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JOHNSON, PHOEBE WYNN ELIAS

1914-1919

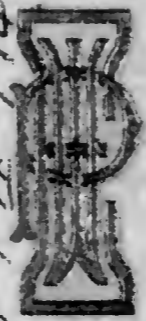
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he is taking her away for a few days change. It is very nice Wynn having been made brigade major, it is interesting work & better pay. His address is still Captain W.E. 1st Gurkhas, 28 Halpin Road, Rangoon.

They hope to get some good long leave, six or eight months, in the spring. I wish they were not so far away from us. I will now tell you about me, Mother told you I had been very limp & run down for some months. I was so well & strong when we first arrived, but was inoculated for enteric in October

Dharmasala Cantt.
Punjab.
May 6. 14.

Dear
14/5/14



Darling Aunt Phoebe.

This is quite

a suitable day for writing to you as it just two years ago today since I arrived at your beautiful Hacienda. I am very often back there with you in thought & live my wonderful visit over again. I have told Allen so much about it all that if he ever saw it I think he would find it all quite familiar. I often think how he would appreciate

your fairy palace & garden & all
your beautiful things. He is more
keen on gardens & flowers than
any man I ever met, & spends nearly
all his spare time in this garden.

I often tell him about your wonderful
sweet peas & carnations & how beautiful
the dining room table looked.

I know you will be sad to hear
of poor Evelyn's little girl being born
dead, it was quite a shock to
mother & me. She has really taken
it in a wonderful way, she was
very disappointed but Wyn said she
hardly showed any fretting at all.

after two days. She wrote me that it
is heavenly having a baby, I can't
think how she can say so when
she had all the long months &
then the suffering, & no reward at
the end. The doctor said mother &
child were both healthy, & can assign
no reason except that Rangoon is
a very hot relaxing climate.
They could not get a proper nurse
but most luckily an elder sister
of Evelyn's had come out from
England to be with her.

It was a great disappointment to
Wyn too. She is now nearly well.

to happen, & I think I have learnt
something about taking care of myself.
It will really be rather difficult to know
if a family is beginning or not, because
I am still rather irregular, besides which
women in this country often have
periods during early months of
pregnancy! It is lovely hot summer now
& we sleep out on the verandah, &
the garden is full of roses.
I am giving Allen singing lessons &
practising myself again now.
It has been the greatest comfort having
brother here all the time I have been
ill. Kate is very glad to hear I did start
a baby & says it is sure to happen all right,
another time, so I hope it will, I long for
a baby Phoebe or Allen. I do hope you are well.
dearest Aunt Phoebe. Love from us all, your very loving
Phoebe.

I took very badly as I always do,
& it was most unfortunate
because altho' we did not
know it I had just begun to be pregnant.
I was so limp for some time that
the doctor began to think it might
be that, & then to my great distress
I had a very small miscarriage
early in December. It was only about
two months, but it is astonishing
how much one feels even such an
early one. I only had a few hours
severe pain but I was very depressed
& extremely limp & weak for some
weeks. Kate has written me that the

weakening by inoculation was the cause of it so I must hope for better luck another time.

I was very limp for a long time after it, & at one time the doctor thought by my condition that I might have started again, but about a week ago he found there is nothing of that kind at present. I think it is a good thing to wait till I am really well again.

I have had two very bad periods since the accident, quite as much pain as I had at the miscarriage but I am now so much stronger that

I hope the next will be better.

I did not tell you or anyone but Kate about the miscarriage at the time because I was very depressed & wanted to forget about it!

I have been able to do so little for seven months altogether, that I am thoroughly enjoying being well & able to lead a normal life again. I still rest a good deal but I hope to start a little tennis soon.

I wore a pessary again for four months after the accident.

I feel very hopeful for a family in the future, I know now it is likely

Lahore

Wargrave. Dharmsala.
Punjab. Feb 16. 15.

My dearest Aunt Phoebe.

I have been hoping every mail for a line from you about being Godmother to our baby, if he is successful this time, but I have not received anything and the time is getting short, as he or she is due about March 4th.

Of course the christening would not be till five or six weeks after that, as I should wait till we get back to Dharmsala for that. If you have not already posted an answer by the time this arrives I should be so grateful if you would send me a cable; a very short one

would do, the address 'Johnson Dhamasala'
and if you put simply 'Yes' or 'No' I should
quite understand what it meant. Allen had
a few days leave to bring Mother & me down here
two weeks ago, I have been most lucky and
extremely well the whole time so far. I can
walk quite well & have a good appetite.
I know you will be glad to hear that we have
the utterly unexpected happiness of having Wynn
& Evelyn with us in Lahore. He arrived suddenly,
having been invalided back from East Africa
after malaria etc. He looks & seems very run
down, but it is delightful having them. Mother
& I had not seen Wynn for 3½ years.
He does not know what work he will have
when his sick leave is up, nor in what country it will be.
We all send you our very best love, and I do
hope you are well. My love to Ethel.
Hoping very much to have an answer, as Allen & I so
much want you to be Godmother,
your always loving Phoebe.

Wargrave

DHARMSALA.
PUNJAB.

India.

July 27. 16.

My darling Aunt Phoebe.

It is very disgraceful that I have not written to you the Baby is three months old, but I hope you will forgive me. I know you have had all our news from Allen & Mother. Oh, HOW I do wish you could just walk up our garden path & come & peep inside a large basket that is on the verandah beside us, & have a look at your plump little grandson! I know you would like him, he is such a bright merry baby with the happiest disposition, which I do hope he will keep through life. I would give a good deal to be able to show him to you. I feel that you had a very important finger in the making of

this delicious pie, for if you had not sent me down to
Dr. Kate to be put right, it is quite unlikely that
Allen Antony would be here now! What a blessing
my attack of shingles was - the mischief might
never have been discovered but for that!

You can just imagine how happy I am to have a
nursery in the house at last, & a dear baby boy
to put in it. I don't believe anybody in this world
ever wanted a baby more than I did, I began
wanting one when I was about seven years old
& played with the beautiful dolls you gave me.
I was delighted to hear the doctor say he was a
boy, for I wanted the eldest to be a boy, for my
own sake, & Allen wanted one very badly, & our
country needs boys very much too.

I think you know that I had a good deal of
trouble connected with the necessary stitches, Baby was so
big, tall & fat & weighing 10 ^{lbs} that I got very badly torn
& the woman doctor I had told me afterwards that if
I had insisted on having chloroform the consequent
delay would probably have caused Baby to be born dead.
The stitches would not heal, I don't know why, &
had to be done again ten days later, & even then
all of them did not hold, & I had fever for
three weeks. The heat was very great, over 100°
in the shade, & you can imagine the joy of at
last getting back to Allen & our beloved house &
garden & the cool mountain air. It seemed like
Paradise after all that discomfort of heat, glare &
dust. The doctor hoped that the skin unhealed tears
might heal of itself if I was very quiet & careful,

So I did not put my feet to the ground till Baby was six weeks old, and had to bring up a nurse with me to give me douches, etc. It was well worth while, as I am now very well & I really hope no more operation will be needed, as I have apparently healed up now. I must send you a thousand thanks for so very kindly sending me the cable saying you would be Baby's Godmother. It was most sweet of you & I did appreciate it, it was so nice to know that you were thinking of Baby & me in your dear Hacienda. Was it not sad Mother getting enteric just at that time? However she is very well now, & you can imagine the delight she takes in her first grandchild. It is a great joy to me that I am able to feed Baby entirely myself, & he is thriving so splendidly, he is now over 15 ^{lbs}

in weight, & as healthy & happy as a babe can be. He sleeps perfectly, gives no trouble in any way, & does nothing but laugh & grow fat. I have done hardly any writing yet, for I find it quite enough to do my housekeeping, feed Baby, & go for short walks. I have also done a great deal of sewing for him & I dare not get tired while I am nursing him. Allen is very proud of his little son, & they play together a great deal. Baby Allen is very like his father, he has large dark eyes & a most roguish smile. Will you please tell Ethel with my love that I was delighted to get her nice letter, & will answer it very soon. I am so very sorry she has been so ill, of course I knew nothing of it. It is good to think of you with your five dear

DHARMSALA.
PUNJAB.

Phoebe Elias

boys with you. I wonder what dear little John
thinks of the twins!

You may be sure that our little son will know
r love his Godmother even if he cannot see her, r will
be told all about my lovely visit to your beautiful
Hacienda, r know what an angelic Fairy Godmother
his Aunt Phoebe has been to his Mother, his Grandma,
r his Great-Grandma. He shall have your picture in
his nursery.

The world is so full of death r separation r suffering
now, I just hug each day I have my dear man
safe, r try not to look ahead. It will be some time yet
before we have beaten the Germans, but we hope now that
the end is beginning to come in sight. With a kiss from
your baby godson, love from Allen r Mother, r heaps r
heaps of love from
your ever loving namesake
Phoebe.

P.S. I wrote you that my darling
Mother sent you love.

Address Dharmasala. always.

Jan. 11. 18. (Ferozepore.)

My dearest Aunt Phoebe.

This is only a line, in case last mail was torpedoed, to
tell you I wrote you about the death of my darling
Mother, after only a day or two of illness, from obstruction,
on Dec. 11th. I also explained that I had cabled Aunt
Clara asking her to let you know, but the cable got delayed
till it was not worth sending as regards arriving before
letters. I have since had a letter from the best surgeon
in India, whom we know, saying that after hearing the history
of the case, he confirms the verdict of the specialist
(who came but refused to operate on my darling,) in saying
that he feels sure the stoppage was the result of a cancerous
growth. He says the only possible chance of saving such a
case, even for a time, is to perform a very dangerous
operation before the disease reaches the stage of causing
obstruction. She did have the symptom of attacks of indiges-
-tion, & I made her consult a doctor last year, but ^{she} was in good
health to the last apart from that, & nobody ever dreamed of
anything serious being wrong.
So in my aching & incalculable loss I must be thankful

to the hills. All my love, & kisses from Baby, & love from Allen. Always your grateful & loving Phoebe

that her precious life did not go when it might have been saved, & that she had only a short time of suffering.

Darling Aunt Phoebe, what a difference you have always made to that sweet life, how much joy you gave her, & help in trouble & anxiety, & how devoted she always was to you. I now feel ~~if~~ possible - more grateful than ever for your deeply wise & thoughtful kindness in giving me that wonderful visit to you. If I had never seen you in your home, my darling Mother's always beloved California, & her Aunt Emmie & Clara & relations, I would not have had the joy of knowing the whole of her life. It is such riches to me now, to be able to imagine her rare sweet nature growing up in those surroundings, until you brought her to Europe. No words are adequate to express thanks for a gift like that.

What a terrible blow this must be to poor Wynn, they have always been such a devoted mother & son.

Now about the wrapper. I have been making enquiries, & find it probably came from Kashmir, you did not say where *it was made.*

I will write there & see if they are to be had, & will tell you more as soon as I can hear. We move elsewhere this month, *in April Baby & I must leave Allen in the plains or so*

the day. Tony had fever last week, but is well again.

I remember you did not have a high opinion of the Aryan brother when you were here.

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day, as nearly every day brings fresh

proof of their despicable character, at

any rate of the servant class on whom all

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depends. They do nothing but lie, cheat,

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them, & the constant worry is very trying

& wears one's nerves. There is no redress

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Noushera.

Address Dharmsala, Punjab

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collar & 3 pockets, with tassel & buttons."

The thickest stuff would be about Rs95
& the thinner ones about Rs.80.

But prices in India are going up every
month, so I would suggest your sending
somewhat more if you order a gown through
me, & I will return any money that might

be over, by money order. I expect you will
like to have it insured; I am not order-
ing a gown till I hear from you. For one

thing I am not sure if it is what you
want, the stuff is not quite the same as
yours. For another, we have had so many
expenses this tragic year, that we are
in debt, & I don't like to ask Allen to
borrow any more. I wish I were near

Kashmir, & could see about it in person.

If this does not do & you let me know, I
will try elsewhere. It is typical of

Indian shops, that though I sent them
your sample of embroidery to show what I
wanted, they sent back drawings of quite
different wide ones, & the work is not as
fine as yours. However, I think they would
copy your design if we tell them.

If you are very particular as to the shape
I suggest your sending me a very clear
drawing of it, back & front.

I have been very busy, as my nurse left
me & got married without giving me time
to get a new one. However I have at last
found a nice soldier's wife who comes for

Write a long newsy letter
some time soon -

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times since my darling Mother died. Life is not easy without her perfect love which has been round me like a life giving glow ever since I was born. I am so thankful not to be any younger, for now however long I live I could never forget her, & I shrink from the idea of forgetting one single thing connected with that beautiful nature. I often think of you & all you did for her & Grandma, & how she always loved & revered you.

Poor Wynn, he wrote me that we have lost the most adorable Mother in the world, & life can never be the same without her, Indeed it cannot to me,

although I have such great riches to live for in Allen & Baby, the old joy can never come back. I feel quite old & different. My great help is hearing your lovely little godson calling me Mummie, I could never be half such a perfect selfless Mummie as ours was, now so fine in any way, but it helps me to know I must be as good a mother as I can to my own Mother's "beautiful boy".

He talks quite well & is very loving & tender hearted. People have said he is like Mother, & she said he was like her pictures at his age. If only he has some of her sweet spirit in him.

We just live for news of this terrible

crisis in France now.

In about two weeks I have to leave Allen & take Baby up ~~up~~ to a new hill place.

If only I had some of my own people or friends to go to, or even to see some times, it would make it less desolate.

I do hope you are all well.

Kisses from your godson, messages from Allen, & always the greatest love from me,

your ever loving namesake

Phoebe Wynne Johnson.

I have had worry with a new nurse , they are so difficult to get out here, and are usually both untrained and troublesome.

I do hope you are all well, and that all your dear boys are with you.

Tony is very well and most merry and amusing, he sends a big kiss to his dear Godmother. I do wish you could see him.

With ever so much love, dearest Aunt Phoebe

always yours very loving
Phoebe.

Please write a copy in duplicate of the part in quotation marks
R. A. C.

Address Dharmasala Cant. Punjab.

Nov. 18.18.

My dearest Aunt Phoebe.

Isn't it wonderful how this terrible war has stopped? One can hardly realise it. I keep thinking of you & what a relief it will be to you all and Aunt Clara, and the thousands all over the world whose dear ones were in danger.

But one thinks too of the thousands who gave all their happiness to bring about this great victory.

From my own point of view I long so that my darling Mother could have shared this thankfulness with us, but I have a strong feeling that all those who have gone on

do know about it all.

My dear Father spent the last years of his life trying to make England prepare for this dreadful war that he knew for certain must come.

This is also to let you know that the gown, and 6 yards each of the two nearest pieces of Pashmina I could get from Kashmir, were, I hope, sent off to you on the 16th of this month. I sewed them up in cloth and sent off the parcel to Grindlay, Bombay, about a week before that date, to be registered and insured against all risks including those of war.

I do hope it will arrive safely and that you will be pleased with the things.

The gown caused me a good deal of thought

It is not the shade of the sample you sent but they happened to have this one all ready in the shop and sent it to show me.

It seemed very nice to me, and I found it was the same colour as the one you bought for your son. I knew they might take many weeks to make a new one, so bought this. I daresay you will line it, as it is not very thick.

Do please let me know whether the parcel arrives or not, as I must claim the insurance and get you some fresh things if it gets lost. I also want to know if you are satisfied with them.

I am very soon moving down to the plains, and I hope to see Allen before long.

six new songs, lately, which has kept me hard at work. You will also be glad to hear that a publisher in Bombay has accepted four songs to publish, he wrote "The songs are distinctive, and merit attention. However, as I am unknown, he will not give me a royalty, so I should not have any share in the profits, if any.

But I am just waiting now to hear whether a London firm I have sent them to will take any, as I should prefer to have them published in a larger place than Bombay. I shall of course send you copies at once if they are printed, and I mean to dedicate some to my dear Fairy Godmother.

I cannot tell you what a joy our dear

address Dharmasala, Punjab.

India. March. 15.19.

My dearest Aunt Phoebe.

I am afraid I have not written to you for some time, though I always think of you constantly. These are anxious times in the world with so much disorder & so much to try & put right.

I have not heard of the safe arrival of the gown and 12 yards of material, "Pashmina" that I sent off to you in November from Murree. I should so much like to know if you received & were satisfied with it, I do hope so? I shall feel anxious till I hear. I had it insured.

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are well. Tony & I left Murree in November, when it got very cold, & stayed in Pindi till we could join Allen here in Nowshera, after nearly nine months of separation, while he was in Mesopotamia. I was so thankful to be less lonely again & to have some kind of home, though we have only half a house here and very rough furniture hired locally. We do not at all know where we shall be from month to month, or which regiment Allen will be sent to. At present I still agree with my darling Mother, who during our last talk said "I do hope Allen will not be left in Dharmasala, it would be happier for you elsewhere, you have had so much

trouble here with earthquakes, and how you are losing me here"

I live with that perfect Mother always in memory, thought, and hope for future reunion. The first year after she went was very painful, I felt numb and dazed at her leaving so suddenly. Now she is as near as ever, but I feel better able to realise the beauty of it all, in spite of the present separation.

I am feeling less run down now, I did not feel at all strong till this winter.

I have been taking great interest in my music again, you know my darling also said "Keep up your music, it has always been a delight to me" I have been writing about

words cannot say how thankful
I am that Allen has safely
come through this awful war,
Wynn. I am so glad they have
a little girl, I do wish I could
have a little Eunice.
I think you may like to
know what words I had
put on the stone for my
dear papa's grave at Dharmasala.
We have not been back there
since that terrible time.
With big kisses from your little
godson, and love from Allen,
all my love always,
dearest and lovehest Aunt Phoebe,
always your loving namesake
Phoebe Wynn Johnson.
I have enclosed the words.

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little son is to us, nor how I delight in
his presence & companionship. He is very
bright and full of charm and character,
and seems advanced for his age, as your
beautiful John was when I was with you.
He is not yet three, but talks extremely
clearly, preferring words of three sylla-
bles. Yesterday Allen & I were discussing
taking him in his little cart, whereupon
he said (most reasonably) "But, I NEED
some exercise." He has exactly his dear
Grandma's eyes, which is a great pleasure
to me, & as she said, he is wonderfully
like her pictures at about that age.
If only he has some of her beautiful
selfless nature. He is also very ~~mischievous~~
mischievous.

and full of fun. One day he was playing
at going to sleep, and said "Now I am
fast asleep, and you musnt wake me
up wid dat thumping thing, Mummie,"
(pointing to the piano). How I wish I
could show you him, I always loved the
sweet tender way you speak to little
children & animals.

This summer I am going to Kashmir, &
I grettly hope Allen will be able to
get a holiday. So I shall be able to
buy personally anything else you want,
if you let me know at once.

I have had to move our place of abode
five times in little over a year, and
much of ones time & strength goes

in that way. also I am often
extremely busy with Tony, it
is almost impossible to get
a good nurse out here, &
I have never had a permanent
nurse, sometimes I get a soldier's
wife for a few months, &
sometimes a Eurasian, & they
are not very satisfactory.
Tony is much too precious to
trust to Indians, though many
people do have ayahs, I never
do. So often when I am
without a nurse at all for
a while I have the entire
care of him.

(After the name, date, place
etc)

she died as she had
lived, spending herself in
selfless love for her
children, and her grandson
Tony.

She never failed in love to
any living creature.

"Look on her grave
And see not Death, but life"

"Death met I too
And saw the Dawn glow
through"

(George Meredith)

The nurse is very nice and I am
being beautifully taken care of.

The treatment is turning & at present I do
very little but rest, but every afternoon I sit
upon the back of James, a large donkey
belonging to my small cousins, & James &
the nurse & I go for a walk. James & I
frequently have different views as to the
proper place for walking, and then we
stop and have words. I think we shall
get to understand one another better in
time. I will soon write again.

I miss you very much.

It is no use trying to thank you for
being such an angel to me.

With very best of love

ever your loving "niece"
Phoebe Wynne Elias.

P.S. Please give my love to Ed & to all at Hacienda.

Teleg
Pleasant

My dearest Aunt Phoebe.

I hope you received
the telegram that we sent on
Friday morning. I was not too tired
on the journey and enjoyed looking
at the country. I was very tired
the next day, & slept nearly all
day. Kate gave me an examination
& treatment on Saturday.

displacement of the uterus, but most
fortunately there are no adhesions
formed yet. There certainly would have
been adhesions if it had gone on
much longer, & that would have
meant an operation. Kate says it
was very likely caused by practising so
much when I was just growing up.

P.S. Tuesday
which I have just received

I have a treatment every day, it consists
of pushing the uterus into the right place,
a little more every day, & Kate is
very pleased with the improvement so
far. She is so skilful and gentle that
she hardly hurts me at all, & she
says she is not hurrying things.
You can't think how thankful I
feel that you sent me to Dr. Kate,
I feel such confidence in her & she
is so kind, & I am sure I shall be
a different person when this is made
right.

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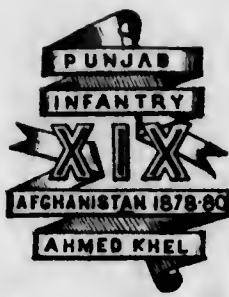
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these villages which belong to separate clans each under its own Malik or head-man are constantly waqung was against each other, raiding and counter-raiding each other's cattle.

Each individual, also, has a blood-feud with another man whom it is his duty, for the sake of his honour, to kill at the earliest opportunity.

Hence the value of a good rifle in this country & the risks they undergo when trying to steal them from regiments stationed farther South.



Parachinas, Kurram Valley, Punjab
India

May 20th 1901

My dear Mr. Hearst,

I have just completed my year with a British regiment and have joined my relative one and as I have not written to you for a long time perhaps you will be interested to hear something about my surroundings.

I have been very lucky in getting

a good station, this being a charming place about five thousand feet high, at the top of a fertile valley.

It is situated at the foot of the Safed Koh mountains & as the snow is immediately above us it is beautifully cool here -

Up to a few days ago ^{we} here having fires here, while only about fifty miles away on the plains, the temperature was over 100° -

The Afghan border is only about

eight miles away from here and we are only sixty away from Cabul. The inhabitants of this part of the world are Pathans who at present are amicably disposed towards us and no trouble is expected from them at present.

They are very curious & interesting people and their social laws rather primitive.

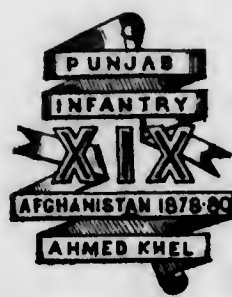
Nearly every man goes about armed with a rifle, very often one of the best modern kinds, and every village is fortified.

sometimes in command of four hundred which is far more interesting and instructive -

I have spent an extremely happy time in India so far & have never once regretted my choice of profession

You cannot imagine, my dear Mr. Hearst, how thankful I am to you for your kindness to me, without which I should never have been able to get out here.

I am also extremely grateful



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A great many Pathans enlist in Indian regiments and make first rate soldiers. They are most trustworthy men and one very seldom hears of a case of desertion among them even when fighting against their own people.

My regiment consists of two companies Pathans, two of Punjabi mahomedans and four of Sikhs, all these being amongst the most warlike races of India.

The Sikhs are the finest specimens of humanity I have ever
(seen

being very tall with fine figures & long beards, which they curl very carefully as they are extremely particular about their personal appearance.

Their religion forbids them to cut their hair so that they have long hair which they roll up under their turbans.

They are all landowners & gentlemen (those who enlist) and are very pleasant men to deal with.

They are also very warlike the Sikh greeting being "Victory

to the Sikhs" -

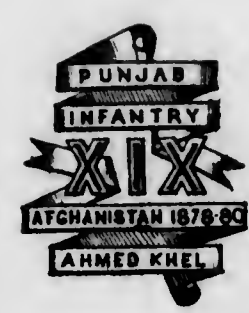
The Punjabi mahomedans are recruited from the landowners of the Punjab and although they & the Sikhs have been hereditary enemies for years they are very friendly in the regiment together.

At present there are only five British officers with the regiment so that the work here is very different to that in a British regiment, where there are usually about twenty five.

Instead of having fifty or a hundred men to deal with I am here

Bliss

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to you for the Swiss trips you used to give us, as they have benefited me in more ways than one.

Going there gave me a fondness and aptitude for mountaineering as well as a knowledge of mountains which I find very useful here, where I live and soldier among them.

At present my only sorrows are the distance I am from home and my not having been through

the war in South Africa
or China -

Hoping I shall see you again
soon and that this letter will find
you well,

I am, ever,

Your affectionate god-son,

A. H. Wynn Thomas -

for a great deal.

When a boy gets a certain age he becomes an *Sh Moran* or soldier. He joins a kind of brotherhood, is treated with the greatest respect and no man dare refuse him anything.

He now sets about making himself a fortune and the only way he can do this is by raiding cattle.

When he gets older and has collected sufficient cattle, he buys a wife, builds a hut and settles down to a quiet life, cheerfully submitting to



Gitebhe, Uganda

March 13th 1906.

My dear M^r Heart,

I received your charming calendar and card whilst I was on service in the Nandi country and was delighted to get them.

We returned from Nandi last week, after spending two months there, which although not particularly profitable I

enjoyed very much.

The Nandi are a tribe of savages who inhabit, or rather did inhabit, a very hilly and rough country about ten miles from the Uganda railway.

They caused a good deal of trouble by raiding settlers farms and stealing iron from the railway to make spears with, so it was decided to punish them and move the whole tribe bodily into a reserve, further

off from so many temptations -

They refused to move at first and had to be driven out, but now the whole tribe have gone into the country allotted to them -

One cannot help feeling sorry for them, being driven out of their homes and losing their cattle, which represent their wealth, especially as the crimes they commit are to them time honoured customs.

They have peculiar tribal laws which are responsible

more serious and scientific
part of my profession, by too
long an absence -

I was very sorry indeed to
hear from Mama that you had
not been well and sincerely
hope that you are quite strong
again -

I hope you will keep to your
intention of visiting India again
and that I will see you there soon.

Good-bye, my dear Mr Hearst,
many thanks for so kindly
remembering me,

Yours very affectionate
Godson,
Weyman.



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the indignities of succeeding El Moran -

Knowing these customs it is
easy to understand the difficulty
of persuading these people that
cattle raiding is an objectionable
practice and makes one sorry
for the women, children and the
old men, who are turned out
of their homes simply
because a few El Moran see
fit to raid some white men's
cattle -

You would imagine that a

tribe having these traditions would
be fine fighters, but they lack
cohesion, having no chief under
whom they could combine, and
really gave us very little
trouble -

A good many El Moran were
killed and about ten thousand
head of cattle captured, whilst
we had very few casualties -

I am now waiting for another
officer to come out in my place

when I will return to India -

He has been wired for and
I shall probably be on my travels
again in about a month from
now.

I shall be very sorry to leave
Africa as the wild life and the
sport has great attractions for me
and Africa is the most fascinating
country I have seen yet -

I feel certain, however, that
I am doing the right thing in
returning to my regiment, as
soldiering in this country is
very rough and ready and one
is apt to loose touch with the

to be living here and not in
London.

I have got eight months
leave in all and am not
obliged to return to India
until the middle of November.

I hope you had a pleasant
voyage to America and found
everything satisfactory in California

With best love from us all,
I am, always,

Your affectionate Godson,
Wynne-

Recd. June 20. VII. 07.

Chorley Wood, Herts.

June 21st 1907.

My dear Mr^s Beart,

I was very sorry indeed
that you were obliged to go
back to America so soon after
my arrival in England, as I
had been looking forward to
the chance of seeing you again
for a long time -

I hope, however, to have

Wynne Eliza
Wynne

the opportunity of seeing you again before very long, either in England or India, to which country I hope you are still thinking of paying another visit.

As you can imagine I was delighted to be home again and to find them all looking so well.

I am charmed with Chorley Wood and the new house and am very pleased that we

are out of London and living in the country -

This place is so close to London that I go up very frequently for the day, so that I can meet my friends and do any business I have to do quite easily, and at the same time possess the advantage of living in the country -

From my own point of view therefore I am very pleased

active, outdoor life.

A great deal of our work consists of essay writing, which entails a good deal of investigating in our excellent library, as well as the mere labour of writing.

On the other hand I find time to play polo, which is a game I enjoy above all others, and which is not played at the hill station where my regiment is quartered.

Recd. 19/II/10.



STAFF COLLEGE,
QUETTA.

August 12th 1909

My dear Mr. Hearn,

You will have

heard from home that I was fortunate enough to pass the examination into the Staff College, so perhaps you may be interested to hear how I like it.

Taking everything into

Consideration I am very Thankful
at being here and fully appreciate
my good fortune.

The work is hard and
rather trying at times, but it is
most interesting and I don't
see how one can fail to be
a better officer after going
through the course here.

I feel rather despondent sometimes
at my own lack of brains
compared to some of the officers
here, and at the thought that
I might have gone home instead
of coming here, but I fancy
things have turned out for the
best on the whole.

The most trying part
about this place are the long
sedentary hours, when one has
been used to a comparatively

Is there any chance of your
being in Europe during the
Summer of 1911?

I haven't seen you since
our jolly Swiss trip in 1904.

I feel quite an old man
compared to what I was in
those days.

I hope that you are in
the best of health and that
your son and little grandchildren
are the same.

With much grateful love to my Godmother,

Always, your affectionate Godson,
Wynn.



STAFF COLLEGE,
QUETTA.

Last month we had a break
of fifteen days, when I went
up into the hills to shoot,
and came back feeling very
much better for the change.

In another month we
all go off for a six weeks
"attached course", when we
are attached to an arm of
the service other than our own.

I am going to a place called Hyderabad, to be attached to artillery, which I think should be very interesting.

India has quieted down lately and as far as we can see the trouble has passed for the present.

At one time things were really serious, how serious I have

only learnt since being here -

Do you contemplate ever paying another visit to India? -

I shall try and get leave to England as soon as this course is finished, in another eighteen months time, but I cannot be certain of getting it as soon as I should like.

with a great Mohammedan festival,
I hope Phoebe will come out this
Spring, stay until December, & then
return to England with me the
beginning of next year.

I cannot help feeling
rather anxious about the
responsibility of having Phoebe
out here to stay with me, and I feel
very sorry indeed for my dear
little Mother, who will miss her
very much indeed, & I am afraid -

I hope and trust however,
that it is all for the best.

PUNJAB CLUB,
LAHORE.

February 12th 1911

Ans. 8/2/11

My dear Mr Stears,

I am passing through
Lahore on my way back to
Dharmwala, where I rejoin my
regiment -

I have completed my two
years course at the Staff College
and have left Quetta with mingled
feelings of relief, at the very
hard time there being a thing of the

MR. J. B. GARDNER
LONDON.

past, and regret, as in spite
of the many vicissitudes, I loved
the strenuous life we led there -

I had hoped, never
less strongly I don't think, that
I might get leave to England
this year -

This has now been
definitely refused me and I
must contain my soul in
patience for another year.

I have, however, a great pleasure
to look forward to during the
summer, in that I have cabled
to Phoebe, asking her to come
out and keep house for me -

I suggested that she should
do so some months ago, but
when I heard of the Durbar I
postponed her visit, thinking that
it would be a pity for her to
miss that.

Now that the Durbar is
taking place earlier than was
expected, in order not to clash

Well, my dear Godmother, I don't
think I have any further news
likely to interest you.

I fancy I am very much the
same as when you saw me last.

Older, of course, but scarcely
any wiser, I am afraid; still,
however, thinking of you always
with great affection and the
deepest gratitude -

I am fully sensible of the
immense amount I owe to you
and remain,

Always,

Your very loving God-son,

Wynn.

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PUNJAB CLUB,
LAHORE.

Ray all seem to like the idea of
her coming out here and think it
a good thing for her to travel
and get out of the groove, inevitable
to the life she leads in England -

Also, she seems herself
very pleased and excited at
the idea of coming out to this
country.

I think it probable that
I shall be at the coming Delhi
Durbar in some official capacity,
either with my regiment, or on the

PUNJAB CLUB
LAHORE

Staff -

Is there any likelihood of
your making another visit
to India for the occasion - ?

I left Quetta about six
weeks ago and between then and
now have been on a shooting
trip with some friends -

The object of my present
sojourn in Lahore is to spend some
happy half-hours with the dentist,

a luxury we don't keep at Dharmada.

My mother wrote and told
me that she had forwarded to me
a parcel from you.

I have not yet received it
as my letters have been going
rather astray during my trip,
but I will doubtless find it
waiting for me when I
return to Dharmada.

