
will help me.

With gratitude for
your unflinching
kindness.

Sincerely yours
Caroline P. Hoag.

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all he could³ - even manual labor. I believe he has secured some temporary work and I have urged Ruth to go in and learn millinery so that she can help.

You may think it strange that I would not go out & do something and leave Ruth here, but I have not had my usual good health and felt that I would break down

Aug 12/12

Camp Tucker, Calif.
July 5-1912.

Dear Mrs. Hearst:

Your letter received and I do not blame you for thinking as you do about my young people but I feel that in justice to them I must explain that there were extenuating circumstances.

As you know, for the past few years I have been struggling trying

to get out of debt² and have had many discouragements and nothing seemed to go right.

This year seemed to be the climax, and it became absolutely necessary for the family to break up & all make a new start. About the same time that we arrived at this decision Mr. Harrington, who had been helping his father during his illness, found that he too must make a start somewhere as his family were now able to look after themselves.

Rather than see Ruth start out alone with no experience of the world & naturally a pleasure-loving girl, he thought best for them to marry so that he could look after her. He never doubted his ability to find something soon as he was perfectly willing to do anything at

next few months, I do not
doubt everything will work
out all right! Ruth has a
couple of rooms at
724 Franklin, where she
can keep house, and
they will probably remain
there until Mr. Harrington
finds something better.
I expected a letter from
her today saying whether
she had been able to
get into some millinery
place to learn, but was
disappointed.

She has more talents

completely ^{4.} unless I could
take a few months
rest. No matter if I
have to live on bread
& little else, I must have
a little rest if I am to
be able to work during
the summer. In all the
years we have been
here - I have never
had even a day's rest
until I went down to
see Mrs. Crofaper a year
ago. Few women, no

more robust than I am, could have worked as steadily as I have, but there is no doubt I am wearing out.

So after all that can be said against it, Ruth's marriage was a relief when I sat down & thought about it soberly.

If they do well in the city or in Oakland. Ruth can take Margaret and have her learn something.

Margaret has been neglected and a letter just received from Mrs. Cropper offers no hope of assistance there so we must manage between us to fit her to take care of herself. I have not lost my grip on things, but am in no physical condition to make a new start now when I am thoroughly tired out bodily & mentally.

If we can get through the

been suffering with most
frightful headaches
and if you cannot
read my writing, you
will understand
it is from my physical
condition.

I may run down
later & spend a few
days with Ruth to
see if a little change
will not help me.

Believe me always
affectionately & gratefully
yours - Caroline L. Morgan

in her fingers than anyone
I have ever known.
but her deafness is a
great disadvantage.

She draws well - can
make her own dresses
and hats - is an
economical cook and
good manager, so
I think will get along
better than most girls
on very little.

I have been anxious
about them because
the city is a hard -

cold place for two young people
without someone, but I hope
they are making a start
of some kind this week.

It will not hurt Ruth a
particle to put her shoulder
to the wheel and help
her husband until he
gets a good start because
it was anxiety about her
that induced him to
marry as he did.

I believe that he has good
sterling qualities and will
make a man above
the ordinary type, but he
is young and may
need a little help to
encourage him so I write
the most cheerful letters
& do all I can to keep them
looking ahead.

For a month past I have

Ans. 2/17/12.

Camp Tucker. Cal.

May 12th 1912

Dear Mrs. Hearst;

I find myself out of all stationery but this tablet so I hope you will pardon it. When I begin to clean house & tear up everything as I did last week, I forget everything else. In response to a telegram from Sidney's father, Ruth & her husband went back to Sebastopol

two weeks ago and I just had a letter saying they are to begin a very modest housekeeping in a cottage belonging to the Harringtons and in the same lot as their own house.

Mrs. Harrington has loaned them her kitchen stove until they get started, & has given them a few necessities. I would like to go to the city & select a pretty bed room set & the other furnishings but it is out of the question as most of my

own furnishings are worn out
& will simply have to be
renewed this year so I
have gathered a few things
to help a little as Sidney
is working on very small
pay at present & they
will have to economize.

It occurred to me
that after the breaking
up of the N. H. C. A. at
the Hacienda that you
might have some house
furnishings that you would
be glad to give where
they will do so much
good. I expect to go over

this week to see what I can do
to help them & also to look
for a house for myself.

My plan is if possible
to get a piece of land
near the edge of town
that I can buy & pay for
like rent. If it has up
house on it I to put up
a temporary "shack" as
we call it here - until
I can put up a good
bungalow. If every thing
works out all right
I will leave Anita & Sidney
in charge next fall &
go back east to see my
mother who also needs

a helping hand. I suppose
I will have to work my
way there + find some-
thing when I get there
but I can do it if I keep
my health. I have been
wretched all winter not
fit to work but I suppose
it is only temporary and
will pass off after a
time. If I can find a
place to suit in Del-
Castro, I will leave these
cottages furnished to
rent + fit up the place
there as simply as possible
There is a very nice

cottage there with fruit +
flowers that I can rent
for \$15 a month but I
do not like to pay rent
when the same money
would go towards
buying a place.

I can imagine the
delights in store for the
N.H.C.A. young people
and I envy them the
treat. The Hacienda must
be like fairy-land now.

I have only had brief-
unsatisfactory letters from
Mrs. Cropper and I
can't understand it.

7.
If Ruth can fit up an extra
room she will take
Margaret until I get
settled + I hope to arrange
for her to take the
business course at the
high school.

I see your name and
picture in the papers
& am glad to see you
looking so well and
that the years are
resting so lightly on you.
You deserve the best in
life for you devote your
life to the good of others.
Hoping to hear from you again
affectionately yours
Caroline L. Morgan

3.
more sensible to try to buy
it than to pay rent as
if I rent I have to agree
to move if it is sold and
the owner took the place
on a mortgage & is anxious
to sell as he does not
want to bother with
renting it. He only requires
\$400 down and the
balance can remain at
6% so I put up the
small three room cottage
for sale & just when I
thought everything was
fixed, received the em.

Campo Truckee, Cal.
Aug. 15-1912.

Dear Mrs. Hearst;

I am almost
afraid to say that we are
actually going to move at
last, but I believe we
have secured a house and
hope to be in it within
a few weeks or even days
if things go right.

after making a number
of trips to Sebastopol &
finding nothing suitable,
I accidentally found

a cottage that ² seems to be just right. It is on a corner lot 53 feet front by 103 deep, has six bearing apple trees, two cherry trees, a pear & several young nut trees. The five rooms are well finished and comfortable, a living room, dining room & three bed rooms.

Then back of these rooms is a rough temporary kitchen and pantry, with small back porch where the pump stands. The cottage is wired for electric lights & in good condition, only having been built a few years, but it was rented to careless tenants the last year and the wall paper is badly soiled and will have to be renewed.

I can rent the place for \$120 a year, and paper at my own expense which would cost about \$30 or \$40. at the least which would make about \$160 a year, or I can buy it for \$1300.

The interest at 6% would be only \$78 or \$91 at 7%, so it looks

very fine - the view lovely closed letter⁴ from my
and while the cottages prospective purchaser.
are not much to look at, they are comfortable now I cannot hope to
for summer. affect a sale before spring

The only parties here who or summer and I and
could lend me the money very anxious to secure
are the Makers and do the place, as it is a very
they usually get the best good buy and Sebastopol
of everyone in a business is a good - growing town.
transaction I do not I know quite a few
want to get it of them. business men there and
If you feel that I hope to secure a position
you can make the there after a while but
loan of \$400, I will make I must be on the ground
to get anything. I have
done nothing here for

a year and there is no prospect of anything here in the future.

Several years ago I could have sold the two cottages - furnished and the entire corner for \$1200 and I thought it best to do so, and locate in a larger town but the girls are attached to the place and would not hear of my selling it. However now that Ruth is married and Margaret may be in a few years, I would not want to remain here alone and do not feel that I can afford a country home unless some good luck happened to us which we do not look for.

My plan now is to secure the other place by borrowing the \$400 on a mortgage on the cottages, which I keep insured, and in the spring fix them up and sell for the most I can get for them.

The location is considered

been kinder to me than
any of my own people
but I believe you
will agree with me
that it is better to
buy than to pay rent
and we wish to get a
permanent home
somewhere.

We hear nothing from
Mrs. Cropper but an
occasional note from
her secretary.

With best wishes for your
health & happiness

Sincerely yours
Caroline L. Morgan

a mortgage and forward
it and you can deduct
the first years interest
from the \$400 and
send the balance.

I investigated the
place thoroughly and
saw the abstract of
title which is brought
up to date so I am
sure it is all right.

I also had several
business men look at
it & they consider it a
fine value. I enclose a

rough diagram showing the
location, also the two
adjoining lots which I could
have bought two months
ago for \$300 but are now
held at \$450 for the two.

You passed the new
grammar school on your
trip to Burbank's garden &
the cottage is at the other
end of the block running
off the Foxstone road.

I am feeling better than
in the winter but cannot
expect settled health until
I am through this trouble.

Margaret is very anxious
to get moved & is working
hard to get things in shape.

For myself - I dread the
move but feel it is for the
best. It has been very hard
for me to ask this favor
of you because you have

Freestone road to Burbank's garden.

new grammar school
School grounds.

Strip of Burbank's experimental land.

Washington St.

	79 feet	53 feet	53 feet.
	\$275 In bearing apple trees.	\$275 In bearing apple trees.	Cottage \$1300.

Strip of Burbank's exp. land.

103 feet.
Hambley street.

electric light³ and as my
eyes are just now not
in good condition, I did
not think it best to try
the experiment on a small
salary. I had a long talk
with the Wickham-Havens
Co. and he offered me
every inducement to
work with them as
saleswoman on a
commission basis.

I intended trying this
if I could raise the
amount necessary to
fit myself out & pay.

ans. 12/11/12

Camp Tucker - Calif.
December 2 - 1912.

Dear Mr. Hearst,
I have intended
writing you an apology for the
hasty note I sent you when
passing through the city
on my way to Oakland
in September, but the time
has slipped by so fast
that I cannot realize
I have been back so long.
When I was down &

year ago you very kindly invited
me to spend a day with
you and asked me to let you
know when I came down
again. As I was not sure of
going until the afternoon
before I left, I could not let
you know so I sent the hasty
note from the city but I
have felt ashamed every time
I think of that untidy letter
and hope you have quite forgotten
it. I was only down five days,
did not get the position I
went to see about, and found
living so high in Oakland
that I was glad to get back.

The young lady who was to
vacate was still holding the
position but was almost blind
and I did not want to step
into her place - probably to
suffer likewise in a few years.
It was all inside work -
filing finely written cards by

but I still have several bad
days every two or three weeks
and sometimes suffer for
weeks with my head.

I think it would be
impossible for me to take
a position where I would
have to be on duty eight
hours every day that is
why the Wickham-Haven
offer appealed to me.

If the girls do not come
home for X'mas I may
possibly go down for a few
days after the holidays
and see how I like that
country. I hope that

living expenses until I
made a sale but soon
after my return here
I received letters from
home which necessitated
my forwarding all I
could spare at once and
it will have to continue
all winter so I felt
obliged to give up my
plans until spring
anyway.

What has become of
Mrs. Crofager? He never
hear from her and I have

wondered if she were ill.

Ruth and Margaret are still in Watsonville and think they will remain there as they like the climate. Ruth's husband has no permanent position yet but they have been making expenses and Ruth's health is much improved.

I would not be surprised to see them all home for Christmas though they have not written what they will do. If they decide to remain there they will take a flat after the holidays & furnish it themselves. They went down shortly before the apple show and were fortunate to find anything within their means, but if they are going to remain they should be comfortably housed and at least have good beds. My health is better than it was in the spring and summer

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you are enjoying your
usual good health and
that sometime I may
have the pleasure of
seeing you and the
lovely Hacienda again.

With best wishes
for you and yours.
Always affectionately yours
Caroline L. Morgan.

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evidently intended
I should stay here.
I hope you can
decipher this awful
writing - for a week
I have been in
constant attendance
on a neighbor who
is in some trouble
& the strain on my
nerves & physical
strength has been
awful. The young

Camp Truck Cal.
Dec. 16-1912.

Dear Mrs. Hearst:

Have just
received your letter
from Pleasanton and
am writing in haste
to explain & give you
my permanent
address. For some
time at least it
will be Camp Truck
as looking at things

from every² side and considering
my uncertain health, it
seems best to remain here
for a time.

I was more than sur-
prised to receive your
letter from the dead letter
office because as soon
as I changed my plane
I called at the Sebastopol
office & filled in a
forwarding card. This
I was in Sept. before
I went to Oakland
so there is no excuse
for their carelessness
in not forwarding
your letter here -
But perhaps everything
will work out for
the best & it was

now and spring if
it suits you entirely.
I am so sorry about
your cold & hope
you will remain
in bed until you
are entirely well.
That is the best way
to get rid of a cold
quickly - your generous
check came yesterday
and I thank you
warmly for your
constant & kindly
thought. It is indeed

nephew⁴ whom she
raised was thrown
from his horse &
has not yet regained
consciousness. He now
is in the sanitarium
at Sebastopol with
only one chance in
a thousand for
recovery. His aunt
was left for the
present at least
without any means
& in a dreadful state

state so I have been going
up & taking provisions
cooking & eating there &
trying to keep her mind
off her trouble. It just
had to happen when
I was having a bad
time physically so I
feel a perfect wreck
but will be all right
when I have some rest.

Have just had such
a strange letter from
Mrs. Cropper - perfectly
inexplicable to me but
will tell you more
about it when I see
you for I still hope
to have that little visit
with you perhaps
some time between

most welcome just
now when I am
not only carrying
my own burdens
but helping another
out of my small
means.

Have just had a
letter from the girls
& think Margaret
will be home soon.
With affectionate
wishes for you dear
Mrs Hearst and

hoping for your entire
recovery.

Sincerely yours

Caroline L. Morgan.

P.S. Do excuse this letter.
I realize it looks
careless but I have
lost so much sleep
and have been under
such a strain that
I can scarcely guide
my pen.

Chm.

the acreage started for her. She could have a small stock of groceries and a few notions and small articles.

My plan was to have a library or reading room off the store room and form a library association to keep it running for the benefit of the acreage people who are too far out of the way to benefit by either

Camp Meeker, Calif.
August 11-1916.

Dear Mrs. Hearst:

You may not have noticed the article in the papers of the tragic death of Ruth's husband near Bolinas last Saturday. He was shot and instantly killed by the young rancher who he had

accompanied I believe as part
of his duties on the Shafter-
Howard Estate. As it was
temporary work, while he
was waiting for material
to begin his government
contract, I do not think
the estate can be made
to do anything at all for
Ruth. The matter of life
insurance had been talked
over shortly before Sidney's
death and they were only
waiting to pay up some
dentist bills before taking
out a policy. It does seem
dreadful because Ruth
is so frail and the baby
only fourteen months
old. I will bring them home
as soon as possible and try
to get the little store on

a little call here for
ornamental plants &
flowers. The small plan
enclosed is the one I
intended to use with the
idea of serving lunches
in summer to the
people who make the
acreage their favorite
walk. If I were a younger
woman I might do more,
but I will be fifty one
on the 20th and I am
beginning to break very
fast. Always affectionately yours
Caroline Morgan

Camp Tucker or
Accidental. We are a
small colony of
people, cut off for
one reason or another
from the social life
of the two towns.
For this reason it
has always been
my desire to start
something of our own
but it just seemed
as if I could not
raise the means to

do it but as I must do something to help Ruth, this seems to be the only thing she would really be able to do. She looked so weak and ill that I hated to leave her but was obliged to come back to my mother. She will remain with the Harringtons a few days, until I fix things here for her, then I will send for her.

I had been intending to write you that the cuttings I was to have from your garden had never come, but put it off because I did not want to bother you.

I will be glad to have them at any time. Ruth loves the care of flowers and I think she could grow a few for profit as there is quite

had no means ³⁻ to spend
in looking him up
or to employ an attorney.

The Estate is trying to
prove that Sidney was
off duty when he was
shot and while we
know he was not, we
cannot prove it and
as far as I could gather
from the evidence, Ruth's
case rests on that point.

It is too bad because
Ruth certainly needs the
money and is entitled to
it under the law.

Camp Tucker - Cal.

Sept. 6-1916.

Dear Mrs. Hearst:

Your friendly
and sympathetic letter just
received and I was so
glad to hear from you
as I was wondering
if you could be ill.

It has been a very sad
time for all of us and
my heart aches for Ruth
and her baby. The hearing

of Ruth's case of the Commission
against the C. L. Shafter Estate,
took place at Point Reyes Station
yesterday. I was obliged to go
down & back on the freight
train as that was the only
way to reach there at the
appointed time. The case was
heard by Mr. Dimona whose
brother I believe I met while
I was with you.

All the evidence taken was
in favor of the estate and
although we are sure that the
estate's local manager at Point
Reyes perjured himself in his
evidence, we cannot prove it
so the case is no doubt lost
to Ruth. The young man who
shot Sidney - Antonio Pelascini,
has not been seen near Bolinas
since the day of the funeral
and probably no one knows
where he is but the Shafter
estate. If we could have secured
his evidence in the beginning
it might have helped, but it

4.
I note what you say
about my plan for
the little store, and
I did not expect my
financial assistance.
However if I am
able to carry out my
plan at all, I want
to have a room to
use as a reading
room and library for
our hill people and
if you could help me

Will help out
Can visit - February
over Sept 13

to establish this, I would be
very glad. It would be a
public benefit to a number
of families who reside here
but are too far from Camp
to derive any benefit from
the Camp Library.

We are sadly in need of
something as a social center
and the expense of starting it
in the way I planned
would be very little.

It may be that I will find
it impossible to get the
little store or anything started
but I am trying to find a
way. I will be very glad
to have the cuttings when
they come. Your flowers must
be beautiful now. Trusting you
are well and happy and
thanking you for your sympathy
both for Ruth & myself.

Sincerely yours
Caroline L. Morgan.

flames on ³ the side walls
with wet sacks. The roof
was the most difficult
to reach, but we finally
managed to get it all
out. Ruth did the most
efficient work as I was
too badly frightened
to be of much help.

We had Mother in a
rocker by the dining
room stove so she was
safe. I feel the loss of
the articles turned as
I will only be able to

Camp Truckee, Cal.
Jan 27-1919.

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

I trust you
will forgive my seeming
negligence in waiting
so long to thank you
for the welcome check
which reached me a
few days before I was.
We were all ill with

something like Influenza and Mother
also helpless with inflammatory
rheumatism. With no one able to
do anything, but myself you
can imagine the time I had.
Troubles never come singly as
I know by experience.

Since Mother has been an
invalid I have been obliged
to use my living room
to dry & warm her bedding
& clothes. In some way, a
few days after it was, the
things caught fire from
the air-tight heater, and
when we discovered it, the
entire end of the room was
on fire, bedding - clothes - chairs
& curtains all burned up.

If we had waited to
call for help, the house
would have surely burned
but we threw on buckets
of water and beat out the

hope that you are enjoying
the happiness you deserve
for your constant thoughts
of others.

Affectionately yours,

Caroline L. Morgan.

Please write to Mrs. Morgan and tell her that
I am in the East and ill - that I have been
for weeks and that I will be home when I
can get there. Please express my sympathy to
her for her loss in the fire.

P.A.H.

per H.M.

February 4, 1919.

replace a few things on
account of the high
prices, particularly of
bedding, but we are
glad to have saved
the house.

I saw by the papers
that you were in New
York and hope you
enjoyed the holidays
with your family.

Is it possible that
the "George Hearst" who
acted as usher at the

mudding is one of your grand-
sons? It doesn't seem possible
but time does fly by so
swiftly. I am glad you
still enjoy such wonderful
health and have escaped the
recent epidemic.

Mother is still helpless and I
am all tired out from
lifting her and moving her
around. We keep her in a chair
during the day because her general
health seems good and I think
it is better for her to be up
& where we are than to be shut
up in her bed-room.

If she lives, she will be eighty
four years old the fourth
of February. The Christmas
check helped me over a
very bad month, and I
am very grateful for your
kindly remembrance and

20:8

MORGAN, JULIA

1899-1919, n.d.

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Julien Morisson

Acted: May 1

15 rue Guineyard
Paris.

Dear Mrs Secret; -

My mother's letter in answer to the one I wrote telling of your kind offer the night you left Paris has only reached me after a round-about journey - I could not tell her exactly why you wished to help me, because you can understand that she would worry if she thought you, or others, behind ~~her~~ her girl was working too hard - But I told her all the rest, and she is very grateful for your kindness and joins me in thanking you most sincerely -

If I honestly felt more money freedom

would make my work better, I would be
tempted to accept your offer - but I am sure
it has not been the physical work which
has been, or will be, hardest, for I am
used to it and strong, but rather the
months of striving against home sickness and
the nervous strain of examinations.