Very many thanks for
your kind thought in sending
it to me.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sykes

request the pleasure of

Mrs. Hearst's company

at the marriage of their niece

Alice Evelyn Burton

with

Captain A. B. Wynn Elias,

1st (R. G. O.) Gurkha Rifles,

at Mortimer Hall,

Dharmasala,

Monday 9th
on ~~Thursday 12th~~ October 1911,

at 3 o'clock.

Rangoon.

January 6th 1913.

My dear Aunt Phoebe,

You have heard the sad news from home and can imagine what a shock it was to me to hear of my father's death, on landing here.

From all accounts my mother has been wonderfully brave and it is a great relief to me to hear that her physical health has not been affected by the strain she has been through - I don't know what she would have done if Phoebe had not returned when she did.

Wm. B. [unclear]

My great regret is that I could not have seen more of him when at home, but I must be thankful that I was able to get home at all and that he knew Evelyn.

We are now comfortably settled in a very nice little house and find life a great deal pleasanter than in an hotel. Evelyn is an excellent housekeeper and manages the servants very well so we are very happy.

I am very busy with my work just now and in addition to my ordinary business I have started trying to learn Persian.

I can't say I have any particular leaning towards oriental languages but Persian may prove of practical use one of these days.

and although I haven't progressed very far as yet I find it quite interesting. It is certainly very beautiful and poetical.

Rangoon is delightful now and not at all too hot. We shall be quite sorry to leave this place although from a professional point of view I hope to get something better one of these days.

I am very pleased to hear that Mummy and Phoebe are staying on at Sikh Cottage. I was afraid they would not be able to bear the idea of staying there, but I am sure it is better for them to have a settled home and a house to look after.

I must stop now as the man is waiting to
take the letters -

With our best wishes for the new year

and much love, I am,

always,

Yours affectionate grandson,

Wifun.

nothing will happen to stop my going, at the last moment.

This is such an uncertain part of the world that anything in the way of a "scare" may cause all officers' leave to be stopped -

I am looking forward to seeing the new house at Chorley Wood - From all accounts it is very nice and I am very pleased they left London - They seem more cheerful since they went there, judging



Rawal Pindi, India

March 13th 1907.

My dear M^r Heart,

Mama told me in her last letter that you were shortly going to Paris and I hope that even if you are not there when this letter reaches Europe, that it will be forwarded on to you -

Since my arrival in India

last July I have been leading
rather a strenuous existence -

I passed two examinations
in the autumn, one a language
one, not very difficult I am
pleased to say, & the other a
theoretical one for promotion to
Captain -

I am now doing a two
months course at a school
of musketry, which is hard
work whilst it lasts -

My leave to England has been

granted and if nothing unforeseen
happens between now and then,
I hope to leave Bombay about
the middle of April -

I might have been on my
way home now if it was not
for this class I am going through,
but I think I have done the
right thing in coming to it
and I may not lose any leave
in consequence, eventually -

As you may imagine I
am eagerly looking forward to
being home again and I hope

revisiting India one of these
days.

Now my dear God-Mamma, I
must close this rather rambling
letter.

Hoping you are enjoying the
best of health and happiness,
wherever you may be,

I am, always,

Your affectionate Godson,

Wynne



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from the letters I get and it
has undoubtedly been a good
thing for Phoebe's health -

I did not see anything of
the Amir of Afghanistan during
his visit to India, but from
what I hear, the officers who
were looking after him must
be pleased to get him off their
hands.

He seems to have behaved
like a spoiled child the

Wynne Elias

whole time -

About a year ago they did my regiment the honour of appointing the Prince of Wales Colonel-in-chief, which pleased us all very much -

Any little distinction given to a regiment is thought a great deal of by all ranks, in our Service, so that you can imagine our gratification at being selected -

Very many thanks for the New Year's card you sent me -

I have the calendar before me on the writing table now -

The sight of the mountains when I returned from Africa reminded me of the happy time I spent in Switzerland, when I was at home last -

The sight of high hills always does -

I hope you have not given up your intention of

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ERLANDSON, AUGUSTA

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Tell Augusta
I am going to
Mexico in a few
days when I
return middle
of Oct will try
to see her
here (in town)
I will give her
a photo of mother.
if I have any
except the one I
keep.

San Francisco den 15/9/
1905

My Dear Mrs Hearst!

I am so glad to hear that
you are at home, well and
strong. and I suppose you have
been around the world over
and over again. and I have
heard that you will soon
be going again. but Dear
Mrs Hearst will you please
give me your Mothers picture
I have waited because you
promise me one. I love to have
the picture it will be a sweet
memory ^{to me} as long as I live.
please do not get angry at me
for writing. I know that you
have so much to do now so.

I thought it best to write
& always remain
Your true servant

Augusta Erlandson,

821, a. York, st.
San Francisco
Cal.

Seattle the 27/12 1910

Dear Mrs Hearst!

I dont know how to thank you for the Beautifull present I recieved from you. It is so lovely of you to think of me. And I thank you thouseand times. I was so happy when I got that chain I had a very poor one for my watch. But now I am proud to show my beautifull chain. I must Tell you Mrs Hearst what I got for Christmas

A few of the young people put money together and gave us a silver set of 5 pieces cost 25 dollars. and than I got a purse and a hand painted picture and also a hand painted flower vas. and I got a small hat rack for my hall. and a cut glass selery dish. and a byra sharp. and a towel holder for my bath room. and 2 small tidys and a coke plate a pair of gloves. and new shoes. My husband got white shirts and collars. and suspenders and muffles. and a adress book

and new shoes and lots of other small things. So Mrs Hunt we are more than thankful for this Christmas. I have not been very well a few days but is better now it seams every-body have some complain.

it have been raining a good deal here but still we can not complain of the weather it is winter now. Oh how I wish I was in Californien when it keeps on raining all the time but summer here is lovely.

I think Seattle is the bussiest town in union at present here they are building every-
where

The Stone Webster company is putting up high skyscrapers. and my husband is doing there painting by the day he have full charge of all the painting he have 5- dollar a day. and for Christmas the company gave him a big Turkey and a box of fine cigars was not that nice of them now after new years I shall help my husband work and pay of the Merged of our House one thousand and 2 hundred dollars. because I like to have it all paid when we shall celebrate our 25th anniversary of our married life

which will be 1912. I don't know what to do but I shall ask the paper to help me. and of every 10 dollar I make 1 dollar shall go to the buburcas hospital. I can do must any kind of hard work.

Well now Dear Mrs Hearst I do wish you a very happy new year. and that all Gods blessing will be with you and all yours.

I am so glad that you liked does little mats I made. I wish I could do lots for you that is so kind to me and all.

I will now close please excuse my long writing again I thank you from me and my husband.

Your ever true
servant

Augusta Elandson

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Seattle Wash.

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Mrs. P.A. Hearst,

Pleasanton, Calif.

Congratulations many happy returns of the day.

August E E rlandson

1.55 P.M.

Mrs Hearst I have not
my dress ready yet that
you gave me but very
soon I shall have some
one that know how to sew
it but I fixed up some other
dresses you gave me so I am
always dressed in dresses
you have given me.

I will now close hoping you
are well and strong. I thank
you Mrs Hearst for letting me
write to you, it is a happy day
for me when I hear you are
all right. your true servant

Augusta Erlandson
1210 Shelby St Seattle Wash.

Augusta Erlandson
Mar. 23 - 1919

Seattle the 23 March

My Dear Mrs Hearst!

I am so glad to hear that
you are improving in health

I wish you are perfectly
well by this time.

Now that the summer
is so near, well I suppose
Californien is all in bloom
now, we here in Seattle have
to wait a little longer

we have had a very rainy
winter, sickness and strikes
so we do not see sunshine now
the strike lasted little over
7 weeks, strikes is a bad
thing ever so many families
have to suffer and the little
money is safe saved goes quick
I dont know when I longed
for California so much as
this winter. But I am
thankfull that summer
is here pretty soon to day
is beautifull sunshine.

Mrs Heart how is your little
Twin boys I hope they are well
and strong, and also the
other boys. Dear Mrs Heart
forgive me if I ask you for
a little snapshot of the
little boys. I have had my
niece's little boy for 2 months
I think it so hard that he
should die and he be left
without a mother, but he is
getting along fine was a
year and a half the 21st
a big strapping little Swedish
American

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FERRER, EUGENIE M.

1909-1913

PIANIST

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2533 Clay St

S.F. Jan 12 1909

My dear Mr Hearst:

I am preparing
to give a concert
about the 2nd week

in Feb, and would
be so grateful if you

kindly permit me
the privilege of add-

ing your name
to my list of patron-

esses. I should be
so pleased to play

Jan. 19-1909

~~Handwritten scribbles and a large blacked-out mark on the left side of the page.~~

for your own time
I hope you are
well, and with
best wishes for
the New Year.

Yours sincerely
J. M. Ferris
J. M. Ferris

2553 Day

My dear Mrs. Hurst
Many thanks for
your kind reply
with good wishes,
but I have not re-
ceived the check &
hope it has not
been lost; if you
will kindly let
me know when they
mailed it & where
I could get the P.O.
& try to trace it.

Thanking you again
for your many
kindnesses & am

Truly & gratefully

Yours
Sincerely,
General M. W. Lee

B. F. 15-1909. checked
Waste letter of
inquiry concerning
Mr. Clark - 16-mar-09.
Ch. was mailed from office
Mar. 15, not having been
attended to on receipt of
instructions as it happened
to be fat. and a short
day. was left over
till Mon. the 15-mar.

arms is almost
constant. Would
you be so kind
for the sake of the
friendship you had
formed with my dear
late father to
always assured me
you were the kindest
& most charitable
friend he had. Please
advise or assist me
in getting work of any
kind. I am able to
teach piano & read
but there is so much

Ans. 12/12

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N.Y. Jan 30 1912.

WAITING ROOM
JOHN WANAMAKER
NEW YORK

My dear Mr. Leonard
I hope you may
pardon me for not
visiting you & request
your intercession
in my behalf that
I may get back
the contents of the
N.Y. letter to get my
arrives, as I am
still suffering from

from the effects of
the R.R. accident
on my way to Cal.
I have a spinal
injury & have had
no settlement from
the R.R. people and
have been unable
to accept the few
incentives as if
this affected my
right. my wife
has been held

in debt since a great
big deal & I feel that
my wife should be able
to do it. I do not want
to pay. I am trying to
produce for a period
but my wife's disability
will be the same in my

competition & in
order to get pupils,
I would have to advertise
my course a year
etc. - it would re-
quire at least \$50.
& get a start -
hoping you may
forgive me for
troubling you
& that I myself &
family are well
& happy & yours
Sincerely & gratefully,
Ernest M. Jones

Address
Ervin M. Ferrer
C/O Sterring & Co
127 East 14th
New York

ans. 12/11/12

~~Ervin M. Ferrer
C/O Sterring & Co
127 East 14th
New York~~

208 W 44 -
N.Y. Nch 7-1913.



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My dear Mrs Hearst:
I am having a benefit
concert at the Waldorf
next month and would
be very grateful if you
would permit me to add
your name to the
list of patronesses -
hoping you are well
& to hear from you
I am Very Sincerely
Yours
Gene M Ferris

Mrs Hearst tells
M. F. Smith of
March. She is
not here at
present.
Sincerely
Gene M Ferris

My dear Mrs Hearst -
Please pardon my
travelling from town
Eugenie M. Ferrer
Pianiste
I am in doubt if
I enclosed your
tickets - N 2553 Day.

My dear Mrs Hearst
I am indeed very
proud of you cannot
attend on account of
Eugenie M. Ferrer
Pianiste
I am in doubt if
I enclosed your
tickets - N 2553 Day.

With your love attend
that I may send
you more tickets
I am in doubt if
I enclosed your
tickets - N 2553 Day.
I am
Yours sincerely
E.M.F.

and, in my hurry
did not make a
note of it; in haste
Sincerely
Yrs
E. M. F.

Many thanks for
your gratitude for
my numerous kind
& generous offers,
and ever think
ing you for your
good wishes and
Sincerely
Yrs
E. M. F.

My dear Mrs Hearst
I was obliged to post
you my concert of
Eugenie M. Ferrer
the 24th inst. at Century
hall, ^{Pianiste} Broadway
118th St. N.Y. 2553
S.F.

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FFOULKE, SARAH CUSHING

1905-13, n.d.

[MRS. CHARLES M. FFOULKE]

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with-us. Please give us
this pleasure if you can
I think we can make
you quite comfortable, &
you can feel quite inde-
pendant in every way.

We should be so disappointed
not to see you all again
before you return to Europe.

Mr. Fowler is very much
pleased to have the comforts
of his own home again.
& we expect to be in Washyngt

2011 Mass Ave.
Oct 15th
My dear Mrs Hearsh
I hope you
have not forgotten that
you promised to spend
a few days in Washington
on your way to Europe &
that we are hoping you,
with the young ladies,
& your maid or companion
will spend those days

Handwritten notes:
Mrs
Sept 26
minutes
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municipal
A kind



until the cold weather drives us
away. The city is looking beautifully
now, and the air is very delightful
for many reasons I could wish never
to live anywhere else. We have heard
nothing from you for some time,
but some little bird said you
were in Mexico. We are
thinking of sending Charlie West
to school this winter but not
so far as California; as my daughter

Mrs Smith & her husband will be
near Phila. this winter. Mr. Foulke
& the children join me in warmest
regards to you and we all wish
to be remembered most kindly to
the young ladies the Misses Astor.

Faithfully yours

S. L. Foulke


You know, I think, that we have
plenty of room & will be glad to
welcome you any time convenient to you.

before long as I know he
is very lonely without any
of his family with him.

I think Pleasanton is
very near San Francisco
& I want very much
to consult you on a
subject where I think
your knowledge & advice
would be a great help.

May I have a little of
your time in the near
future & spend a day
with you?

21-1-09.

275 S. Orange Grove
Pasadena Cal


Dear Mrs. Hearsh,

I am here
with my daughter Mrs
Smith for a few weeks,
and if you are at home
at this season I should
like very much to see
you. Mr. Fenner was
not well enough to take
the long journey so I
am returning to New York

It would be me be a great
pleasure to see you again.

Trusting that your son & his
little family are well & with
best wishes for a Happy New Year

Faithfully yours

S. C. Fuller.

harmony with- it
A letter from Helen tells
me that Guni Kraun
had arrived at Tehran
& brought her a beautiful
pearl pin a present from
you to her baby. She was
delighted with- your
kind thought of her
son. She is very proud
of her baby & says he is
so nice & handsome.

I do not now remember
which address I gave you
for Mr Salvadour, but since
my writing to you he has
given up one of his shops

Mr Mom, that if possible I may see you.

D. Do you receive
a pamphlet of
the sales of
the tapestries?




Luskutown Pa
18th
Wells-burton
Wishes near
South fork
S. C. of
10

glad to receive your kind
letter this morning,
to know that now you
& the dear little grand-
children were well.
Too bad you had such
a seizure. The world in
which we live is so beauti-
ful, it seems strange that
illness is always preventing
us from living in the

This present address is Giuseppe
Salvadore Via dei Tossi No 9. This
will be the permanent address in case
you wish to write in the future.
I forgot to add Florence Italy.

I am spending a quiet six weeks
with my husband's mother and
am working on his book of "Tapestries"
which I hope to bring out next
Christmas. I feel there should be a
chapter on Tapestries in America,
will you kindly let me have a

list of the tapestries you own
and any description you may
have of them. I remember a very
large beautiful one in your
Washington home. I think you
have the fine Coriolanus. I have a
description of that set. In all works
of Tapestries written in Europe even England
they never even mention Tapestries in
America. If your tapestries are signed
I would like to have drawings of the
monograms or letters. I trust I am
not troubling you too much, but

I am most anxious
to have my infor-
mation  thorough
in every way, and
people are being so
kind in helping me
in this work. If
you know of any
valuable tapestries in
the hands of private
individuals outside
of Barbarina will
you kindly let me
know of them?

Thank you for your
kind inquiry for
my son's health.

At present he seems
pretty well. I shall
join him some time
in May & we hope to
go to Colorado Springs for
the summer. I should
love to see you again & wish
that I could spend a
few days in your lovely
home & have a little
talk with you. When
you come East do let

Silver City N.M.

Dec 21st



10/11/10
My dear Mrs Hearst,
Your letter
of Dec 9th has just
reached me here, and
I hope you have not
needed Salvadori's
address earlier.

It is - Giuseppe Salvadori
6 Via dei Serapi -
Florence - Italy.

Mr Salvadori always

This is the first Christmas I have
not been pushed, but I remember
quite well what this season
means to most of us who have
other interests than our own.

I wish for you all the blessing
of this holy season, and a
very happy Christmas with
your son, his wife and the
dear little grandchildren

Yours truly
J. C. Fuller.

repaired, Mr Fuller's
tapestries, & there are
still a number of the
collection in his care.

I came here to spend
Christmas with my
son, and I shall remain
until some time in
January. The climate
seems to agree with
him & not with land-
ing the reverse weather
he is getting on nicely.

and at the same time desire
that the work shall be a
book of reference, as now many
of the most important series
are scattered, and owned in
different States in our country.

Can you, dear friend, without
too much trouble, have a photo
taken for me of "Coriolanus
bidding fare well to his wife &
children"? It should be a
good picture taken on a plate
8 by 10 inches, and I should
like to have the plate so that
a photograph could be made
from it to be used for the photo-

With- but wishes ever cordially yours

J. S. Furber

Nov. 13/11.

33 West Dale St.



Colorado Springs

Colo.

September 8th

dear Mrs Hersh,

I am arranging
for publication a catalogue
with-descriptions, of my husband's
collection of tapestries (which
includes, as you know, all
those of the Barberini tapestries.

As the tapestries belonging to
the Estate must be sold, we
wish to preserve an account,
and illustrations of these celeb-
rated textiles for our descendants

grammes that will illustrate the work.

I am in no immediate hurry and any time before November 15th would answer provided I could know that you would be able to let me have the plate of the Tapesty. I am sure you realize with-me the importance of a written record of these historical Tapestries, and will be glad to help me notwithstanding the trouble that it will necessarily give you. I hope you have had a pleasant Summer and have had your grand-children with-you.

It is so long since I have heard from you that I do not know even if you are at your California home. My daughter Mrs Smith is now living just out of N.Y. and I am sure you will be glad to know that as Helen's husband comes to Washington as Minister from Belgium, they will occupy her father's house, so that if you should be back at all next Winter we shall be glad to welcome you in our old home. I have had a house here for two Summers so as to be with Charlie who is pretty well, he joins me in kindest regards to you, he always remembers with so much pleasure our trip together to the Holy Land.

one on to New York.
The work is done back
that it would answer
nicely, so if you will
be kind enough to
have the photographers
send the negatives directly
to the publisher. Mr. F. F.
Sherman R. 2 West 45th
St. New York City. I shall
appreciate it very
much. Mrs M. L. L.

When the notes of the publication are
furnished me will be sent to you &
you can then have
your copy of the
also of the

2011 Mass Ave
Nov. 26th



Dear Mrs Heath,
I seem to
have been a very long
time in getting word
from the publisher about
your photo, but I did
hear from him yesterday.
After a little delay I
received the photos
from Colorado, and sent

Came to see me yesterday
about the photos for the
Artemisiae, and regarding
this set, I would like to
know if you are willing
to have me mention that it
belonged to you. At the end
of the descriptions of the
tapestries their history will
be given in this way - Artemisia
Barberini's Collection.

Foulke Collection 1889
Mrs Phoebe A Heath 1896
Mr John R. M. Leun 1904

Coriolanus -

Barberini Collection

Foulke Collection 1889

Now owned by Mrs Phoebe A Heath.

Thanking you very much for
the trouble you have taken
and trusting that if you
come to New York or Washington
you will let me know

Very cordially yours
J. C. Foulke.

If I did not feel
that I would be taxing
your strength ^{& time} too much
I would ask you to
come & see me here;
but I will go to
you any time that
I could be sure of
finding you alone.
Trusting you are quite well
I am very cordially yours
S. C. Fowler.

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Hotel Marlton,



3 West 8th St.,
New York City,

My dear Mrs Search;

I have just
heard of your being
in the city, and I
should very much
like to see you, just
for the sake of the
days that are past!

Handwritten notes on a lined page, possibly a ledger or account book. The text is written in cursive and includes the following entries:

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know that I was in the
city, I just had a
longing for you. You
loved and admired
my husband & I am
sure learned to love
Charlie on that delightful
trip we took to the Holy
Land. I wanted to
talk to you about what
I was doing & hear
about your life & the
grandchildren. I should
love to visit you in
California, Mr. Foulke

Ans 17/7/13.

2011 Mass Ave.



Washington
April 30th

My dear Mrs Hearsh,
I was very
glad to receive your
kind letter, but so
disappointed not to
see you in New York,
when I heard you
were there, although
I was working in the
settlements and not
leaving my friends

and I had hoped to do so
together, but I have taken that
long journey West under such
fearful strain & anxiety, and
returned so grief-stricken too often
to feel equal to passing over
the same ground again.

I want to thank you for
the kind tribute you paid
to my dear boy. He grew
into such a fine noble man,
one whom every one loved &
admired. I don't pretend
to understand. To me life
seems very cruel, not to me
alone but to all the children
of men. One cannot pass the
time that I have this winter
among those who struggle for
their daily bread without
realizing it.

I hope you are well and
will have a pleasant summer.
Helen joins me in kindest regards
to you. Please let us know when
you come East again. We go to
Europe for the summer. Very sincerely
your friend S. C. Spaulke.

for tapestries. Some time
when you are in N.Y. you
may enjoy seeing some
of the most beautiful of
these wonderful works of art.
and I know you will be kind
enough to mention this collection
to any art lovers you think might
care to own one or two. Tapestries

Meeting you are quite
well. This will
be delivered
Jan 21st
at
St. Paul
Ms. Dear Mrs Heath,
I know you
like to have the
accompanying pamphlet
on account of your interest
in my dear husband
as well as your love



serious than colds.

I should have loved to have spent a week with you in your beautiful home, but I could not have allowed myself that pleasure as I left Mr. Furber ill in bed in New York while I made an important visit to the children in Pasadena. My plan was to go to San Francisco and simply call on you at Pleasanton if you were there. It was my own fault I did not telegraph. I wanted to ask your advice about ranch life in California. I think Charlie will have



HOTEL LE MARQUIS
12.14.16 EAST 31ST STREET
NEW YORK

February 1st

My dear Mrs. Hearst,

You will understand why you did not get a prompt reply to your kind invitation when I tell you that your letter followed me here & I only received it a day or two ago.

I was so sorry to hear you had had so much illness in your family, but am glad that with the little grandsons it was not more

To lead an out-of-door life, and
as Mr Foulke is not able to look
into the subject now, I felt that
your judgment and advice might
clear the way for me a little, as I
hardly know how to go to work for
information on the subject. I remember
your telling me about your large ranch
in Mexico. Of course we could not
start Charlie on a large scale, but
even a few acres would give him
occupation. I do not know where
your ranch is situated but I thought
he might visit it, if you approved.

However he has now decided to come
home about April 15th and will
remain in Pasadena with his sister
through February & March. He had intended
to go to San Francisco in October & from
there write & ask if he might make
you a little visit, but he took a very
severe cold on his rambling trip &
was quite ill in Mexico for ten days.
The doctor seemed to think he should
spend several years in a good dry
climate until he becomes strong enough
to resist disease. Mr Foulke is taking
a treatment in New York, he is suffering

so much more pain this
winter that he feels very
discouraged. Later we hope
he will be strong enough to
go South. We have closed
our house for the winter.
If you are to be in New York
in the Spring I hope you
will let us know, we should
love to see you.

Trusting you are quite free
from doctors & nurses now, &
are yourself quite well with
our warmest regards & kindest
greetings.
Faithfully yours
S. L. Foulke.

and when my elder daughter could not
go her sister took her place. I thought
as you have two girls also this month
that they might like to arrange it
also in that way. Miss Goulke told
Miss Apperson about the Club the other
morning, so she will be able to explain
anything that my note may not have
made clear. cordially yours
S. L. Goulke.



2013 Mass Ave
Saturday.

Dear Mrs Hunt,

Will you
allow your niece
Miss Apperson to join
a Theatre Club that
my son is getting up?
There are to be six
young men, & five young
girls. The young men
take turns, each week

The party - and bring them back
to our home for supper.

The young ladies are. Miss Fuller, Miss
Meth Hanna, Miss Helen Bell. ^{my daughter}

and if you will allow her, Miss ^{Agnes}

The young men are. Mr. White, Mr. Wilcox,

Mr. Johnson, Mr. G. S. Thurston, Mr. Henderson

My son. The Club visited last year

in visiting the members
of the Club to a very
party to see the best
thing that can be found
at the theatres. Each
young lady in turn
provides a chaperon,
usually her mother, &
after the theatre they
go to the home of the
chaperon for an informal
supper. My son will
give the first one,
and I will chaperon

15:4

FIELD, CHARLES KELLOGG

1914-17

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Sept. 14, 1914

My dear Mrs. Hearst: I have just come into the Club and I am handed your invitation for September 2nd. The envelope is marked received here August 31st. Why it was not forwarded to me, in accordance with my instructions, I do not know, but it is evidently an unfortunate slip on the part of the Club office.

I am very much chagrined of course, as well as disappointed, and I can only trust that you how how generous and

how give me the benefit of
the doubt in spite of appearances.

I should have enjoyed
meeting Mr. Baker and
hearing more of his valuable
work, to which I have
already given some space
in the magazine, by the
way.

Thank you sincerely for
remembering me again,
and believe me still

Faithfully yours,

Charles K. Field

Mrs. P. A. Hearst
909 Hearst Building
San Francisco.

SUNSET
MAGAZINE



Sept 14, 1916

My dear Mrs. Beaurst:

Was it not
mournful that after long years of
longing and yearning to see the
Castle on the Mt. Cloud, the summons
should have come just half an hour
after I had firmly bound myself to
go elsewhere! The situation was
made more serious by the fact
that this was the last chance this
year. But there is another year
coming and perhaps — who knows?

With sincere thanks for much
sweet hospitality, past and future,

I am, as always,
Sincerely,

Charles W. Dyer.

What have you in your collection of brass more
truly brassy than this?

Jan. 16, 1917.



readready -

my dear Mrs. Hearst, I have just
dropped in to ask a favor of you.
(Such a novelty for you!)

Mr. McCoy and I have written
an opera, called "Egypt". Mr.
McCoy has been in Chicago
submitting the work to the Chicago
Opera Company. The proper people
have reported favorably on the opera
and it has a very good chance for
production next season.

But people who "know" advise us
to keep everlastingly at 'em until
it's really done and so we are
pulling wires. If Charlie Stanton,
who was manager of the Examiner
here a while ago and is now in
Chicago for Mr. Hearst, would
say to his friend Mr. Dawes, who

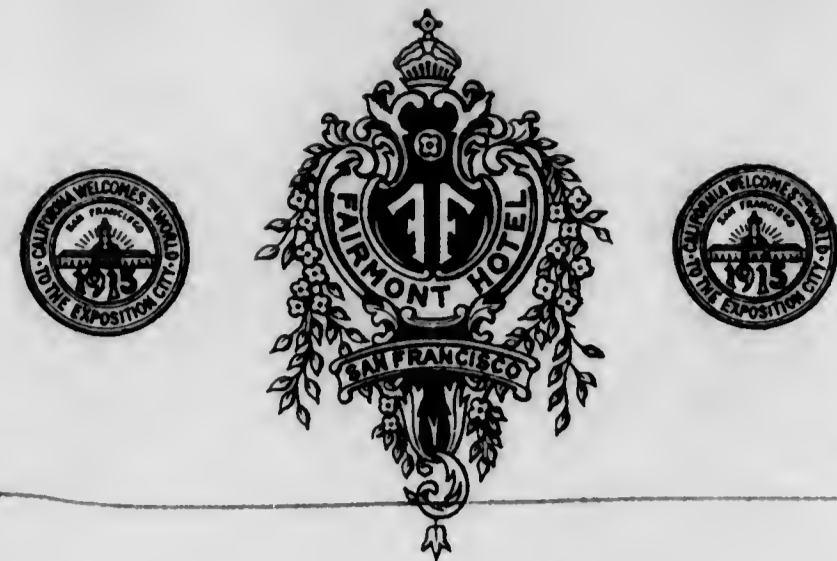
is a power back of the Opera
Company." We're interested
in this California work
and if it is worth while and
the Opera Company will do
it, will get back of it and
give it publicity as an
American grand opera"
that would help a lot.

Are you in a position to
speak of the to Mr. Stanton?

I'm assuming that you are,
and venturing to ask that
you do so, for the sake of
California music & letters, if
entirely convenient.

I am so sorry to have missed
the pleasure that would have
belonged to a personal word
with you.

Happy New Year. Sincerely,
Charles K. Field



Suggestion for your letter
to Mr. Charles Stanton,
Chicago American.

I understood that the Opera,
"Egypt" by Mr. McCoy and Mr.
Charles Field, of our Bohemian Club,
has had favorable attention
by the Chicago Opera Company,
and may be produced by them
next season. It would be an
excellent thing if a meritorious
work by Californians could be
given an opportunity and I hope
you ^{may} ~~will~~ ^{find it well to} ~~be~~
of help ^{as far as} ^{possible} ^{if}
there is a ^{possibility} of this Western
~~work~~ ^{opera} being given.

Knowing Mr. Field ^{to be} ~~as I~~
such a clever man,
~~do - think it might~~
am hoping that the Opera
is all that they claim
for it. However you
will be the best judge
and will ^{give it} due consideration.
I am sure.
If you could express some
interest in this Operator's effort
to Mr. Dowles, it might
~~result~~ ^{lead to} some very
beneficial ~~effects~~ results.

Written Jan. 16, 1917,

E. L. POTTER CO.
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Hotel Van Nuys
Los Angeles, Cal.

January 20, 1917

My dear Mrs. Hearst:

Your very kind letter has reached me here. Thank you very much for writing to Mr. Stanton about the Opera.

I can understand that you seldom ask favors of the papers but in this case, if the opera is good enough for production, the subject will make good newspaper stuff. American music is interesting, California is always so, and Cleopatra (the central figure in the opera) has been a live topic for two thousand years.

although she has been dead
that long! I think Mr.
Stanton will feel this way
about it and if he shows
interest the opera people
will be "prodded" in the
matter which is what they
need, I'm told.

Thank you again for your
kindness. If the opera is
produced - and succeeds -
it will be another round in
the ladder of recognition for
California art. In the case
of the opera "Natomas" the words
were by a Californian but the
music by a New Yorker. In this
case it is all by Californians.

With best wishes for a new
year entirely to your liking,

Very sincerely,

Charles K. Field

Charles K. Field

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FIELD, KATE

1890-94, n.d.

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Don't
believe
stars should
go in
mine.

whether you care
to entertain the
idea. I won't say
a word elsewhere
if you do.

Kindly reply here
where I remain
another week.

So glad you are
a patron of
the Counter-
party of Music.

Victoria Hotel.

New York.

Apr. 4, 1900.

Dear Mrs. Hearst;

R. Asquith, for-
merly the Boston
publisher - now
representing Hear-
st in London -
is here for a short
time and has

asked me to use
my influence to
get Congress to
buy the only $3/4$
portrait of Long-
fellow in exist-
ence and the
only one well
preserved. It is
by Hooley at his
best and is
endorsed by

Lowell, Footnes,
Aldrich, Howells
&c in autograph
letters. It occurs
to me that your
gallery is the place
for such a paint-
ing — that is, in
your place. I'd
want it, and
so I drop you
a line to ask

Will the Exam-
iner copy the
enclosed, do
you think? The
only way to keep
people awake is
to beat the
drum.

Sincerely,
Kate Field.

over)

to keep it.

The portrait
is worth \$2000
at most. I know
it well and it
is very interest-
ing — the only work
of the early I ever
liked. Mr.
Osquod has
no place now.

Victoria Hotel,
New York,
Apr. 4, '90.

Dear Mrs. Hearst,-

J. R. Osgood, formerly the Boston publisher, now representing Harper in London -- is here for a short time and has asked me to use my influence to get Congress to buy the only 3/4 portrait of Longfellow in existence and the only one well painted. It is by Healy at his best and is endorsed by Lowell, Holmes, Aldrich, Howells, etc., in autograph letters.

The portrait is worth \$2,000 at most. I know it well and it is very interesting -- the only work of Healy I ever liked. Mr. Osgood has no place now to keep it.