Now my brother is here, and a place is
now at the Grand Cuts, really mine now
it seems, the work ought simply to be
a pleasure whether housekeeping or study.

Your kind words at the depot were
so unexpected, so friendly, they gave
and still give, more help than you
can guess, and I will thank you
for them always -

Very sincerely yours,

Julia Morgan.

February 16th 1879.

1301 Merchant Exchange
San Francisco

My dear Mrs Hearst -

The box of
books from the Hacienda
was a very much enjoyed
surprise - the books were I
have known and liked and
with much enjoy possessing.
Your kindness in sending
them is very much appreciated,

as all my kindnesses that
have a memory took all
to themselves.

I hope you have entirely
recovered from the ill effects
of the fall, and are enjoying
the lovely new year hills. It
seemed almost Springtime,
Sunday, and at its gentlest,
with best wishes,

Yours sincerely
Julia Morgan
January 29th 1912.

Merchants Exchange Bldg.
S. F.

My dear Mrs Hearst -

May I thank
you most happily and gratefully
for one of your very kindly
gifts? - It is the kitchen
and diet kitchen outfit for
the Home for Incurables - an
equipment so simple, conveniently
arranged, good and complete
that the work here after should

be comparatively a pleasure and comfort; & if you could see the old diet kitchen, and the face of the diet kitchen girls, you would realize how much from their side it is appreciated.

I have never known an institution do so much, comparatively well too, with so pitifully poor facilities in every way, and it has been a keen interest to make the building funds go just as far as possible, and Mr Ferguson has been most kind in working to the

same end - The old building, the greater part of it a residence built in the 50^s of a brick concrete, shattered by the earthquake, stands up only because of old habit, and it will be a real moral relief when the patients are all safely moved next week.

All this is why the equipment, which really completed the new building, has given such personal pleasure - which this little note would like in some measure to express to you - with kindest regards,
Very sincerely yours
Nov. 21st 1912. Julia Morgan.

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Merchants Exchange
San Francisco.

Dear Mrs. Heath -

Mr. Clark told me today that you had been trying to reach me by telephone. I regret that there was no one at home to answer, but we had persuaded my mother to go away for the last of the week and the household

had vacation.

I wondered if it was in regard to the electric fixtures - Mr. Farguherson has been worrying about them, but I thought we could get you to pass upon them.

The house is certainly well built and has come along well - the first of the finish work started this week.

I was sorry to hear you had not been well this vacation time, and sincerely hope you are much better - Affectionately yours
Sept 29th 1913. Julia W. Taylor

Miss Julia Morgan
Mar. 26 - 1919

1135 Merchants Exchange.
S. F.

Dear Mrs Hewitt

Just today I returned from Asilomar after watching the young man you wrote of, Mr Washburn, start out on his new work. He was with Mr. Proctor on your Building, also for the two seasons following, and is intelligent, reliable and quiet.

It reminded me, as things constantly do, of your own kindness to me in connection with Asilomar. It has been a real.

happens to see the little "general plan" you went over and approved gradually take form, and now we begin to go beyond.

Then this week brought acquaintance with Miss Gery and others of the National Board which in turn has brought other interests, the pleasantest being the work last fall and winter, and some now finishing, in their New York center on war work problems.

They have asked me to come to them permanently and over look ~~the~~ their building of plans nationally - put on acct. of my family there it would not be possible to accept, attractive as it could be in the

way of service in the very dreary middle west town I had glimpse of the life of this winter.

And so through it all is the thread of your kindness since those Paris days when you were so beautifully kind to a most painfully shy and home sick girl - my mother and yours are the "quartz" "faith" put in me, and I hope you both know how I love and thank you for it.

I hope you are feeling very much better and that the Spring will bring complete restoration.
March 26th 1919 Sincerely and affectionately
Julia Morgan

Dear Mrs Hearst

Your lovely Christmas gift has brought a very great deal of pleasure - it is so pretty and dainty in itself, and will be treasured as a happy reminder of many kindnesses.

I have often wished I quite dared try to tell you how much happy pleasure you have given me this year. It is very highly appreciated.

I have thought of you many times today, hoping the full measure of Christmas happiness is yours - with wishes for the best and gladdest of New Years,

Christmas Evening.

Sincerely yours
Julie Morgan

Miss Morgan become a member of the club, feeling she is one of the finest strong women the club needs and would like to have her name come before the admission committee as early as possible in the club year and under the most favorable conditions. For that reason I am troubling you - to learn if you feel you can in any way further her application - if possible by endorsement?

Ans^d
Mrs. Phoebe Hearst.



My dear Mrs. Hearst,-

In the multitude of demands on your time, I hesitate to ask the following favor, but my friendship for Miss Julia Morgan (the architect), and my interest in the Century Club have made me thus bold and apparently inconsiderate. I am most anxious that

Trusting that it may be so and
that I have not over-extended.

Yours, sincerely yours,
(Miss) Clara Louise Safford.

2612 Webster St.

San Francisco.

September thirteenth.

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-your letter of endorsement.
went before that date.

I understand it is preferable to send in the three letters at the same time.

Again thanking you for your interest and trouble.

Most cordially yours.

(Miss) Clara Louise Safford
2612 Webster St.
San Francisco.

October seventeenth 05.
H. X. X. X. X.



My dear Mrs. Hearst-

Thank you most sincerely for your kind acceptance to endorse Miss Julia Morgan's application for membership to the Century Club. I hope to present it on the twenty fifth of this month and should be very grateful if you could forward me

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MULLAN, MAY R.

1902-15

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Have you had a happy
summer? That it was a
busy one, goes without saying,
as I imagine you find the
hardest work consists in doing
nothing.

We had a somewhat upset
time, the house having to be
completely renovated, every
ceiling torn down, what with
plastering, painting & papering
there was no place for us, so
we took a small house on
19th Street, bringing only
enough furniture to get along
with - it was verily "camping
out" - but not half bad.
We proved the truth of the
saying one must move in
breaks, the workmen
move out!

My dear Mrs. Hearst -

You have always such an
enjoyous mind, it is a question
which shows the greatest
friendship - silence or
letters, but I will risk it,
hoping to have news of you
in return -

Have a stay Argonaut,
see you have been at det
Monte & elsewhere - That very
clever little paper is very
like to California - Mrs.
Ray Jones sends it to her
sister & so on to me, and
I find it none the less good
for being a bit ancient!

as we returned the middle of September, & find things still unfinished.

I fled north for a brief vacation, feeling like a brute to leave Emma, who remained to superintend things - but I had to go when I could. I joined some friends at a very remote and charming little place - Scarsneck or Nantuxet. There were all sorts of interesting people, artistic, literary, dramatic, College professors - a strange medley, who escape here from Convention and effete civilization! Their only fear is that "Scarsneck has been too much written up" and that hordes of "Off Islanders" (according to Nantuxet, the world is divided into "Nantuxeters" and "Off-Islanders") will descend upon it, bringing in their wake, hats and trailing umbrellas when no hat & a short skirt is the only sensible costume in keeping with the fisher huts one lives in.

One day coming in from a tramp, thus arrayed, we were waylaid and asked to a tea - we protested, but finally yielded on condition our eminent respectability would be vouched for, the hall mark of which was not discoverable to the casual observer.

Three girls - art students, had a cottage

but has undeniable charm
if one gets down to the life! —

As I have no news of the
outside world, my letter
must needs be personal,
though I don't want to develop
that egotism which so im-
pressed Gola during his
enforced exile, that he exclaimed
he could write a book on
the "Anglo-Saxon I" —

Emma is going to the
Uorrells, at Daresdale, for
a much needed change and
rest. Cousin Bee & Newley
Smith return from Europe
the end of October, sooner than
they intended, having come
to being home-sick, which

consisting of three rooms
and a hole in the wall, called
by courtesy a kitchen — and
here they had the temerity to
give a Tea!

They showed me with glee
a four poster, with a real
trundle bed underneath —
On the kitchen door, were three
mottos, with flaming letters
"The pen is mightier than the
palette." — Have the courage
of your own concoctions —
and "None but the brave
deserve the fare" — They
had jolly times, and called
the shack "Calho Calho"
after the delightful Jabberwock
This gives you an idea
of the place, it is primitive

Both surprises and delights me.

It makes me like to pass by 1400, and realize it has gone into strange hands.

I hope some good fortune will send you back to us - The only present proof of my gratitude to you, is that I think of you often.

With much love to you - and the girls if they are with you -

Believe me

Faithfully yours.

May R. Mullan

1310 Connecticut Avenue

September 25, 1902.

à bientôt - and with
much love.

Affectionately,
May R. Muller

1991 Broadway,
June 13/12.

MMR

Dear Mr. Heard.

I was so glad
to have your letter
of the 11th - and it
will give me much
pleasure to come to
you Saturday
Sunday. I will leave
here at 4 pm, arriv-
ing at Plaquemine at

5:40 pm. I should say -
I'm afraid I've
I will write you, I only
mentioned this in case
Emma should need
me, as there are
many business matters
to be arranged as
you know.

Iris probably stays
here with Emma
until September
when she has her

her house, & she
will come East with
me for the winter
unless business
matters should detain
her -
I'm looking forward
with such pleasure
to seeing you again
& your charming
home, of which I have
so often heard.

Believe me, with much
love

Faithfully yours.

May K. Wallace

No. 1

1991 Broadway

Seventeenth

Street New York

Aug 26/12



My dear Mrs. Hearst.

This is not
the usual "Dear and
butter" letter, for
I really cannot tell
you in words how
much I enjoyed being
with you - the
pleasure I had in

in seeing you again
& my delight in
the Hacienda & its
wonderful setting
which appeared to
every sense - It
is really a place of
rejuvenation and
in those twenty-four
hours, I quite forgot
the workaday world.

with all its noise
and stress.

If you will be in
town again, Lucia
asks me today it
will give her much
pleasure if you will
lunch with us!

Hoping I will see
you again before
I go East again,

Look back with such
happy memories to
that brief glimpse of
you at the Hacienda.
It is all enchanted, as
well as enchanting. God
with much love &
hoping you will have
a safe & comfortable
trip west and with
great regret at not seeing
you.
Affectionately yours
D. M. Mullane

M. M. Mullane

1528 EIGHTEENTH STREET

February 24/13

My dear Mrs. Keane
I want to
thank you "unofficially"
for being so thoughtful
& your kind expressions
in every capacity of
"blanchisserie de fin"
I was so in hopes
that you were coming

to Washington &
that I would have
the pleasure of seeing
you - and the chance
to have you in the
shade of my own roof-
tree. It is only a Doll's
House, but cozy &
comfortable and there
could be no doubt of
the warmth of the welcome

awaiting you whenever
you do come -
I have been "miscellaneous-
ly misbehaving" and
have been in all winter
with a nervous break-
down - Had not Providence
sent me such an
excellent & trustworthy
Manager, I do not
know what would
have happened in my
business affairs.

I telegraphed
from there
and invited
her to come
up Saturday
and stay over
to Sunday.

214 Meewar Street
April 20/15
From Miss Mulland
My dear Mrs. Hearst.
I do want to see
you before I go East
& though you are a
very busy woman,
I hope you will lunch
with me quietly or
take tea with me
sometime soon —

I hope to arrange
business affairs,
so that I may leave
early in May.

Can you lunch with
me Tuesday next, or
some other day
be more convenient.
With love and

hoping to see you
faithfully yours.

Mary R. Dudley

20:10

NICHOLAS, ELIZABETH BYRD

1889-98, n.d.

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upon the beauty of the decorations
quite a jury were - I. or hope I
am going to see more of you
this winter & have some real chats.
It is fully sympathize in so many
subjects. I fear you are quite
tired out to day.

Yours very truly

Elizabeth Bayard Richards.

Thursday

24th January 1889.

Carters Camp 1889

"The Richmonds"

My dear Mrs. Hunt,
after meeting you last
Friday night at
Mrs. Whitney's, I asked
Mrs. Toland, do write
to Mrs. George Parker
about the silver cup -
which is called by
many aliases, Tankard,
(English & Portuguese cups)
& Loving cup by the Germans,
& Flurrup end by the
old Payson - &c. &

Mrs Gerry Carter replies. She will sell
it for \$400 - They are pressed for their
trayes, & a large Medical bill for
poor little Grace, whom we admired
so much. & who met with such a
serious accident to her knee cap. whilst
trying to hone the kitchen in Philadelphia.
So if you desire to possess the old bit
of plate - you have only to write to
Messrs. London Co Virginia for

Mrs Gerry Carter.
Grace is able to drive
out a little - but her Mother's Soap
cups her bare struggle, a very unusual
thing for her, a little depressed.

I have no time in telling you how
about the cup - it is no older than the
14th Century certainly - & I am sure
has the Old Tower mark -
I did not see you last night so say
good bye - I could not get to you -
But I must thank you for a very
pleasant evening - & compliment you

My dear Mrs Heart

I will be most happy
to dine with you on
Thursday, the 19th
at seven o'clock -

I was very sorry to
miss you on Sunday -
& hope you cold is
a great deal better.

Yours very affly
E B Nicholas

818 Corn: Ave:
Tuesday night 17th Dec

Mrs J. Nicholas
Miss B. Nicholas
17-12-93

Some day when every thing settles
down I shall come up & see how
you are treating your self. by no
means I know as you or other folk.

Yours most affly

E B Nicholas

Sunday night 29th Dec:

518 Corn: Lane:

Miss Nicholas

Filed 2/1/96

My dear Mrs Hearst.

My Cousin Mrs Hamson,
& Miss Peletue, being
both deprived of the use
of their eyes, have requested
me to write & tell you of
their gratification, at the
receipt of the beautiful
roses you sent them & mas-

Nothing could have
given them as much
pleasure, the day they
were the first - they were
so. And the sweet
thought that - for once
the gift - the best of all.

The bandages were to day taken from
Miss Retetus eyes, & the result seems
most satisfactory - I do not know
when the oculist, will let them
leave Washington - but "ole Mrs"
is very anxious to get back to Bermuda
& will start the first moment she
can - They both hope you will be
able to call - I hope the 26th
fatigue did not make you feel
ill again.

I was much pleased also with the
two pretty spoons you sent me - I really
considered I had had my Xmas boxes -
in the pretty things you brought from
Europe - & wondered if I were not
appropriating something meant for
Kate Burgess or some other deserving
female - I shall hope to see
Mrs Rencade on Tuesday - A native
of India is to speak of the child
brothers - & a Syrian woman - &
Mrs Wenthrop to exhibit her bicycle def.
& c. &c. - all at eleven o'clock.

will report punctually -
I will be glad also
to have Mrs Gundry
eat by me - we will
enjoy the play together -

My brother has never
seen Irving & Terry so
it is an especial treat
to him - You certainly
"so about Irving's
& making others
happy -

Yours very aff. friend
Elizabeth
14th Jan: -

Dear Mrs Beach.

Your kind note with
the three tickets for
King Arthur - will
give great pleasure
to three very grateful
people - Kate Briggs
my brother, & I will
be most happy to
dine with you on
that evening (Thursday
at seven o'clock -

The Rectory -

Miss Petre also wished
me to say to you she
tried hard yesterday to
get to see you - but the
requisite business & the
attendance on Mrs Gordon
caused her the disappoint-
ment of not getting to
1400 New Hampshire Ave -
This would have been
the only visit she ever
thought of making -

They were detained
beyond Tuesday by
Dr Palmer -

Dear Mrs Hunt

I promised Mrs Harrison,
faithfully last night
to write you a line of
sweet messages & news
in her name - (I keep my
word tho I feel it is too
incomplete for her to travel)
She desired me to ask
you to come & see her
in her old home, just
any time it might suit you.
To say she had no chance
of expressing to you her
appreciation of all
your kind actions
towards Nellie - herself &

"When you have a half hour
echo answers when!" I would
like to have a little talk -

I have over whelmed you with
notes lately & very stupid ones
I have had & still have a few
like every body else -
& had to decline at the

last moment a lunch today

Yours very affly
E B Nichols -

Thursday 13th

ignorant on the subject
& only regretted you would
have been by change notes
with her hands reading
this - I want to see

you when I can -
either early or late
Sunday after noon or
Sunday night -

Your time in Washington
for this Spring is slipping
by all too fast for me.

Yours very affly
Elizabeth B. Nichols

818 Conn. Ave.
29th April.

Dear Mrs. Hearst.

To be "parliamentary" as
Mrs. Spitzer would say -
I rise to an explanation.

A few days ago
came Miss Cary Peckey
to call - she asked
for your address - as
her brother Arthur, had
lived in California,

I imagined she wished
to call upon you -

So & behold she
had a miniature
for sale - Please
be sure I was quite

ANSWERED
★ MAY 1, 1896 ★

Miss F. ...



my Mother needs a change
more than I do - We are just
now like Ahab watching a
cloud "no bigger than a mouse
hond" & his three day rain
would be a great blessing.

I wonder if you will not just
take a little run over to the
other side - More people seem
to be going there we thought
would only in the season, tho
they say they don't buy anything
in Paris - Jane Riffs I see
will soon be en route, but I
think she usually goes to some
spa for health. I hope the baby
keeps as lively as ever - I

The dear Parents well, & Agnes
still growing bodily & mentally,
Annie flourishing on the other
side - When ever you can
with out much trouble let me
hear from you. Most affly with
my Mother's regards. E B Nicholas

818 Penn. Ave: Washington June 26th
Aug. 15th

My dear Mr. Beant

pick Thermometer 97 & not
enough to make you think
of St Lawrence & the grid iron -
St John & the cauldron of
boiling oil or Dante's Inferno.

But malgré these disadvantages
I am seated as close to the
window as I can get to write
& thank you for the charming
photo of you dear self - It
is a capital likeness, beautifully
executed - a real home
picture & one I shall never
tire of looking at - Its duplicate
went to the dear old Lady of
Brandon, was duly received &
most highly prized - she had
me tell you how gratified

she was to have it & she
said it brought very strongly
before me "a very dear & cherished
friend". The old lady
after keeping her room all
winter, now comes to her
drawing room at eleven & does
not retire till eleven at night.
spending most of her time
playing on her piano her
old hymn tunes & chants
over & over again - I hear
every Tuesday she gets my
weekly letter, which is read to
her, then the New York Journal
whence she gets her political
inspiration. I hope you are
as well as you look in your
photo - I do not get as many
letters as Queen Victoria
The Marchioness of Waterford
who spent a day & night
with me at Osborne said

The Queen's Morning Mail
went in the boat with her, two
big bags as big as arm chairs.
I have been getting a good many
myself this summer as I am
custodian of a relief fund of
the Colonial Dames & near
\$8000 so far has passed through
my hands - Oh this war I
wish it was over, The Cubans seem
such a poor set of rascals & I
did not come up in time
when the Trough Riders suffered
so much. There are rather
more people you know in town
than usual - many with their
of their family at the front &
they say they like to be at
the central point - We are
suffering terribly for rain & there
is no pleasure in driving
through such thick dust.
Books are a great resource
yet I must confess Washington
is rather dreary in summer.
But I fear we shall have
to remain here - No I think

The inclination strongly on the
when on New Hampshire Avenue

Yours very truly

Elizabeth Boyd Richards.

Elizabeth Boyd Richards

10th March 1878 (P.M. A.S.)

Dear Mrs. Hunt.

I come home
to find your card
for the 20th & I
shall hope to be
present with my
brother to enjoy
the music.