It occurs to me that your gallery is the place for such a painting -- that is, in your place I'd want it, and so I drop you a line to ask whether you care to entertain the idea. I won't say a word elsewhere if you do.

Sincerely,

Kate Field

THE SHOREHAM

Washington, D. C.

DEVINE & KEENAN.

Dec. 24 1890.

Dear Mrs. Hearst; - I've just returned to town and called yesterday to inquire about the Senator who is reported ill, and to invite you to see that interesting portrait of Longfellow which is now in my possession. Do you care to know how the poet looked at his best? I've made no effort to sell the portrait

since I wrote to you last
Spring.

Are you interested in the
Garrett Johns Hopkins
idea? I've heard it was
under your charge here.
If so, I'll help. I'm to
see Miss Garrett in
Baltimore at the earli-
est opportunity.

The Examiner telegraphed
me for a proposal &
you'll laugh at my
reply.

Wishing you a merry
Xmas and happy New
Year, believe me

Sincerely, Kate Field.

Ans. Feb. 16/92
Miss Kate Field.

"Worth twice the money it costs."—Judge.

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WASHINGTON



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Washington, D. C.

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115 Twenty-third St. East,
New York City.

N. Y.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 9 1892

Dear Mrs. Hearst;— I've got
back all in one piece and
am now wrestling with
the art congress. You'll
be glad to learn that
Bierstadt will be an ac-
tive worker here and
that Huntington, La-
Farge, Eastman, John-
son, Millet, Chase
promise to come
to Washington. We

have fixed the time
for the middle of
May when you'll
be in town.

If you now feel like
sending your sub-
scription I'll be
glad as I want to
know what we have
to depend upon.
Could you inspire
our art meeting in
San Francisco? What
pictures do you want
exhibited?

Sincerely yours,
Kate Field.

"Worth twice the money it costs."—Judge.

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Washington, D. C. 115 Twenty-third St. East,
New York City.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23, 1892.

The Shoreham.

Dear Mrs. Hearst;—
Two days
ago I received your very
kind letter but the
check for \$500. was
not enclosed as was
intended and I write
at once that you
may stop its payment
in case it may have
been sent in some

other direction.

Life here is very full
of all sorts of things
and people. Some of
the latter take your
place.

Sincerely,

Kate Field

Miss Kate Field

Camp Green, 1/19/92

is the reason of my silence.
I would not tell you this
did I not think I ought to
be truthful.

would it be possible for the
subscription agent of
the Examiner to get sub-
scribers for The Washing.
ton on commission? Is
it worth considering?

The Fair is greater
than ever but the manage-
ment makes one ill and
disgusted. I could tell you
such stories!

Dear Mrs. Hearst may all
your kind deeds come home
to roost and fill your life with
good cheer.

Sincerely,
Kate Field.

Lexington Hotel
Chicago

July 12th 1893.

Dear Mrs. Hearst; -
(I enclose ~~stock~~ certificate.) My silence
has not been due to forget-
fulness. I wanted to write
immediately after receiving
your telegram to tell you
how sorry I felt for you,
and how news meant addi-
tional care and disap-
pointment to you. I knew
how what pain it gave
you to send the telegram
and I've been waiting
for the clouds to lift as
you have trouble enough
of your own and need
cheering. The clouds

however still hang over
me and I can wait no
longer, as you'll think
me unfeeling and ungrate-
ful. I am neither.

The financial condition
must give you great anx-
iety and where and when
relief will come, who
can say? I fervently hope
the best fortune may come
to you soon.

For myself
I feel like a hunted ani-
mal driven into a corner.
After you left The Her-
ald broke the contract
with me, which was

for six months, giving the
plea of poverty. My engage-
ment with The Herald
made me so conspicuous
that of course no other Chi-
cago paper could be approached.

The Tribune would have
made a better contract in
the beginning but being jeal-
ous, balked at having a
second choice. So I've
lost that income and
am hanging on by the eye-
lids. How long I can en-
dure the strain I don't
know. I work constant-
ly and keep up my nerve
but I see no light. This

Lee Shoreham.
May 22.

Dear Mrs. Hearst;

^{if}
I don't find you
at home today
when I call, please
let me know
whether I'm to
see you before
your tea

A note to Miss Field
saying that I ~~will~~
go to N.Y. today, and
will what. ~~perhaps~~ report
that I ~~will~~ ~~not~~ ~~was~~
not when she calls.
and will not leave
the pleasure of seeing
her until next fall.

early departure.

Sincerely,

Kate Field.

The Loan Exhibit
is a blessing to
the people.

be the rallying point.
I have been quite ill but
am much better and
work constantly on the
news of the day and sketches
of the Fair, thus addressing
several millions of readers
in syndicate matter, helping
others & am told, though not
of much use to myself. I send
you two articles. Of course
you see H. F. & W. Hoke
& Smith's representative told
me I had inspired him to
inspire the Georgians to come
to Chicago. It was a comfort
to feel the arrow had not been
shot in vain.

Sincerely,
Kate Field

Lexington Hotel
Chicago

Aug. 27. '93.

Dear Mrs. Hearst; - I am
very much afraid that
you are ill, as I think
otherwise you would
have sent me a few
lines to let me know
how you are and
whether you received
that certificate of
stock. I hope, however,
that no news is good
news.

I'm still here know-
ing it to be the only

place, at present where
brains can be turned into
money. Until the close
of the Fair Chicago will
be the centre of the Uni-
ted States.

I hope and
pray and write for the
repeal of the Sherman
act feeling that it will
restore confidence and
set the machinery
of commerce going
once more. It is the
shortest road to inter-
national bimetallicism

which will be good for
all of us. We can't fight
for silver single-handed.
Other nations must help.

The weather here
has been so divine as to
redeem the awful winters.
It will be a shame if
you do not return before
the chill of autumn
makes outdoor life a
doubtful pleasure.
Don't stop at the Audi-
torium. All the tramps
infest the green oppo-
site and if riots oc-
cur, there will

Ans. Apr. 9/94
Miss K. Field.

Am to be in
N. Y.
many thanks.
Sorry not to
see her.

Sent by
me in
to Miss Field.

The Shoreham

April 8 -
[1894]

Dear Mrs. Hearst; -

I called, as soon as
I heard of your re-
turn and regretted
not seeing you. Now
I write to know wheth-
er you are dis-
engaged on Tues-
day evening next
as I should like
to send you tickets

for a repetition of
one of my recent lec-
tures. It is not given
under my manage-
ment but by request
of people who have
more faith in repe-
tition than I have.

Hoping to hear
from you in the
affirmative and
glad of your return
believe me

Sincerely,
Kate Field

I am to bring on Saturday
to lecture before the Prose
Club on American
Universities. There may be a
discussion as I shall ap-
pear in Central Music Hall
and appear to the people.

What you tell me of Mrs. Hearst enchants me; no wonder she has the kind of a son she has. You know the regular press dubs his papers the "yellow journal", and the only reason is that his papers come out and print the truth, and are fighting wrong whenever and wherever they find it, and apparently are above bribery. You know the regular press is not above bribery. I hope he will live long enough to see the present civic evils which he is fighting especially abolished.

What a wonderful woman you are! How do you stand up under the awful strain and keep a-going? What a record you have made for yourself in this country! I wonder what your erstwhile husband thinks of you now? I do not know when you will see us out there, but you certainly will see us if you stay long enough. All the doctors agree that I should not stay here, but I shall have to as long as we keep up the establishment here. One doctor ordered me at once to Phoenix, Ariz., but I told him it was no use.

You remember my writing you of the friend and daughter who lived at Hotel Berkshire, 711 Jones St.? The daughter died Feb. 7th, and the mother is half-crazed with grief. She was only 24, and her death came wholly unexpectedly. We expect her with us soon---I mean the mother.

Well, I must close; have been writing personal letters all day long, but I still have an awful pile; I can never seem to get to where I have none to answer. All the family are well and would join me in sending best love if they knew I was writing. Write as soon as you feel like it.

Lovingly yours, Kate.

Kate Field

"immortal bronchitis", as one of my unknown correspondents calls it, has been my constant companion since early in February up to about two weeks ago, when we had a few spring days to remind us that more of the same variety was in order and would be most welcome. I was at home for some three weeks, and a portion of that time--about a week--lost my voice completely. At the request of the attending physician, as soon as I got out I went to see a specialist, who gave me the most encouraging intelligence that he could not cure me in this climate; that I would get better, yes, but would get worse again as the weather became unfavorable. So soon I have proven his words true. With every change in the weather I have a return of sore throat, swollen glands, etc. until I am so miserable I could just give up my religion. While I was home I had an experience which

WASHINGTON, *March* 8th, 1889.

MISS KATE FIELD,

The Arlington, Washington :

The undersigned, journalists and representatives of the press, having learned that you have prepared a lecture on Temperance and Prohibition, respectfully invite you to deliver it in this city at such time and place as may suit your convenience.

(Signed.)

John M. Carson.
L. Q. Washington.
C. M. Ogden.
P. V. De Graw.
W. W. Burhans.
A. W. Lyman.
E. B. Wight.
Frank P. Morgan.
Rob't J. Wynne.
Frank A. Dupuy.
Robert Brooks,
J. M. Sarvis.
Geo. N. Harries.
Fred. Perry Powers.
Crosby S. Noyes.
F. S. G. Handy.
S. E. Johnson.
W. B. Shaw.
Fletcher Hodgen.
J. A. Gross.
Franklin T. Howe.
John P. Miller.
Beriah Wilkins.

Frank Hatton.
F. A. Richardson.
B. G. Lovejoy.
Rob't W. Larner.
Chas. N. Boynton.
A. J. Mudd.
David R. McKee.
George Kennan.
James W. Allison.
George Wagleton.
William Elery Curtis.
F. A. Carle.
Chas. B. Reade.
R. B. Matthews.
Wm. Shaw Bowen.
Chas. E. Kincaid.
Thos. B. Kirby.
Cicero W. Harris.
O. P. Austin.
Geo. H. Appuson.
Cliff Warden.
John McElroy.
W. A. Croffut.

THE ARLINGTON,
WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 15, 1889.*

*To Messrs. John M. Carson, L. Q. Washington,
C. M. Ogden and many others:*

GENTLEMEN :

That you, who represent the unequalled power of the "Fourth Estate" should ask me to speak on a vital topic is a compliment I fully appreciate. My address on "The Intemperance of Prohibition" is about ready for delivery, and most cordially I invite you and your confrères to meet me at Grand Army Hall on Friday evening, March 22d, at eight o'clock.

Yours truly,

KATE FIELD.

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San Francisco Cal.
Sept. 12, 1905.

Mrs. P. A. Hearst.
Pleasanton, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Hearst:

I have received your kind letter telling me that you did not feel you could contribute to our Salvation Army Children's work at present by reason of your donation towards the Shelter for Homeless Children. I am truly glad that you so generously helped that institution

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and feel sure it was appreciated. Dear Madam, will you kindly pardon me for again writing you, and if, after reading you still feel that you must refuse, do not even trouble to answer me.

The thought that comes to me is this, that perhaps you could and would be willing to give to us ~~at~~ this time, instead of at the Christmas Season, as you have done in previous years. It is so much easier for us to obtain finance at the holidays than to get the means to run our work during the

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Summer months. I wish I might tell you in words, how much we need financial help, still, perhaps you will understand what it means to have to refuse those that come to you for help, simply because one has naught to give.

Please believe me that I do not wish to dictate to you, nor even presume on your kindness of heart, but the above thought has been presenting itself to my mind over and over again to-day, hence, I have written it to you, praying and believing that it may prove possible for you to

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Come to our help at this time.

Kindly forgive me for this second appeal, my only reason the one herein given, and the love in my heart from these friendless little ones in my care. May God bless you richly.

Sincerely Yours,
Anna M. Fish
J. & J. M.

1271 Mission St.
San Francisco
Calif.

Ans 2/5
27 & ch. for 50
ordered sent
27. 18 - 05.
Explanation made at office & left in writing as memo.

Will send a
check for \$50.⁰⁰
now. and none
at Hmas. Keep this
address. and give
it to my office
with explanations.

Sacramento, Calif.

October 13, 1905

Mrs P. A. Hearst

Pleasanton, Calif.

Dear Madam:

When I tell
you that I have but just
now received your letter, you
will surely forgive my seeming
neglect, am enclosing envelopes
so you may see that the dates
are correct. I have been

away from San Francisco
since I wrote you, hence
the delay. Kindly forgive me.
I truly appreciate your kindness
and thank you sincerely from
my heart.

Will be in S. F. before
the end of this month, and
will send you official receipt
for the fifty dollars.

May God bless you ever, and
again with many thanks for
the check, I remain.

Faithfully yours
Mrs. A. M. Fish.

Embrudo Plaza
Mexon P.O. N. Mexico.
Jan. 4th 1908.

Mrs. P. A. Hearst
Pleasanton, California.
Dear Madam:

I want to return many, many thanks to you for the box of good things, - toys etc, etc + etc - which came to us by express last Thursday - Dec. 31st - It was not only a "surprise", but exactly what we needed to make our Christmas a big success. We did not have our tree Christmas night

because, we still lacked some gifts, but when your "surprise box" came, we were able to finish out our list. New Years night we had our tree and gifts. We gave to all our school children, and all younger children in the families of our school children, also the mothers Over three-hundred in all. My daughter and myself truly appreciate your kindness to us in helping us bring this joy and gladness to our people. We love them, and are so anxious to help them to better things. We feel this Christmas

will mark a mile stone to
this end in Embudo Playa.
Forty-three of our little girls had
on undergarments all made
— every stitch — by hand by them-
selves, in the past three months.
These little folks are bright and
quick to learn.

Again we return thanks to you.
The freight box etc has not
yet arrived, will acknowledge
it when it comes.

Vaya V. con Dios. Mil gracias.

Sincerely yours.

Mrs. A. M. Fish.

I think perhaps
Mr. Dent might
make complaint
and have the
railway people
trace the box
or boxes. He must
have a bill of lading
or receipt for
the shipment.

Arling - Please
have this ship-
ment traced up

~~Return Letter to
Miss Egan.~~



View of La Playa.
Our school building
lower left corner.

Our adobe home.
Entrada Playa. N. M.

A Penitente Cross.

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Embudo Playa,
Dixon P. O. New Mexico.

November 11th 1908.

Mrs. P. A. Hearst.

Pleasanton, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Since I wrote
you last we — my daughter and
I — have reached our new field
of work here in this little Mexican
Playa, 6000 ft. on the Old Rockies,
with snow all around and about
us, since October 18th. The moun-
tains are simply grand with their
'white robes and caps on'. But its
cold, very cold, freezing to-night. We
are in our adobe 'home' of two rooms,
with log ceiling, mud roof and floor.
A Mexican fire-place in the corner

a pleasant bright fire burning of Sabina - the only fuel that can be obtained on the mountains, a kind of red cedar, when burning it sends forth a strange odor resembling Chinese incense. In La Playa - we have something over 500 population, Mexican-Americans, we being the only Americans. Since coming here we have learned the Spanish language fairly well - we simply had to - nothing else being spoken or understood. We love our people, especially the boys and girls, over eighty who attend our day school. Some come from protestant, some catholic and others from the penitentes. We treat all alike, helping in any way possible. The little Mexican's - Americanos are very bright and quick to learn.

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they love to sing. We have three sewing-classes for our girls, they are each one making undergarments of pink daisy flannel for themselves. The girls sew very neatly and I wish their work could be examined by some of our California ladies. The 100 yds of daisy flannel was donated by two Sacramento ladies, for which we are truly grateful. Embudo Playa is a tiny cove - about three miles long and not over one-and-a-half wide, it lies between mountain peaks and the Embudo River, we are five miles from Embudo Station, which is on the Rio Grande River. The I + R. G. R. R. In order to go to the Station we ford two rivers. The Rio Grande ford is very deep.

We have the little adobe Presby. church
the quaint Catholic Church, the strange
Penitente Lodge Casa's, one "tienda" (?)
(store) and very sorry to say a saloon.
Which on "fiesta" days does a good bus-
iness — same as further west.

There have been many deaths — such
sad, sad ones, a number of babies.
I never saw a sadder sight than
that of a poor Mexican mother
carrying a little rough wooden box
in her arms to the Catholic church
and then back to her little yard
to place it in a hole dug by her
husband in the mean time. The
box held the corpse of her little three
weeks old baby girl. The people are
very poor — we have such in our
large cities, but away off here in
this foreign corner of Uncle Sam's

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domains, we surely have poverty,
sorrow and sickness — and sin
too. It is hard for us to remain here
— the elevation, the cold, food etc. etc.
but we will surely stay for our year
at least. But now come the holidays
and we are planning and working
to obtain some good useful gift for
each of our eighty-three children.
Warm clothings, shoes, etc. etc.,
We cannot have too much, because
there are younger children in the
homes, also the aged ones. I met
an old woman walking bare footed
in the snow. I gave her one of my
two pairs of shoes, I just couldn't
see her in that condition. She has
no one — no relative living — but
is allowed to stop at house to house.

I did not intend to write you all
this, but my heart is full of our dear
Mexican Americans. For our selves
we will be happy and rejoice if we
can make the coming holidays a
season of joy and gladness for our
boys and girls. You have here to fore
helped, when appealed to, and
I feel sure you will not fail to
do something this year in answer
to this call, even though I am
far away from dear old California
in the snow and ice of the Rockies.
Babo Peak is 1400ft. In plain sight of our
door.
Will you kindly answer soon, our mail
service is of the poorest and time is
getting very short. What ever we get
should reach us soon. Vaya V. con Dios.

Sincerely yours

Mrs. A. M. Pish.

Dixon P.O.

Embudo Playa New Mexico.

Embudo Playa.
Lujan P. O. N. M.
Nov. 30 - 1908.

Mrs P. A. Hearst
Pleasanton, Cal.

Dear Madam:
Your kind letter
to hand. Mil gracias.

Am sending this to give you
our express or freight office
which is Embudo Station
New Mexico.

I was not sure I had sent
it, and did not wish the
box you mention to go
astray. We will be so glad
to have it.

Again thanking you

for all kindness
I remain, sincerely yours,
Mrs. A. M. Fish.

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R.R.
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Ans. 11-XII-08.
Ch. had not been
sent, but was
sent on Dec. 14/08.

Embudo Playa
Mexico P. O. N. M.
Dec. 5th 1908.

Mrs. P. A. Hearst.

Pleasanton, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Your kind
letter of Nov 23rd was re-
ceived, we thank you
so much for it. I wish
to say the promised check
was not enclosed, and
for two reasons I mention
it - first, because the
holidays are coming so

soon, and mail in our
country is slow, second,
thinking it might have
been accidentally left out.
I believe you will under-
stand this, knowing how
anxious we are to do for
our people.

Again thanking you, I
remain sincerely yours
Mrs. A. M. Fish.

Dixon P. O. N. M.
Dec. 18th 1908.

Mrs. P. A. Hearst
San Francisco
California

Dear Madam:

Letters con-
taining check for \$25.⁰⁰
and also bills of goods with
shipping receipt for same
were received yesterday.
I wish it were possible
to thank you enough
for all the above mentioned.

check + goods. We are so
truly grateful, and anticipate
a happy time giving the
things to our people.
Thanking you sincerely
I remain truly yours
Mrs. A. M. Fish.

Embudo Playa.

Dixon P. O.
New Mexico

Dear me. boxes have
not arrived. I am
anxious to know if they
had them for Xmas or even for
New Year.

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Embudo Playa

Orion P. O. New Mexico

January 8th 1909.

Mrs P. A. Hearst

Pleasanton, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Pardon me for writing you again so soon, please do not think me too troublesome. Enclosed you will find receipt freight bill for goods you so kindly sent to me. You will notice one babe is missing, but the agent will trace it, will let you know when it comes.

I had to pay \$10.²⁵ freight charges, also seventy-five cents

for river ford and hauling. I thought it right to tell you this.

The box and bale received contained the shoes and blankets. Dear Mrs. Hearst, how I wish I could thank you in behalf of our people, and also the real joy and gladness it gives us, to have these things to give to our poor folk in La Playa.

My daughter and I thank you sincerely with all our heart. May God bless you abundantly.

Respt. yours.

Mrs. A. M. Fish.

Embrudo Playa,

Sixto P. O. N. M.

January 25th 1909.

Mrs. P. A. Hearst

Pleasanton,

California.

Dear Madam:

Last Saturday the 'missing' bale of dry goods came to us, all in good condition. We were so glad to receive it, and feel so truly grateful to you, that we simply cannot thank you enough. All you have sent has been a God send to our

people here, this winter. Most especially the aged women.

Many of whom are over eighty years — two ninety-eight — we find these Mexican women live long. Seven of these old women are blind — one, for fourteen years.

One can not realize the poverty sickness and death in this little playa this winter. May God bless you for all your goodness to us in helping "ours".

I do not like to refer again to the freight, food & delivery charges — freight \$10²⁵ — food, \$75 — but I believe you will understand how I am situated here.

Again, thanking

you from a truly grateful heart
many, many times, I remain

Sincerely yours
Mrs. A. M. Pish.

Ans ~~to~~ 25/IX/09
+ ordered ch. \$10.00
sent from office.

Embudlo Playa, N. M.
Sept. 16th 1909

Mrs. P. A. Hearst
Pleasanton, Cal.

Dear Madam:

Our phonograph,
your kind gift, has come.
For which we send you our
heartfelt thanks. O, if I
could only tell you how
much pleasure and real
enjoyment it will give to
our dear boys and girls
in La Playa. They have
simply nothing to help make
a pleasant evening, as do
our young people in the

cities. Dear Mrs. Hearst, you
have been so kind, and we
truly appreciate it all. May
God bless you ever.

The freight on phonograph
was \$8.⁵⁰, hauling \$1.⁵⁰
ten dollars in all. I tell you
because I am quite sure that
you do not intend us to pay
these charges ourselves. We
have to pay freight before the
agent will deliver the goods,
which we have already done.
Besides, storage is charged
after twenty-four hours.

We are not stationed at
Embudlo Station, but at
Embudlo Playa, a long hard

journey into the heart of
the old Rockies, where you
will find our little Mexican
playa. All freight, supplies
in fact everything is brought
to us, either by burros or team.
I could write you so much
of our work, people, country
etc, but am afraid to take
your time, with lengthy epistles.
But I feel sure you believe
in us and are interested in
our work with our precious
"Mejicanos". Again with many
thanks, I remain, sincerely

Yours,

Ms. A. M. Fish.

Our P. O. address should
read
Embludo Playa
Sixon P. O.
New Mexico.
Rio Arriba County.

and I always speak of you
as "our dear friend" and
it comes from our hearts.

Thanking you again.

I remain very truly

Mrs. A. M. Fish

~~Embudo Plaza~~

~~Sixon P.O.~~

~~N. M.~~

~~Rio Arriba Co~~

~~blankets; price~~

~~120 of material~~
~~I to 75 - "9"~~
~~for 100 + 20"~~

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Embudo Plaza N. M.
October 9th 1909

26/8/09
Mrs. P. A. Hearst
Pleasanton, Cal.

Dear Madam:

Your very kind
letter received. As regards
freight etc for our phonograph
bill say, have received
check from office for \$9.²⁵
But there seems to be
some trouble as to payment
of freight, which I am
enquiring into now.

As soon as

it is settled with the
R. R. company I will write
you, and refund any
and all money over and
above freight charges.

Dear Mrs. Hearst you are
so good and kind to us,
I feel the least we can
do, is to be strictly honest
and straight forward, in
all our dealings with you.

May God bless you abundantly
and keep you ever in His love.

May I ask a favor of you?
Would you give me a photo-
graph of yourself? I would
so much like to have one.

And would prize it more
than I could tell. I love
you, because of the ^{ever} ready
willingness to respond to
calls for help for those who
are in need. If you only

could know, the real help
your gifts were to our poor
people last winter, daughter

Embudo Plaza,
Tison, New Mexico,
February 2nd 1910.

Ans. 7/11/10.

Mrs. P. A. Hearst
Pleasanton,
California.

Dear Mrs. Hearst:

As you read this letter,
please do not think that I have taken leave
of my senses, nor that I am trying to impose
on you because of all your past kindness of
heart and goodness which you have shown me,
by and through your great generosity to the
people, daughter and I are working with.
Right here, I want to say that it is simply im-
possible to write on paper, the good and help
your gifts have done and been, to the women
and children in our Plaza, these past two
winters. Mrs. Hearst, you never will know this
side of eternity. God bless you for all.

You know much of the Mexicans, but to have
lived - just two of us - in an adobe 'casa', mud
floor and roof, impossible at times to get the
very necessary articles of proper food, our only

company, the Mexican, in this foreign land - practically true - Embudo Plaza, at an altitude of 9000 feet, away from all - almost - civilization, one cannot know what life truly is under these conditions. This winter has been the most severe ever known in La Plaza, we have been snowed in for almost two months, the ice is now breaking and coming down the rivers. The only way out of La Plaza is by fording the rivers in five places.

All winter we have been able to keep the school in session, the attendance being almost perfect. Our dear little black-eyed boys and girls, some of them coming miles through the deep snow to school, fearing if they were absent, another would be given their seat, so many others are waiting to come.

The material you sent, has all been worked up, I wish you might see how well the girls have made, by hand-sewing, their own little dresses. Some are beautifully done.

Much sickness and many deaths this winter mostly among the aged and infants. You see we have no doctor nearer than Taos, thirty five miles away. besides the people are too poor to

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pray for one. We do all we can in this way and they come to us bringing the sick at all hours day and night. Sometimes we are able to help, other times not - for instance, last week, a case of Brights, another of a tumor, and one of a goitre. We do love our people and our work, and are striving to do it as "unto one of these", and "in His name"

I did not intend to write so much of our work when I began this letter, but the work is so near my heart, that when I get started I do not know when to stop. Kindly bear with me this time.

Dear Mrs Hearst, in all these years I have been working for others, I have never asked once for any help for myself or daughter, but now I am going to tell you of our hopes for ourselves. This year we are to have a three months vacation, and we are trying to save every cent we can, to help us to enjoy every minute of the time.

A few days ago we heard from friends who

are planning a trip to Europe - including Oberammergau. All my life I have been hoping to see the Passion Play, and now this is to be the last time it will be given. Can you understand how much I want to go? Our friends hope to sail late in May, but their arrangements must be made next month at latest. Daughter and I have figured on the cost, from and to Embudo and find we will need six hundred dollars. It seems so much to us, we have never had that amount of money in our lives.

We cannot save out of our small pay - thirty dollars per month, we have to live off of that too - more than enough for some necessary clothing. I have told daughter I would write and tell you. Would you be willing to do this for us? I know we are only two, but perhaps you might be willing to help us to this great pleasure instead of doing anything for our people this year - or even two years. I would not ask you again if you wished. Does that sound as

though I was dictating³ to you, or even suggesting, how you should give of your own. Pardon me if it does, I do not mean it that way. It is not easy for me to ask for such a personal gift as this is, but if you will try to understand how much it would mean to us to go on this journey, you surely will not be angry or hurt at my asking. I feel right now that if you grant me this request, I never, never can repay you, nor ever express to you the thanks I have in my heart this minute. Please, believe me.

I will acknowledge that I am asking in faith, believing, because whenever I have asked for something for others in our work, God has always answered prayer. This journey will be the pleasure and rest of a life-time to us both, and I believe we will come back to La Playa to work harder than ever before, with and for our Mexicans. I want once more to say 'mil

gracias' for all your past kindness you
have ever done and given to help the
poor and helpless.

May God bless you dear lady.

I remain,

Very truly yours

Ms. A. M. Fish.

Emudo Plaza

Sixon

Rio Arriba County

New Mexico.

are able to help us in
our work, you will do
so. You certainly have
been a precious friend
to our Mexicans. May
God bless and reward
you for all.

Very Sincerely Yours
Mrs. A. M. Pish

February 21st
1910.

Embudo Plaza
Dixon P. O.
Rio Arriba Co.
New Mexico.

My dear Mrs. Hearst:

Your letter of Feb. 7th
went astray, and I have
just received it.

I want to tell you that
I am very, very sorry to
learn of your losses by
fire and other-wise -
not for any selfish reason
but with a heart-felt
sympathy. We lost all

in the S. F. fire and earthquake, thus you will understand that it meant something to us, too.

As regards our vacation I think I did not say that I have relatives in Brussels, Belgium and Coblenz, Germany, whom I would visit. It is 33 years since I have been there. Besides we would

travel, second cabin. The change would be best for us — entirely different from our present surroundings. Still I thank you very much for your kind interest and suggestions in this matter. I truly appreciate your every kindness.

I will not ask you again, feeling sure that if in the future you

Dixon, New Mexico
April 6th 1910.

Mrs. P. A. Hearst
Pleasanton, California.

My dear Mrs. Hearst:

I wanted to tell you that I have written to Mrs. J. W. Cooper of Denver, Colo. of our work here with and for our Mexicans. In the letter I told her of your kindness in helping us, and also that for the present you could not continue as in the past. I am trying to interest Mrs. Cooper in the work we are doing, asking her assistance. After I had written and mailed the letter, I thought perhaps you might be displeased at my mention of your name — but, I sincerely hope not. You have helped us so much and we truly appreciate your goodness, that I think

it right to say who it is.

Should Mrs. Cooper write you of this, will you kindly say a good word for us? You will understand what I mean.

Our new building is going up, and we are very happy watching it day by day. It will be such an improvement.

We are planning a days outing or picnic for the women and children, just as soon as the weather is warm enough, and we hope to give them a grand time — lunch, etc, etc, if we only can get some money.

I must close, hoping you will not be angry with me, I remain,

Very truly yours
Mrs. A. M. Fish.

Sent ch. for 60⁰⁰.
some time ago.
30/5/10.

Sixon,
Rio Arriba County
New Mexico.

Mrs. P. A. Hearst
Pleasanton, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Hearst:

I have not forgotten what you wrote me last but you are the only one I know of, to whom I can come. Will try to tell you briefly, as possible, asking you kindly to hear me.

We have an opportunity to buy a cow - a good cow - for fifty dollars. There are only a very few cows near here

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and we never have any fresh milk or butter. The family who want to sell the cow live about five miles from the plaza, they are going away to Alcalde, and cannot take the cow along.

We would like to buy it, but cannot afford to do so. We are told the cow is really worth the price asked, as she is part Jersey.

We have a shed on our new site, and we can arrange to keep her alright.

I thought possibly you would do this for us - it would surely be a real help to us in our living; and we have nothing but canned milk, and some-times, not even that. Can you do this for us?

3:

Our new building is going up slowly, the people are so interested, they watch the work day by day. We are very happy, because what this building will mean to our Mexican boys and girls.

Dr. Mc Afie's church in Berkeley has given us a fine bell for the school building.

Will send you a picture of the building when done.

Before closing will add, I must know about the cow by the end of this month.

May God bless you ever.

I am very truly yours.

Mrs. A. M. Fish

May 7th 1910.

"No Answer"
7/10/10

Oakland, Cal.
August 20 - 1910.

Mrs P. A. Hearst
Pleasanton, Cal.

My dear Mrs Hearst:

Have come to California for a month, in Oakland for a week. Am here only for the purpose of raising funds with which to furnish our new building in Embarcadero Plaza, N. M. It is now almost finished, we are hoping to be ready to open school by October. We have the school furniture - almost all - promised, but nothing yet for our home. We need everything for a home, we have lived the past three years

without even a comfortable bed, and an old worn out stove, other things same order. We are truly thankful for our new home, and hope to not only enjoy it ourselves, but to add to the pleasure and improvement of our boys and girls this coming winter. We do not wish any expensive furniture or furnishings but strong useful things that will stand wear, and yet be bright and new.

May I ask you this once more for assistance. I have tried and worked hard for two weeks already, but find many whom I had hoped to see, away on vacations, and my time is

so short. I have a return
ticket and must surely use
it.

Will say that I am trying
to get money, because I can
purchase things in Denver at
reasonable rates, and the freight
is much less from Denver, Colo.,
than from California.

Please help me, I truly
need it. May God bless you.

I remain, very truly yours.

Mrs. A. M. Fish.

Address

#6465 Regent Street

Oakland

California

Sixon P. O.

Rio Arriba County

New Mexico.

Aug. 31 / 10
Send
100.00
to
P. A. Hearst
Pleasanton, California

P. A. Hearst
Pleasanton, California

Madam:

Please do not be angry that I am writing you again, but aside from you I cannot think of any one to whom I can go to with my troubles. I wrote you from Oakland, California in August. I went to California on a limited tourist ticket to try to get money or furnishings for our new school and teachers home building. I did pretty well, in fact got all that was needed for the home, and part of the school furnishings. But there is still the paint, the two large heaters for the school-rooms, and the large lamps also for the school and vestibule. My daughter had hoped to open school this month, but we already had a heavy snow storm, and La Playa bears

her Winter dress. The weather is very cold, and day school cannot be opened until the heaters are put in, and night-school until the lamps are up.

The paint-bill cost \$60.⁰⁰ including freight, the heaters \$50.⁰⁰ with freight, and the lamps \$40.⁰⁰ also with freight.

Mrs. Hearst, you have been very, very kind to me — a perfect stranger — for some years past, you have trusted me, and I assure you I have never mis-represented one thing I have asked you for, nor used any gift of yours, other than for the purpose asked. I only wish I might tell you how much I appreciate your goodness and kindness for what you have done. It has certainly meant much to me, and the work Saughter and I are trying to do for our precious Mexican boys and girls in Embludo Playa. It is for them — for them alone — we want this building to try to lift them to higher and better things, not only for time, but eternity.

I do not forget that you told me

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you could not afford to give to us this year, as in the past two years. But I am going to ask a favor of you, and truly hope you can grant it. It is this — I have my fine J. B. Colt-Lantern, it is almost like new, I have been so careful with it. I think so much of it, and have used it only in connection with our work for the children, never having charged one cent admission, nor taken up a collection at any time. The lantern is one of the best on the market, can be used for all kinds of projection purposes, is fitted for the acetylene light, but can be easily changed to fit any kind of lubricant.

Last night in bed, I tried to think what I could do or give or sell to get the money for any of the three things I have mentioned as still needed for our school. And I thought I would part with my lantern, and that

perhaps you would buy it for a Christmas gift for one of your Ranchos, hence I decided to ask this of you.

I would sell the lantern, acetylene tank outfit complete, and my large Canvas for \$100.⁰⁰, it cost \$160.⁰⁰ when new. Will you take this from me? O, if you only would. Remember it is not a toy, but a first class lantern in all respects, I believe some of the same make are in use at the U.C. in Berkeley, Cal. I always throw a clear twelve foot picture with the acetylene light.

Dear Mrs Hearst, much as I hate to part with my lantern, still if you would take it, I will be truly grateful to you, for we need these things ~~so~~ much. The school should be open now the children — one-hundred-and-twenty — are anxiously waiting to come.

We have one hundred new single school desks, and have put in some of the old ones to help out. Enclosed

you will find a ^{III} small picture of the building, taken last May before even the roof was finished, when it is completed I will send you a picture, as I already promised.

We feel that our work in this Plaza has not been wasted, the people truly appreciate what we have done for them, the part they have taken in work and giving for the building goes to prove their interest. Over fifty women have plastered the entire building — three coats of plaster — and you can understand what this means when I say the frontage is one hundred feet. The ceilings are 12 feet in the school-rooms and 9 feet in the home rooms.

We think we now have the best school building in New Mexico, except a very few of the Catholic Institutions.

If you can do this, I will be truly thankful, and never forget it.

I haven't anything else of any value other than my lantern. I have some slides I could sell, but the two song sets you gave I will not part with. I bought the lantern myself. Of course the money (\$100.00) will not buy all three of the things, but it will get two, and perhaps I can find some way to get the third.

I have written letters to different people trying to interest them in this work, but they all with one accord say the calls for help in the cities is so great they can not do anything for this far away place. If you fail me, I do not know what else to do or try, even as that thought comes to me I feel heart-sick from fear; but still I know that is not the right spirit to have, so I shall send this letter in faith believing, that I shall receive. If you will take the lantern I will deliver it P. O. B. cars at

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Embudo Station, sent to any address you wish.

Please let me know very soon, every day counts now with our school work for this term.

I will be anxiously waiting for a letter, please Mrs. Hearst help me. Many, many thanks for all the past. May God bless you.

I remain, truly yours

Mrs. A. M. Fish.

October 25th 1910.

~~Embudo Station~~
~~from~~
~~your~~
~~friend~~
~~\$100.00~~
~~from~~

Embludo Plaza
Tucson, New Mexico.
November 8th 1910.

Mrs. P. A. Hearst
Pleasanton, Calif.

My dear Mrs. Hearst:

I never, never can thank you enough for your kindness, you have certainly made us both very happy. We did want that money so much. Now we can finish everything. Miss Fish says school can be opened in two weeks. One little girl said she "didn't want any Christmas only the new school".

But, Mrs. Hearst, I am sorry you don't want the lantern, I wanted to let you have it for the money. Please accept our

heart felt thanks for your great kindness. May you have a blessed Christmas time. God bless you abundantly.

Very Sincerely Yours.

Mrs. A. M. Fish.

New York City
April 17th 1911

Mrs. P. A. Hearst
Pleasanton Cal.

My dear Mrs. Hearst

You will see from the above heading, that I am writing you from New York. Daughter is at work in her new position in the office, and it certainly is a change from the years of work on the missionary fields. She enjoys her work and her knowledge of field work, will prove a great help in her work here. She keeps well and strong now, for which we are truly thankful.

We hear such good news from our dear Embrudo Plaza the school is keeping up

its fine record, and will not close for the term until the last of May, and open first week of September for the winter term. Embrudo will always be dear to our hearts.

My health is not of the best, these days, though I think this sea level is much better than the high altitude of New Mexico. I have not been able to take up steady work, but I just cannot sit around and do nothing.

Accidentally I met a young woman I had known years ago in San Francisco, Cal. a girl of Spanish descent, born in San Rafael. She lives now on East 89th + 2nd Avenue, has married a

a widower with six children and now has one of her own. They are poor, but she keeps their rooms clean, and cares for all the children just as if they were her very own.

She tells me that there are over one thousand children living on her block; sixty-two in the same house; and judging from the number I see on that street, I believe she is right. She is a frail little woman, but works hard from morning to night. She was so glad to see me after such a long time.

Doubtless you will wonder why I am writing all this, and this is the reason. - I am going to ask you to help me to do a little good for the children on that block. The sun never shines because the

street is narrow and the buildings high. Now that the Spring has come I have thought I might bring a little sunshine into the lives of a few of these little ones. Especially since I cannot do any other work, as here-to-fore. - But I do not know any one here and I want and need some money. I haven't any myself - but I long to help others, even a little. One day last week I gathered together twenty little children, took them to Central Park, let them run and play on the grass in the sunshine treated them to sandwiches and oranges, and returned them safely to their homes. They had a beautiful time and

not only enjoyed themselves
but it did them good.

I have thought I could do
this, possibly once or twice
a week, different children
each time — just from that
one block. After seeing our
dark skinned little Mexicans,
these little pale faces seem
so thin and white.

So I come to you dear Mrs
Hearst if you can help
me in this, I will be truly
thankful. I haven't gone into
detail of my thoughts and
desires of what I'd like to try
to do, but I believe you
trust me, and I assure
you I shall always prove
true. All I can ever do
will only be a drop in this
great city, but the few lives
I touch, may have a little
sunshine, with a memory
which may last to eternity.

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Perhaps, God has sent me
this way to do these little things.
I love to help the needy and
especially the little ones, and
am glad to be of use in this
way.

You will easily understand
that even little things cost, and
therefore I cannot do them without
some money. If you will help me
in this way I shall be truly thank-
ful. May God bless you ever.

I remain, sincerely yours
Mrs. A. M. Fish.

156 Fifth Avenue
New York City
N. Y.
Room 420.

No. cannot.

Dear Miss Egan.
Please make a note
of Mrs L's address. I
want to try to find
out about her when
I am east.
J. A. C.

Oakland, Calif.
Sept. 2 - 1911

Ms. P. A. Hearst
Pleasanton, Cal.

My dear Mrs. Hearst:

When your letter came in answer to mine I felt heart-sick, I had truly hoped you could have helped me to get the paints etc for the children in Embudo.

I am not well enough to go around - I did see a lady yesterday, but she said she was not interested in foreign

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work of any kind, that there was much need in San Francisco".

Certainly there is need in San Francisco; but the people and children here, have three public schools and institutions, and much besides, while these little children in the plaza's in the Old Rockies, have almost nothing, while their little American cousins have much.

Please pardon me for

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again writing you, but
I just couldn't help it.
I thought perhaps you
might be willing to give
something towards the
amount, then if I can-
not get more, I could
buy a less number of
the boxes. Will you?

I will be truly thankful
and appreciate it so much.

However, do not trouble
to answer this letter,
if I do not hear, I
will know that it is
impossible for you to

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help me.

Please do not think this
an imposition, for my
heart is full of my desire
to do everything possible
for the little ones I have
learned to love.

May God bless you.

I remain

Sincerely yours

Mrs. A. M. Fish.

6465 Regent St.,
Oakland
Cal.

Oakland, Cal.

October 21st 1911

Ans. 25/11.

Mrs. P. A. Hearst.

Pleasanton, Cal.

Dear Mrs. Hearst:

Perhaps you will think I am like the man in the Gospel — in a way. Yes, but please listen once more. The first of the month I leave for Embudo, and I have been thinking and planning for the long winter way up in the little Playa, far from civilization, shut away from the world, not an American near us for miles. But I am more anxious than

ever to make this winter count for good with our Mexican boys and girls, and I pray God to help and bless my efforts once more.

Dear Mrs Hearst, you have helped the work more than I can ever tell you, and I know I never can thank you enough. Please believe me. I have told the people many times of you and of your kindness.

One Mexican woman said "once" that lady must be forcas. Poor crippled old woman how she appreciated her new shoes and stockings!

Some time ago you promised to try to send me a photograph of yourself — perhaps you

have forgotten². I would be so glad to have one to show to the people. Just a small one will do, if you will allow me to have one.

I still have no picture of our new building, it has a 100 foot frontage, and my $3\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ Kodac is too small to allow of taking the building. Just as soon as ever I can get a picture I will send you one.

What I wanted to ask you was if you would be willing to give some new slides for use this winter in the Playa. There is never anything all the year round in Embudo Plaza in way of entertainment

for our people other than what is done or given in our school building. We cannot charge admission, ~~not~~ in any way - the people are too poor. But oh! how they do enjoy our evenings with the pictures and phonograph. They come for miles, in the cold & snow.

I have no new pictures for over two years, and would like very much to have some this year. Some of different countries of the world, also some new Spanish songs, and some pictures of children of other countries. In about a month Thanksgiving will be here, I thought I could have an entertainment ~~for~~ Thanksgiving evening.

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If so, and I have new pictures I must send in the order at once or I cannot have them in time. My son says he will pay express charges for me on all slides given. Colored slides cost fifty cents apiece, these are the best in the end, being more durable for transportation, less breakage.

O, I do wish I could have at least two hundred new slides; they would mean, three brand new evenings entertainments. How the children would enjoy them! If you could see them. Would you be willing to do this? So this now

I do not wish to impose on you, by frequent requests, please believe this, I truly appreciate what you have done to help me to help others in the past. Mrs Hearst, I will not ask you another thing for a year-

Pardon me if that sounds like presuming on past kindness I do not mean to do so.

I have been interrupted several times while writing this letter, but will send it trusting you will understand it aright, and see fit to do this for the boys and girls who have so little pleasure in their lives. I want to

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Say that these fifty-cent slides are not the expensive high priced slides, but the strong ordinary colored picture. The Spanish song slides I have made to order. Once you gave two sets of these - we have used them so many times that the children know them by heart. Also I will add that I get the slides from Chicago, which takes time.

Please do the best you can and believe me truly thankful God bless you dear Lady.

I remain, sincerely yours

#6465 Regent St.
Oakland, Calif.
Mrs. A. M. Fish.

The Christmas ornaments
came in bad condition,
I'm afraid they were not very
well packed. However, the
road from Embudo Station
— especially the river fords
— are very hard on freight
of any kind. The wreaths
were very pretty and of course
came safely. Again let me
thank you for everything.

The new records and
slides are simply fine,
already they have been used.

Dixon, N. M.
February 26th 1912.

Ms. P. A. Hearst
Pleasanton, Cal.

My dear Mrs. Hearst:

Please do not
think me careless or in-
different to all your kindness
to me and "my" Mexicans.

I wanted to write you be-
cause one box went astray
and not wishing to trouble
you about it, I attended
to the matter myself, and

Ms. 6/12

finally succeeded in finding it.
I have now mailed the bills to
your office in San Francisco.

Every thing from both firms were O.K.
The fleece-lined hose were fine -
just the thing for the bitter cold
weather. I only wish you might know
better than I can tell you, how the
poor women liked them. Three of
the oldest women - to whom I
have given shoes & stockings each
year - have died this winter. One
was ninety-two years, and the others
over eighty. One of our school-girls
was to be married - Beronis Lujan
and she washed our dishes for a
week, in order to earn a pair of
shoes to be married in. And I
might tell you much more. ~~such.~~

Certainly your gift is truly appre-
ciated by these poor people. Many
many thanks from sincere hearts.

II.
many times. We have been
so very busy, and by the
time night comes, we are
so tired.

One-hundred-and-twenty-
four children are in school
and over thirty more have
wanted to come - but no
room, and too many for the
teachers. And the work
goes on. The building
is beautiful with its coat
of cement. The snow can-

not harm the fire-walls now.

Dear Mrs Hearst, the enclosed
little card I bought for you.

When I read the lines, I thought
of you, so I send it with

much love, praying God to bless
and keep you ever in His care.

Never can I forget the day
in your beautiful home, but
more, the pleasure of meeting

you. Hoping you will pardon
my slowness, now that you know
the reason. Believe me

Sincerely yours

Mrs. A. M. Fish.

~~9 April 1893~~
~~Received~~
~~172~~

#6465 Regent Street
Oakland,
California.

ack'd 2/11/12
sent 2/5/12
Ms. P. A. Hearst,
Pleasanton,
California.

My dear Mrs. Hearst:

Almost a year
has passed away, since I had
the pleasure of meeting you in
your beautiful home - a never
to be forgotten day, in my mem-
ory. I trust you have enjoyed
good health; and I am sure
you have done much for others
during the year, and the
doing has brought to your
heart much joy and happiness.
God bless you ever.

I have been here a few
weeks - seeing the dear home
folks - am leaving again in

a week or ten days, at longest. In the meantime am very busy, trying to get together the necessary supplies, etc, for the coming years work. I have been very ill, a great deal this last year. Am better now, but find I cannot stand as much as I used to. Still I love the work dearly and long to do all in my power to help the people I have learned to love.

Last year the school was crowded to its limit, and some had to be refused admission. The winter was a cold one, and in the spring the Rio Embudo and Rio Grande were so high that it was impossible to get out of Embudo Plaza for supplies of any kind, for many weeks. In spite of many difficulties

the work goes on², from year to year. So you remember my writing you of how the women saying you were Señora Dorcas? Anita Rendon the woman who said so first; died the 28th of last May. Poor woman, she had a hard sad life; she left seven children, the eldest a boy of 13 years of age. The father is almost blind. The grandmother has taken the children, in her one room adobe. Anita was a member of our little Presbyterian Church in La Plaza, for over ten years, and had proved faithful in all things. Her "Mil gracias" for "Sabatos", was heartfelt and sincere, the new shoes and stockings were greatly prized. Mrs. Hearst, you

will never know this side of eternity the good your gifts have meant to the Mexican women and children, of Embudo Playa, N. M. Please let me thank you once again in behalf of those people. I cannot repay you in any way — only say "thank you" with all my heart.

Listen, dear Lady, as usual I am getting together ~~some~~ medicines and clothing from some Berkeley friends, but I want to ask you for the "extras" that mean so much, and that others do not give. New Spanish Song books, \$34⁰⁰ per hundred, and express charges extra. Also ten dollars for kindergarten supplies for the twenty-six six year olds. Or perhaps, some more slides for the stereopticon. I do not wish

to urge you ³ to do this — if I do not get these things, we must do without them. Still if you can give them, I am sure you will understand the great help it will mean to the school. This request is all I shall ask of you this year. Please do not think me un-lady like or presuming. You have always been so very kind and generous, and have trusted me so fully. I appreciate all your goodness, and only wish, in some way I could give you to understand how truly grateful I feel, for the interest you have shown, and the good you have done for our Mexicans. Surely you will hear at last, "Ye have done it unto one of the least of these".

Last winter I was wrong in tracing the lost box, myself, but, Mrs Hearst, I thought I was saving trouble for your office; but I was very sorry to learn that instead of saving I was losing, by not reporting to your office in time. I trust you have forgiven my error. It will not happen again if I can prevent it. The conditions for sending or receiving freight in La Playa, are of the most difficult, one can find anywhere.

My time is limited, and I have much to do, may I hear from you soon as possible.

Again thanking you for all the past, I remain,
Very Sincerely Yours
Mrs A. M. Fish.

August 15
1912.

yes. ~~\$45.⁰⁰~~

Tell her I am
absent.

For a time the doctor thought
an operation would be necessary.
However, it proved not so,
and she is quite well again.
But six weeks ago I came
down with another attack
of my old trouble - Uric
acid poisoning - and yes-
terday was the first day I
have sat up in six weeks.
I have been so sick again.
If you could see the con-
dition of my hands, even
now, you would be very
sorry for me. I think my
time for active work is

New York City, N. Y.
December 5th 1912.

Mrs. P. A. Hearst
Pleasanton
California.

My dear, dear Mrs. Hearst,
How good, truly
good, you are. How I wish
I could thank you - even
half enough for all your
many kind and generous
deeds to the "Llodos Playa
Mexican" women and children
especially. Will you please
try to imagine the happiness
of our dear children, even
to poor old Ursula, who

who used to walk bare-footed through the snow, before your Christmas "Sabatos" found their way to Embudo Plaza. Old Ursula is a devout Catholic, and when she receives her box of shoes and stockings, it takes her about a half an hour to call down ~~the~~ blessings of all the "Santos" she ever knew or heard of. She is getting very feeble now, I hardly think she can live through this winter.

Seems as though I have begun my letter in the middle, for you will be surprised to find I am in New York City. Perhaps you will remember that my daughter was here, at the Women's Board of Home Missions, as their treasurer.

Early in September she was taken very sick with a case of mastoid. And they sent for me to come. She was all alone, and you know what that means in this great city.

names of the women and children who are to receive shoes. I always begin with the very oldest women first, and the children from the poorest families, the same. I will be anxiously waiting to hear how it comes out. I also asked Mr. Wasson to do his best, and sent him the shipping receipt. I cannot think of one more thing to do, only truly hope and pray that your office may receive their returns very promptly. Let me add "Mil gracias" from Embudo Plaza.

drawing to a close. And yet I love it all so much. My doctor wants me to go home to California, but says I cannot consider trailing for six weeks to come.

I am sorry to have to write you such "a tale of woe" but I wanted you to understand fully, why I am in New York.

Say before yesterday, I received the letter sent from your office with the bills for all the beautiful shoes and stockings you are once again sending to Embudo Plaza. Mrs. Hearst

it simply made me cry to think I couldn't be there this Christmas to watch the crowd get their gifts of "shoes", ^{as} one old Mexican woman calls hers. But I suppose I should be thankful that I am sick in New York City, instead of Embudo Playa, forty-five miles from a doctor.

Dear Lady: At once I dictated letters to the teacher in charge in Embudo School, and also to Mr. Wasson the station agent at Embudo Station. On the first letter to the teacher I told her to attend to the getting of the four cases of shoes, promptly upon notice from Mr. Wasson, and also of forwarding immediately to your office the O. K. bills. I do truly hope she does attend to it all, at once. I took great pains to explain everything to her. I shall feel very sorry if things ~~go~~ ^{go} wrong this time. Then too, I sent her my list of

you again.

May God bless you and reward you for all your many kindness to my dear Mexicans. and wishing you a blessed Christmas time and glad New Year.

Believe me, very sincerely
Yours.

Mrs. A. M. Fish.

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Would you be pleased to hear a few items of special interest from Embudo Playa: Two little girls of Anita Pardon's, who died in May, Beatriz and Ramona are in the Allison ^{Presby.} Boarding School for girls in Santa Fe, on Scholarships. They are so happy there. The other children are with their Grandmother in Embudo and are in our school.

Two of our best and brightest boys Silas Trafoya and Maximiano Sanchez are in our Manual School at Albuquerque, this year. The school is crowded again. Thirty five new children who never had been in before applied for admission, only fourteen

could be taken.

Two of our best girls, Serlula Duran and Beronis Lujan, died this past summer. Beronis in September. One 16 and the other 15 years. Both young lives ended for want of medical assistance, in time. Emludo Playa our foreign mission field in the midst of Uncle Sam's domain.

Daughter tells me a lady has sent in to her office a check to pay a trained nurse's salary, in any one of the New Mexico Playa's the Board may choose. We are hoping the choice may be Emludo.

Now New Mexico is a state, the mission schools will ^{soon} become the Public Schools and our work will go on only along medical lines. Already the State is talking of our Emludo Playa building being purchased for the public school.

I would like to tell you of this medical work, but must stop for this time. You may be interested later on.

after I know what I shall do, and where I may be, and when I hear of what the teachers do, I will write.

even think of it. —
Every child on the school register
received shoes and stockings.
Then the poor old crippled wo-
men — old Ursula, first — got
theirs. My daughter made the
enclosed list from memory, &
the teachers gave to every-one on
the list. I thought perhaps you
would be interested in reading
the names. These shoes have
truly been a god-send to these
people, and certainly are greatly
appreciated. As I have written
you at other times, I repeat
again, you will never know
this side of eternity, what your
kind useful gifts, have meant
to the Mexican women and child-
ren of Embudo Plaza. Please
accept a thousand thanks from
myself, and also from those

New York City N. Y.
February 15 - 1913.

Mrs. P. A. Hearst,
Pleasanton, California.

Dear Madam:

Perhaps you have
thought that I am very slow in
writing you about the Christmas
shoes and stockings you so
kindly sent to Embudo Plaza, N. M.
My only reason for tardiness is
that I have not been able to do
anything for so long, I have been
very ill. Many, many times I
have thought of you, and of your
great kindness to my beloved
Mexicans. At present I cannot
tell whether I may ever again be
able to go to Embudo, still I am
hoping to return there once more
for ~~the~~ a last look at the building

We worked so hard to put up and furnish, and see the people and children we have learned to love so well.

The school has been crowded to overflowing again this winter, and the Board has decided to go on with the work for the present, only the teachers will be changed this summer.

It is not yet quite certain that the trained nurse will go to Embudo, calls are coming from many Plaza's asking that she be sent to them. I wish that it may be settled for her to go to Embudo - the need is so great there for help of this kind.

Now about the Christmas shoes. The boxes reached La Plaza, the Monday evening before Christmas. The school Christmas Entertainment was held Christmas Eve at that time it was announced that the shoes would be given out at ten o'clock on Christmas Day, to the school children, and the others on the list of names.

Before seven o'clock Christmas morning the women and children began to come. It was a bitter cold day, so they were allowed in the school-rooms, where they waited until called to receive their shoes. Good fires were made in the big heaters, and the crowd enjoyed themselves while waiting. Such a happy lot of women and children, all anxious for the new "Sabatos" soon to be their own. O, how I missed it all, it makes me sad to

Mrs. A. M. Fisk

Embudo
New Mexico

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needy ones who received the gifts. May God bless you, dear Lady. I sincerely hope the bills went forward, and were received at your office in time. I did all I could to have it so. I felt very sorry over last years mistake.

Just a few words more, this letter is already too long - later on I will write you, telling you where I am, and what ever I can do about Embudo Plaza, and the work there.

This letter is far from what I would wish it to be, I feel as though my thanks are so small, when I remember all

Your goodness, but it goes to you with
honest sincere thanks, praying God's
blessing upon you forever.

Trusting you will believe me, I am
always, very sincerely yours

Mrs. A. M. Fish.

at present #156 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.
Room 717.

The School Dept. has decided that Miss Davis must remain there another year it has been impossible to find another teacher to place in charge. A new Primary teacher will be sent. So few are willing to go to New Mexico, but many seem glad to go for Foreign Missions. I don't know how I can ever say "Adios" to my dear people, I believe in my heart it will be "Auf Wiedersehen". God bless them.

New York City, N. Y.

June 20 - 1913.

Mrs. P. A. Hearst.

Pleasanton,

California.

My dear Mrs. Hearst:

Your letter of the 13th inst just received. Yes, the cheque came a few days ago. I have acknowledged receipt of cheque to your office, with many, many thanks to you. Please accept

Sincere thanks again
with these lines.

Hearing and reading
of the troublous times in
Mexico, I have often thought
of you, remembering what
you told me of your ranchos
there, and I am truly
sorry to know that you
have met with heavy
losses. I sincerely hope
things may change for
the better and bring
prosperity to all your interests.

God bless you abundantly.
It is alright about the
Christmas gifts, you have
been so very generous the
past years, but I do
not wish to even suggest
in this matter. I am
Mrs. Hearst, I wish I
could tell you exactly
how much I appreciate
all you have done in
helping this work in Embudo.
I will try to write you
from Embudo before I
leave there - for good.

I must close, this
letter is already too
long - pardon me.

With sincere thanks
to you, I remain

Very truly yours.

Mrs. A. M. Fish.

Taos. New Mexico

Sept. 25th 1916.

Mrs. P. A. Hearst.

Pleasanton.

California.

My dear Mrs. Hearst:

Doubtless you will remember that you wrote me you would pay Pablo Rendon's R. R. fare from Embudo Playa to Albuquerque N. M. so he could go to Manual School this Fall. You will see by the enclosed postal from Prof. Donaldson of Manual, that Pablo has his scholarship.

Pablo has worked hard all Summer with a D. + R. G. R.R. track gang, and has earned money enough to buy his clothes and shoes, he is now ready for school. The R. R. fare from Embudo to Santa Fe and Santa Fe to Albuquerque is \$6.²⁵, and return is twice that amount. Pablo says he

will walk the distance - eight miles - from La Plaza to Embudo Station. He is very anxious to get started, and is looking forward to Manual School days with great hopes. He thought to tell me "Many, many thanks for your kindness of the R. R. fare".

Pablo is a good boy, he is very kind to his mother. I have known him now for about nine years, and can truthfully say, he is a good, clean boy. Let me, also thank you sincerely for his R. R. fare.

Two, of the three little girls, ^{whom} you helped last Spring, have done exceedingly well at the Allison - James School, they remained all Summer, and have now started in for the Fall & Winter term. Florentina has been ill, she is a frail child - perhaps she may have better health during the coming months. I am sending her some warm garments for the

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Winter.

You will notice I am now in picturesque Taos, it is certainly a beautiful valley at nearly 9000 feet, with its wonderful mountain peaks. From my home I can see not only Taos, but Ranchos de Taos, Ranchito de Taos, Prado de Taos, Placita de Taos, and the Indian Pueblo de Taos. How quaint and foreign is this picture of "sun, silence and adobe, this land of Mañana - the United States, which is not the United States". Taos is quite an artists colony, there are a number of well known artists now who have the quaintest artistic Summer Homes here.

Mrs Hearst, I have been very busy these months past, have been teaching a number of Mexican

girls from the Mission School, to can vegetables, and in other numerous household duties. They are bright sun-shiny girls from the poorest Mexican families of Prado and Placita. There is so much one might do to help these girls, if there was only money to get the things "to do with".

Dear Mrs. Hearst, I do need a Victrola more than I can tell you. "All work and no play", never will accomplish anything in the end.

A few weeks ago, I wrote to a Denver, Colorado firm — Knight-Campbell Music Co. — enquiring into Victrola prices, they sent me the enclosed circular. I have studied it very carefully, and notice they will also pay the freight on Victrolas.

Outfit n^o XIV is very good, Outfit n^o XI is good. The first, is larger and better than the second, however either one would give us "the best"

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in music, and un-told pleasure and joy during the days to come. How these girls love music, they will listen to the same records over and over again, at least I find it so in Embudo. We have no music here, not even a piano, still I believe a Victrola is much better for these people, than a piano. Do you think you can help me with a Victrola, please do. I could write you pages on this subject, but it is useless, because you already know that I love these Mexican girls, and would give my all to help them to better things, and a small share of happiness in their hard lives. I have some special plans for Thanksgiving, and am believing for our Victrola by that time.

If you wish I can attend to

ordering a Victrola from Denver,
or you can order directly ^{A. M. Fish} yourself
from any place or firm, you may
wish. I merely looked into this
matter from Denver, thinking it
so much nearer than California.
Thanking you again "a thousand
thanks" for all your past goodness
and kindness, and in faith believing
with all my heart for the enclosed
requests. God bless you ever.

I remain,

Sincerely yours

Mrs. A. M. Fish.

P. O. Address

Taos,

New Mexico

Box 28.

Express & Freight Address.

Taos Junction

New Mexico.

Express + freight; - Embudo
New Mexico,

Mr. Dent,

Embudo Playa
Sixth P. O.
New Mexico.

Dear Mrs. Hearst:

Your kind letter came a short time ago, which I was so glad to have. I have been sick for over a week, hence for my delay in answering.

Many, many thanks for the promised photograph. I do want it so much.

Sometimes I wish you might see for yourself our young people enjoy the beautiful phonograph, it is

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Certainly a great pleasure to them, something they had never seen or heard before. We have had to move. The man who owned the house we had before, returned to La Playa and needed his home. All he could find was two rooms, - part of a house - which are not very desirable, for many reasons. Still, we love our people, and they love us, so we are not afraid of being molested in any way - at least not by any one from this Playa. Next year, if

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we remain here, we are in hopes of having our new building, over half of the adobes are already on the ground. We feel sorry, when we think of the children we have had to refuse for school, but in our present building we cannot take one more, we have seventy - and many of them are sitting three in one desk seat. Over ninety more have asked to come. Since school opened not one of our seventy has missed a day. Isn't that a

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good record? Dear little black-eyed Mexicans, may we help them to grow up to better things.

You ask about shoes, etc. Dear, dear Mrs. Hearst, while we do want, and can use all we may receive, still, we had already said, "that we must not ask Mrs. Hearst again at present." Please do not think we would impose on your kindness to us. There is a limit and reason in all things. But since you

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mentioned it, will say, if
you possibly can send us
shoes and stockings like
last year, — about same sizes
— if you wished to include
some for small boys, from
8 to 12 years — every pair
would prove a God-send to
our people. They are so poor.
Even now, after having been
here two years almost, we
do not see how they live.
In fact we really believe that
many times they go hungry.
We try to have them do some

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little thing for us in return
for the shoes especially, a
burro load of wood, two buck-
ets of water carried from the
river a mile away, sweeping
etc, which helps them to
feel as though they did us
a kindness. We have not
told them your name, but
they know "a dear kind
lady in California, sends
these things for our Mexicans.
Last evening one old woman
came in (they come in most
any time) and I saw that

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She was still wearing the
remains of a pair of shoes
given her last January.
Another pair would not come
amiss now. Poor old women.
She would do anything for us.
So, dear Mrs. Hearst if you
can and will send us the
shoes & stockings, we would
choose them first.

Second choice would be the
dress goods, as we are try-
ing to have all our older
girls make a dress for them-
selves this term - all hand
sewed.

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Last term they made up
your flannels & goods. I
wished you could have seen
how beautifully & neatly the
hand sewing was done. even
by the smallest girls, I know
you would have been pleased.
So send us anything you
may think best, or can send,
it will be truly acceptable
and not one bit wasted.

(all scrap cuttings are sewed
into quilts - wonderful creations (?)
some of them, but so useful.)

Snow is falling, our long winter
is here, and if you can

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send the things soon, they
are needed now.

Please believe us so truly
thankful to you - we
could not be more grateful
here the things for our personal
use. May God bless you
dear Mrs. Hearst for all
your goodness and help to
us in this our work in
the interests of our Mexicans.

Sincerely yours

Mrs. A. M. Fish.

Express or Freight
address

Embudo
New Mexico.

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physical and moral care of the child,
to make regular reports upon its progress
& conduct & to receive the visits of the
School Inspector, who visits the family
& reports upon the health & general
well being of the "Outing" Student.

The families thus connected with
the School through the "Outing System",
are farmers, or physicians and merchants
living in small towns, persons of
moderate means who look after
their own home work and who
know how it should be done. The
pupil is received as a member of
the family and works and lives
there as one of the children would do,
with the difference that the pupil
is given a money compensation for
the tasks performed. This quid
pro quo is regarded as educational.
It is to teach the pupil the value of
work, and the value of money. It
is a training which prepares the child

214. Fifth A. S. E.

Washington D. C.