In the mean-
time can I see

you on a matter of ^{business} ~~business~~
for Mrs. Parlin of Tallahassee.
She has an offer for the place
&c. too complicated to write
about. I will come up if
it suits you at 1/2 past two
or later if it would suit
you better. I would
only detain you a short
time. I do not come often
to see you for I know how
pressed you are for time.
& I think of very self
denying on my part
because I always have

818 Conn: Ave: Washington Oct 25-

My dear Mrs Heart -

I regretted more than I can tell you not knowing when you were in Washington - You told me you would be here the last of September so I set my feet & mind upon that period. The day we picked up the Post I saw you were here - My Brother hurried up to 1410 N. H Ave - to find you had just left - In the mean time I having spent the summer here broke down & was in bed with a trained nurse - & I am just now gradually regaining my usual strength. I have only seen a few of the delightful people the Convention brought here - only those who came to see me - so I could not go to the unveiling of the Peace Camp on Sunday - My brother went - he would be

a wonderful one had to worry you - I hope it will be a real holiday - I know it is not to you - All the young people here are making into matrimony but I am not especially interested in any of them - Quantities of them are for heart. Or did that it is going to be very fashionable to go to Cuba & Rio de Janeiro. His winter - "Only Born" the daughter says she is making more summer clothes than for the winter. I had enough of Cuba last summer to last me a life time. If any one is along who can send me a few shells he is here to see how you are - For you are not quite so when I last heard - I shall see some times at your house to ask for you - Don't send any for the present - My Mother makes you off several boxes of Bibles & will send his with compliments. Elizabeth Taylor & Bibles

would not have missed it for any thing - the
day was superb - And the Procession of choir
Boys in their cottes - the Bishops in their
Hats, with various coloured University hoods -
The band of music mingling with the voices
singing the old simple hymns. The great
crowd of venerated people - joining in the Lord's
prayer - The Apostles Creed &c - made a very
Memorable day, which no one present can
ever forget. It is a curious thing that two
Phoebes should be so intimately associated
with this Cathedral - Mrs Phoebe Nourse who
in 1850 left a little box of \$40 in gold to be a
nest egg for a free church at A. Albans & you
a very dear Phoebe in 1898, he began that
girls school. Ever since I heard this, I have
had running through my head "Let there
be Light" & there it will shine - the Light
of the Gospel & Light of Knowledge - Well
the people say you are going to Egypt. That
to me is one of the most wonderful of all
journeys & to see so much of the most
interesting of the far away - & India & Japan
will doubtless be included & land you
safe & sound at the golden gate, I hope
to think it may be so long ere I can
again see your dear face ~~again~~ - but
I can see your "Dear pictures" tho' there
is no need for any thing to recall your
presence - The one very deeply interested
in your school of Misses & all your wonderful
undertakings & trust you will have a
very happy winter and not even

I have formed no plans for the summer - will
just drift along by chance as it were. I con-
fess you happy to be with your son - & also
with a portion of your time given to your
parents (do say nothing of your pit piece -
When ever you can come to Washington, & when
we can't await you, & from some more so than
from my city. The time will pass quickly
As you send your news & judging engagements
& when we meet, time will have melted
your great sorrow. & you will care to meet your
friends. I thought of sending & some delicate
not to attempt to see you before your departure
but I feel & say your friend & friend E. B. Nichols.

818 Connecticut Avenue
Washington D. C. 26th April.
My dear Mrs Hewitt,
A quiet Sunday afternoon
seems a favorable time for a
friendly chat. I just heard with
great delight, that you would be
in the Council of Mt Vernon
Regents, & quite conscious of the
day, when I should see you - but
Mrs Sweet dashed my hopes by
telling of your letter, saying that
you would be detained in France,
I have often thought of you since
your sad departure hence & the
long journey - & every thing
relating to you had a deep &
affectionate interest for me.
What a tribute, was your
husband's will, showing
love, loyalty & appreciation
of your justice & business

capacity as well - All of which you find
fully excused. I am sure no one will be
wonder a great trust - In the meantime
I could not resist writing a line, to express
all this. Col. Sweat, is up & dressed, but
by no means up to concert pitch - not yet
renewing his strength, or feeling like seeing
his friends - Tho' Mrs. Sweat, assures me the
Drs are very proud of his progress - She is as
bright & cheery as ever - & full of the "Washington
Club" to open on Tuesday, in the flat they
have taken at the Hotel Richmond -

Washington, is in great beauty now, in
its tender green - Nothing new, new in its
aspect - but the La Fayette Monument, with
the exception of two bomben's, with abnormal
heads - (evidently with water on the brain -)
it is a very fine monument - The Society
seems to continue its round of visits, & lunch
& dinner parties, with an occasional wedding.
Tents are being folded - & people flitting forth
to Europe - Many of my friends are about
to repeat your experience of the Ragree Festival -
as for my self - I have begun again to amuse
my self, & have indulged in mild gayeries.
The usual number of Florida tourists have stopped
here & thus brought old friends to the fore -

great enemy.

Then I have a tedious
engagement with a
dentist beginning
on Friday - I go

to - Monday to the
Boston 927 Fenway
Square - I want to
propose to you, to
wait til next Fall -
& let us see the

Mountains then -
But if you feel
that you desire to go
now, I am sure

910 19th St. - 14th May

My dear Mrs Hearst,

I have delayed answering
yours of the 8th to see
if I could possibly
arrange to go with you
to Oakland & find I
can not now do so -

There are various
reasons preventing
one is the heat &
I think the long
morning drive will
be against us - &
No, I am not delicate
the sun is my

Mr Pauli, would be delighted
to see Mrs. Butterfield - or
any other of your friends.

I am disappointed - but
the fates are against us.

I will call & see you
some day next week -

possibly on Monday afternoon.

When I hope to receive the
tree for you. I have also
gotten the Randolph Arms - which
are very beautiful - & you may
like to have them put in some
encasing from when you go abroad.
I was delighted that you should
be selected on the Mt Vernon

board. The Regents
are all very nice -
and I have some
very intimate
friends amongst
them. I have
talked a great deal
to Mr Ball who
was Regent of Pa -
& to Mrs Townsend
nee Van Rensselaer
of New York about
you - ^{them} & are your
friends in advance.

Elizabeth Boyd Nichols

Prof. Vassar

Then there was
Miss Boyer of old -
Mrs Hudson, Mrs Heath
of whom we are both
fond - &c.

I had a delightful
day there last

Friday. I wish
very much you
could have gone
also. I presented
my old books -
There was an
ingenious party -

I shall enjoy
seeing you there
next season.

Yours most
affectionately
Elizabeth Byrd Nichols.

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Woodhoff, Mrs.

Mrs. N. in
Colorado.



Sept. 23rd, 1896

My dear Mrs Hearst.

I was a real disappointment
not to be able to join you on the
train on Saturday evening, but
Alas. I was in bed under the Dr's
orders, and almost speechless with
an acute attack of Laryngitis.
I ought to have given up earlier
but I could not bear to disappoint
either myself or friends in the
pleasant plans they had made.

before leaving for Coronado Monday or Tuesday. I had the
hope in my mind of seeing you at the Century, or here
this week, as Amy understood from Mrs Jones, that you
might be in Berkeley. I find you have made ^{the most}
very happy in the suggestions of what your generosity may
do in the future for the young people of this University.
I have been so eager to hear the details (that is if you
talk of them to any one) for you always have so many
delightful plans. I do often think of you, dear Mrs Keast
and am thankful to the Lord, that he let money
fall into the hands of so brave, helpful and good
a woman as you. whose aim for so many years, has

her and to see about some very
glattering offers for any bound
books she may have. from Scribner.
We shall miss her greatly. but if
girls do not want to marry. I
suppose they ought to have the
liberty of trying their wings in
other directions. and I sympathize
entirely with all her aims.
Dr. Timothy Allen is anxious for her
to stay in New York. for etching alone.
but book binding is still her first
love. Mr and Mrs Moses join
with Amy in warm regards to you.
I am. Dear Mrs Hearst.

Yours, most sincerely.

Lida Nordhoff

Berkeley.

Sept-23^d 1896.

or time will be a consideration, when
we want to go somewhere! What
wonderful new plans for good
are there now taking shape in
your fertile brain? I should like
to be near you to keep pace with
them and hear about them. Our
lives are running on in much the
same way, except for the excitement
of Amy's going off. She is just sailing
down the Bay now. On the Kaiser
Wilhelm for Genoa and thence to
Paris and London. She goes with
Mrs Darison, a most sweet and
charming woman. A Librarian who
has months of absence given her
from the San Diego Library. Where she

Coronado, California
Dec 15th 1900.

My dear Mrs Hearst,

I do not know where you
are, but our love and good
wishes can follow you all the
same. and as here are enclosed
all the greetings for you and
Miss Lane for Christmas and New
Years! I was so sorry to see in the
papers a few days ago the post
about the death of your father
I know how you feel about the

picture of the school you have given to
Washington. It has such a surprise for me
had heard nothing of it. How quietly you do
your work! Here I was still more surprised
to see Adelaide, Dingo's name, as the head
for I have known her ever since she was
a baby and her dear, gentle mother
long before that. So that I was doubly
glad to read of your benevolence and
"daddy's good fortune". I all looked and
wondered so very attractive! I wish
my body as well as imagination could take
the flight of Washington and get a peep
at it. Well, in the other world, neither money

the ^{1st} time life, so it is not as one
"No sorrow's without hope" with
the grief and loneliness belongs to us
~~when~~ we say "Good Bye" to
those we love so dearly. I feel
that there is such a little veil
between us and them! Life and
heaven begin here. If we would
only realize it. Your dear father
has solved the great mystery and
is now immortally young. You
have been such a loving, dutiful
daughter, you can only look back
to pleasant things. I was so
interested a short-time ago in
picking up a paper I see the

is a great favorite. She buried an
invalid husband two years previous to
his death and greatly needed the
change. Mrs. Colman Lockett also goes
with them on the way to the Philippines
& join her husband. And Captain Dyer
goes at least as far as London. Mrs.
J^m Walter Phelps was going on the
same ship but Mrs. Van Buren is now
so ill. She cannot go. Amy has
been two weeks in New York and
in such a gay whirl among her
dear old friends and so blissfully
happy at being there. She is going
to study Persian in either Oxford
or Cambridge. She is so delighted
that several of her very short
Persian translations are in the ^{country}
the month. and so is her father.

Mr. Nordhoff keeps about the same. The
cataracts on his eyes grow as worse. He is
disappointed, in the coming of three friends
to pass the Winter here, with whom he had
made pleasant plans. Death has claimed
each one. Chas. Dudley Warner. Edward
N. Gibbs and David Wells (son of Dana T.
Wells). It is so strange and unrealizable
a thing to us. David was so young and
with such a career opening before him!
Flowers are blooming here and every
thing has benefited by the rains.
Wherever you are, my dear Mrs. Heath
and whatever are your winter plans
we all wish you a very happy
time and the fulfillment of them all.
I'm Nordhoff and Esie join in loving
regards. I am as ever, yours
Sincerely, Lida Nordhoff

Ms. Nordhoff

Dear Mrs. Hearst:

I have decided as it
is Holy week. to adhere to
my original determination
of asking ^{only} some fifteen or
twenty friends to join us
in a "cup of tea" at some
a clock on Tuesday evening.
Mr and Mrs. Frank Hockett.

My regret I have I leave all my
young friends till some other time.

Good bye sincerely
Wm. H. H.

Ada Maddox

as well as Mr and
Mrs Bates - Tomlinson are
to be with me. I hope
Mrs McDonald will
give me the pleasure of
coming too also. All your
young friends I should
have been happy to
include them also if I
were among my young
ladies. But which I

to go from house to house
with my remedy which
has helped so many.

Since calling I have had
a long conference with Mrs
Townsend on "Kimes" matter
and it was decided that
before the meeting of all
the young men and
maidens at her house ^{1703. N. St.} on
Tuesday, a few ladies
should meet - at my
house on Monday at half

Dear Mrs Hearst.

I was sorry to find
you ill the other day
when I called and hope
this bright sunshine has
given you new strength.
Every one has been suffering
so severely from these heavy
colds I feel as if I ought

past-two. To settle some matters and
to lessen Confusion. Mrs Townsend,
Mrs George Beale. Mrs Pope and others.
If you feel interested in the battle Homeopathy
has been waging here, so successfully for
these two or three years. and also in
the "Times" which is one of the loveliest
things I have seen and should be
the grandest social success here of anything
for many years. to come and help
us with your judgement and past
experience we shall be glad to see you
tomorrow at half past-two. There is to be
a "Committee of invitation" (of 60) to acknowledge
the coming of the Baltimore ladies here to
hold a Times in association with us. which
is to meet later. at Mrs Warner Miller's.
I remember with thanks your kind
offer to use your house. and undoubtedly
some occasion will come in this "immense undertaking"

later for the society element
to avail itself of it. I am
so glad to see your name
in association with the
Quatorship of California. I hope
it may be, that in this
pleasant way, we may
keep you in our midst as
a charming addition to the
social and benevolent-life
of Washington. How sad is
the breaking up of Mrs Miller's
home. I spent all the

time I could with them before their departure
but - could not bear to go to the train to
see them off. This home life and love
must - have been a very happy one.
What - a mixture is each day of sadness
and gaiety! Even in Lent - we are to
have a *Mi-Carême* at Mrs Whitney's -
of which she asks me to be one of
the "Managers". This means I suppose
helping to sell tickets, as if you
hear of any one who wishes any
of the five dollar tickets for the
"Ball poudré" will you kindly send
them to me? How I wish our Charities
did not need such aids, and yet -
the Association together of funds for benevolent
purposes brings many pleasant meetings
and pleasant friendships. For instance I shall
always owe to the "Kaffe Klatsch" my meeting with
you! Hoping to see you Monday. believe me, dear Mrs
pleasant,
Yours very sincerely,
Lida Nordhoff. 1781. N. St.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nordhoff
announce the marriage of their sister

Elsie

and

Mr. Montfort Hill-Smith
on Monday, April the thirtieth

nineteen hundred and six

at the Church of

Saint John The Evangelist

Boston, Massachusetts

20:12

NUTALL, ZELIA M.

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mother & sister at Fribourg.
They have gone to Florence
for the winter. I shall
remain here until December
& hope to go to Egypt then.
My illness in Dresden has
had evil consequences & I
am undergoing treatment
here for an acute inflam-
mation of both ears &
severe catarrh. However I
am steadily improving &
hope soon to accomplish
some good work. My
winter address will be
Pöste Restante, Lausanne
& letters will be forwarded
to me to Egypt.
With renewed good wishes
& many affectionate greetings
from us both,
most sincerely

Julia Nuttall

I forwarded
this letter
to my mother
that you
enclosed.

Hotel Beau-Sirage
Cuchy
29th Oct. 1895.

Dear friend,

It was a great relief
& joy to Nadine &
me, to hear that you
were so much better
& had postponed your
sailing in order to
gain strength. May
you have the best
of crossings & continue
to improve in health.
You will be pleased

to hear that Nadine's school is all that we expected - she is enchanted with it & already begs to be allowed to remain there for at least two years! It is beautifully situated in a large garden & commands an ideal view of the lake & snow-capped range of mountains. There are 8 girls only - one is of Nadine's age & is a pleasant companion for her. —

As I live quite near, Nadine spends her afternoons with me & we have many walks together.

We speak of you often, for Nadine also recalls the memory of her visits to you & of your affectionate kindness to her. The prospect of your & my is very fond of you & I know how highly she will prize the gift I have for her from you! — We parted from my

in my thoughts constantly,
wishing for your presence,
& deploring your absence.
I understand from Dr.
Pepper that you had
generously offered some of
the accommodation you
had reserved for yourself
at Moscow, for the use
of the representative of
the University of Pennsylva-
nia. What a strange
coincidence it is that
I had been asked to
fill that mission, &
after much hesitation,
had accepted the
responsibility. Owing to
my connections with
archaeological persons
in Russia, I think

Book
Lansdowne,
16th April 1896

My dear Mrs. Hewitt,
I have just learnt,
from Dr. Pepper's letter,
that you have given
up your visit to
Moscow, & I cannot
tell you how disap-
pointed I am at
having to relinquish
the pleasant hopes
of seeing you & of
being with you there.

From your ^{first} cablegram,
to which I hope you
received my answer from
Florence, I did not
surmise that your
plans had been altered,
& I delayed writing
to you feeling sure
that you were about to
start for Europe &
expecting to receive
news of your where-
abouts. Had it not
been for this assump-
tion of mine, you
would have received,
long ago, my sincere

thanks for your very
kind communication
to Mr. Haggier.
My thoughts have often
been with you since we
met in Dresden & I
have hoped that you
have long regained
your health again.
I am extremely sorry
to hear that it is on
account of your now
ill-health that you
have given up the
visit to Moscow, to
which you had been
looking forward with
such interest. I feel
quite melancholy about
this & shall have you

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I shall be able to discharge my duties successfully & obtain fine contributions to the Philadelphia Museum. It will certainly be a great & unexpected treat to be able to witness the coronation festivities & my Russian friends have been making efforts to secure my presence at all the official fêtes. Countess Curaroff kindly spoke to the Grand Duke Serge about me & he promised to have me included amongst the invited guests, but told her

that it was necessary
that the U. S. Minister
should inscribe my
name, without delay,
on the list of persons
recommended by the
U. S. Government.
On receipt of this letter,
just as I left Florence
I called to Mrs. Stevenson
requesting her to have
an official request
sent to the U. S.
Minister at St. Peters-
burg from Washington,
to the above effect.
On reaching this place
I received a cablegram
from you that had
not been delivered to
me in Florence, but

received at Tmas from
you; for I had ~~left~~ it
for her until then as you
requested. She will
remain here during my
absence, at a school
where she will be very
happy with the other little
girls of her age.
She is enjoying the
last days of her Easter
holidays at present, for
school commences day
after tomorrow & I
shall leave this a few
days later, for Dresden,
en route for Moscow,
where I expect to arrive
about May 12th.
I shall write you from
Dresden again - meanwhile,
Dear Mrs. Hunt, believe me
yours very affectionately &
gratefully, Gelia Nuttall,

3.
had followed me here
& reached me the day
after my arrival.
I explain this in
apology of my delay
in answering it, which
may have seemed
strange to you. -
I am now in daily
expectation of the letter
it announced, which
doubtless contains my
credentials. -
Let me tell you how
delighted I am to know
that you are so much
interested in the University
work & are so generous
aiding the Museum. I am
particularly glad that,
through you, Dr. Uhler

valuable services have
been secured for another
year & I am confident
that his explorations
will yield fine
results.

I am looking forward,
with eager & keen
interest to fulfilling
my mission in
Bussara & shall put
my whole heart &
soul in it.

Individually & as
the University delegate
I shall never forget
that it will be to
you that I shall

owe my Moscow
experience — my
only regret will be
your absence —
especially as I have
been thinking all
this time, that I
was to be there with
you. My dear mother
& sister were both
enchanted at this
prospect ^{for me,} & they will
share my disappointment
heartily. —
Nadine has often
spoken of you & wished
to write & thank you,
long ago, for the beauti-
ful Russian cups she

not to buy, that was
the question. I
bought some most
interesting things & had
complete old Russian
national costumes, such
as were worn by the
nobility & merchant
classes two generations
ago.

A friend of mine,
Countess Mass, the sister
of Frau v. Thulmann,
the German ambassador
now at Washington,
is going to the U.S.
next month & will
kindly take a parcel
to you from me.
It will contain some
souvenirs of Russia
that I beg you to

Best L. Y.
President.
21st Sept. 1896

(Dear friend, I hope you
have not thought me
ungrateful for not
having written to you,
personally, for such
a long time. You
will have realised, I
know, how rapidly my
time passed away &
my reports will have
shown you how busy
I was, doing my best
to further the interests
of the Museum &
working with heart &
soul at the congenial

mission I had assumed,
I recur again & again
to the fact that to
you I owe the many
beautiful memories of
the Coronation time
& it is with tender
& affectionate gratitude
that I dwell upon
my obligation to you,
not only as a friend
but as a countryman
& scientist. When the
collection I have made
will be brought together
I hope that you
will think that my
mission was a

success. I now realize
that it is to your
generosity entirely that
the Museum will save
its Prussian department
- I think & hope it
will come up to your
expectations. My under-
taking was not an
easy one - I felt the
responsibility heavily
& at times it was
a great trial to be
alone & so far removed
from all counsel
or help. At the
Nijni fair I was
torn by conflicting
emotions. To buy or

to seek seclusion & freedom
from interruption on a
Swiss mountain-top, from
which I shall only descend,
once a week, to see Nadine!
Do you remember our exchange
of ideas on the subject of
retirement - a boon that
easily obtained in this busy
century.

I shall hope to have
a letter from you soon -
I long for news of
you.

Believe me,
your affectionate
friend

Eliza W. Hall

Ms. A. 9. 2. 11. 96
Nov. 11 - 96 (revised)

accept as a slight proof
of my frequent thoughts
of you.

How I wish we could
soon meet & I could
recount to you some
of the many experiences
I had in Prussia.

I wonder whether you
have ever been in Nijni?

Are you enjoying better
health & is your son
quite strong again?

Do you intend remain-
ing on in California
this winter?

I am going to let
my stage again &
spend the winter finally
in Switzerland, wishing

hard at my publications
after the interruption
of my enjoyable &
instructive, but distract-
ing summer.

I have given up the
idea of going to Egypt
this winter for several
reasons, the first of
which is my intense
desire to finish the
publications I have
been working at for
some years & been
unable to finish
yet. — I found
Nadine much grown

& very strong & well.
She returns to her
school in Lonsanne
tomorrow & I follow
her as soon as I
can. My mother &
sister are here & are
going to Florence for
the winter.
All join in ever
so many cordial &
affectionate greetings
to you.
May these lines find
you in the enjoyment
of good health & of
a rest in your
retired California
home. I am going

Saturday next (16th
inst.) If so we shall
call on you on
Sunday. Meanwhile
we both send you
many affectionate
messages, & greetings to
Mrs. Anthony & the
young ladies.

Very sincerely

Julia Norton



Albion Hotel,
Philadelphia.
10th Feb. 1901.

Dear Mrs. Hewet,

Upon inquiry I find
that Mr. Culin is entirely
to blame for not sending
the exchange specimens
to Russia, as agreed
upon & for neglecting
to repack & exhibit

the collection I made.
I am going to re-
present the matter to
the board of trustees this
week & to have it
straightened out,
because I am very
indignant about it,
& am determined to
have it arranged.
When I have the
pleasure of seeing you
I hope to be able to
report that the collection
will be properly exhibited.
I think that we shall
go to Washington on



14th Feb. 1901.

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

It is very kind of
you to think of sending
us invitations for the
musical & if we are
able to arrange with
our kind teachers, Mrs.
Lynnes Tiffany, we shall



avail ourselves of
your invitation with
great pleasure.
I am just going to
the Museum to look
over the Russian
collection with Mr.
Cabin who is more
anxious to testify
his interest in it.
Looking forward to
seeing you very soon,
most sincerely
Helia Nuttall.



9th April. 1901.

Dear friend,

I have just received
the enclosed, quite
surprising letter from
Mr. Culin, who seems
to have been electrified
by somebody or other.
As matters stand now
I shall have to go
to Philadelphia about

May 1st & do my duty
as expeditiously as
possible.

I am surprised &
perplexed - am glad
that the Museum has
at last made an
effort. Now, of course,

I can complain no
more & shall certainly
have to do my part
of work as best I
can.

I hope that you
have had a pleasant
trip & are enjoying

Boston. I felt
Nadine & I felt
quite forlorn after
your departure & are
counting the days until
your return.
With affectionate regards
to each of you,
believe me, very
affectionately yours

Julia M. Tall

independent & strong
department could exist
at the University of
California.
I most strongly advise
that his views &
propositions be carefully
considered & your
Mr. Wheeler as I really
do not know of anyone
whose advice would
be more valuable &
whose aid would be
so efficient. As you
see, he is not seeking
any thing for himself &
has his hands full,

[Incomplete]



Boston,
19th May 1901.

Dear Mrs. Hearst,
I have just received the
enclosed, most interesting
letter from Mr. Poas, in
answer to some questions
of mine concerning
his future work &
his opinion as to
how scientific work

Ms. A. 9. 2. 4c
Box 37

could best be started
& sustained. — highest
I have the highest
opinion of Dr. Ross,
who is a high minded
disinterested & devoted
to the furtherance of
scientific work.
You see that he has
a broad view &
intelligent grasp of
the situation & is
ready to start matters
so that, in about
five years, an

In the interest of science
above the interests of employ,
must we run on premises of
Dr. Woodson & the matter of
Dr. Ross a year or all possible
I hope, that if at all possible
this chance of securing the mixed
young man will not be lost to us
& that he may be another man
of being brought back, being near
Station. It would be a
hard at work on the side,

AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY,

77TH STREET AND CENTRAL PARK WEST.

NEW YORK, May 13, 1901.

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY.

Mrs. Zelia Nuttall,
Hotel Brunswick,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Nuttall,--

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*cut
map
archaeol
line*

You may notice that I have worked somewhat systematically in these lines during the last five years. The Jesup Expedition gave me the first foothold outside of our continent. This is now being followed out by our Chinese enterprise, and plans have been laid for the successive steps also, although they have not matured yet.

I am confident that in this manner we shall be able, inside of a very few years, to give a young man a thorough all-round schooling, which cannot be had at the present time anywhere. Neither Berlin with its five anthropological professorships, nor Paris with its anthropological school, nor Holland with its Colonial School, could give a proper training to the observers whom we need. I believe that the plans which I have in mind, based largely on the co-operation of this Museum and of Columbia University, will ultimately result in obtaining what we want.

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I have the conviction that in certain lines at least I know exactly what is needed for furthering our knowledge of American ethnology, and I believe that the method which I am pursuing is more systematic than that followed by many others. It is only for this reason that I have ventured to concentrate in my hands a considerable part of the ethnological work that is being done on our continent. I have laid out the lines of all the ethnological work that has been done by this Museum. This embraces particularly work all along the Pacific coast of North America and work among the Indians of the Plains. It also embraces the archaeological work done on the Pacific coast of our continent.

I have, furthermore, always retained a certain connection with the Bureau of Ethnology, through which I have been enabled to expand our work over lines which do not properly fall within the scope of work in the Museum. I refer particularly to work in linguistics. One of the most

important steps that I have taken in this direction is to suggest to the Bureau the publication of a handbook of American languages, which I am to edit. I have been working up to this point for several years, and I believe that the plan will now be put in a position through this undertaking I hope to be put in a position to carry out every linguistic and ethnological work very considerably. I believe that the Government alone cannot spend enough money to collect all these data, but being in charge of this work, I can much more forcibly suggest to other institutions the expenditure of means in this direction.

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I do not believe at all in the policy of a single man retaining longer than is absolutely necessary the direction of such a multitude of plans as I have in my charge at the present time, and it is my strong endeavor to find as soon as possible men upon whose shoulders the carrying out of certain parts of these plans may be transferred. Thus I hope that three years hence, after the return of our exploring party from China, that whole division of our work will be taken entirely off my hands. I am looking forward to a time when I do not need to trouble myself about the work in

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If you were to ask me at this moment of the whole field of Californian ethnology, I should name any man in this country whom I should consider capable of doing the work. I am very confident that five years hence either Mr. Diller or Mr. Arceoper will have gained sufficient experience to do so. I do not think that I need enlarge on this point, because you know personally all the American anthropologists and the scope of their work.

*Central
Boas
Keweenaw*

As I stated in my former letter, it is a matter of the greatest importance that the work in California should be taken up with the greatest energy. If the question were asked, how greater funds could be expended advantageously, I would suggest that the following method would give the most benefit. Establish for a period of five years four fellowships and two fellowships in archaeology. Let these fellowships be the first few years in Columbia for ethnology and in California for archaeology. As soon as one of these fellows is trained far enough to do independent work, let the fellowship be transferred to the University of California, and give the fellow an opportunity to do field-work in that State. I stated in my last letter how much it would cost to carry on field-work and to pay for publication. For the next four or five years, and not longer, give me the opportunity to direct the operations, in order to establish them on a definite systematic basis, and I am certain that at the close of this time a strong department in the University of California could be formed entirely independently of any further co-operation on our part.

"Give me the opportunity"

I should like to add that I consider the large amount of administra-

tive work which I am doing at the present time a necessity under the present conditions of American anthropology, but that I decidedly look forward with pleasure to a time, which I hope may come about ten years hence, when I can again devote myself entirely to scientific pursuits.

I hardly need to say how much I appreciate your very kindly expressions of confidence in my work, and how sincerely I thank you for your very kindly letter.

Yours very truly,

Frank Boas

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If you were to ask me at this moment whom to put in charge of the whole field of Californian ethnology, I should be unable to name any man in this country whom I should consider capable of doing so, while I am very confident that five years hence either Mr. Dixon or Mr. Kroeber will have gained sufficient experience to do so. I do not think that I need enlarge on this point, because you know personally all the American anthropologists and the scope of their work.

As I stated in my former letter, it is a matter of the greatest importance that the work in California should be taken up with the greatest energy. If the question were asked, how greater funds could be expended advantageously, I would suggest that the following method would give the most satisfactory results: Establish for a period of five years four fellowships in ethnology and two fellowships in archaeology. Let these fellowships be made for the first few years in Columbia for ethnology and in Harvard for archaeology. As soon as one of these fellows is trained far enough to do independent work, let the fellowship be transferred to the University of California, and give the fellow an opportunity to do field-work in that State. I stated in my last letter how much it would cost to carry on field-work and to pay for publication. For the next four or five years, and not longer, give me the opportunity to direct the operations, in order to establish them on a definite systematic basis, and I am certain that at the close of this time a strong department in the University of California could be formed entirely independently of any further co-operation on our part.

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college, & should
certainly have to work
hard during the summer,
so as to lose no time.
I could ascertain nothing
satisfactory about summer
schools & courses - thought
seemed suitable & expenses
would have been unreason-
able. Besides, the girls
would be taken out of
their sphere - would be
surrounded by utter strangers,
& unrepresentative New
Englanders. Would it be
happy & would it be
advisable to let them
lead the lives of the
average well-to-do
American school-girl?
I can assure you that
all this gave me real

Much love
to Agnes from
me!

1
Boston,
27th May 1901.

Dear Friend,

Your telegram has just
arrived & I can now
report to you, with
great satisfaction & joy
about the young
Portoricans & the final
arrangements which have
been made for them.
It has certainly not been
an easy matter to deal
with, but I have
succeeded beyond all
expectation. I shall

spare you all details,
for the present, & only
mention that I sought
& obtained advice on
the question from
various authorities,
including President
Hadley of Yale, whom
I met at New Haven,
& President Eliot. —
The first feel gave
his opinion that, if the
girls were to come in
contact with American
girls it was advisable
to place them at a
college where they would
meet girls from different

parts of the country &
not, exclusively, New
Englanders, as would be
the case at Radcliffe.
President Eliot informed
me that several of the
Cuban teachers who had
studied at Cambridge last
winter had been very ill,
on account of the climate
& he advised me to choose
a less trying & more
southerly latitude for
the girls, since
free to do so. —
On careful examination
I found that the girls
would need a great
deal of preparatory study
before entering any

true goodness & kindness
towards these girls - it did
seem hard to leave out the
two least attractive girls &
had I placed the two
first in any place here
or in Cambridge, their
expenses alone would have
amounted to much more
than \$50 per month each!
I was so carried away I
Mr. Estlin's proposition that
I telegraphed to you asking
you whether you would be
willing to spend \$100 per
month on Porto Rican girls
& have received your
dear answer, I have now
joyfully written to Mr.
Estlin & told her that
we shall make four
girls happy, instead of two,
through her goodness &
yours.

2
anxiety & mental work
I saw that the best
thing to do was to let
the girls enter & graduate
from a high-school
first. In this way they
would receive their
education free & only
the cost of their board
& lodging would fall upon
your generous kindness.
Where could I find
a suitable place for
them to live in, under
proper & agreeable supervision
& care? -
An inspiration came to
me one night & I sat
down next morning &
wrote to Mr. Estlin, the
ex-high-school & Carlisle

teacher who had brought the
girls from Port Antonio & who
is now married &
settled in Philadelphia,
with two step-children
to look after. I suggested to her that
the girls might be
placed to board near
her in Philadelphia
so that they should be
under her care &
supervision. I went
so far as to say how
much I wished they
could be with her,
as they are devoted to
her & she is really
fond of them & by
her efforts, had procured
admission to Carlisle

for them. I
enclose the first
letter I received in answer
to mine, as well as the
second. They explain
how the first idea was
to place Adela & Zoaida
with Mrs. Etnier, at the
nominal rate of \$60
per month for both, which
was to include special
teacher during the summer.
In Mrs. Etnier's second
letter she makes the proposal
to take the four girls
for \$100 per month & to
let them do some
housework besides their
studying. I am full of
sympathy & appreciation of Mrs. Etnier's

jackets & skirts etc, so that
they will be set up until
the autumn. —

The fares from Carlisle
is \$3.70 each & the
expensage 50 cts. —
possibly the ticket may
be had at half rates.

I do hope that you will
not think it taking an
undue advantage of your
kindness to get in four
instead of 2 girls. You
see it is really because
they will all work in
the house & thus help to
support themselves that they
can each be supported on
\$25 each per month, from
you. Don't you

3.

29th May. 1901.

Dear Friend —
I continue this epistle
today & enclose a letter
from Col. Rath of
Carlisle who, like myself,
finds the arrangement
proposed, simple &
admirable in every
way. Now I shall
feel no responsibility or
care about their happiness.
They will be under the
fostering care of one who
has proved a friend to
them & who is peculiarly
interested in their
welfare. Why did I
not think of this before

& saved myself so much
worry & anxiety? —
I have procured free
courses during the summer
at Harvard for the
boys & have obtained
a splendid prospect for
the little artist lad,
whose artistic career is
to be guided by the Art
Professor at Harvard. —
I have done lots, besides
to help on affairs Porto-
Rican. — must work
the girls must work
this summer Mrs. Sturges &
I are arranging nice ones,
two other, very pretty
to visit Mrs. Anthony
instead! —

Now about business
matters: Pending your
approval the estimate
is as follows:

The sum of \$100 is
to be sent monthly, in
advance, from June 15th
1901, to Mrs. Schaffner —
Etwier, 4512 Osage Avenue,
Philadelphia.

Mrs. Etwier suggests that
the sum of \$50 per
year be given the girls
for dress.
They are to earn a
little pin-money by
the sale of fancy-work.
I am sending them
four good dresses, also

4.
find the whole arrange-
ment wonderful? —
I have just had a
rapturous letter from
the eldest, Adele,
telling me that she was
going to write to you.
When she wrote she did
not know that her
sisters the other two
girls were also to be
included. The mothers
of the two first girls
are most grateful &
satisfied & are also going
to write to you.
Indeed you are making
many people happy in
this case. Isnt Mrs.
Ester splendid?

It is indeed a satisfaction
to my American soul that
we three women combined
have done something to
counteract the injustices
of which Porto Rico has
every reason to complain.
According to today's paper
all in Porto Rico are in
fury at the decisions
concerning the tariffs
imposed upon the produce
of the island. At the
y are aghast at the
injustice of it. — will
I trust that this friend
find you well, dear friend.
May every blessing attend
you! With a heartfelt
gratitude & affection friend
always your friend
Julia Marshall

P. S.
By the time the
girls are ready I shall
enter College & shall
have obtained free
scholarships for them
at different Colleges.
So I do not expect
that more than their
board & lodging ^{& small allowance for dress,} need
ever be paid for.
If you do not
entirely approve of
the plan please do
not hesitate to tell
me so & we can

change it & let you
have two girls ~~and~~
as soon as the
are ready for college,
to carry through.
This would be out
just, I think,
for of course board
would be more at
College than \$25 per
month. —

Wm. Ketchum



[1901?]

Dear Friend,

On coming home I found
the enclosed letters which
will interest you.

The one from Mrs.
Etter is very satisfactory.

I shall see her in
Philadelphia & arrange
matters further.

Mrs. Stevenson asks me
to aid her in packing
the Etter collection, so
you see that all can
be done quickly & Mr.

I have returned
the letters & the
enclosures.

Pipper - I shall guard
your interests in every
way.

So many thanks for the
carriage! I made several
visits & have now
done my duty.

In hast most
affectionately yours

Julia M. Tall

suggest her joining us
here & making the expe-
dition to Mt. Hamilton
with Nadine & me.
I leave it to you to
consult her about this
or not, as you think
best. Of course it would
be delightful for us two
to make the expedition
with Alice & it would be
a good opportunity for her
to see some of California's
points of interest. Alice
with love to you & Alice
looking forward to seeing
you both before long, in
as ever yours in
Sincere friendship
Zelia Nuttall

Mrs. Nuttall



Hotel Vendôme,
San José,
5th Aug. 1901.

Dear friend,
First of all let me
express the wish that
all is well with you
& your domestic life,
and that you are
enjoying the beautiful
& cooler weather.



We find Sam [unclear]
 very pleasant & [unclear]
 enjoyed meeting many
 old friends & acquaintances.
 We have planned to
 visit with [unclear]
 on [unclear] next &
 I write to ask
 you, as [unclear] of
 the University, whether
 you would be so

kind as to write a
 few lines recommending
 us to the director
 in charge. When
 you have last with
 Miss Haffin, Mr. Haffin
 was very kind to us &
 showed us much after
 the other visitors had
 gone. If I did
 not think that it might
 be rather fatiguing
 for Alice, I would

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NUTTALL, ZELIA M.

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realise what an immense
load of care you will
be taking from one
who can never be grateful
enough to you for
doing so.

I shall be able to tackle
my work tomorrow with
fresh energy & concentration.

With all good wishes
yours affectionately

Jelia Nuttall.

Mrs. Nuttall 19th
Thanks.

San Rafael,
23rd Sept. 1902

Dear Friend,

I cannot retire to rest
tonight without writing
a few lines to tell
you what an immense
sible relief it is to me
to know that you are
going to stand by me

to help me out of the
temporary, but unendurable
predicament I am in.

No one can realize how
it has troubled & prostrated
me — I suppose that
if I could have ^{been} callous
& practical, I would not
have had 2 days' worry
about it, & would have
simply demanded that
certain persons should
fulfil their duty towards

me. —

As it is, however, all
will be well & in
less than two years I shall
know that I shall
free myself from ~~the~~
obligations I am going
to assume — for it
is only a little
time that I need.
I cannot but think
that it would give you
pleasure if you could

her house for the winter &
is going to Newport for
some months. She was feeling
afraid that she had offended
you in some way or other
as she had not heard from
you - but I reassured her
& told her her little time
you have for letter-writing.
I had a special audience
with President Roosevelt &
presented him with a copy
of the Case. Mr. Mc Lee
& Alice accompanied me
& it was most interesting
to hear their discussion of
Indian & negro question
with the President & who
impressed me much by
his grasp of the subject
& clear, sound judgement.
I have now been here

Mrs. V. V. V.

[In complete]



180 Marlborough St.
Boston,
6th Nov. 1902,

Dear Friend,

Our affectionate greetings
to you, with the hope
that all is well with
you & yours. By this
time Miss Apperson
must be on her way
to New York & I trust
that she will soon be

relied & cured of
her ailment.
The Congress was most
interesting & instructive
& kept me & Alice
very busy. We roomed
together in New York &
it was a great treat
to be with Alice
again. We then went
to Philadelphia together
& saw Mrs. Stevenson
during one day. I also
saw Prof. Heilprin who
declares himself willing
to survey the site of

Teotihuacan with a view
of determining what
traces exist of volcanic
disturbances in that
region.

Then we went to
Washington, where I spent
two days, drove part
your old home with
a heart-ache & saw Mrs.
Tiffany who inquired specially
after you & sent you
many greetings. You
will be sorry to know
that her son has returned
from the Philippines in
a very delicate state of
health & that she is
extremely anxious about
him! She has just let

to know that the Swedish
Academy of Sciences consents to
let me buy the plates of the
Upsala map & to let me
publish it, which Mr. Sahlgren
will write the introductory
history of the map.
This is most satisfactory.
Also the fact that I have
received the payment of
the proceeds of the sale of
my little house at St.
Paul. — On the other hand
I hear that the packing &
transportation of my furniture
from Caden is to cost much
more than the estimate
given! — This is
somewhat disagreeing —
however I hope for the
best. — We shall leave this in
4 days, to meet Mrs. Crocker in
the N. Y. Journal &



for 6 days, with our
good friends whom you
know. Nadine is enjoying
herself much & I have had
to work all day at my
proofs of the text of the
Florentine MS. The enclosed
will show you what we
have done about subscriptions.
I will not proceed with
the printing & binding until
100 copies have been subscribed
for — but the work is
well underway already. —
By the way, one page of
reproduction of
Caden MS. Hall appeared in
the N. Y. Journal &

gave us all a great deal
of pleasure — I am
sure that I am to
thank you for stimulating
interest in this work. —
Oble was unlucky at the
Congress, for he was unable
to give his paper on the
last day, owing to shortage
of time & to the fact that
he lost his temper. —
I was shocked at his
rude temper & Alice & I
tried to pacify him, but
in vain. Groeber did
very well — there is hope
for him & Alice gave
him some sound advice

which may change his
whole mode of thought
for the better. — Disappointment
It was a great disappointment
that the copies of the 3 lienzas
did not arrive in time
for the Congress — I am
claiming them from the
Express office near the
rail road Berkeley safe
in course of time, so well
as the photos you ordered
of the new Hispanos —
sent on to New York
& I showed it to the
Congress members who
consider it well worthy
of reproduction — so
I hope to publish it
later, with your kind
aid. You will be glad

It will fully take a year
for the reproductions to be
made in Sweden & except
for a few hundred dollars
we need not pay for the
work until it is done.
No matter stand; we shall
issue the Florentine MS. in
a few months, under the
auspices of the Univ. of Cal.
& distribute 100 copies free
to scientific institutions.
I am sure that you will
be pleased at this plan
as it will be an
effective introduction of
my research work. —
Mrs. Whistler Reid is
to share the expense of
the fund of \$5,000.



San Antonio
Texas,
19th Nov. 1902,

Dear Friend,

We are on the train,
en route for Mexico, & I
take advantage of our short
stay at this station to
write & tell you what
I know will interest
you.