Jan'y 28. 1902

My dear Mrs. Heart.

A few evenings ago Mr. Howe
brought to my attention the per-
plexities which have arisen concern-
ing the Porto Rican girls you have
been so kindly helping. He went
carefully over the data & decided to
go on Saturday, Jan'y 25 to Calcut
& learn from Col. Pratt the exact status
of the girls as to Carlisle School &
afterward to visit Philadelphia.

On Friday Evening, the 24th, I received
a long letter from Mrs. Nuttall giving
her view of the situation, but not the
correspondence as you suggested. Her
letter confirmed me in the prudence
of the plan to go at once and see Col. Pratt.

Mr. Howe & I left San Sat. at 7.50
A. M. Reached Carlisle about noon.

Ch. Pratt received us cordially &
went over with us all the letters he
had received from Mrs. Nuttall &
Mrs. Eberie, relative to the Porto Ricans
& his replies to these communications.
He also gave us a clear account of
how the girls came to be at Carlisle
& their relation to that Institution
& to Mrs. Eberie. Mr. Howe & I then
were taken into possession of all the
facts in this case.

The girls came to this country
with the consent of their parents, of
the United States Commissioner of Ed-
ucation in Porto Rico, & of the United
States Government. A U. S. Transport
brought them to New York and the ex-
penses of their railroad journey to Carlisle
were defrayed by the funds of the school.
They were therefore handed over from

the U. S. Official in Porto Rico to the
Supr. of the U. S. School at Carlisle,
where they were enrolled & became
subject to the rules & regulations of that
Government Institution.

There is a Department connected
with Carlisle School which is known
as the "Outing System." This Department
is composed of pupils who have attained
a sufficient knowledge of English & of
our methods of living to be placed
out in families where they must be
found for, share in the labors of the
house hold, attend the public school,
and receive such wages as they
are competent to earn. Each
family into which a Carlisle
Student goes has to be known to
the school authorities & selected by
them, as a fitting home for the
child. The head of the family is
obliged to enter into an agreement
with the authorities touching the

course is not best, but a normal school training is essential, as it opens the way directly to the school room, and its certificate of graduation is a strong credential.

It is doubtful if any commercial occupations will be possible at the present time ~~in~~ Porto Rico. So that these girls must seek work along domestic lines. It is clear to me that all of them should be practically trained in home and duties. This knowledge will help them to be better teachers, home-makers & mothers. They should be shown how to live comfortably & to find happiness within moderate means, all of which will help them to meet their future conditions.

Thinking over their condition in Porto Rico, from what I personally know of the outcome of the "Outing System," I am inclined to think that they will derive more benefit through that system of training than any other. They will

to earn its own living and to desire independence by personal exertion, rather than dependence upon others. The beneficial results of this "Outing System" have been abundantly demonstrated during the past fifteen years.

When the four Porto Rican girls left Carlisle to go to Mrs. Strick, they were placed with her, under the "Outing System." They did not pass from under the supervision and control of the school. Col. Pratt, ~~representing~~ ^{to the U.S. Government} became personally responsible for them, when they passed into his hands from the officials in Porto Rico, and, as he said, this responsibility, it was impossible for him to delegate to another. The girls have been all the time, and are still under the rules of the Carlisle school, & under the direction of Col. Pratt. It was this fact that made possible the return by Mrs. Strick of the girl, who had misbehaved, to Carlisle, otherwise the child could not have

have returned the school. This fact also makes it impossible for Mrs. Etnier to transfer them to any other Institution or home. Col. Pratt was much surprised that Mrs. Etnier should have made any such proposition, as she is well acquainted with the regulations of Carlisle.

Such being the facts, such being the conditions under which the girls are in this country, there was but one course open as to their immediate future; as they could not remain with Mrs. Etnier they must return to Carlisle and there await the next move. This was very clear to Mrs. Howe & to me, and we so determined ourselves to Col. Pratt.

That Mrs. Etnier was soon to leave Philadelphia was known to Col. Pratt, & he was desirous to hear from her relative to the return of the girls to Carlisle.

No other course was open to Mrs. Etnier.

Between Mrs. Howe's first call on me relative to the Porto Rican girls & our trip to Carlisle, I made it a point to learn about the actual condition in Porto Rico, both from officials & from trustworthy persons who have recently visited the Island, with the purpose of ascertaining what were the conditions there girls must meet on their return home, & what were the opportunities open to them which would afford them honorable self support. From all I could gather it became clear, that these children must return to poverty, & that very few occupations were open to women, and that if their training in this country was to be ~~any~~ help to them, it should be made very practical.

The brightest of the girls can be fitted as teachers or to become trained nurses. For the former avocation a college.

Go up to Carlisle at the time so as
to see the Comm. for Porto Rico.

I hope you will approve of the course
Mrs Stone and I have taken in this
matter. and if I can serve you in any
way, or at any time, with the Porto
Rican Girls, or in any other matter, I
shall be very glad to do so.

I was sorry to hear that Miss
Apperson is not well. I trust she
is better & will soon be quite herself.
My affectionate greetings to
her.

Take good care of yourself. Dear
Mrs Heath and keep well. Accept
with my love every good wish for
your happiness and health.

Sincerely yours
Alice C. Fletcher

come directly in contact with thievery,
eccentricity, corruptible home life,
mingled with the neglected and children
in the public schools, make their own
personal friends, & acquire the moral
strength that comes from self help.

A large number of Carlisle girls have
passed through the "Normal School"
while in the "Outing System". Others
have gone from it, to become trained
nurses. Carlisle is in favor of putting
forward every boy and girl who shows
ability. A number of both sexes have
entered Medical & Technical Schools
& have made their way to honorable
positions. Boys have entered College.
Eight are now in Dickinson College.
One who worked his way through
Princeton, graduated last summer with
honors, is now at work earning his
living. If therefore these girls show
ability, they can be trained as nurses,
teachers or be fitted for any special
avocations suited to their needs.

I trust you, dear Mrs. Heath, be
inclined to continue your benevolence
toward these girls, or any other of
the Porto Rican children, of which
there is a large number at Carlisle
forty or more. I would suggest
that Col. Pratt be your Almoner.

We can apply the assistance in
such a way as to be of real benefit
to the children, and the help may be
most timely in the future. You
can trust Col. Pratt. He has had
large experience, & is a very kind
although a very firm man. If you
could talk with him, I am quite
sure you would appreciate his
ideas and approve his plans. He
spoke warmly of your generosity
toward these girls, & regretted that
the present condition was not more
satisfactory.

If ~~what~~ I am proposing which may

seem hard lines for these girls, it is
because I believe that their future
will be best served by their learning
how to live with economy. They
will be happier in the end, if that
I am sure, and be more useful
and helpful to their parents, & to
their Country-men. It is not a
gloomy outlook, but one which
will bring self respect, & will help
them to withstand the temptations &
Dangers of youth.

After our long talk with Col. Pratt
Mr. Howe & I decided it useless to
visit Philadelphia as there was but
one course open, namely, to return
the girls to Carlisle, without delay.

Col. Pratt invited Mr. Howe to
attend the Commencement Exercises at
Carlisle on the 5th of Feb. As the
Commiss of Education for Porto Rico will
be present, there will an opportunity for
consultation with him. If possible I will

214 First St. S. E.

Washington D.C.

May 27, 1902

My dear Mrs Heart

I have denied myself the
pleasure of writing you. because
you have so many letters to
read that it seems an act of
kindness to forbear. My silence
has been prompted by affection
and is not a sign of forgetfulness.
The time draws near when I
shall be spending time with you
and it fills me with delight.
How good it will be to see you again.

Mrs Alice G. Weston

have put in order. primarily respecting matters
concerning the lease of the property in such shape
that my absence will not be felt. as the
same time I am attending to the situation in
the first thing. I have to arrange for the
first thing. The days are very nice. The
weather has turned out again & it is a great
help.

The public news you are interested in. Washington
has been doing its duty as a Capital of the
land as it peacefully. There. and we are
now in the hands of our Government. Heart.
I hope you to your kind. I wish to see you
and wish you to see me. I wish to see you
and wish to see you. I wish to see you.

and our delight, for it will be
if you and I and our dear
Anchorage can ever and then
have an hour together. To
read and talk of some of the
great thoughts that are now
the heritage of the race. To
me there is nothing so full
of delight as the companionship
enjoyed, when the real
things of life are the theme of
converse. That we have much
in common. When is it
that the subtle tie of sympathy
I feel quite sure. And if our
hours were then, as you can

share them. Can he spend together. The work-
men of our beautiful home will be the latest
setting. For, dear Mrs. Frank, beautiful as
to your home writings, the spirit that pervades
it. From your little life, is more beautiful
than that in which the eye delights. I know
you have this very often. But you will be
you say it again. For I will be present.

From Mrs. Frank in the other evening. And
It is arranged that this evening I shall be
Saturday the 7th. From Mrs. Frank in the evening.

In the 17th pag. Decree of the University of Bern? Can you
 + cost near the school property & society - upon the Ethnographic Society
 & the book "Tento" - seeing his talk upon his Province last year
 when making a preliminary survey of the Emata's valley in the West of K.
 I am quite sure you must have been interested; must have shared
 remarks of some of the leading scientific men, that similar work should
 be done about the rest of the near Swiss Basins.
 10 pages D. E. Hall mention speaks of Emata's Baskets, that they are what
 they mean. "Illustrations by Dicks & others". The drawing would be the
 enjoyable and useful. Next meeting, June 14, pag. list of Emata's
 documents N.Y. when he changes of the Swiss Dept. will speak with Society.
 Since I have been President - I have aimed to bring men from outside the
 city before the society - & to broaden the topic which are presented.
 Mr. S. Agnew called a "Short time since". He talked well, said he was
 making halls & "must to make a decision". I sincerely hope he will give
 more of his own occasionally. As well as his notes. He is both very
 well. You know I have not expected before. Now, see the same days. I have
 rather hardly on him? by writing & hope to get some stamp from himself.

My dear friend,
 I am glad to hear of the building of the Committee
 Room of the House will be
 great. I hope which I am
 pleased by people wanting to
 pay my money. but I find
 it is not possible to
 do so much. I am
 glad to hear of your
 good attempt you.
 Affectionately
 Alice L. Fletcher.
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 Dec. 1903.

During the weeks that have
 passed since I had the pleasure
 of seeing you, altho. I have been
 silent my thoughts and affec-
 timate wishes have been with
 you. Now and then I have
 heard of you and of the various
 kindly and helpful acts that
 have been assisting in the en-
 largement of University life at
 Berkeley this winter. All telling
 me how busy you have been. To
 be sure Berkeley has not abated

you for other broad plans of yours
I have heard of. and full well
I know that not a tithe of what
you do for the betterment of people
is known to any one but yourself.

It has been a great pleasure
to listen to Miss Blinn's lecture on
Faith. Her interest in her theme,
her unquestioning faith in the
interpretation of the poem as set
forth by the scholars with whom
she is in sympathy, and to the
interest. I like to meet one who
has so clearly thought into a
problem, whether I fully agree
with the reasoning and decision
or not. In this case, while I
do not dissent, & a-c-t-u-a-l-l-y, still I
am inclined to think that the
foundation work I should take

responsibility of phrases and letters in human documents,
which is learned to one or the other point. or
which were expressed. Some say I hope to have the
opportunity of talking on this matter with Miss Blinn.

I am inclined to think, that we often see, if there are
really any such relations so, some from our different
points of attack. which necessarily occur to see
the subject heads of in Faith, at a quite different angle.
Miss Lane has been one of your noble work which she has
Blinn are some in the matter to carry forward, who are otherwise
I thank and honor you for what you are doing in this, as
well as in the many other fields. for the betterment of
our country. and the uplifting of education, and thank for knowledge.

Alvin Helton

Seems like neighboring of me. Is it not delightful here? As I visit the tide comes softly up to the ledge of mangroves & laps with gentle persistence among the islets. It is restful, & yet one's fancy travels wide with the tides that come & go.

You will be glad to know that Mrs. Lander passed quickly in her sleep as the twilight fell on Sunday evening. It was a great mercy as we all feared much suffering. She will be buried from Washington at Oak Hill, Georgetown.

Bedding bills will sound for dear Anne bringing joy to your heart. My love betwixt dear friends and my cordial greetings to Dr. Fleish. Will you kindly remember me to your faithful servant. I recall each one.

For yourself. Dear friend, my heart goes out with love
love and mine
that all may
be well with you
Affectionately
Alvin Helton

haven Mass.

August 4, 1908

My dear friend,

Ever since Mrs. Anthony told me of the delightful trip that you are to give her I have wanted to express my happiness that you are to have a real vacation and to be accompanied by one so near & dear as this sweet Roman in both love. I am glad she is to have so much added to her life, to quicken her thoughts, and give to her quiet days in the future so many memories. And when I think of all the journey

will be to her. Ah how my
thoughts bound to you, and I
am glad to the bottom of my
heart that you are to have an
equal gift. Dear Mrs Heath,
when you, who give so much
to others. can receive any pleasure
from any source, it is a joy to
me to realize that it is so.

Days, weeks & months slip by
and no word passes between us.
I know how many demands
are upon you, and I try not to
regret not hearing from you.
I do not write, for that would

only give you one more letter to
read & you have so many to
tie your eyes. Never the less,
you are often in my thoughts,
when I am working at my desk.
& when the hour of rest comes I
think of you & send tender wishes
to home about you. You have put
so much into my life, helped me
in so many ways. & while I can
not writing to you often, I shall
give more to return because of
you, & so pass on that which
your gentle thoughts has devised
for me. Being here with Mrs
Anthony in her charming home

Fairhaven Mass.

Sept. 5. 1908.

My dear Friend,

According to my promise I write to tell you of Mrs. Jackson's. She is still in bed, seeing the Doctor every day, being fed every two hours and allowed to see no one. It is now a week since she was taken ill, and as yet there ^{is} little gain in her strength. She is very weak, hardly able to sit up long enough to have her bed made. She keeps up courage and hope, and that is helpful. It is pitiful to hear her

she was not able to move when she them for a very few moments. Mrs. Jackson suggests that I tell you some thing of the suggestions made by Mrs. Fenner. For the trip in Japan.

She arrives Grand Haven, and arrives the one of which suits. 4 to 6 white (black) with) suits: 6 lawn (white) black suits:

4 Shirts (with out any hair, just 2-3 clear the front) Shirts, white, beige, duck, or linen. One suit of light brown cloth, black & fashed. Another suit for the mother and white, and an American Cotton. This suit will be the most in hand. and will satisfy, or much. A pair of best Lin. Slippers. the Slippers, which must be

to sick, just now too. When she
is looking forward to so much
pleasure with you.

Her son, also Rev. Anthony,
came down yesterday afternoon
& has just left for Boston. When
he telegraphed you on Tuesday,
he conveyed to you the impression
Mrs. Anthony had hoped to give
her children, so that they might
not feel anxious. Mr. Nathan
Anthony came down Sunday
afternoon. Ann was under the
impression that his mother was

Apprehensive from a slight derangement of the
stomach. Which grows from his a day or so.

The ~~most~~ serious nature of her sickness has
only now come to the knowledge of her son.

And he apprehended her all she has been. He
was now watching to see how she will bear
the sojournment of this visit of his Rev. Country.

As she suffers more from it, she shall all feel
quite happy. What she will receive in time
to start her with her son. At or near the
appointed date, the 19th of Sept.

Her Father and her Daughter have been here
on a visit arranged for her sickness was taken ill.

used when calling at a native house
or visiting a temple. The *jinrikisha*
man will remove one's low shoes &
put on these low slippers. When one
reaches a temple or house in calling.
He should be provided with a shoe horn.

The climate of Japan is damp, and
there are sudden cold winds liable to
come up, so that it is essential to take
wraps, when going out, to put on in case
of a sudden change. Mrs. Fenimore
said that she did not take her furs
when she went to Japan thinking
the climate too warm. But was obliged
to lend for them. She used them in
Japan, & found them helpful.

Mrs. Anthony told me give you some
for a great deal of love today.

"I will be with her, and sail with
her on the 7th of October, if that is
the day of sailing."

I sincerely hope she will be able
to keep her word.

My stay has been prolong'd ab-
solutely Anthony's request - as I have
been able to be of service in seeing
friends etc. If she is better I shall
leave in a week or so. ^{before the} ^{trip} ^{proceed}
she can spare me -

With many thoughts of you as
the days pass - Affectionately

Alice L. Fletcher

Pardon my mentioning to you that in
the box containing Mrs Anthony's wedding
gift in a small package contain news. I
feared it might be overlooked in unpacking.

before the
trip
proceed

214 First St. S. E.

Washington D.C.

Feb. 29. 1904

My dear Mrs. Beach.

Welcome home to America!
It is a joy to know that you
have safely guided the world,
and gathered pleasure and
knowledge as you journeyed.
Living thoughts and wishes
have followed you, and loving
hands reach out to you as
you come once more to your
own country. Although I

in my home last week. And Mrs. Van Hook
will show ~~more~~ will look in your face
than your mine. And you in the same
for her and keep you in this place.

Ever yours & affectionately
Alice C. Fletcher.

Will be to the home of this article
understand a message. He often speaks of
you with great regard. A.C.F.

have not written you, feeling
that every letter omitted is
a debt to you. and although
I am not present in person
to greet you, yet I have
been with you in spirit.
& am with you now, dear
Mrs Heath, offering you
a tender greeting from
my heart.

I am glad you have
been well. May you
keep well now that

you are here in our work by Miss Prout's.
Dear Mrs Heath, never forget that I

love you. and value you. Your presence
throughout of me has always quicken'd in my
heart giving me joy. & I would wish to
something for you. -

I am so glad that you can be
here to welcome you, and Mrs Wheeler,
whose company I have enjoyed here

214 Fish Ln. S. E.
Washington D.C.
April 2, 1904

My dear Friend

Your beautiful Easter gift
is with me, and I thank you
for the thoughts you gave to me.
The lovely ones tell me not only
of you but of the summer I
spent with you in the land
of delight - California. I shall
have them with me all summer
and the drifting bush will
go into the garden by itself
and so much year the memory

was Alice Fletcher

to wish you. If you could share upon you
delights with me. They would come
from you, even as the beautiful one here. The
reason for you your kind thoughts is shown
with pleasure. Bright stars.
I shall see you in May on my return
from A. Louis Prandish. As soon you
are better yourself in my hands.

Respectfully
Alice L. Fletcher

Washington to San Francisco
yesterday with the letter you have

of this fair season will come
again with the Romans.

Das alle Heusch. How I wish
I could do something for
you. you who have done so
so much for me!

I was sorry not to see you
in New York, and to have you
miss Ajax. It was most
interesting. The Greeks played
with such vim, that one felt
the park two thousand years
Vancorb. one was again
in Greece, watching that
turbulence of that gifted people.

Das cont. - The great European emperors from this
cent. as well as the rest of others. In order
they had his father as well as the Emperor & the
the present & the present. It was in great,
the lists of the more stages, that I regretted your
absence greatly. I saw it twice, & enjoyed it more
the teams than the first. For there were
more points that remained there. The present
was good. The shows & the amusements.
You may be in New England. Where are
you are away the first of this festival of hope

214 First St. S. E.
Washington D. C.
April 9. 1904

My dear Mrs. Heath
Again your thoughtful
kindness & good pleasure on
my part. The tickets
for Tuesday evening
were making. I have
written you. I think
you for my self and
Mrs. La. Thosler. Disputi-
pality by that time I shall

Advice Rejection

Am going to be away first year for it is the charm
of the year in Washington. The first year of
the new lease, the show in front of my mind
are earnest with the same been short. etc
presence of the pleasure. on the promise
that is very where, makes the head part.
I want to be all this for "building" even if they
are very beautiful. as I've on that they are at
D. Lewis. Mrs. only the Keweenaw much be. -
Emmye. Over Time? All for our turning others
you. In opportunity - Alice C. Fletcher.

be in St. Louis, & so shall
Miss Leasing the payment.
But Mr La Flusche will
enjoy it & take a friend
with him. So some one will
fain by my leave.

When I come back from
St. Louis, where I go to assist
at an installation in the
Government Building, I
shall hope to see you. By
that time you will have
finished your visit to

Over also when I am in France will.
And he will before going to St. Louis.
At least that is the intention. I have spoken
plans. It will be so delightful to see
you again before you sail for your sweet
rest. I am so glad you are to leave it.
Spring is here. The bees & hives are
working with them. And the days are
full of sunshine and flowers. I am so

a great shock to me that you
were obliged to relinquish
some of your many works
of charity. because I feared
it gave you pain. That you
have carried too much and
too many interests all who
love you have felt. but I
was sorry that you were
constrained to any act.
and I sincerely hope that
there may be no diminution
in your ability to do as you
please and desire.

I have no idea where you
are now whether in England
or in France. but where ever
you are I am sure you must
be finding refreshment &
freedom from annoying cares.
and I trust with loving friends.

Was here I saw a few weeks
since and was very sorry to
know the cause of her illness.
She seemed to feel the loss
keenly. She & Nelson are now
in Virginia at the Farm.

Since my return from St. Louis
in May. I have been very

First Lk. S. E.

Washington D. C.

April 19. 1905.

My dear friend,

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The Embassy
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Apr 19 4 P.M.
Apr 19 4 P.M.

Prof. Putnam spent last evening with me, and aside from the pleasure of seeing that dear and noble man, was a delight which he gave me by telling me news of you direct. It is so long since I have had a word of any kind relative to you, and I have carried you all these silent months in tender memory. You have been much in my mind. The past year. The months has been filled with close & enjoining labor, and

pleasing in its simplicity. Our time & efforts so much first as a central parting place of the former from every section of the country. Such the feeling she has a right to be there as a common home.

The degree opposite me is a measure of its other presence and the ground plan gets new building for the summer term of course. are being paid. Every effort is changed to for the better. at least in time of peace for the better.

When you return to America. I will send you a copy of my copy of "The Hako" which was out about a month ago. I don't speak you to year it, but I don't know it is my work & I would like you to have a copy. because I love you.

You may care to know that I was surprised the States President of the American Field Staff says. Part December. I am proud of the same under some time. With warm affection.
Your friend,
Alice C. F. Weston.

latterly an enforced rest incident
to a fever. From which I am now
recovery. I have been visiting
I know just where you were &
what you were doing. That
your thoughts were upon large
and helpful plans to make
people better, happier, and to
bring them in touch with the
thought & life of the South.
and of those who seek to do
good. I was sure. But these
thoughts were all general, and
we long for particularization
concerning these we hold dear.
From Prof. Putnam I learn
you stay in Paris. If you

nothing. and I am much glad you are returning from
from your many cares.

As I strike I your masterpiece work. I see the most
intentionally. For the Community of California. I would
some and some at your feet. I would, and wish
in planning and in doing. The future will be of
the city all you have done than it is now possible
for some show the form to realize. There is a great
of practical and human & true up for you. Do this.
also for Washington. The city is very busy with the
Spring. Just now the "Scepter" are here. Letting their
meetings in their new permanent place. The building is very

~~Aug 21/12~~
12-11-12
Cyp. Mass. June 15. 1905.

My dear Friend ^{with Mary} Welcome home! It is a joy to know you are once more in your own land, and now almost at the door of your own home. The love that encircles you, that brings to you the tenderest wishes for your health, and would gladly free you from all pain, that love is living and abundant, Dear Friend.

While it was good to hear that you were safely on shore, I was saddened to hear that you were not well. I am glad you are going to be where you

I saw you Reed checking the day I reached Berlin. and from Berlin learned that you had been well. I have not heard from you lately. but you will know by this hour how this is. and feel his welcome.

If I were one could send you a letter, telling you of your health, I should be most glad. I will not ask you long hours to write. but that I should not lose the opportunity. It has a personal note. My feelings to your faithful letter -

with love, and warmest wishes for your happiness, and a full return of health.

Sincerely
Alice C. Weston

Can command every resource for your
ease and your recovery. After all, there
is no place like home, and that is doubly
true when one is not well.

Since you left I have had word of
you now and then, the last was
from Mrs Wheeler, (of the Bend) who
told me you were suffering from your
teeth, which I was very sorry to hear,
for any pain there seems to disturb
the head greatly. I hope the trouble
is better.

You will see the Hacienda with its
fume trees, and very lovely it will
be. It dwells in my memory a vision

of beauty, and always when I think of it
I see you standing at the well, a picture that
will never fade.

But that I speak you to read it, but because I
under like you to find pleasure at it, I shall ask
to have a copy of "The States" published this
Spring by the Bureau of Ethnology, sent you.

So much of the strength that's need itself.
Completion was fastened through your generous
kindness to me, that I feel that the best in
part belongs to you. Please accept it with
my kindest love for you, as a true friend.

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Fish L. S. E.
 Washington D. C.
 Jan 6. 1906.

My dear friend,

Your remembrance of me
 at the Christmas-tide came
 duly and with an added
 pleasure to the day. It was
 delightful to know that you
 thought of me, and as I realized
 my own happiness an added
 pang was given to my regret
 that my own plan to write
 you for that the letter should

have them refused. I remember one day
 a year ago, when the horses on my
 property were beautiful when upon
 its white shingle of snow. ^{the} ^{bright} ^{after}
 came the high day. ^{the} ^{great}
 shorts. I am with the such color by the
 one can ^{to} ^{publishing} ^{to} ^{are} ^{with}
 the building, ^{the} ^{committee} ^{from} ^{getting} ^{strong} ^{reputation} ^{the} ^{name}
 and will even nearly an acre, and be
 more pretty - as well as fine legs feet to
 the brown hindling it. The are all pleased
 with the forward and look from our numbers.
 with affectionate regards -
 from friend
 Alice L. Fletcher.

to visit you on Christmas Day
had been prevented by my
illness. Unfortunately I have
been forced to stop all work
for a time only, I hope. And
I am to write a letter was too
much for the tired nerves. I
spoke time since. I am slowly
gaining, and so very glad
to be able to tell you by my
own hand. How tenderly I
love you in my heart and
memory. You have not only

thrown in several long visits my eye. But
you have made it richer. by the operation.
that lies between you. I sincerely hope
hope the winter will bring you rest
and recovery & strength. And see the
New Year may be brought with hope-
ness. I hope and to them over to you.

The winter weather makes it delight-
ful. and Spring one is enjoying the sun-
shine. The lilac buds are swelling &
the snails have are thinking of spinning. -
all to them. I hear. It will be sorry to

Miss Alice Fletcher

Mr. Nuttall has been in Laramie & spoken
of the path more or less having made
a very long operation. but she has made
a splendid recovery. & will return to her
within the week just-mentioned. I think I shall
go back with her. I need a change and
the climate is most to the elevation will
help me to recover the full use of my lungs
and the new country will give me rest
in Wisconsin. I saw her last Sunday &
we spoke of your affectionately to the family

have suffered severely -
Mr. de la Hacha died his heart with depression
& dysentery. With much love your affectionate son

Wm. L. Fletcher

Miss C. Fletcher

214 First Street S. E.
Washington D. C.
June 6. 1906.

My very dear friend

When the terrible disaster occurred
to San Francisco and Orestes Arroyo
so much that was beautiful and
valuable to you. I was lying near
the gate of death with double pneumonia.
and all knowledge of
what was taking place was kept from
me - for a long time. As soon as I
knew of it my thoughts were with
you. and I wanted to write. but my
hand shook so from weakness that
I had to conceal more strength in

now to send you a copy of page.
I have had you much in mind
and wish that I might know how
you have fared. I saw a little
notice in the paper before I was
stricken with that terrible disease
which has left me so weak that
even Anne has found you.
I am glad that one so near to me
is with you now that so much
to try you has come. It is sad
indeed to think of the building
left in waste. And all the
beautiful articles gathered in
your apartments now ashes.
Since the terrible disaster has

come I am glad you were among our
So says the terrible summer storm of
some days ago. That is a thing
I should I am deeply sorry for. I hope
the Rev. Mr. Phelps will be as soon
and dear Mr. Phelps will be as soon
but the Rev. Mr. Phelps will be as soon

The Lord is very merciful to you - and I
that accept my sympathy - you are such
a fountain of good. that any such
means but only a few hours of
bread but to be among your
you are beloved. It is a great loss to
you are beloved. It is a great loss to

214 First Street S. E. Washington, D. C.
July 3, 1907.

My dear friend,

Word has just reached me through
our Mrs Anthony that you are in
Boston for a few days, and I at once
sent this note to bear to you my loving
remembrance of you. And my heartfelt
wishes for your health, happiness and
good cheer. How much I wish I could
join this little mission and meet you
much you face to face.

I was so very ill last Spring with
double pneumonia, that my return
to life brought with it an influx of
affection for all the dear friends who
had been dear to me before. I can only

~~Miss Boston~~

think of you and all friends meeting the
new year face to face. May the ever dear
bring you with the happiness that surrounds
the soul. And is beyond the lighting board of
So let not our own hearts.

As yet I have seen few friends. only Mrs Briggs
who looks so young as the Campbell's, almost
& our best friends you.

I need not ask you that you have a warm
place in my heart. That I see the smile of you
with contentment & affection. & need I ask for
you say so. If you health & I need I know
my own heart. I know that our happiness may
come near you. I know you are with me.
I am yours & Miss E. Fletcher.

a short time home from Mexico
where I found rest and refreshment.
The old life there was interesting and
filled in to my work. It was a
very happy time for me.

Mrs Nuttall is rapidly gaining
after her severe experience at the
Johns Hospital last Spring, and will
soon be strong enough to take up
steady work. Nadine is very happy
with her husband. Who is a fine
young man, practical and well
fitted for his profession as Mining
Engineer. Her baby daughter Isabel
is the delight of their lives. Last
Summer, all three were in England

visiting Mr Campbell's father. They with a
lovely vacation, and then for three years or more
they must remain at their Post, in order to
short in the Mountains near Taos. Summer -
since I reached home I have had many of
renewance from friends in Vermont. Not
only learning me of the pleasant time
spent with them. But of the summer you
pass me when I was with you at the Academy.
The trip to Vermont is like a beautiful picture,
a living picture. with much happiness in my
I am so glad you and dear Mrs Chapman
have been well other, it gives me happiness to

214 First St. S. E.
Washington D.C.
Dec. 23. 1907.

Jan 13-11-08

My dear Mr. Hunt,
A letter from Mrs. Brewster
this morning used tells me
you are well. And while she
does not tell me where you
are I am venturing this note
to your California home
where I have passed so many
happy days. Where ever
you are, dear friend, wish
I hurried to I wish you
health & happiness. To you

How much I wish I could sleep. There are
so many things I wonder like to hear concerning
I am wondering where you are. I wish in
California. Where does your - is. I'll think
Dr. Thomas Taylor - and many other whom
I wish and know when with you. The year
bring many chances. I wish to know. But the
year is not least affection. And my
affection for you dear Mrs. Hunt is as
warm and constant as the living life.
I shall be yours,
Sincerely your friend
Alice L. Fletcher.

I am so much of delight
that I can never repay the
debt. but I can not give
you generously of my love
and appreciation.

This year I am better than
for some time and very happy
to be well enough to engage
in the preparation of the
material which covers over
twenty-five years of study
& research. Its publication
by the Bureau of Ethnology.
It is a joy to be able to bring
this to pass. The volume

will be a found work with Mr. de Meade.
I had almost given up hope of this
work ever seeing the light - but it has come
at last. and I am glad indeed.

This part concerns. I have a number of
vacation going with my friends Mr. Thomas
Barnes with Russel & his wife's friends there
and passing a month and more in Spain
and Portugal. The material sent. changes of
scene. and out of my life has made it possible
for me to take up the task on which I am engaged.

214 Fish St. S. E.
Washington D. C.
Sept 28. 1909

My dear Mrs March

Here I am back again in my home
and at my desk where the mail has been
accumulating for the past few weeks. The
Enclosed has just been read & answered and I
pass the letter on to you that you may know
what the dear friend has had to face during
the summer months. It is good to know that
the clouds are breaking and the artist can
once more use his brush.

While I was in Santa Fe I was sorely

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tempted to push on and see you. If you
had been at the Hacienda I don't think
I could have resisted knocking at your
door.

I had a very delightful altho.
a very busy time in Santa Fe. I went
out to where the excavations are going
forward and enjoyed myself so much that I should
like to tell you about it. You would be
interested in what is being done. For
the nice in time help toward the reading
of the park life on this Continent.

I had a note from Mrs. Howe telling
me of the delightful stay with you & the
nursery of her little Daughters.