You will remember my
idea about the Florentine
Codex — I wrote to

Prof. Putnam about it
at the time & he entered
into my plan to raise
subscriptions & to sell
the MS. from the Museum.
I had the circulars printed,
with Prof. P.'s approval, &
distributed just a few -
we sent one to you, if I
remember right.
But one of the trustees of
the Museum suddenly wrote
to Prof. P. & stated that
he seriously objected to
having the Museum sell a
book not published by it
at its expense -
Thereupon there was but
one thing for me to do:
to withdraw the circulars

& relinquish the idea of
publishing the MS. through
the Museum.
I next tried to make
some arrangement with a
New York publisher & received
some offers - all of which
were not satisfactory.
Finally it suddenly occurred
to me & was immediately
approved of by Mrs. Crocker,
that we could, after all,
defray the entire cost of the
publication (about \$2,500)
out of the fund for
research in Mexico this year,
especially as I had ascer-
tained that much less work
had been made in Sweden
in reproducing the Vpale map,
than I had supposed.

archaeological work in
Costa Rica & is A.I.
(as the expression goes) in
every way. He is wanting
to be sent back to Costa
Rica by some American
institution - It is possible
that the Peabody Museum may
do so, or some other institution
- if not it would be a
splendid thing to give him
about \$3,000 a year & send
him down to Costa Rica
without delay - Prof. Putnam
can tell you about him
or I shall have no
responsibility but I
earnestly endorse any recom-
mendation he may make.
We wanted to see Ann Appian
& ascertain how she was before
leaving Nov - Oct - I do hope
she is gaining strength rapidly.
With love to the boys as ever & with
the hope you are well



I am sure that more
will be forthcoming
when needed -
As matters now stand
the fund will be
expended thus:

Expenses of Florentin M.S.	
about \$2,500,	
Map \$2 or 300	only this year
"Salary" \$1,500	
Travelling exp.	500.
	<hr/>

Dear Prof. Putnam

fruit approval of Mrs.
Cocher's ^{2nd side} fund ~~concerning~~ the
expenses of the Florentine
Ms. - but expressed the
hope, in a telegram, that
we would give the
work to the Peabody
Museum. Of course this
is out of the question
& owing to the trustees'
objection & the fact that
the Peabody Museum has
not the intention to pay
for the publication expenses,
I do not see how we
can be expected to

let the Peabody Museum
have the credit of
what represents years of
my work & also a
sum withdrawn from
the fund given to
the Univ. of Cal. -
I want you to be
an advocate of the whole
matter in case it is
discussed.
There is a second
matter I wish to
write a few words to
you; there is a
Dr. Hartmann of
Sweden who has done first
class

every mistake that
could possibly have been
invented & had neglected
to attend to the most
important repairs. A
month has been spent
rectifying his mistakes
& in attempting to get
the small apartment in
order so that we can
move into it for
about a month or
more until this part
of the house is made
over. We shall move
into it on New Year's
day & enjoy having
a bath-room & various
comforts. Then the

Having had
a great deal
of news of
most of
you.

Edinburgh
Casa Colorado,



Cayoacan,
29th Dec. 1904


Dear Friend,
Many loving New
Year wishes to you
& thanks for all
your goodness &
sympathy. The
memory of which
is ever with me.
I am suffering

from a very severe
cold which under
ordinary ~~circumstances~~
would have "laid me
up." But there is
no place for me to
"lay up" here, for
we are "camping" in
our house & the
workmen begin at
6.30 a.m. to clamor
for my advice etc.
& I have to get
up early & it is
just as well that
I should for out
in the sunshine it

is warmer than in
the house & I go
out into the garden
to warm myself in
the sun - at night
we have pettoleum
stoves which are
excellent. Of course
we are very uncomfortable
& I have no
quiet place to write
in. But all is
getting over & I begin
to see my way
clear. When we
arrived we discovered
that the architect left
in charge had made

I am longing to hear ^{FRONT} from
you & must remind you
that you have never sent
me the photograph of yourself
that you promised me when
you sent me the beautiful
frame last year. So send
it & come soon - & do
tell me how Prof. P's
visit went off & what
you all arranged -
whether Dr. Eisen's things have
arrived, how your Berkeley
home is getting on?
I heard of your son's
visit to Mexico & was
glad that Mr. Pech was
with him - I am feeling
quite hurt that the latter
did not keep his promise
to call on us, but suppose
he had no time to do so.
I was feeling much concerned
about the Puebla paintings &
am relieved to know that

they arrived safely. I am ^(BACK)
anxious expecting news as
to whether they were passed
through without duties. The
Museum director who sent
them did not carry out
any of my instructions &
did not pay the freight
for which you gave me
the enclosed sum, which I
return, as it weighs on my
conscience & account book.
I do hope that you are
well & enjoying all the
blessings that you should
receive, if any one should.
When are you coming down
here & I hope it will be at
its best & I shall be settled
& ready to receive you with
my eye on a few beautiful
pieces of furniture for you there
if you would take interest ever
in doing so. Believe me yours
dear & truly
Eliza Nuttall.

Fortunately  my household
goods have not arrived
yet, so we have more
time for preparations
for receiving them. Since
yesterday only I have
one large & one small
room ready for storing
things away in — You
would be amused at
our experiences if I
could tell them to
you. I shall keep them
until you come & stay
with me. Alas! I fear
we shall not be settled
for months to come —
we are progressing so
slowly & nothing ever seems



roofs will have to be
taken off the rooms we
are now living in -
for they have been found
to be absolutely unsafe.
New floors will also
have to be laid in
size rooms & I have
had to have all sorts
of improvements repairs
made to the walls etc.
Notwithstanding all the
trouble, discomfort &
worry it has - is giving
me more - more
in love with the dear
old place & enjoy its
beauties daily.

notwithstanding all my
care & anxiety to avoid
all unnecessary expense
& notwithstanding all
the trouble of mind
& body that this old
place is giving me, I
daily feel more attached
to it & more grateful
that I happened upon
it. Thanks to your
aid, which has relieved
me of wearing anxiety,
I shall enjoy unpacking
my belongings & settling
down in the first real
home I have possessed.
As yet our rooms are



Casa Alvarado,
Cuzco
24th Jan. 1905,

Dear Friend,

A thousand heartfelt
thanks to you for the
remittance which reached
me today & for which
I enclose a receipt.

The arrival of my
140 cases last week
obliged me to make
certain unexpected outlays
& these, beside the

\$

immense expenses of
arranging the house,
had drained my
resources. But for
your kind aid I
could have had to
suspend all work —
as it is, with the
\$ 1,000 received today
& the same sum in
about a month
hence, I will be able
to terminate everything
satisfactorily. I never
imagined it possible

that I would have to
spend so much in
making this place habitable.
It seems an never-ending
task to repair the old
walls which, owing either
to old age or to earth-
quakes were found to
be cracked in many
places, as soon as the
old wall-papers were
removed ^{they were} exposed. —
Although labor is so
cheap here, each man
works so slowly that the
expense is great.
On the other hand,

we soon have the great
joy of welcoming you
to the home you are
helping us to make
& with which you will
always be associated in
our thoughts.
How is your building
getting on? How is
where is Mrs. Anthony?
My love to her when you
see or write to her.
With deep & inexpressible
gratitude & affection,
believe me, dear
friend, devoted yours

Jelida Nuttall.



not ready for the
furniture & we shall
have to place our cases
in the store - rooms on
the ground floor. Our
wall-papers have not yet
arrived & our floors have
to be stained & varnished
during the next two
weeks - new floors have
to be laid in some
rooms & this, also, was
unexpected. —
However, when you come
you will see what we
have done & I trust that
you will rejoice with us,

at the final result,
which could never have
been attained without
your helping hand.

Nadine sends you
much love & joins me
in deep appreciation of
your true friendship
to us. She asks for
news of the girls & sends
her love to them, to
which I add mine.
I long for a letter from
you & some news - also
news of your plans.
When can you come?

All say that in April
this place is at its
best - may we expect
you then, or sooner?
I am taking a
three months' leave of
absence or vacation,
my year's work for
the University will
therefore end on
Jan. 1, 1904, of which
time I hope to accom-
plish much. -
I want your photograph
for its empty frame,
which claims it!
May all be well with
you & yours, & may

Coyocacán

24th Jan. 1903.

I herewith acknowledge
the receipt of \$1000 U. S. C.
as a loan from Mrs.
Phoebe A. Hearst, which
I shall refund, with
4% interest at the end of
or before two years.

Gelia Nuttall.

upon. We also discussed
the difficulties he had
found in getting a clear
reproduction of some of
the pages. Realising
that it would be almost
impossible to have the
MS. reproduced in fac-simile
in this country, I told
him that I much wished
I could take it, some-
day to Europe, to have
a coloured fac-simile
made there. I asked
him whether he could
possibly sell it to me
& to my surprise he

I enclose the
receipts for the
second half of
payment for
clothes & carts
which the ~~delator~~
M. Alarcos ~~has~~
postponed sending
me as requested
repeatedly.

Casa Alvarado,
Coyacacan
4th Feb. 1903.

Dear Friend,

You will, I am sure,
be amused & pleased at
the following development
in the case of the
interesting & valuable
Hispano-Mexican MS.
for the photographic
reproduction of which
you so kindly advanced

the necessary sum.
As I wrote you, I
paid this, in advance, to
the individual in Puebla,
entreating him to have
the photographs ready to
exhibit at the Congress.
Alas! for various reasons
he failed to keep his
promise, although I
went so far as to
provide him with the
camera & plates of the
necessary size. Overcome
with remorse he sent
the original Neg. to me

to New York where I
submitted it to the
Congress & it was greatly
admired.
I brought it here
with me & when I
informed its guardian
that I was about to
send it to him he
wrote me that he would
soon be coming to the
capital & would fetch
it in person.
He arrived yesterday &
I reproached him much
for not having taken
the photographs, as agreed

publish it some day.
By being able to take the
original Ms. to Europe I
can have it reproduced much
more economically than
otherwise, for we shall
not have to employ an
artist to colour the plates
but can have the original
copied directly.

I am quite elated at
securing such a prize
for such a small sum
— it seems too good to be
true! I have promised to
give the man the answer as
soon as possible, if you
do not care to buy, he will
have to give us the photographs
as agreed upon originally.

enquired that he would
asked me how much
I might be willing to
give him. I reminded
him that I had already
given him, in advance,
the sum of \$248 Mexican
for photographs which he
has not delivered. —
The finale is that he
agrees to sell me the
Ms. for \$300 Mexican,
which will make a total
sum of \$548 Mexican
for the Ms. — (about
\$245 Am. currency.)
As the Ms. is simply

priceless, & any Museum
would be proud to
possess & publish it, &
think this a wonderful
bargain. I am convinced
that the Duc de Loubat
would gladly give at
least \$1,000 for it
& would publish it in
fac-simile. It gives
me utmost pleasure to
think that with your
co-operation it can be
secured for our Museum
of the future & I write
to ask you whether you

are willing to send
the \$300 Mexican
currency (at the present
rate of exchange about
\$114 U.S.C.). If so
I will send you at
once, per registered mail,
the precious Ms. which
consists of 62 pages.
Unfortunately some of
these have been mutilated
by some child, who cut ^{some}
of the pictures - but the
Ms. is of utmost importance
& we shall have to

I fear, however, that he
cannot succeed in getting
them clear enough for
reproduction. If I could
afford it I would not
hesitate one minute -
my colleagues would
know, be filled with
envy, if the prize that
such a prize had
fallen into my hands
again. In haste, for
I close in my
I have been on my
feet all day, hurrying
the workmen. In about
a week I hope to be able

to move is my furniture
& then the work of putting
down will begin in
earnest, but will be
play next to the experience
I have been undergoing.
With a great deal of
love & best wishes &
the hope of hearing
from you soon

Yours
affectionately yours
Julia Scott

ful like doing anything
in the matter, please
telegraph to me at once
so that I can take
other steps to secure
the MS., which is a
priceless treasure.
I thought that it would
have pleased you to know
that it could be had
now, so you took so
much interest in it. At
all events you will
receive the photographs
you ordered if you
do not care to get the
MS. itself. I fear that,

Casa Alvarado,
Coyoacan
D.F.
5th March 1903.

Dear Friend,
As I have lost several
letters addressed to me
within a few weeks,
owing to deficiencies in
postal arrangements here,
I fear that some such
cause may account for
my not having heard

from you in answer
to my last letter in
particular. —
In this I informed
you that this man
who has the precious
Hispano-Mexican MS.
is willing to let us
have it for the sum
of 300 pesos, over
& above what I have
already advanced him
from you for photo-
graphing the entire MS.

I told him that I
would write to you
about it & did so, on
the 4th of February,
asking you to let me
know, as soon as possible
whether you care to buy
the MS. for the University
who can publish it
later (the expense of this
could be borne by the
Crocker-Heid fund) or
whether you would not
care to have the photo-
graphs as first agreed
upon. If you do not

that our letters have gone
astray, as mine did last
year & one never feels
quite certain in this country.
The other day I received no
reply at all for three
days & they found out that
it was because our carrier
had been ill! —
I am most anxious to
know when I may expect
you here. In about 10
days we hope to be able
to unpack our furniture
& move into our permanent
rooms. Although I have been
obliged to meet such un-
foreseen expenses by spending

for the purpose of repairs²
direction in colours the
photographs will be of no
use — therefore instead
of spending so much on
these (62 in number)
it certainly seems better to
let the sum you advanced
go towards purchasing
the Mt. itself. The man
is very impatient to
know whether we will
buy the Mt. & is ready
to fulfil his obligation
to photograph it, for which
I have paid him in
advance, months ago, when

I expected to receive the
photographs in time for
the Congress. —
Please telegraph me, an
receipt of this whether you
will buy the Mt. or not
want the photographs.
I cannot tell you how
much I have felt your
long silence — Since I
left California I have
not had a word from
you. I sometimes wonder
whether I have forfeited
your friendship & whether
you consider that I took
a liberty in asking you
to help me. You cannot

know or realize in what
a predicament I was &
am, nor how unwillingly
I wrote to you for
the second remittance.
Although it has been & is
only temporary yet my
difficulties have been over-
whelmingly great & had it
not been for you I do
not know what I would
have done. The fact that I have
had no word from you
may signify your disappa-
sure which thought fills
me with sorrow. On the
other hand there is a chance

& my experiences last
summer have preyed
upon me, It has been
hard for me to have to
lose so much precious time
& strength on the work of
the house when the Florentine
Ms. publication awaits com-
pletion. Nadine's happiness
over her home & our beautiful
surroundings cheer me in the
midst of all my cares &
anxieties which I have to bear
alone; that all is well with
you & yours & that I may
soon hear from you -
for I long for a sign
of friendship - i.e. a word
of remembrance & assurance

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all you lent me & all
my year's salary & the proceeds
of ~~the~~ sale of the 200
copies of the Florentine Ms.
I have not yet seen the
end of my repairs & work
on the house. I have
suspended some of the work
for, not hearing from
you I did not venture
to repeat the hope that
you might increase my
indebtedness towards you.
It is my one thought &
expectation to annul the
existing indebtedness as
soon as possible, for it

weighs upon me heavily &
when I worry over your
silence, fearing that it
betokens your displeasure,
the weight of my
obligation is overwhelming.
I feel like a being
in the toils of an
unmerciful fate which
has forced me to do
what I never could
have been brought to
do by anything less
complicated than the
circumstances under which
I purchased this house.

I cannot help feeling
& embittered of the conduct
& indifference of my own
people. If this has
led to my having ever
forfeited your friendship
I do not know what
I shall feel, for I
have the warmest affec-
tion & affection for you
& cannot bear the idea
that you misjudge or
misunderstand me in
any way.
I am perhaps in rather
& morbid condition of
mind - past events

of unaltered affection.^{4.}
Send me your photograph,
for the empty frame you
gave me & but a line.

Believe me as ever
gratefully & affectionately
Yours

Julia Nuttall

Coyocacan,
29th March 1905.

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the sum of \$ 1,000 which, in addition to two previous loans of \$ 1,000 each, constitute a total loan of \$ 3,000 which I have received, from Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst. Although I hereby promise to repay this sum total within two years, & with

interest, I am deeply
conscious of the fact
that I can never
repay her for her
friendship & goodness
towards me. Nor
can I ever forget that
she has been the only
person in the world
who has helped me,
by the above loan,
to restore my home,
& render it inhabitable.
May she, who has been

such a friend to me, take
a thousandfold, the pleasure
of having done a kind &
a noble deed & given more
happiness than she perhaps
realizes, to me & mine.

Thankfully

Julia W. Hall.

considered unbecoming in
me a devoid of respect-
ful sentiment for my
parents: — He then
suggests that I dispose
of certain shares I have
in some San Francisco
property, — a procedure
which would diminish
my monthly income &
take about three months
to complete. In conclusion
he merely states: "I am
sorry you have placed
yourself in the financial
position that you write
you are in." —
I can express to you
with what satisfaction
it is that I am

CASA ALVARADO
COYOACÁN, D. F. MEXICO.

29th March
1903.

Dear Friend,

By mere chance I learnt
at the National Bank,
that the sum of \$1,000
had been sent there for
me. Although I have
had no letter from you
I know that it must
be you who have sent
this sum, for there is no
one else in the world
who would do so kind
& generous a deed for
me. You will be
better able to understand
how deeply I appreciate
your goodness when I

tell you of my brother's
conduct towards me.

A few weeks ago, not
knowing what to do in
order to meet the final
expenses of my settling
down, I reluctantly decided
to write to my sister -
in-law telling her of
my predicament & asking
her to buy from me
the three most valuable
pieces of jewelry I
possess. I explained to
her that, as one of them
had been a gift from my
father to my mother I hoped
she could buy it so that
I could purchase it again
from her as soon as I

could afford to do so. I told
her that all I needed to
realize on the jewelry was
one or two thousand dollars,
& that she could have
them appraised, as I would
send them to Mr. Truzy
at Tiffany's & ask him
to place a value upon
them. In response to this
I received a letter from
my brother stating that
Hilda had handed him
my letter to read, & that
"as I had never asked
his advice about settling
in Cyprus, he would
not allow his wife in
any manner to avail
herself of my proposition
all of which he personally

one note of sadness in
my present happiness,
namely your inexplicable
silence, which troubles
me constantly; & the
frame which is still
empty, claiming your
photograph. At least
one line from you is
what I want to relieve
me of all care, & the
news of your coming,
to fill us both with
joy.

With heartfelt thanks for
all you have done
for me, which you will
never have cause to regret,
believe me, devotedly

Yours

Gelia Nuttall

CASA ALVARADO
COYOACÁN, D.F. MEXICO.

about to write to my
brother telling him that,
thanks to your kindness
& thoughtfulness & generosity,
I shall not need to
dispose of my jewelry &
can meet all of the
final outlays required.
If anything can make
him & Hilda ashamed
of themselves for their
behaviour it will be
the contrast between
your standard & theirs.
I am writing them that
you will know a joy
that can never be theirs,
namely that of helping
a friend, relieving her
from worry & anxiety.

& making her free to
take pleasure in the
act of settling down in
the only home she
has ever possessed,
And now, dear friend,
what remains to be
done is for you to
come here & see all
I have done, thanks to
your help. Nadine & I
are longing to show you
this ideal place, the
home of our choice.
It will soon be
ready to receive you in.
Our floors are now
being put in order &
we are going to unpack
our furniture this week.

After having suspended work
we have now resumed it
with a full staff of
workmen, & both Nadine
& I are, for the first
time, able to enjoy our
settling down with free
hearts & minds. —
Do come down soon —
let me know of your
coming as long in advance
as possible — your room
awaits you & the most
heartily of welcomes, for
you have been the
fairly good mother whose
wand has enabled me
to transform the house
& garden into what you
will see. There is

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NUTTHALL, ZELIA M.

Correspondence

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NUTTHALL, ZELIA M.

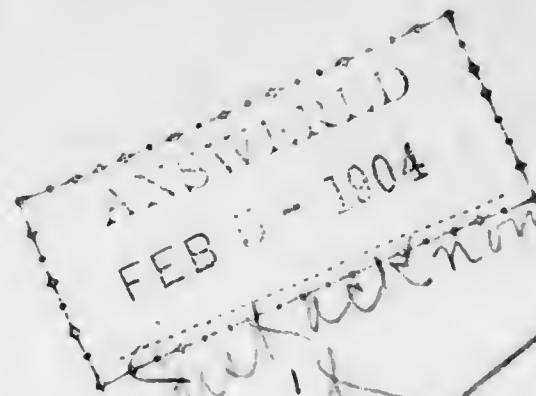
Correspondence

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Note to researcher: Retake of preceding frame.

the remaining indebtedness I have decided to dispose of some valuable MSS. & rarities I possess. Before placing these in the hands of an agent or dealer, for sale, it has occurred to me that Mrs. Hearst might care to accept them as part payment of the loan, on account of their interest & rarity. Of course I would wish her to appoint some one to appraise them again before accepting them finally, if she should decide to do so. If she prefers not to take them I will



Casa Alvarado,
Coyoacan,
D. F.,
Mexico.
24th Jan. 1904.

Mr. Richard K. Clarke,
San Francisco.

Dear Sir,

As you are probably aware, Mrs. Hearst was so kind as to lend me the sum of \$3,000 for which I sent her three receipts, of \$1,000 each, in which I stated that I would repay the sum total in

or before two years, with
interest of 4%.

Although it is but a
year ago that I made
this loan I am making
all preparations to
repay it as soon as
possible, as it weighs
much upon my mind.

I am expecting to be
able to dispose of a
small piece of property
very soon, as it is in
the hands of an agent
who is pushing its
sale. The results of
this will amount to
more than one thou,
sand dollars.

In order to make up

Mrs. Nuttall

send them to an agent, but I fear that there may be some delay before they are sold & I am most anxious to repay at least the greater part of the loan as soon as possible, as I cannot bear to be in debt.

Besides the MSS. & rarities I am going to sell my copy of Lord Kingsborough's monumental work which I bought for \$750 from Quaritch in London.

If Mrs. Hearst would kindly accept this as well as the objects on the enclosed list,

my indebtedness would
be diminished by about
\$1,900, providing that
the valuation by her
agent agrees with that
made by the experts
consulted by me on
the subject. —

You would oblige me
much by submitting
my proposition to
Mrs. Hearst, by trans-
mitting to me her
decision.

Yours truly
Gelia Nuttall

Paramo, citizen of the
City of Mexico.

4. Date 1624.

Inquiry into the genealogy
& purity of faith of
Doña Francisca Velez Jimeno,
wife of Gerónimo Lopez
who is endeavoring to be
appointed familiar of the
Holy Office.

5. Date 1619 (Valladolid)

Inquiry into the genealogy
& purity of faith of
Dn. Antonio de Cervantes
Carrizal, archdeacon of
the Cathedral of Michuacan
who applies for the position
of Commissary of the Holy
Office.

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Collection of 15 Ms.
valued at \$450.
Documents of the Inquisition.

N^o 1. Process or whole course
of proceedings in the trial of
Ana de Navarez for superstitious
practices. Date 1577. Mexico.

2. ditto of trial of Diego
Jimenez for publishing libels
against the privileges of the
Holy Office & against the
ministers of the Inquisition
Date 1602. Tlaxcalla.

3. Date 1623, Valladolid,
Spain.

Inquiry into the genealogy
& purity of faith of Doña
Francisca Velez, wife of
Gerónimo de Lucena,

which is that it is made of extremely fine threads made of agave fibre.

This is a unique specimen of great interest. Value. \$50.

2. Three Quechquemilt or upper garments of the Indian women of the State of Hidalgo.

Collected 18 years ago - now impossible to get.

All embroidered in fine wool on cotton cloth. Value. \$25.

3. 10 specimens of the basketry of the Mexicans.

Value. \$5.

4. pieces of old church embroideries in silk (3 pieces.) Value \$50.

List of
the Manuscripts
& Parities offered
as part payment
of the loan, besides
Kingsborough's work.

Note.

If desired these will be
forwarded to San Francisco
or Berkeley where they
can be examined &
valued by experts who
can determine again
their values, which
has been given as \$1,180.

sentence of punishment
pronounced against them.

9. Date 1778.

Patent granting the Marquis
of Altamira "the enjoyment
of the office of engraver"
at the Royal Mint.

10. Date 1805. Madrid

Papal bull (translation
& certified copy of) issued
at Rome, conferring a
bishopric upon Friar
Antonio de San Fermín.

11. A copy of an
"Index Expurgatorius" with
the seal of the Inquisi-
tion, ordered to be
nailed to the church
door & not to be
removed under pain of
excommunication.

Miscellaneous MSS.

6. Date 1764. (Caraca)
Complaint & inquiry into
the fact that secular
refugees had obtained
sanctuary in the so-called
perpetual prison of the
Cathedral of Caraca &
thus evaded the penalty
of the law during many
years.

7. Date 1626.
Certified royal patent
conferring on Melchor de
Cuellar the title of
Chief Assayer & founder
of the Royal Mint in
the City of Mexico.

8. Date 1731.
Complaint against four
employees of the Mint
who had issued coin
short of weight, & the

12 & 13.

Two papal bulls, on
beautifully fine vellum,
bound in red morocco
& gold, with papal
signatures & seals -
one of Benedict XIV,
(1740)

14. A Patent of nobility
consisting of a single
sheet of parchment with
seal attached, bestowed
by Wladislaw IV of
Poland (1632-1648.)
signed & sealed by
King. -

15. Patent of nobility
(German) with beauti-
fully illuminated coat
of arms. (17th cent.)

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Unique
Chinese cabinet
valued at \$ ~~500~~, (\$500)
with 7 panels of yellow
lacquer, inlaid with
scrolls of fruits &
butterflies of carved
jade & soap stone of
different shades of green.
Bought in open auction
10 years ago - was bought
by dealer from French
officer who obtained the
cabinet in the plundering
of the Summer Palace
at Peking (1860.)

Mexican.

1. A remarkable cloak
of a saint in an old
church with broad
edge & insertions of
lace, the peculiarity of

It is the wish that is
uppermost in my heart to
prove to you, as soon as
possible, my gratitude by
repaying to you your
generous loan. I am here at present
having the change of attitude
recommended by my doctor,
for a few weeks, I was
appointed as a member of
the International Jury at
St. Louis & served there
with Alice Fletcher. It was
this appointment which enabled
me to have the needed
change. Nadine is to join
me soon - she has been
visiting the Bowditch
family near Boston & is
now with the Winters.

The Priscoll
October 8. 1904.

Dear Mrs. Hearst,
Six months ago I wrote
to Mr. Clarke with
regard to my re-funding
the loan you so kindly
& generously made me.
Although he wrote me
that he would forward
the letter to you, I have
received no acknowledgment.

ment of it & do not
know what to make
of this.
I had expected to be
able to return at least
one half of the loan
by this date, but
I have not yet suc-
ceeded in disposing of
my lot in St. Paul
& Nadine is to be married
in December, so I
have an unforeseen
& great expense before
me. I therefore

write to tell you that
heavily as this debt weighs
upon me & constantly as
I think of it & long
for the time when I
can discharge it, I
cannot do so for a
while longer - until
after the New Year
certainly. I have felt
deeply as I have felt
your not writing to me
I never cease to think
of you with affection
& deep gratitude for
your timely help.

I hope that your
health is good & that
you are enjoying your
stay in England & the
rest & freedom from
constant interruptions
that I often wished
for you to have.
In old affection &
with heartfelt good
wishes,

Yours as ever

Julia Nuttall

Casa Alvarado,
Coyoacan
D. F. Mexico.

Her fiancé is an Englishman,
aged 28, a mining engi-
neer by profession, who
is manager of a gold
mine in Oaxaca owned
by Mr. Mandelay, the
archaeologist & other English-
men. Arthur is a son
of John Kusa Laughton,
of King's College, London,
a historian & writer
on Naval history in
Elizabethan times. —
Arthur inherits his father's
tastes & is a most clever
& charming young fellow.

with sterling qualities -
absolutely straight &
reliable. He suits
Nadine exactly & they
are very happy & I
am so by reflected
happiness.

Arthur has nothing
but his salary - however
that suffices for them
both & for the simple
life they will now
lead at Oasaca.
I do not yet know
whether I will have
the courage to live on
alone at Casa Alvarado

or whether I will rent
it for the winter & go
away on a trip.
The wedding is to be a
very quiet one, in the
house.

We return to Mexico
on November 2nd & shall
be very busy then until
the great event.

Nadine would send
you much love were
she here & knew
I was writing. My presence
here recalls the happy
days we both spend with
you four years ago;
& your goodness to us.

Meanwhile I expect to
finish my work on
hand. —
I will inform you as
soon as I make the
contract for renting the
house, which will
be in January or February.
With faithful affection
& gratitude to you
& best wishes,
I remain

always sincerely yours

Gelia Nuttall

P.S. A little granddaughter
was born on the 15th & she
& Nadine are doing splendidly.

~~Private~~

Casa Alvarado,
Coyoacan
D.F.,
October 1st 1905,

Dear Mrs. Heart,
Another year has passed
without my having been
able to return the loan
you so generously made
me at a time of
great need.
But I now see the
prospect of being able
to send it to you

within the next year.
I need not add what
a relief it will be
for me to do so, nor
how eagerly I look
forward to the day
when I shall be freed
from what has been
& still is a heavy
burden to me.
Some friends of mine
have suggested renting
my place for a year
at \$250 per month.

There is a possibility that
they may be prevented from
coming down as they now
expect, in January or
February. But if they
cannot come others may
indeed I know of another
chance already. — The year's rent will be
paid in installments.
I shall have an apartment
measurable in the sidewalk
adjacent to the garden,
& shall visit some
parts of Mexico & perhaps
go to Europe to attend
the archaeological Congress.

coming you to the
home which your
goodness & friendly
aid enabled me to
finish repairing. —
I am full of the
sager hope that you
are coming & bef you
to send me a telegram
telling me when you
are to arrive.
A room awaits you
— also accommodation
for your servants — at
my home & I do
hope that you will
give me the joy of the

Casa Alvarado,
Coyoacan,
October 21, 1905,

Dear Friend,
I cannot tell you how
happy I was to receive
your kind letter, which
crossed mine written to
you on October 2nd &
addressed to Hearst Publ-
ing. —
Your long silence had
been a real sorrow to

me - so your words
of affectionate remembrance
were indeed welcome
& appreciated.

How glad of you to
think of Nadine who
will be delighted with
your beautiful remembrance.
I forwarded the parcel
to her at once & she
will write to you to
San Francisco to express
her thanks. -
She & her little daughter
are wonderfully well &

both she & Arthur are
so proud & happy young
parents. -
I was on the point
of addressing this letter
of thanks to you, to
San Francisco, when the
rumor reached me that,
after all, you may yet
be able to carry out
your wish to visit the
City of Mexico again.
How I wish & hope
that this may be the
case & that I may have
the real joy of meeting

long - promised visit
of which I have often
dreamed.

Please let me know, as
soon as possible, whether
the good news is true
& whether you are
coming. Señora de Pado
is most anxious also
to know whether you
are coming, & she
warmest welcome awaits
you from us both.
With heartfelt thanks
for your dear letter &
eager hopes of seeing

Yours affectionately
Mrs. Prichard.

you soon,
I remain, always
faithfull, devoted &
gratefully yours

Helia Nuttall

Janine between 9 & 12 weeks
& week & Nadine is
nursing her!
I am expecting a visit
from my trio soon so
that we can spend wedding
anniversary & Russ together
before I break up here &
leave my home.

Once more my heartfelt
regret at the enforced delay
but the promise that within
2 year I shall fulfil my
obligation of which I do
not lose sight for a minute.
With best wishes for you
ever devoted & gratefully
yours

Helia Nuttall

[incomplete]
Nov. 1905
Ancient Mexican Codex
for sale. Its authenticity
was & is unquestionable
& its value & interest so
great that I was completely
overwhelmed. I was given
24 hours in which to
decide whether I would
buy it or not - & I
felt that I could not
let it go & be lost to
science. So I recklessly
drew every cent I had
& sacrificed some of my
chattels besides - but
secured a new Codex
- No. 11. It is now in

Prof. Putnam's hands &
he is to dispose of it for
me — for I cannot
possibly afford to keep it.
Up to the present no
offer has come to me
for it — so, after all,
new Codices are not
a desideratum & I need
not have crippled
myself to secure it.
I must close so as to
catch today's mail — for
which reason I am
sorry to take this letter
to turn myself. —

Mme de Redo & the Lepuladas
join me in deploring your
not coming to Mexico
& in hoping that your
stay in Europe may be of
benefit to your health.
I am indeed grieved to
hear of your trouble with
your eyes & trust that with
good care you may soon
be entirely relieved.
I saw such a charming
picture of your little
grandson in the Examiner —
he has a wonderful lot
of expression for so young
a child & is most promising.
My granddaughter is

the sum I owe you
& my indebtedness to
you is constantly &
painfully in my mind.
I hope that you will
not misjudge my
failure to fulfil my
promise to repay you
this year.

Dr. Hurd of Johns
Hopkins, is visiting
Mexico at present &
tells me that I must
not resume my scientific
writing for some months
to come. But I am
doing much research work
& studying, which is less
of a strain, so am not
really losing time.

Coyocacan,
Dec. 16th 1906

Dear Mrs. Hearst,
If I did not write you
in October concerning
the loan you so
kindly made me in
1902, it is because I
have been quite
overwhelmed & prostrated
by my inability to
repay it this year as
I had hoped.
The San Francisco
disaster destroyed all
our property there &

Mr. No. 11111

deprived me of all
income excepting that
I receive from the
University of California
& from renting a
portion of this house.
Three weeks after the
disaster & underment,
at Johns Hopkins
hospital a very severe
operation & was
obliged to remain
there for six weeks.
I am slowly regaining
my health, but have
been unable to work
for nearly a year.
You will understand

how, under these cir-
cumstances, it has been
impossible for me to
carry out my plans.
In order to meet my
expenses since April
I have had to dispose
of different things of
value at a great sacri-
fice. In about five
months we will be
getting a small income
from the Montpomeroy St.
property in which I
have a life interest
& which is being
re-built.
In time I shall surely
be able to send you

I sent your son an
invitation to come out
to tea here, with his
wife & party - but
received no answer
I imagine that my letter
was not received.

Is there no chance of
your coming here?
If you could not
do so & give me an
opportunity of cancelling
some of my indebtedness
& prove to you my
heartfelt gratitude by
receiving you in
my home as a
beloved guest.

My house is entirely

at your disposal for
as many months as
you would care to
have it. I know
that I could make
you comfortable & that
you would enjoy these
surroundings & nothing
would make me happier
than to have you here
& to be able to show
you some of the friendship
deep affection & friendship
I have always felt for

you.
Faithfully your
friend

Julia Knapp

been with constant
gratitude that I have
been thinking of you
— & hoping that you
might come down here,
hoping that your health
is good & with every
good wish for your
happiness in the New
Year, I am, as ever,
affectionately yours

Julia Nuttall

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Casa Alvarado.
Dec. 31. 1907.

Dear Friend,

With my heartfelt good
wishes for the New Year
I send you the news
that I now am certain
of being able to refund
my debt to you within
the next two years —
paying in four instal-
ments.

My doctors have ordered
me to take a complete
rest, for about two years,
in a lower attitude — &
I have rented Casa

(from March 1st)
Alvarado (I expect to
leave Mexico, in March
or April, for Europe.
I have never really
regained my health
since I underwent the
serious operation in
May 1906 - probably
because I have been
trying to work ever
since. While it is
a trial for me to
have to give up my
home & favorite scene,
patience, it gives me
intense satisfaction to
know that by next
September I will be
able to send you the
first of the four
instalments. - It has

generous kindness with
which you helped me out
of my predicament some
years ago.
Judge Sepulveda, whom
I went to see this
morning, to show him
the enclosed, told me
that you were about
to go to New York.
I hope, however that this
letter will reach you
safely & I
trust it informs you
of its arrival as
as possible.
With many affectionate
wishes for your health
& happiness, believe me
always devoted & grateful
Yours
Felicia Nuttall

Casa Alvarado
Coyoacan
D.F.
Mexico.
April 28th 1909.

Dear Mrs. Hearst,
I heard yesterday,
through Judge Sepulveda,
of the non-arrival
of the letter I mailed
you on March 20th,
containing a draft
for \$1000 U. S. C.
Not hearing from you
I naturally have been
feeling very anxious
& have inferred that

the letter with contents
never reached you
although it was to
have been registered
by the person who
mailed it.
I went to the
bank which issued
the draft, this morning
& there learnt that
it had not ^{as yet} been
paid. ^{of the New York bank.} I was given a
duplicate which I
enclose with the original
receipt given me on
March 20th when I bought
the cheque.
This to explain why
I sent you the
telegram of inquiry.
And now let me
explain that this

remittance is the first
instalment of my debt
of \$3,000 & that it will
be followed, as soon as
possible, by the remainder.
My property here has
risen considerably in
value & I have placed
in the market a part
of my orchard which
may be sold at any
time, enabling me to refund ^{the} remainder.
I cannot tell you
how mortified I have
been at my long
delay in acquitting
myself of this obliga-
tion nor how apologetic
I feel towards you.
Be assured however, of
my heartfelt gratitude
& appreciation of the

2 years.

Nadine & her two dear children (a girlie & a boy) have recently returned from Europe & have just been spending a fortnight with me, to my great pleasure. My grandson is a most promising little fellow - I hear that yours is also. I see by the papers that your son & wife & also Mr. Orrin Peck are in Mexico, & I hope that I may have the opportunity of seeing them during their hurried visit.

With many affectionate

Mar 19/10/10.

Casa Albarado,
Coyoacan, D.F.
Mexico.

March 29, 1910.

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

At last I am able to send you the balance of my indebtedness & enclose a cheque for \$2,000 & - Although you generously wrote me that the loan was "without interest," I beg you as a favor to at least allow me to pay one year's interest at 6% - the year being from this time last year when I sent the first instalment. The \$120 interest

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children (a girlie & a
boy) have recently returned
from Europe & have just
been spending a fortnight
with me, to my great
pleasure. My grandson
is a most promising little
fellow — I hear that
yours is also.
I see by the papers that
your son & wife & also
Mr. Orrin Peck are in
Mexico, & I hope that
I may have the oppor-
tunity of seeing them
during their hurried
visit.
With many affectionate

Ans 19/7/10.

Casa Albarado,
Coyoacan, D.F.
Mexico.

March 29, 1910.

Dear Mrs. Hearst,
At last I am able to
send you the balance of
my indebtedness & enclose
a cheque for \$2,000 & —
Although you generously
wrote me that the loan
was 'without interest', I beg
you as a favor to at
least allow me to pay
one year's interest at 6%
— the year being from
this time last year when
I sent the first instal-
ment. The \$120 interest

Note to researcher: Retake of preceding frame.

is therefore added to enclosed
cheque .
I can never convey to
you how appreciative &
grateful I have been
& shall always be of
your goodness in
lending me that sum .
If I have not returned
it ere this it has been
because it has been
impossible for me to
do so, much as I have
wished & tried to do so.
I hope that your
health is all that we
wish for you & that
all is well with you

proceedings to you, dear Mrs. Stewart,
& my warmest thanks & heartfelt
apologies for my long, involuntary
delay in sending the enclosed,
I remain, most sincerely &

affectionately yours

John A. Smith

20:15

NUTTHALL, ZELIA M

Correspondence

1915-1918

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Cinotto who is painting
the frieze.
Miss Laura M. Ministry
is trying to further
the plan & Bishop Nichols
is very enthusiastic
about it, being particu-
larly interested in Drake.
I hope you had a
pleasant trip & are
very well.
Hoping to see you
after my return &
with many affectionate
greetings, as ever

Yours
Gelia Nuttall

Phenol
3639 Monument
Los Angeles
Calif

1819 Jackson St.
Jan 10. 1915,

Dear Mrs. Hearst,
May I ask you to be
so kind as to send
me Judge Sepulveda's
address in Los Angeles?
I expect to spend a
few hours in Los
Angeles en route to
San Diego next Wed-
nesday or Thursday &
would like to see

our good friends,
between train-times,
I am longing for
a rest in sunshine
& warmth for a few
weeks - after which I
will return here.
As I shall remain
in California until
Mexico is pacified
I may remain, for
many months.
To my disappointment
I have not been able
to arrange anything
about the projected
Crake run, & feel
so sorry for Mr.

greetings, very sincerely

Yours

Helia Northall

April 28th 1915

Northall
29/11/15

Dear Mrs. Hearst,
I wish I could avail
myself of your kind
invitation, but alas!
I cannot do so,
for I have already
accepted several invi-
tations for this &
next week, & go to
Tombrowne & go to
the Yorke Hotel,
1499 California St.

& am planning to
remain there for a
month.

It was a real disap-
pointment to me that
you were not present
at my lecture -

I am glad that your
little grandsons have
recovered from the
worst of the measles
& are convalescent.