It is a pleasure to me to know of your happiness
with your dear little grand children. I can't help but
smile when I hear the pleasure of seeing you last
Spring. I hope the Fall finds you well. and all the
best to you. As the days and years go on. you are
always remembered with affection and gratitude by me.
You have had several happenings in my life. I can't
express all I enjoy of which with you summer ago.
Ever affectionately
Miss G. F. Johnson

214 First St. S. E.

Washington D.C.

Dec. 22. 1909

My dear Mrs. Heath.

That you remembered me gave
me sincere pleasure. And the
beautiful gifts are a delight to
my eyes. I do, & shall enjoy them.
My thanks for the thought are yours
Dear friend who make so many
happy. May this beautiful season
bring you joy and may the day
be bright with the love and the
laughter of your dear little
grandchildren. I am so glad you

Mrs. Olive Heath

have them. May the new
Year bring you much happiness
is my earnest wish.

The enclosed note was come
& I send in the copy of the
fun from our friend Mr. Sharp.
I am glad he can play with his
pencil. and he has played
merely. I have written Mrs
Sharp that the paper is on its
way to you.

Again let me thank you.
and wish you such joy as shall
abide & make you glad.

Affectionately
Miss C. Fletcher.

Fair Orchard. Congestbury Somerset
England.
October 3rd 1910

Ms. A. 17. 11. 10
17/11/10

My dear Mrs Heath.

Whenever I am enjoying beauty I think of you, with whom and by whose kindness I have enjoyed so much. The beauties of the Hacienda and of California and of Hawaii. all are one to you, as far as I know them.

I came here to be with Miss Bay on the celebration of her 80th birthday. Miss Bay lives here with her friend Dr. Sturge and her niece. And is in better health, and on the whole happier than I ever knew her to be before. all of which is very pleasant.

permeate the formation of fruit. I have been through many seasons. When I have seen the bees and bumble bees protectors and have been told that it is the only way to raise the fruit. I know the honey bees are not. But we have our own honey bees other are not so successful. and the honey California fruit thistles is a lesson in the whole country. The Spence with the English Sparrows ought to be a lesson as to the wisdom of interfering change birds. They have driven away our own birds & become a nuisance. I like you gettin' in the hope you may be able to help the people of California. I could have to think of you faster as the Hacienda is filled by change birds. I learned you were out at Shalton he is in Washington this month? I learned you were out at Mrs. Wain this year. I had to travel to go to the fruit show Mrs. Richardson some. My dear Mrs Heath you are well I hope. I shall see you next term again. With many wishes for you and yours. Affectionately yours Alice L. Fletcher.

to me. and makes me happy too.
Since the birthday I have been making
visits in lovely English homes - enjoying
the County life. the lawns, gardens and
the softness of skies and landscapes.
I attended the meeting of the British
Association which was held in Sheffield.
There I met many of the men whose
work and writings were known to me.
But whose faces I had never seen. It
was a great pleasure. The lecture of
Archaeology was very precious and
made me a Vice President. the first time.
The honor has been accorded a woman. I
am told. I was even asked to preside. but
I declined that honor with thanks.
I gave two papers which were well received.

I am obliged to give up going to Italy, Greece, Egypt, because no one
is going whom I can join and it is not practical for me to go alone or to go
just now on account of cholera & quarantine. So I shall sail for home
by the Barrett. and take up my work after a delight for vacation. and hope
that the way may open for me to see these countries. which I have so
long wanted to visit - or a future day.

Mr. de Floude has been disappointed from the Bureau of American Affairs
both Bureau of Statistics and is now at work among the orange groves
in California. He is greatly pleased with this change and to see it.

I hear that there is a movement on foot to introduce English long birds
into California. I hope that this can be stopped. Here the birds are all
unknown to fruit. There are but few here to be caught and sent here to preserve the
fruit. For the birds are only allowed to fruit but not the birds. and so

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Jan'y 4. 1911

My dear Mrs. Heath.

On my arrival home from Providence where I went to be present at the meetings of the Archaeological Institute of America and the American Anthropological Ass. I found you beautiful gifts. and I hasten to thank you for them. Both are much acceptable and fill a gap that is very pleasant to have so generously and kindly closed.

On my return I learned of the death of Mr. Howe which was a great shock as I did not know he was ill. You will

miss him greatly for he was a loyal
friend. and such are rare and all the
more to be prized. I met him last
Spring and he seemed the picture of
health. I am so sorry for his wife
and his little ones left fatherless and
so tender an age. After those very near
me, my sympathy turns to you. for
Mr. Howe was very fond of you. and
was a man capable of unselfish friendship.
The year has brought so many losses
that it is like the Fall when the leaves
are dropping.

I hope you are quite over the lameness
that troubled you. I think of you so

often and of all that you have done to our
hospitals in life. Do not forget your position

as Mrs. and the pleasure you gave me.

Mr. de Helder is in California. His mother is

quite satisfactory with Saturday and Remond
and he is happy in it. which is a tall feather to me.

I hope, dear Mrs. Stewart. that your best
pains children had the measure of their wishes to
the top of their heads with you.

With affection and sincere regards. and the
hearty wish that the New Year has much to offer
in this progress.

Affectionately
Alice L. Helder.

for seeing benefaction. One of these
days I hope to see the Museum where
your collection are displayed. I say
'your' for indeed they are, although
they are gathered & preserved for the
benefit of students of America, and
yet the work & culture of the human race.

I saw Prof. Putnam on my return
from England last November. He was
then recovering from another attack of
the heart and seemed rather feeble.
It made me sad to look upon him, but
I hope he will & ally be able to continue
his ministrations at Harvard.

Mr La Flesche is just back from Oklahoma
where he has been doing good work in seeing
in rendering moral help to overthrown some evil
influences. He desires his respectful regards to you.

With many affectionate wishes, dear Mr Hearst, sincerely yours,
Philip C. Shelton.

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January 26. 1913.

My dear Mr Hearst.

It was a great surprise and
pleasure to get your letter of the
7th a few days ago. I am sorry
you have to take the long journey
at this season, and leave your beautiful
home. I hope the mild weather we
are having may make the travel
easier, for winter seems to be worst
yet. Rockies rather than Park, so
far.

I wonder if I thanked you for
the views of the Hacienda which came

with your Christmas gifts? If I die
not. I am sorry, for I have so enjoyed
them. How the place has grown, and
with its growth beauty has kept pace.
Such is not always the case.

My bag is a delight, I have used
it on my evening occasions and
it has had a pleasant, friendly feeling
added to its charming coloring. You
couldn't have given me anything I
wanted & needed more.

Before very long I hope to be able to settle
down to quite a piece of work. There are
two sets of notes of mine which I hope
to fully formulate so that they can be

published. One set refers to the
Mey Pece in Idaho. The other to the
Pawnee now in Oklahoma. If I
can get these two pieces of work
finished & printed I shall have
matters well cleared off my desk.
No one can do this but me, and I
am so much better because of my
vacation last year that I have hope
that I can accomplish this before
I pass on.

How nice the Department of
Anthropology at the University is
going. It is another of the monuments
that testifies to my success and

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December 26. 1913

My dear Mrs. Hecush.

Your beautiful and generous gifts
came to me on Christmas Eve and
were opened on that Merry Day. How
shall I thank you? I can only tell you
that much as I shall value the objects
I hold dear and dearer the gentle thought
that prompted the sending. I was very
glad to see the Harbinger again. It is
a realized dream & the views are fine.

I spent part of this year with Mrs.
Gay in England. and there met many
of my old friends. Among the pleasures

Miss Alice Fletcher

outside of friendly meetings was a delightful
Auto mobile journey to Stratford on Avon
where I saw the Benson players in "As you
like it." It was charmingly given and to
see it in the birth place town of the Poet
seem to give it a flavor that was as new
as it was delightful.

Shall we see you in Washington
during the coming year? - Where ever
you may be, may the days come to
you freighted with the blessings of
health, and happiness.

Again thanking you for your gifts
of affection and of beautiful objects.

I am as ever

Affectionately

Alice L. Fletcher.

Mrs. Alice Weston

214 First St. S. E. Washington D. C.

December 31. 1914

My dear Mrs Hearst

Christmas Day brought you generous
gift to me. please greatly for your gentle
thought of me and care for its own beauty.
You were in my thoughts that day and
I wondered if you had your dear grandchildren
with ^{you} to brighten the festival for you. Nothing
adds so much to the beauty of Christmas
as the presence of little ones.

It was a bit of a disappointment that
I could not send you a copy of the book
the proof of which I am only now reading.

but it could not be hastened so it must
wait.

The last day of the year has come a
year that has left a heavy impress on
many lives and homes. May the
New Year bring peace to the troubled
world and to you, my dear friend,
much of happiness, and also to
those near & dear to your noble heart.

With heartfelt wishes.

Affectingly

Alice L. Fletcher.

May I may be full of joy
and the days of the new year
know the happiness of this & more.

May I suggest that the three groups
which are just in the book belong to us as
a nation. It is a great opening by Antiphonal
appeals from the East. Another coming
response from the Western Continent. The service
which follows is audacious, but it is true, ~~filled~~
thoroughly stirring.

Cyprus George - and all joy
be ever with you.

Affectionately yours
Miss L. Fletcher.

Miss Alice Fletcher
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December 1918.

My dear Mrs. Heart

Your beautiful gift to me came
several days ago but I did not open
the package until now. How you did
divine my wants. I may say needs,
Many thanks my dear and generous

friend for the beautiful bag.

Usually I do not open any package
until Christmas morning but this year
as I am entirely without servants, I had
to change all my plans. The country
in many places throughout the country
are unusual - and we are all facing
many changes. Permit my introducing

my Domestic Frontiers. but a word of
Explanation seems needful to account
for my delay in writing and in sending.

Under a separate cover I am mailing
to you a book. one that closely appeals to
me, and I think it will appeal to you.

It is called

"Leaves from the Greater Bible"
An Actuality of Selected & gathered by
Rev. Wm. Annan Gutterie.

He is Rector of Old St. Mark's Church
which stands at the junction of Second Ave
New York and Tenth & Eleventh Streets. On
a part of what was the Old Stuyvesant
farm. and farms of old-time New York.

There are in the gathered "Leaves" sev-
eral items of the work of two persons who

have shown the delight of your beautiful form
and have longed to see you & your
book been planned by me to have their portraits
you on the Day which carries the memory of
Doris for ever fresh in the memory of
the world - and the other message that is written
from the School-church to the eye. I am sure
to carry out my plan on account of the delay
in the same place. You will pardon the delay
and accept the book as a gift of love to you,
Dear friend, whose heart longed to have her
many sisters. and for many another like a
flourishing because of your mother's - of things to our
of action.

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Washington D.C.

My dear Mrs. Hewitt.

On my return from Toronto Canada
I found your beautiful Christmas remem-
brance of me. I was deeply touched that
you should have thought of me, and
have shared with me such an exquisite
bit of work as the vase. I have had
great delight looking at it, wondering
over the deft fingers that could carry
out such a design & let me feel the
beauty the petals of the flowers. The
Calceolom hangs beside me in my
study, and as I look at the vase I shall

enclose one two cents. but my address is on better.
And will you let me know how to reach you
Washington. The bank one a cent & 2000000. Name
the European address.

It is possible that I may be in California during
the early spring. If I am within a hundred miles of
you I shall certainly try to see you. I would be
glad to see your face & hear your voice once more.
Again thanking you. And wishing joy to
you this New Year. Affectionately yours
Alice G. Fletcher.

think of the dear friend who has
thrown so much of happiness
into mine a shadow into my
life. How I wish I could do
something for you who have
done so much for the world
and for so many in the world
myself included. I love and
honor you. give you that which
comes spontaneously awakened by
your own sweet noble nature.

I received at the same time
a photograph of Madeline's little

son. She has two children the eldest now eight
years comes the boy. a beautiful child. I thought
of you as I looked at the pretty face knowing how
you love little children. and that makes me think
what the joy of the little ones has come to you in
our little grand children. I am so glad for you in
them. Happy Christmas. Good the best of wishes
the thoughts of the children.
Will you pardon me if I ask the favor of
a postal picture or other Taylor's address. He has

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Washington D. C.
My dear Mrs. Heath,

The weeks and months slip by
in silence. But while there is no written
or spoken word between us. My thoughts
often, very often go out to you. and
I wish that some day Mrs. Lewis may
cross and we see each other again.

You are I know very busy. and have
so many letters to read. that I feel that
I should forbear. But I cannot let this
joyous season pass and not tell you

I am about yours. Dear Mrs. Chapman is I hope
in the free tide of Engraving in Europe.
As for me. I am in the home stretch in writing my
letter on "The Omaha Fair" in which my story of 25 years
will be reviewed. How I am glad to talk over some
aspect of the work with you.

I have mailed you a little volume just to keep
you in memory as the days go by.

Dear Mrs. Heath. you are tenderly and faithfully
remembered in my heart. and I earnestly do I wish we might
again see as the new year comes on.

Yours as the people sends his best wishes. He has
forgotten your names as kindred to him.
Sincerely,
Alice C. Weston.

that I never forget all your kindness
to me, or the many happy days
and delightful memories you have
given me.

I am so glad you are on the
beautiful Hacienda. And that you
have your little grandchildren with
you. Their prattle and busy feet
must bring a delightful touch
to the life in your home, among
the flowers and hills. Mrs Taylor
told me of you when she and the
Doctrs passed the Washington
Peak Spring. And it seemed to

bring you very near seeing them. They are now
and learning French. An hospital I have sent their
costs and cannot recall them. Is Penrhin a
Mrs Robinson

most affectionate friend.

and say. Robinson told me of their sleep with

you. When I saw them a few weeks ago. As

Robinson see them once too previous I returned

feel as though I seem near to you. As indeed

I hope, there is nothing that brings about that

feeling of nearness. Like affectionate words of affection.

Some ten years ago, on the request of the head of
the Bureau of Ethnology he was transferred from
the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the Bureau of
Amer. Ethnology, Smithsonian Institution. He is
now engaged in the work for which he is eminently
fitted, and winning the regard and respect of the
people of his own race, and that of thoughtful
men and scholars of our own people. I hope that
his important work "The Osage Tribe" will be
in shape for publication within a year or two.
I count it as a blessing from God, that much of
the history of thought and aspiration that belongs
to the past of our beloved Country is in a fair way
to be preserved, and of contributions to human history.

It can be shown as to be a book called "Learn
from the Great Bible". It is an anthology collected
by Rev. Wm. Norman Guthrie of New York. I sent a copy
to Mrs. H. C. Cook last Christmas. Its broad outlook was
sintant here, for he gathers the leaves scattered through-
out the ages, and all peoples, East and West.

I trust you are well, and that life brings you
riches from your beloved children and from your
many friends who dearly love you.

I am one of these.

Affectionately

Alice C. Fletcher

Mean Ed. and see the picture of my friend. Thanks for the one sent. I will send
A.C.F.

214 First St. S. E. Washington D.C.
Early 1919

My dear Friend

Your letter was welcomed yesterday. You
were very good to answer so promptly and I
did as you advised. Wrote and mailed a letter
to the Sun on yesterday, speaking of his note
written out of the fulness of my heart. Surely
he love much have a deep and growing
power over him. May it turn him toward
all that she loved, making him an honor
to her, and to his Country.

I knew when I wrote you the parting wish
be to you loyal gentle nation a keen lesson
but I knew that the memories that lie
scattered along the years of your embittered friend-
ship brought a blessing with them to your spirit.

Yes, I will recall the lesson that drew
us all out on the terrace to enjoy its wealth
of color. Do you remember the beautiful smile that

with a touch of brown spread over his face
when she made the Hawaiian proposal, as
the memory of a similar sunset came to her
mind and renewed her memory of it? How
lovely and sweetly every thing was arranged
so that within a few days we were sailing
for the Golden Gate!

It was an enjoyable gift she made us, and
brought great pleasure. It was then revealed
to me the bond that kept you and Mrs. Hunt
such close friends throughout so many years
and made it possible for me to know you, the
giving a great joy to my life. Always, very
much I owe her. pleasure of many kinds and
the deeper happiness of the Spirit. How many
times she had made visits because of her kindness
and unselfish thought of others!

I am so glad that even the bond was near
her during the last days, and sincerely I hope
that she did not greatly suffer during the closing
moments of her beautiful life among us on this plane.

I appreciate your sharing with me the
vision which came to you as you looked
on our friend's sleeping face. Your eyes were
indeed opened to see the wonderful things that
surround the Christ's soul while here, such
an ever always perceived by us on Earth. I
am indeed glad to know of this vision.

Your kind inquiries about me, touch my
heart, but I hardly know what to tell. The
past year or two have brought me many
experiences which have I trust not been unhelpful.
You know of my severe illness two years ago.
For the greater part of this time since I have
been largely secluded. I am now better in
health and stronger, but I realize that the
days of activities are largely over, at least. I
am still able to be of some service, and
thankful that I am in better health.

Your son of my boy. He is at present in
the field engaged in research among the Crows
Tribe in Oklahoma. Perhaps you know that

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Washington, D. C.

E a s t e r 1919.

My dear Friend:

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I knew when I wrote you the parting must be to your loyal gentle nature a keen sorrow, but I knew that the memories that lie scattered along the years of your unbroken friendship brought a blessing with them to your spirit.

Yes, I well recall the sunset that drew us all out on the terrace to enjoy its wealth of color. Do you remember the beautiful smile that with a touch of humor spread over her face when she made the Hawaiian proposal, as the memory of a similar sunset came to her mind and renewed her memory of it? How cordially and swiftly everything was arranged so that within a few days we were sailing beyond the Golden Gate!

It was an enjoyable gift she made us and brought great pleasure. It was then revealed to me the bond that kept you and Mrs. Hearst such close friends throughout so many years and made it possible for me to know you, thus adding a great joy to my life. Much, very much I owe her - pleasures of many kinds and the deeper happiness of the Spirit. How many lives she has made richer because of her kindness and unselfish thought of others!

I am so glad that those she loved were near her during the last days and sincerely I hope that she did not greatly suffer during the closing weeks of her beneficent life among us on this plane.

I appreciate your sharing with me the vision which came to you as you looked on our friend's sleeping face. Your eyes were indeed opened to see the wondrous things that surround the choice souls while here. Such are not always perceived by us on earth. I am indeed glad to know of this vision.

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You ask of my "boy." He is at present in the field, engaged in research among the Osage Tribe in Oklahoma. Perhaps you know that some ten years ago, at the request of the head of the Bureau of Ethnology, he was transferred from the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the Bureau of American Ethnology, Smithsonian Institution. He is now engaged in the work for which he is eminently fitted and winning the regard and respect of the people of his own race and that of thoughtful men and scholars of our own people. I hope that his important work, "The Osage Tribe," will be in shape for publication within a year or two. I count it a blessing from God that much of the history of thought and aspiration that belongs to the past of our beloved country is in a fair way to be preserved and contribute to human history.

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I trust ~~that~~ you are well and that life brings you riches from your beloved children and from your many friends who dearly love you. I am one of them.

Affectionately,

(Signed) "Alice L. Fletcher"

P. S. Please let me see the notices of our friend. Thanks for the one sent. I will only return it.

A. L. F.

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Mr Nathan Anthony
107 Upland Road
Brookline
Mass.

Mr re Admiral Fletcher

Alci C. Fletcher -

Holder of the Shaw Fellowship,
Peabody Museum, Harvard University.

Founding Member of the
American Anthropological Association
and member of its Committee on
Publication -

Vice-President of the Anthropolog-
ical Society, section of Sophiology.

One of the earliest members and
now Vice-President of the Baltimore
Branch of the Anthropological
Institute of America -

(This Institute, founded and
maintained the American School
of Archaeology at Athens, Greece,

at Rome, Italy and in Syria,

Founding Member and Officer
of the American Folk-Lore Society,
Ex. Vice-President of the
American Association for the
Advancement of Science, (the
only woman ever so honored.)

Honorary Member of various
Scientific Historical Societies,
and corresponding Member
of Societies in Europe.

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dependent on my income for
subsistence, I have hitherto been
helpless and would still be, were
it not for your public spirited
action. By continuing my salary,
even though I am away from the
office, you make it possible for
me to "get into the game" for a
time at least, and I shall gain much
satisfaction from having had this
opportunity, even though my niche
in Washington be a small one.

Jessie and I thoroughly
enjoyed our visit with you in

ROOM 410 HEARST BUILDING

Feb 21, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Hearst:

I want to add to
the feeble efforts I made in person
and try to express to you my profound
appreciation of your generosity in
consenting to let me go to Washington.
I, of course, have constantly wished
to take some part in this world
upheaval that is going on and do
my small share to avert the peril
that is threatening our country.

But situated as I am with others

John D. Fletcher
Thanks 1918

Pasadena, and I was very happy that your never failing thoughtfulness included us both in your invitation.

For the questions to be solved affected Jessie as well as myself, and it was fine that she could be there when they were discussed and settled.

I told Jessie that you always sent us away happier than when we came, but I realize, better than most people can, I think, that there are scores of others who have the same experience. As a "happiness dispenser" you certainly have no equal.

and I do hope that you know how sincerely grateful we are for all your many kindnesses to us.

I sincerely hope that your health will continue to improve and that my dear mother-in-law and others around you will not let you overdo or worry.

Again with renewed thanks,

I am,
affectionately yours,
Jack Fletcher.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 17, 1918.

My dear ~~Mr. Board~~ ^{Mr. Board}:
You have of course had news of me from Jessie and Mrs. Clark and know of the arrangements I have made for living at Chevy Chase. I feel that I was really quite fortunate in getting located, especially in this attractive suburb, for many Washingtonians flock there in the summer because of the fact that it is so much cooler than in the city. If I had been a week or so later I doubt if I could have obtained anything. And I was particularly anxious to be in Chevy

Cheser rather than other suburbs, because
Mr. Gray and one of my other associates
from California are out there. We, of course,
will not be as comfortable as we were
in our nice home in Berkeley, but can
get along all right, I am sure. The
home is well furnished and exceedingly
clean, and the people in the other part
of it seem very pleasant and will
no doubt be congenial company for
Jessie. The children will have a
splendid lawn and yard to play in,
all surrounded by fencing and
equipped with mowing and barbed wire,
and there are many large trees
about that will help to relieve the
heat of mid summer.

I telegraphed Jessie yesterday

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that we could get into our home
earlier than anticipated and are
looking forward eagerly to their arrival.

The work in the
Transportation Division of the Food
Administration is progressing satisfactorily
and I find it most interesting. Every
one is indeed, indeed the unselfish
desire to do their utmost to help
in this stupendous task and all are
working to the full extent of their
ability. Mr. Hoover works like a
super man, but is, I am afraid,
showing the strain of the burden he
is carrying. He has a splendid
organization, however, and as time goes

On I trust that he may be able to shift
more of his problems to the various
departments. He is a man who is
driven along
at such a rate that they almost reach
a breaking point, and much of it is due,
I think, to neglect of proper recreation
and exercise. Our chief, Pratt's Cozy,
handle the Belgian relief work as well
as the hood administration, and is apt
to indulge in hours that are too long
and too arduous labor. Consequently we
have a plan of joining the Chevy Chase
Country Club, if they will give summer
rates within our reach financially,
and we can then at least spend
Sunday in some form of exercise.

will be beneficial to us all.
Tuesday I am going to New
York and business and am planning to
stay with the E. W. Clark's Wednesday
night if convenient. I can then get
late news of you all in California,
and will certainly be glad to hear it.
I do hope that you are taking
good care of yourself and that you
will resist all demands made on
you that will tend to overtax your
strength. You have spent all your
life in looking after and taking
care of other people, and it is
certainly time that you should let

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of the opportunity.

Please excuse my commercial
stationery, - but it is all I have, - and
the length of my letter, - but I just
simply had to write to you about
it all - and believe me, with
much love to my mother-in-law and
yourself, to be,

most affectionately yours,

Jack Fletcher.

those who love you take care of you.

And in this connection I want
to say again what I did in Pasadena,
that while I am now temporarily in
Government work, it is due simply
to your public spirited action, and I
am now as before your man. And
you must, if any occasion should
arise of whatever nature, call on
me for anything you wish. I shall
never forget that is owing to you
alone that I am able to be here to
do my share in helping out, and I
shall always appreciate more than I
can say your generosity in
permitting me to take advantage

I shall always remember my two visits up there last summer with keen delight, for I have never spent a similar number of days more enjoyably.

The fish didn't bite very freely the first time I recall, but they made up for it during my later visit. And anyway I always enjoyed trying on the banks of such a glorious river. By the way, my mother-in-law is certainly becoming an expert fisherwoman. But I am not surprised, for whatever she attempts

July 8, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Hearst:

I like to think of you at Wynton and I hope that you will be able to spend many weeks there this summer. To have seen a little of your beautiful Mr. Cloud home as you have in the past, seems criminal, and I hope that you won't allow any individual or affairs to deprive you of your just due in the future.

J. P. Fletcher

she does efficiently and thoroughly. That is one reason why I have always been opposed to her taking up smoking.

The work here continues to be interesting and my associations are most congenial in every way. I enjoyed the four weeks in New York, but was glad that I could return every Friday to Washington and see something of my family. And if the term of my assignment to New York had been much longer, I would have been willing to have my family with me. Now I

discovered that a return to bachelor life and residence in a club was not as pleasant as such a henpecked husband as I am might expect.

Our last, (and I hope our final) move in Chevy Chase was quite a success, for we are now quite comfortably located and Jessie is very happy in her new home. Our brunette cook seems very content and if her disposition will continue to remain unruffled, all will go well.

Please give my best regards to George and the other members of your household, and with lots of love to my mother-in-law and to you.

I am -
affectionately yours,
Jack Fletcher.

birdseye view of our eastern metropolis. We ended very pleasantly by having dinner with Mrs. Clark and Mildred and taking them to the Hippodrome, which is enough in itself to make a clergyman from Los Angeles sit up and look around a bit.

I very much appreciate the kindness of heart and generosity that led you to send a check to cover the Berkeley bills that put in an appearance here together. Of course there was not the slightest obligation on your part to even think of them. Mrs. Clark has told me how you argued that

October 1, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Hearst: -
Your telegram had several surprises in it. The purpose of the check mentioned in it was not clear until Mrs. Clark's letter arrived some days later, and I did not get an opportunity then to express my appreciation, for I was in New York when Jessie telephoned me, feverishly engaged in showing my father the sights. I didn't show him all the sights, however, but gave him a rapid, expurgated two day

3/ They were incurred in some way in connection with you. But to use the much abused word, that was only camouflage, for you simply wanted an ostensible excuse to do a generous act. It was certainly very kind and thoughtful of you and I am very grateful to you for your generosity.

In this grasping community such a surprise is more welcome than usual, for the residents here, finding the game such an easy one, keep raising their rates on everything possible to an extent that seems unbelievable. It is really an outrage and will be a blot on

4/ the record of this city which it will be hard to efface.

You no doubt heard something of our latest house hunt, number four to be exact. After two weeks of nightmare, during which period Jessie and I were rushing about madly in pursuit of possible homes, only to find in almost every case a rent away beyond our means, we finally secured a house in Washington that is quite comfortable and very well located. In fact it is only a few blocks from your old home, just on the other side of Dupont Circle. I artfully introduced this theme into our first negotiations and gave Jessie an opportunity to follow my lead by remarking that she had visited in the same neighborhood several years

John Fletcher
was with us a few days in
the new house and can give you
a report on it. We have it until
July 1st, so are settled for a few
months at least. Poor Mrs. Clark
visited us at an unfortunate time
for her. We hoped that we could
postpone moving until after her
departure but found that if we
didn't do it immediately we would
have a hard time getting a truck
for a long time. So she jumped
right in as she always does and
was of course of very great help.
We enjoyed having her immensely
even though her visit was a short
one and the children would hardly let

before at the home of "her aunt
Mrs. Hearst". This was to register
and establish prestige. I feel sure
that you don't mind our using
your name and stretching the
relationship somewhat for this purpose,
for the situation is so desperate and
competition so keen that we have to
employ all means possible to get
a roof over us. In any event we
were successful in getting the house,
and strangely enough the introduction
of your name did not cause her to
raise the rent, as is usually your
experience in such matters I think.

My dear mother-in-law

her out of their sight. We were very much interested in getting latest news of you and are delighted at the prospect of having you in the East during the winter. For our fond hope now is that you will plan to come to Washington for a visit and that we can get a chance to see you.

Your plan to come east for the winter of course cancels your very kind invitation to Peggy to go to California. I confess that I am glad that we have no decision to make on that subject for it would be a hard one. We appreciate the kindness of your invitation heartily

and understand what a privilege it would be for Peggy, but we are, I fear, selfish parents and would hate to see the little rescal go so far away from us. However we don't have to decide do we? We simply have to thank you for your kind thought of her in this connection.

Jessie joins me in sending affectionate regards to you, and with renewed thanks for your kind generosity. I am,

affectionately yours,

Jack Fletcher.

1622 19th St.,

Washington,
D.C.

prized possession that will recall many times each day your exceeding generosity to me.

As for the gift itself, you can't imagine what a blessing it will be. All my life I have been struggling along under the handicap of never being sure exactly what time it was. If it had'nt been for ferry and street clocks and my charitable friends I would never have been on time. My grandfather left me an object that looked like a watch but which never acted like one, and after weeks of agony with it I finally fell back on what are commonly

Dec. 28, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Hearst:-

It is almost a hopeless task to try to convey to you how touched and pleased I am at receiving such a handsome and generous gift from you for Christmas. Both my family and myself have had innumerable instances of your kind and generous heart - far more than we can possibly deserve. And though I needed no such reminder, I now will have a highly

Known as "dollar watches". Since
the outbreak of the war, however,
I have discovered that this
characterization is a misnomer.
These days I am glad to say are
now gone owing to your kindness
and I can have no further excuses
for lack of promptness. For my new
watch I am proud to state is
exact to a second, and if constant
care and affection mean anything
it always will be.

Jessie and the children were
more than delighted with your
presents to them and I can say
without unseemly pride that
they all look most "pulchritudinous"

in their new attire. My "be-furred"
wife is simply radiant and
just "as happy as if she had a
cock" when she is all dressed up.

I hope that your Christmas
was very happy and that the
coming year will bring all
possible joy to you.

With affectionate greetings
and renewed thanks to you
for your wonderfully generous
gift. I am

most sincerely yours,

Jack Fletcher.

15:9

FOLLANSBEE, JOHN GILBERT

1883 - 1884

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for Billy and me alone.

As soon as I have some well
shaped and defined plan
I wish to come to San Francisco.
Should like to be before May
but think it hardly possible.
I hope by the time this reaches
you you will feel much
stronger. I am glad to hear
that Mr. Hearst is better, I
would write to him more often
did I not fear the letters would
bore him as he receives so
many. Now I have not been

the cause of H. Wheeler's absence
from your house and Mrs. H's.
I am at present in charge of
the Roubens. Col Van Dyke is
away and will be for some time.
I must leave now for Warm
Springs on some business
will write you again.

With my best regards
to all I remain.

affectionately yours

J. Hollander

Apache Paper
Grand Co
W.M.

My Dear Mrs. Hearst
I was
so very good of you to write
me those delightful letters
and to send me the trunk and
all those good things in it,
that I am unable to properly
thank you for them. And
as for the dog, she is a
beauty and I anticipate
ever so much sport from
her, she was admired by
all the elite of Deming
and is the great favorite
at Apache Paper, much
to the annoyance of
the other dogs. I will take
the best care possible
of her. I am distressed
to learn that your health
has not improved, and

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wish & remark that I consider
it of the utmost importance that
you should be very careful of
your health. I am quite of the
opinion that a trip to New
Mexico would do you and
me, & a great deal of
good. Speaking of the fact
I am equally as a loss to
understand some things.
Miss Peck answered my last
letter which was written about
two months ago and said she
was sorry she had not written
before, but the talk concerning
Patto and her sister left no
time for anything else. Some-
thing was it not. I think
"Pillsbury" has to sting a hole
for me to make much of
a pig's. I enjoyed reading
the letters and will keep ~~them~~
the one from Billy a few days
until I find out what

am young & do. I would like to see
after very much. Miss Prithard & wife
with me particularly, more so. I would
have been indeed. From what I see I
am sure that he is deeply interested in the
secret of the mud. It is I am so glad
of it. To all. Wood is well and as
previously. Since City returns, he has had
business and getting ready to go in state. I have heard
of a beautiful place in Mexico, with excellent
climate. Almost all among the summer folks,
it is beautiful & a man who has been heard about
it, it is very nice. I would like to go
with you if he wished to go with
if he does it will be better for them than

It is bitterly cold here
and reminds me
of Boston. That is I
mean the weather.