With thanks &
regrets & many cordial

me a line by
Tuesday addressed
to Miss Brewer St,
15 Walnut Francisco.
San

(Telephone: Fillmore
1425.) telling me
whether or when we
can carry out our
pleasant programme,
I am going to spend
a week at the above
address with my old
friends. With affectionate
greetings yours as ever
Helia Nuttall

ans 2/VI/15

not sent
replied
Dear friend
Helen Yorke
May 27. 1915

I saw dear Mrs.
Barreda yesterday & told
her of our plan to
take her to the
Tehuantepec village
which gave her great
pleasure.
Unfortunately, as I
leave town today &

shall not return until
next Tuesday the
outing will have to
be postponed to
whatever day after
that (excepting Friday
June 4th) which suits
you best.

I imagine that you
are as busy as ever,
& hope that you
& the darling
grandsons are well.
Will you send

volume on old bindings
you so kindly lent me
& from which I had
photographs made.
My "Fellow Jacket" was
much admired here last
evening when, according
to your wish, I wore it,
thinking of you & deeply
touched at your caring
what I wear. No one
else but your sister & her
cares, I wish I could ^{adequately} tell you
how warmly I respond
to your affectionate
friendship & how much
you are to me in my
life. In case I should not
find you before you leave

Wm. McKelvie

your wishes for
your trip.
I know how
much you
will enjoy
being with
your grandmothers
at Curas
how happy
they will be
to have you.
I know what
sweet comfort
grandmother & grand
father & children
are to your heart.
Dear friend
I am
Yours
G. A. 15,

When I gave up the plan
of attending the Flood ball
my chief regret was that
I would thereby miss an
opportunity of seeing you
again before you left
& expressing my heartfelt
gratitude for all you
have been to me.
I cannot possibly tell

you how much good
my visit to you has
done me - how your
sympathy & friendship
cheered & comforted me
& how much pleasure
your beautiful & so
thoughtfully chosen
gifts have given me
Moreover your purchase
of my collection is
the greatest possible
help to me at the

present time & enables me
to attend to my health
& do ever so much,
also for others. In Mexico
on Rinas day an appreciation
group will feel the benefit
of your action!
Enclosed ~~is~~ the Holmes
letter & opinion about the
collection which you
must keep. - I leave
As you do not leave
until the 16th I may
catch a glimpse of you
at the Fairmount some
day. At all events I
shall leave there the

another befalls me
I shall be here for about
a week longer & shall
then go to Carmel-by-the-
Sea to lead the simple
life until I can start
for Mexico.

My hope that you are
well & have returned with
some grandchildren to
cheer you.

Did you receive an
old map I sent c/o
Mr. W. A. Hearst at
Renas time & a letter
dated Jan 16th 2
Hoping that they reached
you safely & that this
souvenir of my Drake

ans.
Mar. 13



The Gregson
Santa Barbara
March 4th 1916,

Dearest friend

This is to convey a
"loving" welcome home
to you!

It has taken me all
this time to bring toge-
ther the photographs of
maps & there are still
a few which I will
send you later on
when I can get at my
negatives. -
I draw your attention
to the fact that the design

on the cover consists of
the dragon which was
Orake's "cauting aruo" =
draco. The name by
which he was known
by the Spaniards was
"el draco".
Each stitch I made in
the cover was accompanied
by a loving thought of
you & of the many happy
hours I owe to your
friendship in days gone
by.
What a contrast they
seem to the present
when the face of the
whole world has changed
& one misfortune after

behold me your birthday
will travel without delay
I remain as ever
devoted & gratefully yours

John M. Hall

P.S. You will have heard
from Madeline who was delighted
with your sweet gifts & much
kissed at your remembrance
of her. My "Yellow Jacket"
has been much admired & a
great comfort to me.

Barbara & I shall not have
the delight of a visit
with you which is always
such a privilege.
The news from Mexico is
worse than ever - poor
Mr. Romero! Are there no
partisans in that country
who can write & save
it?

A great deal of love to
you - also to dear Conchita,
& the hope that you
are enjoying love &
weather. I know that
you are happy with your
darling grandsons.

As ever devotedly
Belia Knott

ms. Knott

Apr. 19.

Pres Wheeler
was here -
Glad to hear
that. So glad
you enjoy
Santa B.
Also you receive
last payment on
spindles.
We send
immediate

Shards' Inn
Carpenteria
April 14, 1916,

Dear friend

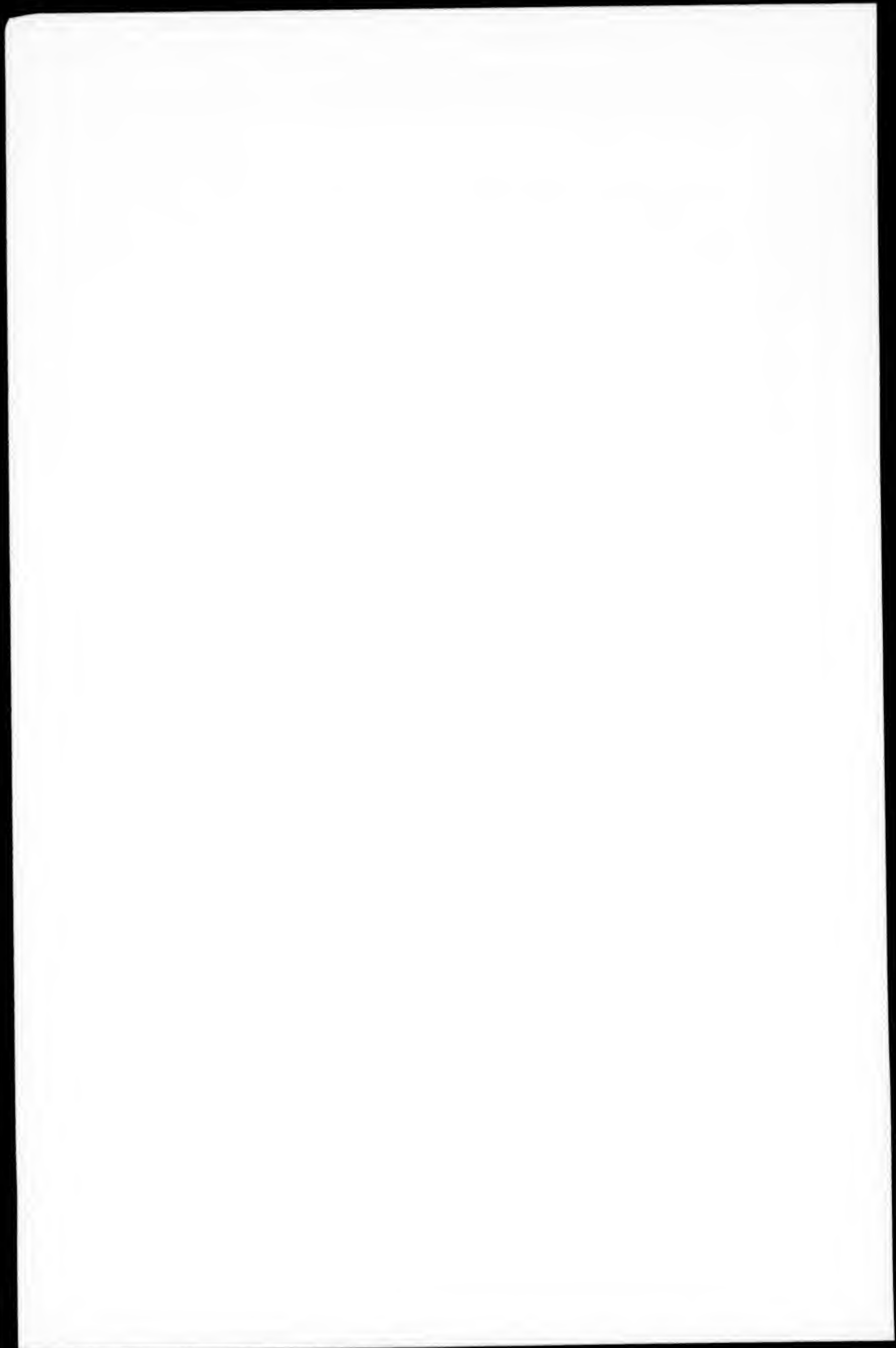
It will please you to
learn that some of my
friends in Washington
& Baltimore are hopeful
about the outcome of
my application to the
Carnegie Institute.
I much appreciated
your kind letter &
sympathy & feel sure

that your influence will
have helped also
The Board Meeting is to
take place on the 16th
or 17th of this month,
so we will soon know
the result.

I am indeed grieved
that I shall miss the
great pleasure of a visit
to you this month.
Alas! I have to return
to Los Angeles on the
19th to be under treat-
ment for at least ten
days for serious trouble
in the roots of three
teeth! Dr. McCoy is

a splendid dentist & I am
sure that he will do every
thing well - & he is much
more reasonable in his estimate
than the San Francisco dentist
I went to. It will be a
great comfort to have every
thing duly attended to & then
I shall return here again to
renewate & enjoy a rest in
this delightful place. I
don't by no means regret that I
did not catch a glimpse of
you when you were in Sta.

Looking up the Klondyke from Observation Point, 1908



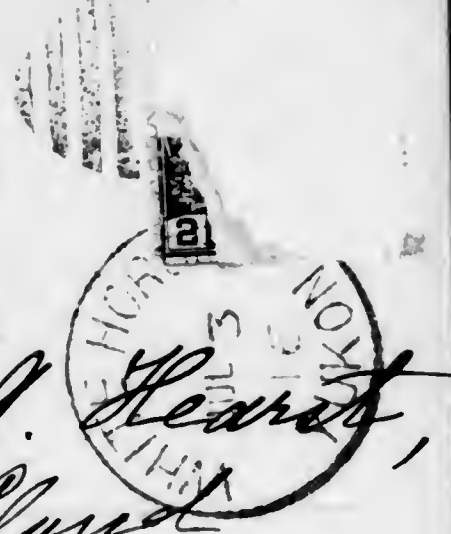
On the Yukon River.

June 28, 1916.

SCENIC POST CARD

We are returning southward from Fort Yukon where we had a splendid view of the Midnight Sun on the 21st and we expect to reach Seattle by the 7th of July & I hope to be able to go to you about the 15th if that time suits you. I will communicate with you again from Seattle meanwhile I send many affectionate greetings. Most sincerely yours. H. N.

Mrs. P. A. Hearst,
W. C. Cuneo
Siskiyou Co.
Cal.
U. S. A.





Aug. 21. 1916,

Dear friend,

At last I am able to send
the enclosed samples - which
need not be returned! of
darning by machine.
The new housekeeper
here tells me that she
darns thus on her
ordinary sewing-machine,
without any extra adjust-
ment. She holds ^{down} the
"goads" between two fingers
& runs it backwards &
forwards & then crossways.

In the case of a large
hole she lays a piece
of "goods" under it & runs
the machine in the same
way & then trims the
edges of the patch.
Her "samples" are excellent,
are they not? I hope
they will be of use
to you.

The enclosed card from
Miss Clark concerns the
samples of mats I
ordered for you -
as you will see the
dainty fingers of the
basket-makers are
now engaged in
"fish-drying".



As you see, I am still
at the Shattuck.
Since I last wrote to
you & began to walk
a little, I was ^{so} much
troubled with neuralgic
pains in my back,
leg & left side that
I consulted an excellent
doctor here who said
that I should have
had hot fomentations
& massage with *Paraffin*
& *Benjoin* at once. He
sent a splendid Swedish

masseuse who has come
daily for a week &
relieved me in a few
days. Having begun
with her & finding her
so extremely skillful
I have decided to stay
on here & undergo the
necessary treatment for
my arms & shoulders.

Although this hotel has
its drawbacks, it has
the great attraction of
being the nearest approach
to a "home" to me,
as all my belongings
are here, in the
same room I had
& am accustomed
to. Then dear Mrs.



Glass & Mrs. Center are
here & were such
comforts when I was
laid up for days.
Now I am much
better & am able to
walk a little & have
much enjoyed two
motor drives with
kind friends. —
After all this is the
best place for me to
be in — the masseuse
comes to me every
day — & then I have

the library close by
& am going to do
lots of writing. -
Miss Boardman wrote
me that she had sent
a copy of my letter,
about which I told you,
to President Wilson!
recommending my
suggestion that relief
be sent the women &
children of Mexico
as a gift from the
women & children of
the U. S. She is
most eager to do
something but must
await the President's
decision (which
probably will be
in - decision!)

My memory about her, but
is better now, will come here
the end of this week. must
go up again with some
friends for few days then
house must be closed.

Dear Mrs. Nuttall
Been wanting to write &
want to see you very much
but have not been able to
go to Berkeley, and on
acct of treatments that
you couldn't come here
Hope you are getting better
glad to have samples
of darning, I will try to
get one as soon as I have
time to find out about them
going away - 1st acct Mrs. Stearns



Please tell the dear
Sepulveda's where I am
so that they can communicate
with me when they go
South. —
Much love to them
& to you, Anne &
Mrs. W. Laughlin

Yours affectionately
Helia M. Hall.

I hope that you
have quite recovered
from your cold.
My massage treatment
is doing me much
good & I have almost
entirely recovered from
the effects of the
accident.

I much enjoyed
meeting Miss Townsend
the other day - please
give her my kindest
regards if she is
with you, & many
thanks for the loan

ans.
Oct. 10

Shattuck Hotel
Berkeley.
Sept. 3. 1916,

Dear friend
The enclosed letter
from Miss Clark
with information
about the models
of courses & the
token plates has
just arrived & I
hasten to send it
to you.
As you will see

you can get four prices
totem poles - prices
being \$8, \$9, \$10 & \$15!
truly very little for
so much work -
The canoes are
painted & very well
made -
You might order
them through
Miss Clark -
The Museum
Neah Bay
Wash.

of the book which I will
mail to her to the
Colonial Club, New York,
with many appreciate
thanks to your
services

John A. Ball

time your darling
grandchildren
will have tomorrow.
I love to think of
John's radiant, lovely
face that you will
gaze on!
May all happiness be
yours!

Devotedly

Julia Nuttall

Mrs. Nuttall

1915 or 1916

EDGE HILL
SAN RAFAEL

Thomas Ene,

Dearest friend,
Yesterday I received the
charming & most useful
letter case which will
henceforth be a valued
companion & souvenir
of your thoughtful
friendship.
Today my black &
silver dinner jacket
arrived - to be worn
tomorrow evening

with real pleasure.
It is a great success
& will, I am sure
meet with your approval.
It also will be a
lasting reminder of
your friendship, for
it also has come to
stay with me.

The card with your
good wishes, so
beautifully expressed
I shall cherish always
as a token of your
friendship.

This is to convey to

you not only my
loving thanks for all
that you have done
to cheer & help me,
but also my thoughts
of you today &
wishes that all of
the happiness that
you shed about you
may reflect back
upon you with
added light &
warmth & cheer
your heart.
What a festive

to induce me to go with
them on Feb. 16th to
Japan to see the cherry
blossoms & wisteria &
I am so tempted to
go that I am going to
presume upon your
goodness & ask you
whether you can let
me have the \$300
I would need for
the voyage from here
to Japan & from
there to San Francisco.
It would be a pit for
me not to go when
I am so near - & if

Honolulu,
Jan 20. 1917,

Dearest friend,
After five most interest-
ing days spent in
visiting the Aquarium
Museum & other "sights"
under the kind guidance
of Mrs. Dalton &
Dr. Brigham & other
friends, I am going
to leave for the
volcano this afternoon.

This is unusually active
just now! The lake
of fire is rising
rapidly & is now within
4 or 5 feet of the rim.
I am going under the
care of a volcanologist
who has made a special
study of this volcano for
years & will show me
everything. After spending
four days near the
crater I am to cross
the island to spend
4 days near the place
where Captain Cook was

first disembarked as a
god & then killed of
the natives. I want to
photograph the temple
& places where he
died etc. so as to
write about it & his
monument etc. for I
see that this has not
been done thoroughly.
This place is so crowded
that I cannot get any
accommodation when
I return, so I shall go
to Halesiwa beach &
look around. Some
friends are trying

do not mind if I can
not get there,
if you will (or
can) do me this great
favor, please simply
have the sum deposited
to my credit at the
Bank of California to
be sent to me here
through its agents Messrs
Bishop & Co. here, to
whom my letters are addressed.
It is because time is short
that I have so trouble you
& I know that you will
not fail me.
I have been thinking of
you so much as being
in Los Angeles - perhaps

is certain my last
& only chance of getting
to Japan. -
I have expectations
that I will be able to
refund to you the
\$300 almost immediately
for I have just written
to Mrs. P. about the
matter & hope that it
may occur to her to
supplement your gift
to me of the trip here.
Then I have asked the
Academy of Sciences to
grant me \$250 for the
outlay for photographs
& copying of my MS.

of the monograph &
have given them,
I do not mind giving
it my work but I
would like to have my
expenses refunded, as
it is hard not only
to give my time but
also to make outlays.
If either Mrs. P. or the
Academy send me the
sum in time I will
refund to you at
once. But as I
cannot commit me either
positively or promptly
I beg you to

help me to get to
Japan if you approve
of my going. In one
way I feel as though
it will be the greatest
self-indulgence & that
I ought to renounce
it. On the other hand
I long to go. —
If you do so it would
be on the Nippon
Maru that sails from
San Francisco on
Feb. 9th. I can
only get a sofa-
berth on this but

under the care of Dr.
McCoy. How I hope that
he will be satisfactory
to you & give you the
comfort he gave me.
My best wishes are
yours always!
I shall write from
the volcano,

Ever so much love
from your ever grateful
& devoted

Helia.

2 to notify the U. S.
Consulate of your
intention a fortnight
previous to the date
of your intended
departure! Beside the
birth voucher a number
of other documents are
required. In this
"neutral" country we
are all surrounded
by spies. Our letters
are opened — but
yours registered one
apparently was not
& came speedily &
safely to my grasp
joy. And what a
blessing your kind
offer is! This morn.

Casa Colorado
Feb. 4. 1918,

Dearest & best of friends,
It was a delight to
receive your letter
this morning & to
have news of you
again, although
the report about
your health during
all these months
is not what I
would wish it to
be. What please

me is the thought
that soon you will
be with the two
dear boys at Coro,
made — I almost
wish you were
going, instead, to
enchanting Bel Mar
which is so
quiet & quite
ideal as a resting-
place. How I
enjoyed everything
about it two
years ago.
Last year, thanks
to you, I was
on the island

of Hawaii, enriching
my life with
so many beautiful
memories! What
a good thing it
was that I went
when I could —
nowadays it is
impossible to move
about freely in the
world & until the
war ends (when,
oh! when?) I shall
have to remain
quietly here.
In order to leave
Mexico nowadays it
is necessary to have
a certificate of birth!

the family now think
that if by some order
to write my memoirs
or something 'popular'
I could immediately
make a fortune.
My one wish is to
have health & strength
& peace of mind so as
to finish the two
publications I began
for the University of
California & to my
great mortification
had to interrupt.
It was so strange
after an absence of
6½ years to open
the drawers of my
writing table & find
the MSS. just as I
left them, clamouring

using my good Teresa
& I anxiously dis-
cussed whether to
have the telephone
& electric light remo-
ved from the house
or not! We concluded
that it would not
be safe to do so in
these unsettled times
— but with an
income of \$80 this
month & taxes (since
increased 60% since
two months ago) we
did not see how
we could, possibly
get on. When
I told Teresa the

wonderful news she
declared that it was
Providence watching
over me & expressed
her happiness because
now "the affliction"
was going to fall
from me. I do
not know what I
would do without
her devotion &
intelligence to help
me to keep up this
place which is a
source of utmost
enjoyment to me.
I do not think that
I shall ever have
the courage to leave
it & go out into the

cold world again.
Before long the sale
of the Mountgumery
St. property will be
concluded & then I
can support Nadine
& hers on the income
of the capital & relieve
Hilda who has met
kindly & generously
sent Nadine \$150
month since the
property has been
tenanted. I much
appreciate what Hilda
has done for Nadine
& all her splendid
qualities, so do not
mind very much
her attitude towards
my life - work. She
& other members of

to be taken up again.
I feel it my duty to
finish these & shall
try to do so come
what may. I have
been giving a few weeks
to an attempt to
prepare a short publi-
cations of a timely &
popular character &
have almost finished
it - but my heart
is not in it & I
think it extremely
doubtful whether it
will be a success even
if I secure a publisher
for it! Your letter has brought
me new life, for now
I see my way clear
to meet the taxes &
run the house for
some time - I shall

Side over the trying
unsettled time I
cannot thank you
enough for lending me
this friend & timely
aid. There is no one
like you in this my
world & your kind
thoughtfulness touches
me beyond all ex-
pression.