Please remember me
to Miss Buckett
with much love to
you and Billy.

Remain affectionately

J. Hollister

Deming January 2: 1883

Dear Mrs Hearst.

I thank
you very much for your
kindness and thoughtful
remembrance of me
in so many ways. Thanking
you is wholly inadequate
to express how much I
appreciate your goodness.
Your letter, the box, New Year
card, papers and magazines
arrived in splendid order
and will furnish me
with mental as well
as physical food for
some time. I was really
hungry New Year day for
something good to eat.
The man at the hotel

failed to give us a turkey.
he said they all escaped
from the car in which
they were sent to Denver.
now that was a good excuse
possibly but it did not
satisfy us for the reason
you could not have picked
out things that I fancy
more than the ones you
sent me. I am alarmed
to hear you have had
a fainting attack
but am hoping nothing
serious will be the
result. Am delighted
that you are having
a pleasant visit in
New York. Billy & I
will enjoy himself. I am
so glad that you
were pleased with

with Uncle Harry. I did not see
Mr. Head now. He is long but had
a little conversation with him this
morning, he says he may start for
Michigan tomorrow in a day or two, he
has been very pleasant to me when
I have seen him. He says his land
business is doing very well and
is about to be finished with
it soon. I received a very pretty
card from Miss & Mr. West.

A., T. & S. F. R. R. EATING HOUSES.

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Deming, N. M. Dec 14 1883

Dear Mrs. Hearst.

Have just
written to Mr. Hearst, and
take this chance to write to you.
Mr. Head just told me I
had better get ready im-
mediately and go with him
to the Animal Valley. I am
delighted at the prospect.
I have visions of deer, bear,
anelope etc. I have been
feverishly homesick this
morning but am feeling
better now. I do not know
how long we shall be gone
or in fact anything about
the trip, but I shall write you
immediately on my return.
Remember me to Miss Brackett.
With my best love to you and
Billy I remain, yours
affectionately. J. H. Hollenback

The weather is fine here
today and I feel much
rejoiced. I still have
two bottles of champagne
which I am saving for
New Year's day.

Mr. Schurmerhorn has not
returned to Denver yet
I shall see him as soon
as he does so and talk
to him about the trip
he spoke to you about.

Tell Billy to write as
soon as he can.

My best love to you
and Billy

Remain yours
affectionately

A. J. Clausen

Denver Dec 24, 1883

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

I really
don't know what you will
think of my last night's
letter, you will hardly
make "head or tail" out
of it I think. I think

I received all the letters
and cards that you sent
with the exception of those
from New York - only a
telegram from the latter
place. However I hope to
find some of them at
Gage station. I shall

telegraph this afternoon for
them to be sent to me.

I can hardly tell how many
times I read your letter

over last night. I should
be much obliged to you for
a letter to Mrs. Brooks.
You were most thoughtful
and kind about putting
so many things in my trunk
they are very convenient in
a place like this. If
there is no need of my
remaining here for the
present I shall probably go
and see Hugh Davis
for a few days. There
was a grand Ball at
Trusson's last evening
in which Hugh was the
centre of attraction - happy
enough to be so much
sought after. When
you write again please
let me know when

you think of returning. A sweet
request to make mine you have just
arrived in New York. I had a letter
from Mrs. Hunt this morning. She
said that her people intended to go
to New York as soon as they could
get ready. I shall probably see them
in a few days if they come by
the Southern Route. Let me know
all ahead time if in New York what
you are doing and how you are
enjoying yourself.

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Deming, N.M. Dec 24 1883

Dear Mrs. Heart.

I just arrived
about an hour ago from
the Alameda valley looking
about as rough as you might
you could wish to see. I
am of the opinion that if
any of my friends should
see me they would hardly
recognize me. I have
been so broken up as
a school boy would
be at leaving home.
You can hardly imagine
how happy it made me
to find that you had
been good enough to
think of me so often.
I cannot think of you
and Billy and all
at San Francisco without

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feeling a bit homesick.
You will understand from
this why I have not written
for the last two weeks.
I have been in a country
where there was neither
pen ink or paper, and
if there had been there
was no mail service.
We went into Mexico and
camped in a valley called
the "Cojon Bonito" a
very wild and rugged
country. I rode most of
the way on what is called
a "dead axle" wagon, not
the easiest mode of
conveyance. Mr. Head
left me about twenty
miles this side of the
Mexican line and

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came direct to Deming
and he arrived here
Christmas day. He is now
in Silver City & Leon. It
is a fine country for
cattle. The details of
of the trip I know would
not interest you and
will write them to Billy
in the morning. I am
so fearfully tired that
I would not attempt
to write a second letter
to night. I will write
to the man you mentioned
in your letter, and will
probably go to see the
place. I cannot express
my gratitude to you
for all your kindness
to me. I have heard
nothing from Mr. Head

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but am expecting some message from him at any time. I do not think I shall see much of Mr. Head, I hope I am not in his way. I received only a postcard from Miss Brocke she did not say much to me about the "swell" that you met on the road so I do not quite understand this part of your letter. I do hope to have a letter from you to-morrow, I have had only one from you that was dated New York. It is selfish I know for me to expect you to devote so much of your time to me. It should dearly love to see you and have

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a good talk with you, but I can be patient and wait till you return. I hope you have seen some of my people before this, and trust that they have formed a greeting to you. I having got my mitt about me to night it seem and I doubt if you can make any thing out of the rambling lot of talk. I will write again in the morning. I do not think I have received all your letters as they were all advertised, possibly some have gone to cage. The papers did not come from St. Louis.

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I trust you are having
a delightful time in N. T.
and that you will have
a happy New Year. This
last has I think been one
of my happiest, I mean
of the latter part of it. I
shall remember all you
said to me and constantly
think of you. Please
get Billy to write to me.
I shall do whatever you
dearest you tell me.
All your messages you
know were fully appreciated
by me. Remember me
to Miss. Bradette.
My dearest love to you
and Billy.
Remain affectionately
yours J. H. Hall

B. Matz Brown, who ran
for vice President under
Cleveland, we spent the
afternoon to-gether, in
the course of his conversation
he mentioned Judge Brackett
as one of his friends in
California. said he
had not seen him for
years. At Mr. Head's request
I have been writing letters
to Mrs. Head telling her
how things were going
on here. he has been too
busy to do so for some
time. I shall await your
next letter with much im-
-patience. my best love
to you and Billy. Remain
affectionately
J. H. Hollander

Deming Jan 11. 1884

My dear Mr. Hearst.

I received
your telegram yesterday and
your letter today for which
I thank you very much.
You are having a delightful
time I am sure, and I hope
your health is improving.
The box will be very welcome
when it arrives, but I beg
of you not to trouble your-
self so much. It was
very good of you to have
my wife make you a visit
I hope. she enjoyed her-
self immensely. Mr.
Hearst sent me a telegram
and a letter, saying if
I was not satisfied of
profitably engaged
I had better come back

to town. I had telegraph line
this evening that I think
I had better stay a while
unless he wants me for
something particular, as
I think I may be of some
service here after a short
time. Mr. Head wants me
to go out to Afacheta Joe
and Soldier's Farewell
soon, the trip will be
enjoyable to me now, as
I have accustomed my-
self to travelling in this
country. We have been to
Victoria the greater part
of this week, went down
into the mine, it is looking
better than ever before,
with bright prospects
of striking a large body
of ore, in fact Mr.

Head expects important news to within
a day or two. Mr Marshall, the clerk at
the mine, and I have been going
over the land warrants and the for
me, Head to-day. Mr Head did not mention
being ill in his letter to me. He said
there was still great rivalry over the
of factually most with a very extra coming
man yesterday, which tended to reduce
the number of the day, it was Governor
Benson of Minnesota, better known as

cattle and mines, I
also told him that there
was a possibility of
my being of some use
to M. Hedd if he
should conclude to
go home. Am sorry
to see that Mr. Hedd's
family think of leaving
San Francisco for so
long a time, and
hope something will
turn up that will bring
them back. Eugene
favored me with a
long and entertaining
letter, and toward the
last intimated that
his success at college

Denny Jun. 14 1884

My Dear Mrs. Hearst

Your letter
and the box came this morn-
ing, for which I wish to thank
you, all the reading matter
will be highly interesting
and the cigars are deligh-
ful, the only thing about
them is, I think they will
prove too rich for my
constitution after the smok-
ing the usual run
of Denny cigars. I
do hope you will be
anxious about me
if that will bring letters
to me from you. I
cannot tell you how
impatiently I watch for

them. You have been very good to me in regard to letters, I assure you that I do not underestimate the kindness that prompts you to do so. The letters you sent in the box proved highly entertaining, the contents of some of them caused me to wonder at the vast amount of imagination placed within the average human mind. I was delighted to hear that Mr. Deant's dinner to General Hancock was such a success, there must have been a great unanimity of ideas on political questions. Mr. Clark's

and then page 7 is a matter which would bear looking into. I have received no reply from Mrs. Head & my numerous notes and letters. Mr. Head and I have been together much more lately than we need to be, have dined out with him twice ~~to~~ in company with Mr. Murchace. I telegraphed Mr. Deant and also wrote him that I thought I had better remain here for a time as I was learning about

well our differences
of opinion about her.
But you do not believe
that I ever felt vexed
with you about anything
that would not be possible
I am waiting anxiously
for the time to pass away
between now and February
when I shall see you
again. I thank you
ever so much for what
you say about Belle
but I think I have
recoiled enough for
a while yet.

Remember me to Miss
Crockett. With my best
love to Sam and Billy
I remain affectionately
A. H. Olmstead

in a social way at least
was a failure, he
said that he was going
to call on you, if he
could muster up cour-
age, adding that his
character was so bad
that he hardly dared
to see his friends.

I am indeed sorry for
'Gene, as all that makes
him very unhappy, and
besides some of his former
'shunners who should
have stayed by his side
through thick and
thin, one deserted
him, I particularly
speak of Ben Taylor
who is under great
obligations to Gene's
generosity.

I do not mean by what
I say that Gene thinks
his character is bad or
that I do but he thinks
fellows at college have
given him that reputa-
tion, 'Gene is about
the same as the rest
of his fellows' only
he is a bit unfortunate
in his way of doing things.
You remember the crime
in Sparta was not the
stealing but the fact
of being caught, that
applies to Gene in a
measure. I did as you
told me, and burnt up
all the letters. Am glad
you saw Wintie Chauley

he is a fine fellow in every way,
and I always liked him. He was however
the cause of Peter & Rocky's
expulsion when he was running
and I saw him Miss Whitman, which
is as good a fellow as I know in his
particular line. I do not expect
to hear from Billy, very soon
as he must be studying very hard.
The pictures were much admired.
Must have appeared, I remember

of December, you said in
one of your letters that you
had promised not to write
so often if you only
knew how eagerly I looked
for letters from you & am
sure you would not
make such promises.

Mr. Head dictated a
letter to me for Mrs. Head
saying that he would
be in San Francisco in
four weeks for certain,
how happy they will all
be. Mr. Head says that
the range at Raton N.M.
is not as good a one as
it was thought to be, he
also added that he was
looking out for one
all the time. I received
a letter from Misses

Deming N.M. Jan. 11 '84

My Dear Mr. Hearst

Your most
welcome letter together
with the boxes arrived this
morning. It is impossible
for me to return a adequate
thanks to you, but I am
sure you know how I
appreciate your goodness.
The box containing things
& such I shall not disturb for
a while as Colonel Head
told me this morning that
he would wait me to go
with him to Chihuahua
tomorrow evening, for how
long, and all that I do not
as yet know, as I have
not seen him since, but
I thank you for but a short

time, at any rate I shall
telegram you before I leave.
Your letter a day or two ago
in which you said you
dreamed I was ill has
set me thinking in regard
to dreams, I was a bit ill
with a severe cold, but
have entirely recovered,
thanks to your medicine,
by the way I am all most
persuaded that there is
a great deal of good in
that brand of the Medical
profession. A letter from
Uncle Harry came this morn-
ing telling me about you,
how delighted he was at
meeting you, and also
expressing his sorrow
at not being able to

No more to make it pleasant for you
I shall keep his letter until I am some
week. I am delighted that your health
is improving, and earnestly hope
that you may recover your
strength. The Pygmy and in fact all
the books you read will be a source
of great comfort to me. We near
as I can reach you when the time you will
be here about the 15th of February, I will
look forward to that date as the
week's advance has done to the 25th

yesterday, she is very anxious
to get away from San Francisco
as she is having a stupid
time there, and much regrets
not going east when you
did. Have had no letter
from Billy for some time
but can understand how
busy he is just now.
Should like to drop in
on him for a day or
two. The tobacco pouch
is a beauty, and the candy
delicious. Please write to
me as often as you can.
Remember me to Miss
Brackett. With my best
love to you and Billy

I remain affectionately

Al Hollander

Deming and surrounding
forever to death.

I earnestly hope that your
health is much improved
with my love to you and
Billy. I remain

Yours affectionately

J. Hollander

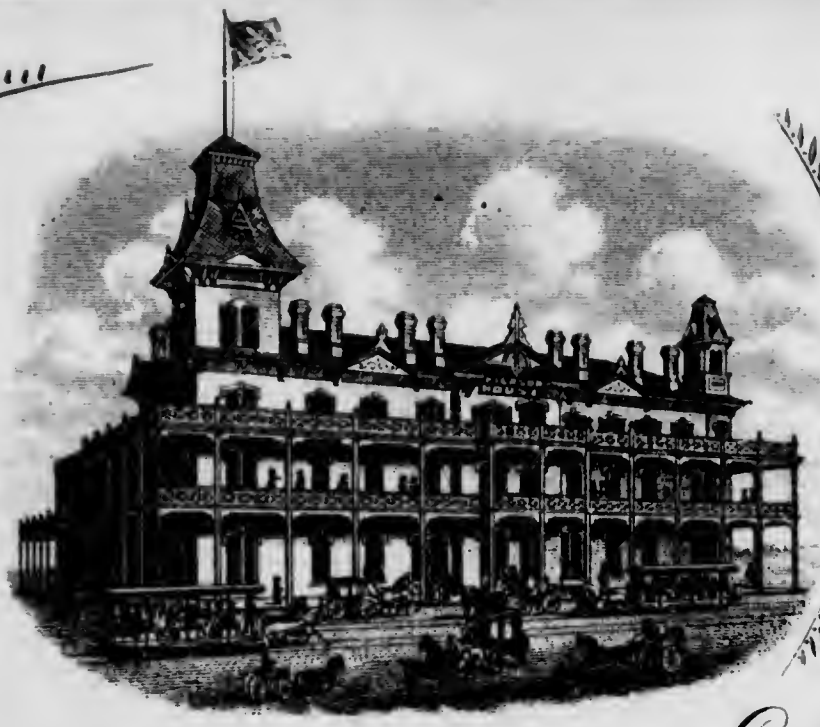
Deming January 22^d
1884

Dear Mrs. Head.

Colonel Head
and I went to Silver City last
week and returned last night.
We intended to leave for Chu-
huahua last Sunday, when
a message came from Apache
Pa Joe telling me Head that
a party of men had jumped
some of their land and said
they intended to stay. The
law is that a company or
a private individual can
take up but one section of
land under the "desert land
act." So to prevent more trouble
Mr Head had me locate
the section adjoining

the company & land, which will force these jumpers out. This the first business that I have had a hand in yet, and naturally it makes me feel like a man of business. There are a lot of idle men about here who have nothing to do, and naturally drift into this jumping of other peoples property, but they have the wrong parties to deal with. A man came in from the Anamor this morning and told Colonel that they had been having trouble with another party who had been jumping Mr. Whitmires

please. We shall probably go to Mexico to night to be gone four or five days. When this letter reaches you, you will be thinking about departing for California. We had said they were all awfully waiting for the first of February to arrive. You are delighted to think that you will start on in January a few days, it will make me as happy as possible and I am sure the rest will do you much good, unless the sicknesses of



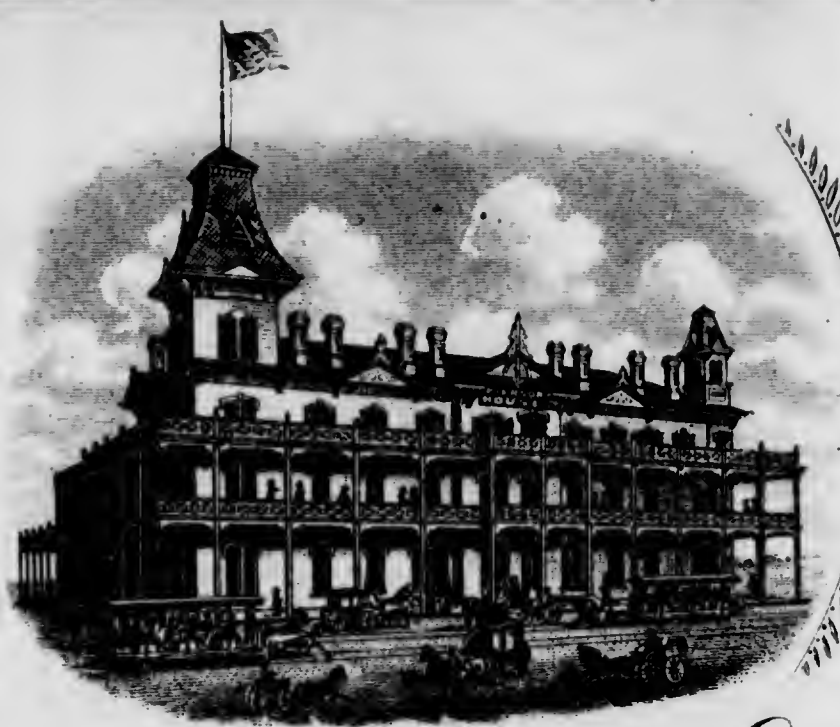
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J. D. MILLER, MANAGER.

Geo. D. Barnard & Co. St. Louis.

El Paso, Tex. 188

Mexico. The band played on the Plaza and all the Penonitias were there or on the Alameda; we had a good chance to judge of the Mexican type of beauty. I saw a number of handsome women, but oh! how badly dressed, in fact I did not have the pleasure of seeing a becoming gown or hat while I was in the country. We found out after we arrived at Chihuahua, that the land business we wanted to transact could not be done there as it had been moved from the jurisdiction of that court to the one at El Paso del Norte



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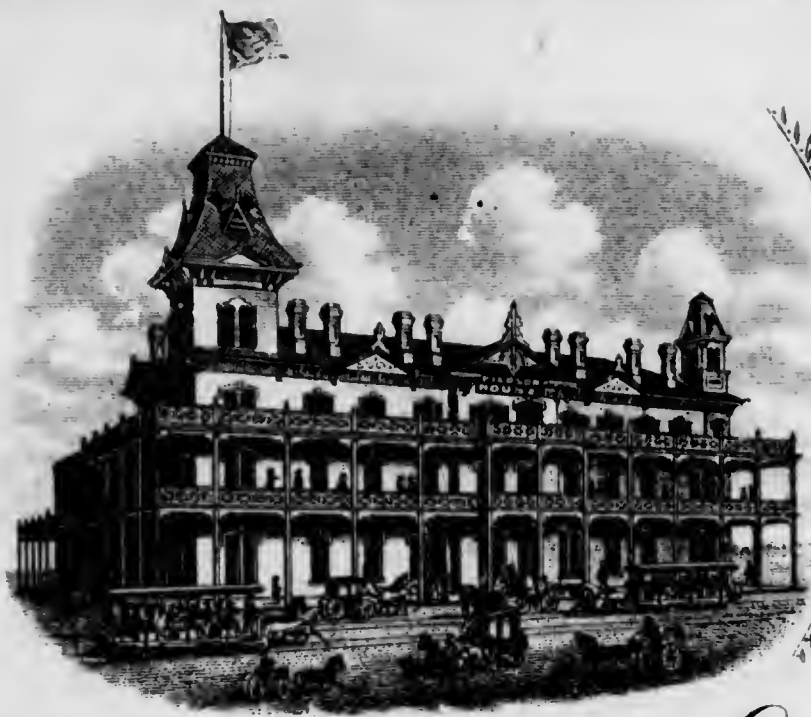
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El Paso, Tex. Jan. 31 1884

Dear Mrs. Hearst.

I have been in such wild places for the last week that I have not had a chance to write to you, if you will forgive me writing on this paper I shall be very grateful to you. I had a few minutes to spare yesterday so I wrote a note to Billy and sent him a few cigars that I brought from Mexico. Also sent some to John Payer. Our trip to Chihuahua City was very pleasant, especially as as we were there over Sunday, which is as you know the gala day in



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El Paso, Tex.

1888

I think we will be finished here
by tomorrow when we shall
return to Deming. Colmed
Head says he is going home
as soon as he can. I do not
know when that will be.
It will not be long before
you will be home again,
how delighted they will all
be to see you, and I am
very hopeful of having
that pleasure myself at
Deming. I suppose I will
find a number of letters
awaiting me at Deming as
I have been away some time.
I hope you are quite strong
and well. Please remember
me to Miss Crockett.

very happy, had I had
the opportunity of taking
you sleep riding it
would have brought back
many pleasant days that
I had this summer.
I think that we shall
be in Denver for some
time yet, possibly we may
go to Silver City for a
day or two but for no
extended stay. You must
take the best possible care of your
health. I suppose I shall not
see you much before the 1st
of March, I hope the time will
pass quickly. By all means
send me the letter if you
can, they will be very interesting
I shall look anxiously for letters
from you. Your letter are the
most welcome of any I receive.
My best love to you and Billy
I remain affectionately yours.
J. J. H. C. C. C.

February 2nd 1884

Dear Mr Heart.

When I re-
turned I found three letters
that you had been good
enough to write, and
was more delighted to receive
them than I can tell you.
I am very sorry to hear of
the death of Judge Brackett
I know it must have been
a great blow to Mrs Brackett.
Tell Billy that I shall not
expect a letter from
him until after the
Examinations are over,
but very soon afterwards.
I burned all those letters
you sent me also the
one you told me to I
am very careful about
such things. but am

glad you spoke as I shall
be doubly so. How I
should have enjoyed
being out to Cambridge
when you were all there
having a spread. You
so glad that Ad. Cray^{es}
has had the pleasure
of meeting you. I do
wish that John Thayer
could do the same. I had
a long letter from Thayer
yesterday telling me
about Billy and his
great success in getting
into the Med. Soc. He
spoke about Billy in
the best possible way
and said he was very
too happy to be

of any service to him. He also
said he was coming out to see me
in the summer. I am delighted at
the prospect. I am dreadfully sorry
to hear of Mr. Deane's bad luck, and
hope it will not be lasting. John

Thayer said that he had been
lecturing here, and thought he
had rather a decided success. I told
Thayer that he must pass here
through at all events, and I must
be well. I should have been

Some of newly surveyed
land in Old Mexico that
is for sale, and the water
and range are excellent
if it can be bought.
Cheap enough it will
be a capital range. I
shall find out about
it as soon as I can. Mr.
Head has little time to
talk with me on this
subject at present.

Mrs Head sent me some papers
and a letter through which
an undecurrent of some
ran, at least it seemed so
to me, with Mr Head
as the objective point.
I shall anxiously await
your arrival here.

My best love to your
Billy. Remain affectionately
J. F. Silliman

J. F. Silliman

Deming Feb 9 / 1854

Dear Mrs. Hearst
I went
early this morning to the
Post Office, and was
rewarded with a letter
from you. When I returned
yesterday from Silver City
there were none here for
me and I was very anxious
to hear from you. I know
it is quite unreasonable
for me to expect so many
letters from you as your
time must be more or
less limited. As you
will have noticed from
my letters I have been
drifting around consider-
ably in the last month.
It is much better than
staying in Deming

for any length of time.
I shall be delighted to see
Miss Crockett should
she conclude to come this
way. I am happy that you
at last intend doing some
thing for your own com-
fort. I know you will
get much stronger. Tell
Billy I can understand how
tired he must be. The
Examinations are a fearful
joke on a fellow. The
land surveys in the Primes
have all been approved,
but still much caution
is necessary in some respects.
As you know there are a
great many men who
do not like to see others
successful, and this

country has more than its share of
this class. Some certainly jumped away
infortants place in the Primes. My
a while ago, suddenly passed by a fine
man-eyed man, but finally left after
making Sunday throats etc. Returned
from Denver city via Hot Springs
and some of the other Routes, they
are very pretty places and need
I think be made into health
and pleasure resorts if properly
improved. I have heard of

you would enjoy a
trip to the Animos. San
Francisco people are
anxiously awaiting your
return for another gay
season. I can readily
understand their feelings
but cannot but feel that
there will be much hard
work for you. I
notice that Miss Sande-
ron is a great success
this season in fact a
Gaiety lady of great importance
in Society. Does Billy ever
"earn" for San Francisco,
or has all that passed.
My best love to you and
Billy. I remain affectionately
J. H. Hollander

Deming Feb 12 '84

Dear Mrs Hearst
We just re-
turned from the Mine
after a stay there of three
days. A letter from you
was here waiting for me
and you know how deli-
ghted I was to receive
it. How you could think
that your letters could
bore me, is more than
I can understand, they
afford me more pleasure
than any I receive, and
keep me happy in the
anticipation of getting
them. I am patiently
waiting for the days to pass
until you arrive in Deming
& appreciate your goodness

in promising to stay over
a few days in such an
air free place as this. It
would be the greatest
pleasure for me to take
you to the mine if you
felt strong enough
for the task. Speaking
of the mine, they are shipping
the usual amount of
ore, but the lower level
is not looking as well
as it might, but never-
theless the prospects
are excellent for a
"big" mine. You say you
hope to see me a Deering,
to thank for a moment
that anything would
take me away at that
time, I hope I may have

a chance to meet you before you
go to this place. "See". He said
to me today that he intended
to leave some cattle in the Churn
Valley immediately. I hope that
Bill's wife knows why in the 1870s, 90s
will do it all for him to be ill.
Next summer when the snow has
melted here the ground burnt. I
am well acquainted with the country
and things passed pilots admirably
expedition necessarily. If there were
proper accommodations I am sure

him to return from
to allise, and I am
doing the same, hoping
that he will come here
for a hunt, Mrs. Heart
will come I hope by
Deming, it would be
a great pleasure for
me to see her. Col. Head
said he was looking
out for a range for
Billy and me, I have
heard of one on the
Gila river and intend
to go and see it if
possible. Remember
me to Mr. Clark and
all at your house
with best wishes for
your health.
Remain sincerely yours
A. H. Hollander

Deming Feb. 14. 1874

Dear Mr. Heart.
Col. Head
and I returned from Victoria
last night after
a visit of three days.
The mine is looking about
the same shipping about
thirty tons of ore per
day. I believe the assays
have been a little higher
for the last month. The
Arizona mine which
adjoins yours started
up with a small force
of men a few days ago
and the superintendent
says they intend to push
matters. I have been
at Apache Pajoe and
Warm Springs. The

Cattle there are looking very well. That reminds me, Mr Van Dyk asked me to inquire if you had any graded bull that you could spare, says he needs some badly. The men who jumped the land about Warm Spring are still there, but I fancy they will not last long, as the water from the Spring has been cut off, they are sinking a well, with no much prospect of getting any water. I appear to me that the whole matter is a piece of bluff.

I had a letter from Billy some weeks ago. He said he was well and happy. A friend of mine wrote me that he had been elected into a Society called the Good. First, there are but five letters in it from each class, and it is considered a great honor, one I am sorry to say I never attained. Most of probably far back Billy telling me of his success. The Ythems are waiting my patent for

J. G. Folger

Apache Joe
March 27/84

Dear Mrs Hearst.

I have been here since you and Col. Wood left Deming, and have been so very busy that I have not had time to be very lonesome. A man came here to buy beef cattle, and at the time Van Dyke wanted his Cow boys they left him so I was installed as chief Cow boy, and with boasting I succeeded very well, rounding up half the steers the first day and the remainder the next. The first day I rode about thirty miles, and the next sixty, and then I was not so awfully tired. All this will give me useful

knowledge of the battle
business, and I am happy
to be of some use. Andy
and I will go to the Membe
and look at the Range,
the ^{one} which I spoke of you
as soon as possible. There
is a great deal of excitement
in regard to battle Ranges
here, and about all of the
remaining places in the Valley
have been sold. I wrote a
long letter to Betty yesterday.
Expect to remain here for
a long time, unless it is best
that I should go somewhere
else. I hope you had
away pleased trip to
San Francisco, I suppose
you are again hard at
work, among your departments
to beautiful institutions etc.
I sincerely hope you will
not have such a hard time
as when I was at you

know how summer. It has been entirely
sold here since you left, the wind blowing
a perfect gale. If the steam is still
at 3 pm leave, and I'm sure you
for her balanced life & have her if
I would not be too expensive & read her
I received some papers from Mrs. Mackintosh
with 3 or 4 more than for her.
I hope your health will continue to improve
very rapidly. Remember me to Mr. Stewart
in blank and all my friends
I remain
your affectionate son

Remember me to Betty,
I remain
your affectionate son

A., T. & S. F. R. R. EATING HOUSES.

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GENERAL OFFICE
Union Depot, Kansas City.
FRED. HARVEY, Prop.

Deming, N. M. May 10 1884.

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

I have not
as you will see by this letter
left Deming yet. We could
not get away as quickly as
we desired owing to the delay
of the Surveyor. I shall start
bright and early Monday
morning and expect to be
absent ten days. I will ask
you before I write any more
to pardon this soiled paper
it is all that I can get.
I heard a few days ago
from Uncle Harry he is
well and asked to be
remembered to you. He
says he thinks Uncle Jim will
get along all right after
a little time, his friends
in New York have offered
him between one and

two million dollars. I have
the utmost confidence in
his ability and integrity and
am sure he will do right
by his creditors. My mother
is naturally very nervous, but
Uncle Harry is with her
and that is a great deal.
Mother says that Uncle Jim
is the most cheerful one in
the family, he said
the strain had been par-
tial and he was glad that
it was all over. I can
now readily understand
why he let me leave college,
although at the time I think
he was in trouble, he told me
he was all right. I was very
angry at the unskillful
attack made upon him in
the "Columbian", it was one
mass of lies, and if the
opportunity offers Mr
De Young will answer
to me. I find that in
times of trouble blood is
thicker than water

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Deming, N. M. 1884.

I do hope Mr. Clark will
be sent as delegate to
the convention, tell him
to go and see Uncle Harry
and my mother if he goes
to New York. It is a great
shame that some of those people
who are kind enough to send
you anonymous letters
cannot be detected, for
it must be the cause of much
annoyance to you. I just
sent by Wells Fargo the
Cassie which cost \$100. Had
\$20 for you. They are very
fine ones I think, they
came from the Florida
Mountains about twenty
miles from here. I wish
very much that I had
known you wanted some
it would have been a great

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* have sent them. Will, if
suppose had a freedom
dinner, and an awfully
good time on his birth-
day. I am sure that you
do not like that word
"freedom", but then it does
mean a great deal. I
ask Mrs Brooks and Mrs
Steele to-night they both
said their love to you
and want to know when
you expect to come to Deming.
There is somebody else very
much interested in that same
question. The weather is
delightful, what a fine
time it would be for you
and Mr. Hearst to come
to New Mexico. If there is
no hope of your coming
I think I will come to S. F.
after I look at this Ranch
in Mexico. The Ranches
are looking splendidly
and the cattle that are being
placed on them show

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RATON, N. M.
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WALLACE, N. M.
DEMING, N. M.

no disposition to leave. Mr Murry,
the man Mr Hearst and Haggin
sent here said the Queen was
as fine a Range as Gen Beales
Fort Tejon Ranch in
California and from what
I can learn that is saying
a great deal. Possibly you
will see Eugene while he is
in the City, I wrote to him
directing the letter to Cam-
bridge I will not have
time to write to him again
before I return. John Mayer
wrote me that he had fully made
up his mind to come to California
this summer. I am very glad
he is good company and
a splendid fellow. Is Hugh
Davis still in San Francisco?
I am very happy to hear that

Your health is so much
improved. I hope I may
hear from you often, I
would be very happy in
San Francisco now, but I
must go to Mexico and look
at the Ranche.