I was so glad to
have some of the Sepul-
vedas from whom I
have not had a word.
Perhaps my Lima letter
addressed to Casa Madruio
never reached them.
May I have a post card
from Southern California
telling me how you are
getting on. May every
joy & blessing be yours
is the heartfelt wish of
yours ever lovingly
Helvia

P. S.

It seems to me that
the simplest way
to send would be
for you to com-
mission some one
to pay the sum
in cash to the
receiving cashier of
the Bank of
California for him
to transmit to
Messrs Brown Bros. & Co.
59 Wall St. N.Y.
with directions to
enter to the credit of

my current account,
The Bank of California
is the agent for Dravan
Pros. & I often transferred
this. In order to
avoid delay I suggest
that the cashier be
asked to wire the
transfer to Dravan
Pros. (who, in turn
will notify me of
arrival by mail.)
It would be splendid
if Mrs. Brooks could
do this if in town,
if not some other
kind mutual friend

difficult & uncertain
yet, in many ways
we are better off than
we would be elsewhere
at present. I think of you so
often, wondering how
you are & wishing
you all that your
heart desires & renewed
health & a restful
summer in beautiful
Winnipeg, with
the boys to cheer
you. Tender love to
you & a heartfelt
of gratitude from
yours devotedly
Helia

Casa Albarado,
Coyoacan, D.F.

Mexico. April 4, 1918,

Dear Friend,

My heartfelt, loving
thanks for your most
timely aid which
helped me out of
a most trying
predicament & arrived
the day before the
term expired for
paying our greatly
increased taxes.
Impossible to describe
my relief & gratitude
to the kind of

friends.

I would have
written immediately
upon the arrival
of the telegram in
answer to mine —
but was laid up
in bed for more
than a week, with
a severe intermit-
tent pain in the region
of forehead &
temples. Rest &
treatment diminished
this, but I have

not yet entirely
regained my strength,
for the mental
strain caused by the
present war-crisis
is very great, apart
from the petty cares
that harass me.
I am informed that
the delay from Mrs.
P. will soon be
given me in order
it would be in order
to give myself a
period of absolute
freedom from care,
even if I have to
consume some of
the capital. —
Conditions here are

Casa Albarado,

Coyoacan, D.F.

Mexico.

April 23, 1918,

Dearest friend

I have just received
a draft for \$200 sent
by Mr. R. A. Clark
(on April 5th), who
writes that it would
have been sent sooner
but that he had been
unable to learn my
address.

I imagine that it
is therefore a duplicate
of the sum deposited
for me at Messrs.
Brown Bros. in New

York. Of course I shall
lay it aside, for I
think it probable that
it was sent through
some error & that
Mr. Clark did not
know that the same
sum had been sent
to New York. —
His letter enclosing
cheque, to my surprise,
reached me safely
although the envelope
bore your name &
it was not registered.
As this proves that
the mail has become
safer I venture to
send this straight to
you this time.

I am hanging for news of you
& often wonder how & where
you are, hoping, since the news
has arrived of our earthquake in
Northern California, that you were
not within its radius.
We have had several slight earthquakes
since we of late but are having
further hope of late that we have
been only so other. Since your help
arrived last month, I have felt as
least 50 years younger. — such a load
of care lifted from me.
Ever so much love & good wishes
always from yours devotedly
John

2 that I am very
well & enjoying the
perfect weather we
are having. On account
of the absence of
frosts (since the severe
ones in September which
ruined our crops) the
garden is as full of
flowers as though it were
midsummer. This morning
I found a foolish little
peach tree in full bloom
& several orchids are in
bud. As long as it lasts
it is delightful.
Please give my love to
Mrs. Brooks if she is with
you & to Helen & William
& kindest remembrances
to your son.
With all good wishes
dear
yours

Gelia M. Tall

Casa Albarado,
Coyocaran, D. F.
Mexico.

(Dec. 14. 1918)

Dearest Friend,

This is to convey to you
& yours my warmest good
wishes for Xmas & New
Year. Now that there
is Peace-in-the-Making
on Earth we can feel
more joyous than for
four long years —
but it seems impossible
to be happy while
heartedly while the
world is so full of
turmoil & misery.

May the happiness of
your grandsons shed
a radiance on your
Christmas & make you
forget, for a while
at least, the present
& future world
problems. —

By the first safe
opportunity I hope to
be able to send you
a quaint neck band
of bead work, such
as were made here
a century & more

ago, to suspend a
sacred medal, or a
small Christmas gift
but more laden with
affectionate wishes
for your health &
happiness. —

As there is the
possibility that this
may never reach you
I will not write
more today beyond
telling you that the
news from my dear
ones in England
continues to be good

health has improved
for this will have a
good effect upon your
eyes also. I am trying
to do all my reading
of fine print & close
application by day-light
& find that I thus
avoid much strain.
It is the electric lighting
that is so injurious
to our sight.
What an anxious time
you must have had
when William & John
underwent the operations,
but what a relief to
know that they are now
insured against all the
serious complications
that arise from those
superfluous tonsils.
Nadine's children also had
a siege of whooping cough
last spring & early summer
but, having fortunately

Casa Albarado,
Caguayan, P. R.
Mexico.

December 3, 1918

Dearest Friend,
It was such a joy to
hear from you again
& I am so glad to
have learnt, in time,
the true date of
your birthday. So
thus I can now
you again today &
duplicate my loving
wishes. I hope you
are in New York
surrounded by your
dear ones & with
the rosy three year
old twins to add

to the joyousness of
the celebration
How I came to make
the mistake of thinking
that your birthday was
in October I do not
know, unless I connected
it with the visit I
made you in October,
not remembering that
I also spent a few days
with you in December.
It is trying to have
some somewhat
indefinite the sending
of the historical
basket. Meanwhile I
have fastened a label
to it so that, in
case of my demise,
Nadine will know it
is yours. I have been
getting all my things

in order as an occu-
pation which rests my
eyes from constant
reading & writing. Being
alone off here it is
advisable to have a
complete inventory of
the contents of this
house in case of all
kinds of possibilities.
I am feeling very
well & by isolating
myself for the last
few weeks, have avoided
the epidemic of influenza
which was very serious
but is now decreasing.
I am so sorry to
know that your eyes
have been troubling
you, for this must
be very trying to
you who have always
used them so much.
It is comforting to
know that your general

but better, after all, than they
are in most places
nowadays.

It is all one can do
to adjust one's mind to
all the amazing changes
that are occurring &
the future looks so
dark that one cannot
rejoice ^{as a whole} heartedly
at our victory as one
would if there were
not such tremendous
problems ahead.

Is it not a blessing
that the greater part of
our lives was spent in
times when the world was
a pleasant place to live
in? It is well that we have
so many beautiful memories
to look back to & it is to you
that I owe a number of them
dear friend. With ever so
much love & renewed fond
wishes always devoted

& gratefully yours

Gelia Nuttall

Casa Albarado,

Coyoacan, D.F.

Mexico.

been able to let her
house ^{she was} able to spend
two whole months at
a sea-side resort on the
West Coast with splendid
results. Isabella, now
thirteen! is doing very
well & is developing
quite a talent for
writing & has sent me
two of her little
descriptive essays which
show promise. She is
also getting on well
with her piano which
she was only able to
begin this year as N.
could not afford the
lessons. The child was
so crazy to begin that
an arrangement was
made for her to join

a class with little friends
& Nadine says that Teabilla
is happiness itself as she
loves music & is one of
the leaders in her singing
class at school.

John is a great favourite
& a most painstaking little
student & the "baby" is now 5
is her mother's constant
companion but will soon
begin Kinder garden & also
study.

I am happy to tell you
that both dear nephews
are safe & sound though
in the Royal Flying
Corps & having undergone
great dangers.

You will have heard
of the deaths of two
other sons of Jack
Parrott, following close
upon his & that of the
youngest boy. In a little

over a year a father &
three grown up sons! —
One result of these sad
events is that Mrs. P's
estate has not been settled
as soon as was expected
& may not be for some
time to come. What a
my idea when three short
I have finished the hope of
publications with the hope of
being able to get something
for them have sent them to
friends who are trying to
place them & thus far
without success. — arrange
I shall try to arrange
that my granddaughter
will put her tastes to
better use than I have.
Had I had competent
advice how different would
my position be now.
My beautiful home is
my greatest joy & I
shall enjoy it as long
as possible. Conditions
here are worse than ever

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Berkeley Cal
Mrs Phoebe Hearst
Pleasanton Cal

Warmest New Year wishes to you and yours
and all friends at Hacienda am back at Shattuck
to remain until sailing on ninth laid up with cold but
busy writing hope I can meet you in town some day
next week before leaving affectionately

Zelia Nuttall

20:16

NUTTALL, ZELIA MAGDALENA

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Copy of letter sent to
the Cable Censor in S. F.
in response to his request
for an explanation of a
telegram sent Mrs. Nuttall.

Zel. Douglas 1176

Mr. L. A. Myers

Cable Censor
Postal Telegraph Bldg. S. F.

Dear Sir.

Replying to your request for an explanation of my telegram of the 21st to Mrs. Zelia Nuttall, of Casa Alvarado, Coyocacan, Mexico, I wish to state that Mrs. Nuttall is an American citizen, born in S. F. where some of her relatives, members of the Parrott family, still reside. She is a woman of scientific attainments, writer of many valuable historical ~~works~~ ^{papers & papers}, and is at present completing ~~some~~ work ~~ordered by~~, and to be published by the U. S. G. She owns a home in Mexico where she is now residing, after an interval of 6 years during which the disturbed condition of the country made it advisable for her to remain away. She is an old friend of Mrs. Phoebe ^{A.} Hearst in whose behalf I sent the

telegram. ~~Mr.~~ ² "Clark" is Mr. Edward H. Clark, manager of Mrs. Hearst's business interests, ~~with residence & office in~~ ^{with residence & office in} New York. He has been recently in S. F. where his daughter was married to Lieut. H. G. Park of the O. R., U. S. A. On his return he deposited \$200, due Mrs. Nuttall, to her credit in a N. Y. bank. My telegram was sent to inform her ^{without delay} that this had been done. Mrs. H's property in Mexico, worth several million dollars, has been almost entirely ~~washed away~~ ^{destroyed} by the different revolutionary ~~factions~~ ^{gangs} in that country. Her letters have failed to reach Mrs. Nuttall while mine have been safely delivered; for which reason it was thought best to send the message in my name.
~~Trusting~~ Very truly yours
A. B.



Two tiny Swastikas, with
as much love & as many
heartfelt good wishes as
the wealth of meaning
there is in the mystic
sign.

from your
devoted friend

Lelia Nuttall

1400, New Hampshire Avenue

Mrs. Felia Nuttall, a
citizen of the United
States, an honorary
member of the University
Archaeological Ass-
ociation; a scientist
of the highest distinction,
goes to Russia, and
especially to the Expo-
sition at Tishni
Norgorod, as the
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tative of the Depart-
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O'LEARY, E.

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E. O'Searcy



CONRAD UHL'S HOTEL BRISTOL
BERLIN U.D. LINDEN 5.u.6.

Paris the 27th 1904.

Dear M^{rs} Hearst.

I regretted very much
not to find you at home
last Thursday when I
called to say good bye.
I hope the parties deliv-
-ered the little fancy
work i.e. the cushion I
embroidered for you, and
also that you will be

kind enough to use it.
- We left Paris Sunday
night, en route for Kieff.
We are taking here only
a twenty four hours rest
very necessary after the
shaking of the fast train.
- Will you please, dear
Mrs. Hearst, give my
remembrance to all
those I have known
when I was in America
and receive for yourself

the expression of my
most affectionate feelings
and best wishes for
happiness and health.
S. O'Leary.
I shall be immensely
pleased to receive your
photograph - My address
is.
9 R. Catherine
Kieff.

foreign languages, music, drawing
and the highest salary is ^{to be known}
besides they object to my age
I understand easily, I am not
young enough to take part in
young folks' games, but I am
still merry and interested in
life... I shall try in the autumn
to find a few lessons or may
be to go to the south of France
during the winter, and get up
a little home of my own with
one or two boarders. - But I
would prefer to travel with
a young lady wanting a companion.
So, if you hear of anyone who
you kindly think of me -
I have not seen or heard any
thing about M^{lle} de Florian, since

July the 7th 1904.

GRAND HÔTEL, VIENNE
I., KÄRNTNERING 9.

Dear M^{rs} Hearst

I just happen to take up
the Paris Edition of N. Y. Herald
and I am quite angry about
the campaign it seems to
carry on against the N. Y.
"American". For about a week
or more there is always a
paragraph containing state-
ments of all kinds against
the financial affairs of the
N. Y. American, - the proprietor,
its editors, - how the Parisian
edition - if there was one would
make a fair etc...

If I am not mistaken, it is
Mr. Hearst's paper, and as I
am true to my friends, I am
quite indignant. I thought
of cutting out the scraps, but
very likely they are but the
analysis of what is published
in the N.Y. edition, so that Mr.
H. is able to contradict if he chooses.
I hope, dear Mr. Hearst, you
are well and happy in yourself
and household. It must be
a great consolation to you to
see your family increasing
at a reasonable speed, and I trust
that in a couple of years, the
2 boys will have a little sister.
I read in the papers you had

again a slight earthquake in
San Francisco and San Jose and
I sincerely wished you and
all those I have known were
away from such a shaky spot.
I left Russia three months
ago and since then am in
Vienna, in a "Home", looking
out for some kind of occupa-
tion which I seem unable
to discover. The Austrians
are poor, have large estates
to keep in good order, and are
stingy in money matters. This
is what I have been told, I
went to several agencies who
proposed me places where every
branch of education was required

Amoury's death
The Saint-Pere's never corres-
pond with me, but I can
imagine how she felt. All
her thoughts, hopes and fears
were concentrated on that
boy who died as a hero, -

How is Agnes; she never
wrote a line, but once -
I am glad, she determined to
get a decree of divorce and
I trust her parents-in-law
will nevertheless be kind to
her child. - Very likely, if she
marries again she will be
wiser. - Have you news from
Miss Peck? She was kind enough

to send me a testimonial
when I needed it; since I
wrote back but got no reply
I had a mind to ask to look
round for ~~me~~ a situation for
me in England, but I hardly
think she could fix her
mind on a person so far away
and she, too, has her own cares.
Dear Mrs Hearst, please
to accept the expression of
my very affectionate feelings.
E. O'Leary.

Find out who is
U. S. Minister at Vienna.
Charles S. Francis
Ambassador Ex & ~~Min~~ Plen

Geoffroy de H. was still alive when
I last met her. How is Mr. Edw.
Clark and his family? The children
must be in college now. I hardly
realize that 12 years have passed
since I was in America.

Dear Mrs. Hearst will you kindly
remember me to Miss Peck and
to all those I have known in your
household and believe in my
sincere affectionate feelings.

D. O'Leary.

Do you know a Mr. Glasgow, I met
him last year in the Caucasus in
the family I lived with.

24 Rue d'Angletresse Paris
to Mad. Amblard.
Dec 18th 1909.

Dear Mrs. Hearst

It is a long long time since
I heard about you or since I have
seen your name printed any-
where although I searched for it
in all the American newspapers
I could get hold of. I hope you
and your children are well and
happy and I heartily wish you
a merry Christmas and pleasant
year. Even if this does not
reach you in due time you
will know that I thought of you
I still remember the two Christ

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masses I passed in your house
and regret I cannot witness them
again, for the present I am
always very lonely. - I came to
Herc three months ago and may
be I shall settle here, but my
income being too small to allow
me to live in idleness I must
find some kind of occupation
in the way of lessons, companion-
ship or secretaryship. Should you
know of Americans coming to
Herc for the season, would you
kindly recommend me, dear
M^{rs} Hearst? -

I thought of furnishing a little
flat and letting one room, but
found I could not yet do it and

I must wait for a good opportunity
i.e. the certainty of having a
boarder. - One must be very care-
ful here as there are many Apache
and swindlers.

I expect your grand children are
very interesting and a great joy to you.
- What became of Egnes? Has she
married again? How is her little
girl? Has Anne any children?
Has Albert Clarke been successful
in his studies and on the way of
becoming a brilliant American citizen?

Where is Mrs. Ramirez? Nobody
but you can tell me about her;
the Saint Series are very indifferent
to everybody and I have not seen
M^{rs} de Kergorlay for years; in fact

hold when everything was so com-
fortable and just came out as
you planned it long before.
I remember the voyage to Virgi-
-nia and to North Carolina for
visiting Wiltmore, to Pike's peak
etc. and that was 15 years ago. How
time flies! How I would like
to see the Hacienda now that
you have enlarged it so much

Dear Mr. Hearst, when you
come to Paris again, you must
let me know. I should be so
happy to see you and your g^d.
son. I live now very near Paris
in a little flat of my own,
nice and comfortably arranged.

Argentueil. S. & O.
16 Avenue de la Gare
Paris - the 18th 1911.

Dear Mrs. Hearst.

I am glad to have the
opportunity of the coming
Christmas, to tell you that
I have not forgotten you and
your many kindnesses to
me and that I wish you
happiness and health for
you and all those you love.
It is now more than 5 years
since I have seen you. That

Ans. 31/12

was in 1906, and your last letter
is dated 1910. Glee I wrote
back, but likely my letter
never reached you. Many a
time, I looked in the news-
papers for ~~see~~ your name, among
the travellers to Europe, but
I failed to see it, although it
is not probable you have been
such a length of time without
crossing the Ocean. I hope
you have always been well
and had satisfaction in your
business and happiness through
your children and especially
grand children, who must be

devoted to you, and contented
when with you, for you certainly
by spirit like the little ones.
How is Agnes? From her
photograph, her little Jean
seemed a fine baby. - If I
reckon well she must be
nearly five years old and quite
interesting for her mother.
Does Agnes intend to become
a professional singer? - I must
well and still as fair as she
used to be? - I often think of
the time I passed in your
house, and above all of the
beautiful trips you provided
for all belonging to your home

bedroom, sitting-room, dining
room, kitchen, and a dark clo-
set for clothes. A bath room is
almost unknown in these ten-
ment houses and one has to be
satisfied with an English tub.
I would feel happy enough,
had I some kind of occupation
and occasionally a companion
as it is rather lonesome, after
being accustomed to mix
with so many people. I am
desiring to see ^{you} ~~you~~ again, I
kissed it immensely, but if
it is not probable I shall be
lucky enough to have a chance
of going there, unless I could
let my flat for a few months.

Dear M^{rs} - Hearst, this will
not probably reach you in
due time for Christmas,
but reading it, you will see
that I thought of you and
that my hearty wishes follow
you wherever you are.

Believe me, sincerely yours

S. O'Leary.

Compliments to M^{rs} Edw.
Clark and to Albert.

more generosity than here. I occasionally dream of seeing again San Francisco and the Hacienda and maybe, in spite of my dread of a sea voyage, I will make up my mind to go to the World's Fair in 1915. - As you see, I am still in my little flat. In fact I have not slept out of it those last two years. I am comfortable enough but frightfully lonely, and I hate being alone. I had to learn loads of housekeeping things and am getting used to them, but do not like them much. My little quarter is nice and neat and I believe, you would approve of it.

Argenteuil, Dept O. France
~~16 avenue de la Gare~~
December the 15th 1912

27/12/12

Dear Mr Hearst,
Although fifteen years elapsed since I were in your house, and six since I last met you, I very often think of you and when getting hold of an English or American paper, I always look for your name in it to see, if by chance, you might happen to be on our Continent. A

Wm

short while ago, to my surprise
and pleasure, I received a letter
from Agnes in which she stated
you were quite well. I trust
you are still the same; and
Christmas, being the time for
congratulations and wishes, I think
I cannot wish you anything better
than the continuation of that
happy state of health. - I hope your
children and grand children give
you, by their affection, great conso-
lation and are often with you.
How many are they now? Has any
of the little ones inherited the
good looks of his father? You know
I was always a great admirer of

his photograph you were kind
enough to give me. - Speaking
of kindness, I thank you once
more for that you showed to
me when I was in your house.
It is, owing to you, that I saw some
of the beautiful parts and inter-
esting people of the world, and
when going over the past years
of my life, I consider as happy
the two years I was with you.
Not a bitter feeling is mixed
with them in my remembrance
and had I, at the same time, the experience
I acquired since, I would have
remained in America, where
people have broader mind and

I hope, dear M^{rs} Hersh, you have good news from Annie and her parents. - Agnes tells me her little daughter is very interesting. I would like to see her.

I never see any of the Bergers. I called about H. Finis upon Beatrix during the year, but as she never was at home, I gave up trying to meet her. She and her husband might be a little more friendly for the sake of my affection for their dead relatives. -

How is Miss Fack? is she still residing in London? - Are Albert and Thet doing well. I cannot imagine Albert being married

How are Mrs and Mr Edward Clarke
and their children? Will you
kindly remember me to them?

Good bye, dear Mrs Hearst,
With my best Christmas greetings,
believe me my very affectionate
feelings

E. O'Leary.