Remember me to all your
people, with my best wishes
for your health
& remain affectionately yours

J. G. Hollansbee

J. G. Hollansbee
May 10 - 1884

Denning May 23rd 1844

My Dear Mrs. Heard,

I have just returned from Mexico after a very pleasant trip, and was more than delighted to find some letters from you. I also found some from my mother and Uncle Harry awaiting me. You know how deeply grateful I am, and also my people will be, for your kind offer and encouragement. Mother is dreadfully nervous on account of my Grandfather who is now in Paris, his fortune & am much afraid is involved

It will be a terrible blow to the
old gentlemen to hear of this
lost sailing, this is the third time
that he has been troubled or I might
say named through his son, My
Uncle Jim's family will in all
probability go to Virginia for
a time, while my mother and my
sisters will take a little of it in
New York if it can be so
arranged. Your kind offer to
have my mother and sisters
at your home I am very
thankful for, but I think it
best for them to remain with
Uncle Harry, and possibly it will
be so at some time that they can
visit you under different circum-
stances. May is very brave, but
thinks it unwise to interfere
& do something for the family
Uncle Harry is already put his
nets on that as well as myself.
Mother wrote me that Jessie and
F. share my Uncle's children felt
the failure very much but more
than all the sudden
dropping of some of their
friends, it continues to read
this uncalled for attacks on
my family in the San Francisco
papers also the the vile and
uncalled for lies, I naturally
was very angry and
I would be hard to find in
all the county a fellow that
is as badly cut up as I am, but
were it possible for me to answer
them all and in some way
satisfy myself as regards these
contemptible people I should
be very happy. I did not see the
reports in the papers you sent
me, but from the papers I had
sent to me from Denver since
my return I have foolishly con-
tinued to read them and it is
probably as well for me

that I have been in New Mexico.
You & mine will consider this as
a very trivial matter, but it is
me very hard for me to bear, I
was very much alarmed while
in Mexico to hear from Col Head
that you were quite ill, I hope
it is not so, you do not say so
in your letters. How delightful it
would have been for me to
have been in San Francisco
while your guest was with
you and to have gone to
Napa when you did. The
River in Mexico is the finest
one I have ever seen, that is
my judgment as well as
that of Col Head and of other
men more competent to
judge than I am. The
reason the Mexicans do not
occupy it is their inborn
fear of an Apache, it is
situated in the heart of the

2. 5. Follow me

Sierra Madre and is beautifully
sheltered and watered and is capable
of maintaining an enormous amount
of cattle. I thought of my often
while there, some crossed great
beds of flowers, and was very
sorry I could not send you
many of them. The old houses
are all in ruins, but there is
a beautiful place to build
on. I cannot adequately describe
it to you in paper and will
not attempt it. It forms I
might add, the southern bound-
ary for the Arroyo Valley
and the found it much to our
advantage directly in connection
with the Arroyo Valley ranches.
I should like to come to San Francisco
very much indeed, but will have
to remain here a few days to
get all particulars. I am
very sorry to hear of the death
of Mr. Sam. Ward he was a
delightful old gentleman.

I hear from Billy occasionally he
says every thing is going favorably
with him. Let me hear from
you very often. I should
not wonder much if I was in
San Francisco before a week
which. I am sorry I was not
here so as to telegraph you
but think I will be in San Francisco
the first week in June, if you
think it best. I will write to you
again soon the train is
about to leave and I
must mail this. Please
give my best regards to Mr.
Head. Mr. Blake and
Mrs Head and daughter. With
best wishes to you I remain
affectionately yours

J. P. [unclear]

may be a letter from
you here on my return.
You do not think him
out of humor & am so
not being able to go to
S. F. as soon as I expected
Give my kindest regards
to all at your house
& my mother and Aunt Mary
with the remembrance of
you always, & I have
the New York office and
am very better than expected
& hope to see you soon
affectionately I am
H. Hollander

Deming May 21st 1874

Dear Mr Hearst,
I have received
your very kind letter and
am sorry I have been unable
to answer earlier than they came
but I have been so busy it
has been an impossibility,
Your telegram came yesterday
so I shall leave for Mexico
in the morning. I was terribly
disappointed in not being
able to start for San Francisco
8 nights or I anticipated
and had it not been for the
corner & desire of Col. Head
that I should go to Sonora
I would have started. He
did not tell me until the
last minute, I might say
and then was so anxious he
had me telegraph you
to see, I shall be back as

soon as horses will bring
me and go directly to
San Francisco. I intend to
be in San Francisco by June
12th, and before if possible
it may be a little later,
The Mexicans are a peculiar
people and it takes a long
time to trade with them. The
object of my trip is to look
at and buy about three
thousand head of cattle,
they are much better than the
average, and if they can
be bought for the price
we expect it will be a
very good trade - above
fourteen to fifteen dollars
here in New Mexico the
price is from twenty three
to twenty five dollars. A
number of cattle men are
after them so we will
have to be quick. The

Please contact with hundred and fifty
miles from here, we have to go horse back
again from this place is going with me
we so know the Quivvers Wells and
across the Sierra Madre into El Mexico.
I have ever so much to tell you and
I have wait until I come to town. I know
you know me my last letter was written
in June the best of peace. At a great
many people I will not have you in
with what matters me. I had a letter
from San Juan Pinar. I hope I may see
him when I get to town, I hope there

I left. I am much to the
excitement of your-
self. I will write again
in a few days. Van
is shouting for me to
come to supper. I will
ride to Whitewater and
mail this to-night.

Please remember me
to Mr. Clark and Mrs.
Harris family.

I hope you may start
out soon and come
this way.

Yours sincerely,

J. H. Hollander

Mr. Van Dyke joins me
in regards to you.

Yachet & Co
Grand to New Mexico
Oct. 4/1884

Dear Mrs. Hearst,
We arrived
safely at the Rancho to-
day after a delay of two
days in Deming. There
was a grand ball at the
Hotel which Mr. Van Dyke
attended but I did not
care to do so. You should
have seen the people. I
found things looking
about as usual at Deming
bol. Head met us and
was very pleasant; he is
looking much better
well. Our luncheon
was delicious and
I am exceedingly obliged
to you for your kindness.

Our trip was uneventful
excepting at meal times
when there was great ex-
citement, that is as far
as Van Horn and I were
concerned. I have not
unpacked my trunk
yet but when I opened it
I found a great many
lovely things for which
I want thank you. I
hope your health is
improved since I saw
you and also that of
Mr. Hearty. The change
from the city to New Mexico
seems greater than when
I first came to the frontier.
Both the Ranches I talked
to you and Mr. Hearty
about have been
sold to Englishmen

big fortunes have heard of one below
Van Horn and I which is very well
known of. Got ahead says he too
heard that it was a most excellent
cattle ranch. Mr. Hearty will show
where to see Grande is situated.
I will write more definitely about soon.
Judge has a lot of the most beautiful
horses ever seen and a number of
own property. I will write to Bill
soon and see him see I have
heard about Ranches I was never
wonder about I see that when

Apache Jn.
Gavilo

New Mexico
Oct 6 1884

Dear Mr. Hearst.

I received
your letter yesterday, also
one enclosed from Eugene
Hunt. The rest of the family
do not seem to write. I have
just time to write you a
few lines, as I leave for
the "Burro Mt. in a few
minutes to inspect" the
gold fields lately dis-
covered there. I shall be
back in three or four
days. The superintendent
has some of the work
and thought it looked well.
If it is good I will send
some to Mr. Hearst.
You cannot get away so
shall go myself.

We had a fearful storm
here last evening. The
cattle are looking splendid-
ly. I am happy to hear
that Mr Hearst's health
is much improved. When
I am at the Ranch most of
my time is taken up ~~at~~
arranging Van's papers.

I would like to see you
all very much. There
is absolutely nothing to
write about. Eugene said
his people were all well
and that is about all he
did say. Give my best
regards to all. Have you
heard from Billy yet?

With many thanks to you
I am & remain

Your affectionate
J. P. O'Connell

in his acquaintance with
Miss Bennett. I returned
yesterday from the Burro
Mts with some gold work
there is a considerable excitement
about this new strike, if it
amounts to anything I will make
something out of it, I was one
of the first in the Mountains
after the discovery. I am
happy since you say you will
be here the first of December.
Mr Van Dyk says he wants
you to come here in a day or
two, as long as you care
to. I have looked forward to
your coming constantly. Col.
Head has been very pleasant
has heard of a fine Ranch
and it is probable that we
will go to see it soon.
Write as often as you can
with kind regards from
at your house I remain
affectionately yours
J. H. Colburn

Apache Te Ju
Oct 11 1844

Dear Mrs Hearst I was de-
lighted to receive your
letter to-day, and hear that
you were all well. I was
somewhat surprised to
hear you had sold your
house attho' I knew you
thought of doing so, but
I fancied that you would
change your mind at
the last. You had such
a beautiful home, however
it will give you the complete
rest that you require and
a certain amount of freedom
in regard to your movements
that you could hardly have
had with the responsibility of
a house as large as yours.

I will not be a pleasant change
for Mr. Clark or for your
friends, but I am sure it
will be of great benefit
to you. In your letter you
said you would enclose a
list of ~~governors~~ and names
for Mr. Hearst's dinner, but
I failed to find it & I have
only received two letters that
were forwarded to me - one
or them from Eugene Reed
and the other from Miss Mary
Asyc & have not heard one
word from Miss Reed. I
do not quite understand why.
I will enclose in this letter one
from Miss Mary and one from
a newspaper friend of his
in regard to a capable man for
the Examiner. Mr. Hearst can
judge from the letters whether
he cares to correspond with
the man.

I have not heard a word from Billy yet.
I shall write to him in the morning
& advise my kind regards & send him the
check I sent you the ground letters, it makes
like sending to the ~~entire~~ for the
portion. The I can send them through
& I sending by receipt and then I can
be sure they are here, the only trouble about it is I
should think they will be used a great deal here
that is my selfish I know. In any case I
can let the bank of them here until I get settled.
When I returned from Mexico I was in regard
to Miss E. Asyc, his fall he arrived with
the other California in which summer in
the New Year he had a list.

Apache Tc Ju
Whitewater
N.M.
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My Dear Mr Heard.

Col. Head

sent for me this morning to
come to Denning and start
with him to Mexico to-morrow.
shall leave here in about
an hour, I resumed the
letters you forwarded this
morning - and am very much
obliged for them. My father
sent her love to you and
said they were waiting for you
in New York, I had a letter
from Uncle Harry this morning
he sent some more references
in regard to Mr. Foley the

newspaper man. I enclose
them just as they came to me.
What you please let Harry
arrange for you in New York.
It will save you a little trouble
and afford him a great
amount of pleasure if you
will. I know you are very
busy so I do not expect a
letter soon, but it will be a
great pleasure to receive
one. I am delighted that Mr.
Harris is coming soon.
I shall return from Mexico
in a week or ten days, we
intend to look a two
Numbers. Please excuse this
last note. I could not
stand with out writing
you a note. I hope you

Remember me to all at home
With best love

Remain yours affectionately

A. H. Bellamy

Harry expected me to say the same, if you
will excuse me I will be glad to see you
soon. I think if Mr. Harris is needed
as much as you he will find that
he is.

Deming Oct. 27th.
1874

My Dear Mrs. Heard. I wrote

you from the Ranch a few days ago, I came here with the intention of going to Mexico from ~~the~~ Deming but will have to return to the Ranch and get my horses there. I do not know how long I shall be gone, but will try to have my letters forwarded to the Annes valley. Col. Heard will meet me there in ten days or two weeks. Mr. Heard just came into the room and paid me one hundred \$100 for my desert land

J. G. Folger

claim. I was very glad to
renewed. Your luncheon
must have been a grand
success. I received your
letter at Denning and
as you know was delighted
to hear about you. With
telegram I did not find
enclosed. I am much
obliged for the furniture
it will be most important
you will let me know the
date you leave L.F. as soon
as possible so that I can
arrange to meet you. Mr. Hall
and I will go to Cheltenham
on our return from the Annex
so he says. Barrington and
I make the trip to Mexico
alone. I haven't had time
to write Mr. Hunt about
the ranch and did not

wish to trouble him with the
with write him freely as soon as possible
I have been busy all day and have many
things to do tonight so I leave at five in
the morning. It is my greatest hope that
your health will improve & improve
I hope this last note please write so
often so I can remember me to
all with much love & remain

Affectionately Yours

J. G. Thacker

15:10

FOLLANSBEE, JOHN GILBERT

1890-1896

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The match box you sent
me for Will: pleased me
sofly. it is very pretty.

John Swingskin you know
is to be married next month
I wanted very much to be
there but I find it utterly
impossible. I dislike leaving
him; for I feel it is the same
thing getting married however
as he says he is very happy
and all that I am contented.
I return to the Park soon,
This Spring I may make a
long trip away from the U.S. if
every thing goes right.

Hope you are much better
Yours very sincerely
G. Follen

Hacienda San Jose de Babicora
Estado de Chihuahua
Mexico.

Chihuahua
Jan 25th 1890

Dear Mrs. Hearst:

I saw by the paper
that you were quite ill in
Washington. I was very sorry
to hear it and I hope
that by the time this reaches
you you will have entirely
recovered. I am now waiting
for my cousin Foxhall
and some friends who are
going to the Park with
me to hunt. I had the
pleasure of seeing Mrs. Head
and Miss Amanda

Dr. Sawyer at the Hotel for
some time.

Will is looking remarkably
well and as full of the
"Examiner" as ever. I
do not know as yet what
my next name will be.
I hope you are very well
also Mr. Hearst. Please
give him my regards,
I have seen the Head but
once, Will and I reached
one afternoon. San Francisco
is rather gloomy raining
a little every day.

Again giving my thanks to you
for your kindness.

I remain
Sincerely yours.

J. H. Hollansbee

The Pacific Union Club,

San Francisco.

April 20th 1850

Dear Mrs. Hearst:-

When I arrived
in Chihuahua I found
a most beautiful MR Stuck
and Jim folder waiting for
me. ~~in~~ Please accept my
thanks for them and your
kindness in remembering me.

I came here in answer
to a telegram from Will
and Mr. Stump, but since
my arrival ~~and~~ have not
been well am better at
present, have been with

have now to put in an
appearance. I wish you
were here that I might
have the pleasure of taking
you to the Races next
Tuesday when the Champions
and Junior Champions stakes
are run there will be lots
of people there and good
racing, but I don't see
we having a much better time
with the people that are
in California with you now.
The impression is that Congress
will adjourn in September.
Mr. Hearst says he will then
go west. I am sorry to say
I must go this month.

I am affectionately
Yours,
J. H. McLaughlin

Washington D. C.
August 7th 1880

My dear Mrs. Hearst:-
The Senator is at
the Capitol and I have
been amusing myself in
reading. Tomorrow I return
to N.Y. For to tell the truth
Washington just now is not
the most cheerful place
in the world. Saturday I am
going to Cedarhurst to see
my Aunt and Jessie
and the first of next week
to Tuxedo to visit some
friends of mine. I am
unfettered moment &
accepted an invitation, so



Hacienda San Jose de Babicora
Estado de Chihuahua
Mexico.

Chihuahua
my
Sept 20. 1880

my dear Mrs. Hearst

Your letter from Monterey Aug. 22nd reached me today, having been forwarded from New York. I came here in a hurry to meet a man who wanted to buy our cattle. This business is so dull that I did not want to miss an opportunity to make a sale. I am as sure as I ever was ~~that~~ and sure that what you said in N.Y. the evening before you left would make me very unhappy if carried out for my feelings on that subject remain unchanged and are stronger than ever. What I said while driving that evening came from a feeling that that probably certain things would occur whether I wanted them or no. Write to me soon and let me know that you think differently about these matters. I would see anything if I had a decent place at the Ranch so that you could come down here for

J. D. Hollander

a while. I think you would enjoy the trip very much. I am expecting my coach every minute from the Ranch. I expect to come here in a few days to see if I can accomplish a sale. I go I shall go to N.Y. this winter, and will probably do so anyway. I had a letter from John Livingston in which he said he would return in November, and wanted me if possible to meet him in New York. So the subject of Charlie. I think him by all odds the most insufferable human being I ever saw. After you left he pressed me his good offices with Mr. Hearst, and made himself so intensely disagreeable that now we are at swords points and I feel that I have the best of it by a long way. He has taken Mr. Hearst's entire business in his stead, and in fact wants to manage her entirely, all of this I talked to Mr. Hearst about and laughed at Charlie's blame so much that Mr. Hearst really would not have him around at ~~least~~ least while I was

absent. If I am in the East this winter I think I can release you of any annoyances from Mr. Charlie and have already written him pretty well. Charlie has absolute control of Meddleton, who considers that the tenure of his present position depends on his being in favor of Charlie. Letters refered to Mr. Hearst. I heard Charlie say to Meddleton that he hoped his work would be satisfactory so he felt he was responsible for him. He absolutely disgusted me and I told Mr. Hearst I would not be absent with Charlie. Mr. Hearst hates him like I do. Any letters you send to Albuquerque care of R. Anderson will be promptly forwarded and I will write you again. Hope you are very well.

With much love

Believe me
Yours truly
J. H. Fullamaker

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Hacienda San Jose de Babicora
Estado de Chihuahua
Mexico.

Nov 1st 1883.

Dear Mrs. Heart,

I was more than
delighted to receive your letter
from Chicago, as I had been
waiting a long time to hear from
you I wrote you a letter from
Chihuahua - not a cheerful
one I know - but it was written
as I felt. I was very unhappy
for some time - since your letter
I feel somewhat different.
I find the Ranch in splendid
shape quantities of fine
cattle. I am expecting the
breeder here and moment
when I shall gather the

first bunch of beaver. I go
to Chulmalua on the
eight or ninth of this
month and will reach
there about the twelfth
and mess de Bawny Forbes
will return immediately and
finish with the cattle and
then go into the mountains
hunting and prospecting.
I don't know how long de
Bawny will stay but I fancy
until February. Affairs are
in an unsettled condition here
you can find men hanging
on all the roads and trails.
These were the men those in-
volved against the Government
are to go well armed and
with much precaution
as many bandits are about

I have not written down about the horses
but will let you hear from Chulmalua
as my arrival. I had a letter from
north yesterday. Said the good weather
you. There is nothing ~~for~~ for me to take
you had what I can always know.
I had a short message yesterday. You
hearing some news from the crew
no damage was done. Trills have them
all right in a day or two. I suppose
will see those 7 sets some time in
the room in the Hotel. Yours
W. H. Belmont
P. S. please see

P.S. I leave for Deming to night to meet
my boys with the steers and load
them at Deming then shore
return here. will spend Christmas
in the prairie below Deming.
J.

HF

Hacienda San Jose de Babicora
Estado de Chihuahua
Mexico.

Chihuahua Dec 22^d 1884

My dear Mrs. Hearst:-
I was delighted to
receive your two letters of November
the twenty sixth. I had not heard from
you for so long as I did not get the
letter from New York when Mr Clark
was ill. Since the receipt of your
letters I have not had a moment to write
as I have been on a "rounding" I am
sending nearly a thousand steers to
Kansas City market. I sold them
better than I could here and I
think I have made trade for
2500 more for April delivery. The
Ranch is beginning to look up even
with the low price of silver. There
is a lot of work to do. (It is generally
believed that never work) But I fancy

showed how taken a pretty tough
man to have kept up with me
lately. I occasionally see a new
run paper with your name
in it attending the Opera
I want to go to California next
month if circumstances will
permit to arrange business
and decide what ~~to do with~~
my horses. I fear your team
of man is very gentle and un-
ready for work. I am anxious
to buy a place either in California
or in New Jersey am undecided which.
In regard to Mr. Wilson I have not
seen him since October but
I do know something. The
"family" as it is called is not
a Emancipator. The salt
story is a deliberate lie told
by the man who writes the same
as follows. Mr. Wilson personally

shipped the salt when a perfect deluge of rain came
and melted all the snow and was so much water
in particles to any team. To my knowledge Mr. Wilson
left free for business. As I signed a number of orders
trying to get the lions along and to get out in his hands
and after a good deal of ~~hardship~~ had to give it up
as all the outfits did. And as for your other two
statements no chance of reaching the mine for some time
came over to the station and tells me that
to travel so to some time a mine. The man that writes
to me that you is an awful liar. As for your
of your mind. Our army of course will see before
Christmas but wish you every happy and many returns
and to God I am ever
Oftest
H. J. Wilson

Oftest
H. J. Wilson

Union Club,
Fifth Avenue & 21st Street.

August 17th 95.

My dear Mrs. Hearst,-

I arrived
safely the first part of
the voyage was very rough
indeed. It is dreadfully
hot here and I do not feel
like starting for Mexico
until it cools off a bit
I cabled you "Afternoon
Jordan" and hope soon
to hear that you are
well and enjoying your-
self. I have not seen
Mr. Sturges he is not

at the office being
conferred & his total
by some illness, he will
be at the office Monday
so the Clerk told me.
I hear ~~that~~ ^{will} did not sail
on the 15th as only yesterday
cables were received from
him. I saw Mr. Parsons
and had a conversation
with him. Said he had
heard from you, a well
informed man told me
yesterday that the Ana-
conda would be easily
sold now for \$30,000,000
thirty millions, and that
she was paying big \$250
to see the Swungitans

at Southampton for a day or two next
week. An account of the Maltese-Torres
meeting at Newport on the Henry Truck
but shall not publish an official notice.
Also note those seen in Coe's
remembrance & Dennis

Opposition of Sam

W. Fraclan

Will write again in a day
or two. Please write to
E. J. J. J.

Robert

WM. RUSSELL ALLEN, Prest.

J.W. WALLACE, Secy & Treas.



The Southern

H. C. LEWIS,
Manager.

James Hogan Printing Co. St. Louis

ABSOLUTELY FIRE PROOF.

St. Louis, Oct 3^d 1895.

My dear Mrs. Heart:-

Am just on my way to the Ranch to sell the steers and attend to some other matters for Will. Since our settlement I am going on in the same way and am glad to have something to do and occupy me. I was much worried to hear that you had been ill you did not write or call & became more worried and sent you two telegrams but no answer came. I hope this will work you much improved in health and that you will return stronger than ever. Am afraid you undertake too much travel. Let me know when you return or I want to come to see you as soon

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as possible. Perhaps you will go to Pleasanton and open the new house there? If you have read many letters which have been numerous you will remember that I have already asked for an invitation. Remember me to Annie. With love to yourself

Believe me affectionately yours
 J. Russell Allen

Jack Follansbee

Union Club,
Fifth Avenue & 21st Street.

May 20th 1886

My dear Mrs. Hunt:-

Just a line
before going Racing
I was delighted at
receiving your letter
the next best thing to
seeing you. The
weather is delightfully
cool here, and I hope
for your sake it is
the same in Washington

future year will answer
to anything. Must accomplish
something soon or I will be too
old and what is worse without
determination or ambition
Looking back for a business
standpoint, does not for anything
excite me in regard to the future
I hope you may get strong and
well with a good long rest
and not trying to do too much

Remember me to Annie
and Mr. Clark (Joe)

Believe me affectionately
J. H. Hollander

J. H. Hollander
June - 1896

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Hacienda San Jose de Balicora
Estado de Chihuahua
Mexico.

Chihuahua
June 26th 96

My dear Mrs. Heart:-
You will hardly
have arrived at Pleasanton
yet, but as I am off to-night
for New York I want to write
to you. I never have been
so tired in all my life, I
haven't had a minute since
my arrival. Mr. Clark as you
know has been here, and I
turned over the Ranch and
all accounts to him. I did enjoy
him & the best I could, and with
as good grace as possible doing
business with a man I am not
particularly fond of. Will keep
me waiting for an answer to letters

downward a lot.
I had an thought to close
the trade, but thought
best to wire him to avoid
any misunderstanding, be for
just word me to hang most
description of this etc. etc.
& N.Y. The people I am
talking with thought it was
all over, as it was his own
proposition. It had been
new York Wednesday when
he will probably decide.
On my arrival here I was much
surprised. I had people here
friends of mine. Had the
Board of the 11. Referred
to meet me at the Station,
the General in Command here,
representatives of the Governor
and many other people, while
I do not care for these things, it
was under the circumstances a
satisfying as it was unexpected
It is dreadfully hot here

and perhaps I will be on the road to N.Y.
I am afraid I can't find time to
most uncomfortable from the heat and I know
that is very bad for you. I felt very bad
when I finally turned over to the Review and
had a great deal of trouble in the Review and
then the people who had been with me
then for the first time. In fact I think it is
in a measure due to me that I have the Review
in a condition that is better than any I have
ever had. I see the matter as then and see perfectly
made sense during these times. No matter what
the good men who come in here. I am very
sorry. Now after the business of the Review
is to start over a span and see if the work

Statement of Account J. G. Follansbee.
From. Mch 1. 1891 to June 1. 1892.

May 91	P. U. Club. Dues J.G.F.	5.	91	Food	4,544.45
Apr 7	Ch J.G.F.	50.	26	Coin.	25.
13	Laurie Hill Cemetery	50.	29	Currency	500.
15	of J.G.F.	20.	30	Coin	25.
16	Check J.G.F.	650.	"	"	50.
27	Coin	50.	"	Off to H. Keene	35.25
"	P. U. Club Dues.	155.75	22	" 632. J.G.F.	1000.
30	Coin	50.	"	" 633 "	500.
May 7	"	25.	Oct 10	" Chicago	35.
"	"	25.	15	University Club.	22.35
13	Cost of ton N.Y.	1.75	24	C. J. Follansbee London	100.
"	Coin	200.	16	Off J.G.F.	1000.
"	C. J. Follansbee London	200.	Nov 2	" 635 "	65.
"	P. U. Club Dues.	263.65	13.	Coin.	33.10
"	N.Y. Bills	81.50	"	"	42.75
23.	Off 627 J.G.F.	173.	23	C. J. F. London	100.
June 11	C. J. Follansbee London	100.	"	P. U. Club.	214.85
18	P. U. Club Dues.	63.80	Dec 17	636. J.G.F.	239.
22	C. J. Follansbee London	100.	19	638 "	250.
Sept 2	"	100.	11	P. U. Club.	5.
Apr 1	"	100.	14	University Club	5.
July 1	Off 628 J.G.F.	165.	16	Off 637 J.G.F.	85.
9	" 629 "	300.	17	Exp chgs.	2.30
10	Dues University Club.	10.	"	C. J. F. London	100.
"	P. U. Club Dues.	10.75	24	Coin	100.
24	C. J. Follansbee London	100.25	22	Wash. Park Jockey Club	25.
"	Off 631 J.G.F.	100.	29	N. Y. Life Ins Co.	860.
28	Exp chgs.	1.15	1892		
"	Coin	250.	Jan 26	C. J. F. London	500.
Aug 6	"	150.	11	Coin.	150.
11.	P. U. Club Dues.	57.55	7	Off N.Y.	65.25
18	Telegram.	2.25	9	Coin.	160.
"	University Club Dues.	5.	13	"	25.
"	Coin	100.	16	"	100.
22	C. J. Follansbee London	100.	21	C. J. F. London	100.
Sept 1.	Coin.	100.	27	Coin	50.
7	"	100.	"	P. U. Club.	125.20
11	P. U. Club Dues. &c	113.55	Feb 8.	Off to N.Y. J.G.F.	750.
12	Coin.	50.	1	Coin	200.
17	"	100.	2	Manhattan Club	2.50
21	Telegram	2.80	5	Coin.	25.
"	University Club Dues	5.	"	University Club	9.50
"	C. J. Follansbee London	100.50	8	N.Y. ex.	1.70
"	Coin	100.	9	to W. Brown of Horses	30.
24	"	50.	11	Coin	100.
26	Telegram	4.50	"	Fit horses.	68.40
"	" Forward.	1.70	16	Coin.	25.
		4,544.45			12,451.60

Feb 1891	Forward.	12,451.60	1892	21,109.95	
16.	Pare horses.	19.79	June 28.	Off J.G.F.	750.
18	W. H. Brown of Horses.	28.	July 5	" 643 "	100.
23	Coin	50.	13	P. U. Club.	5.
"	C. J. F. London	100.	"	Carfare &c	1.10
29	Coin	50.	23	University Club	2.50
19	P. U. Club.	249.70	1	Manhattan "	2.50
15	McKerron of Horses.	2.50	22	C. J. F. London	100.
"	Coin	50.	"	Off J.G.F.	13,527.5
May 1	Manhattan Club	2.50	13	"	500.
3.	Coin.	160.	Aug 23	W. H. Brown	162.50
7	"	22.5.	1	Manhattan Club	2.50
14	University Club	31.	10	Off J.G.F.	150.25
17	Coin	75.	"	P. U. Club.	5.
19	"	100.	15	Cigars.	75.
24	Telegram	1.45	26	W. H. Brown	100.
"	C. J. F. London	100.	"	University Club	2.50
Apr 1	Off 639. J.G.F.	150.	31	Blankets horses.	150.05
2	Manhattan Club	2.50	"	W. H. Brown of "	2.14.
"	Harvard "	25.	23	C. J. F. London	100.
16	University "	2.50	8	Off to J.G.F. 1000	1,500.
22	Laurie Hill Cemetery	20.	1	Manhattan Club	2.50
21	Off 641 J.G.F.	500.	6	648. J.G.F.	3.00.
"	" 642 "	250.	14	P. U. Club.	30.
25	P. U. Club	247.70	20	Off C. J. F.	100.
6.	Exp Horses East.	1614.72	23	University Club	2.50
12	Off 640 J.G.F.	2000.	Oct 20	Off J.G.F.	2000.
30	*19 Mex. Dollars short in ship.	6.95	1	Manhattan Club.	2.50
May 9.	Off 644 J.G.F.	300.	13	P. U. Club.	5.
17	" 645 "	500.	25	C. J. F. London	100.
3	Manhattan Club.	2.50	Nov 9	Off J.G.F.	500.
"	C. J. F. London	100.	1	Manhattan Club	2.50
7	Pare Williamson to H.	33.20	17	P. U. Club.	5.
9	Repairs Car	10.12	22	Off C. J. F. London	100.
12	P. U. Club.	64.50	23	W. H. Brown	742.50
"	University Club	2.50	"	Jockey Hire.	35.
23	C. J. Follansbee London	100.	28	Off J.G.F.	500.
31	Coin.	52.25	Dec 7	"	750.
23	Off 646 J.G.F.	750.	1	Manhattan Club	2.50
June 3.	" 647 "	500.	16	University "	750
"	Manhattan Club.	2.50	"	P. U. "	5.
6.	University Club.	2.50	21	C. J. F. London	100.
8	Oil for Horse Car	62	28	Life Ins Prem	860.
10	P. U. Club. Dues	5.	"	Off J.G.F.	500.
16	Manhattan Club.	5.	Jan 93	"	350.85
21	Off. C. J. F. London	100.	10	"	750.
24	McKerron of Horses.	63.35	17	"	700.
		21,109.95			34,703.95

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1893	Jan 3	Food	34703 95
	13	Manhattan Club	250
	24	P. U. "	5
		C. J. F. London	100
		University Club	250
	23	Dft J. G. F.	200
Feb	2	" "	376 88
	1	Manhattan Club	250
	13	P. U. "	5
	21	Dft J. G. F.	150
	"	" C. J. F. London	100
	"	University Club	250
Mar	13	C. J. F. London	100
	1	Manhattan Club	250
	17	P. U. Club	55
	"	University Club	5
	24	Dft J. G. F.	150
	27	" "	350 75
	28	" "	250 60
Apr	3	Dr. Club Dues	250
	"	Com	125
	10	Dft J. G. F.	201
	"	Com	320
	11	P. U. Club Dues	30 25
	"	Lance Hill Cemetery	20
	20	Com	310
	28	Dft J. G. F.	100
May	9	" "	500
	10	P. U. Club Dues	237 65
	15	Dft J. G. F.	500
	1	" "	250
	"	Dr. Club Dues	250
	22	Dft J. G. F.	500
	27	C. J. F. London	100
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		Less	16157 50
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		Average per month	\$874 30
			<u>16157 50</u>
1891	Aug 27	N. F. & Co. by A. C.	200
	Sept 28	over charge Telegram	250
	Oct 13	Monmouth Park	1575
	Dec 4	Coney Is. Jockey Club	1010
	92		
Jan	19	From J. G. F. Per.	1460
Apr	30	N. F. & Co. for 7500 Mexican Dollars	10425
Nov	23	H. Jones. Total Winnings Almont	1485
			<u>16157 50</u>

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FOLLANSBEE, CECELIA I & MAY

1891-1898

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too cold to be without one.
I do wish you would
write & let me know
how you are - you know
how interested I am
in all that concerns
you & your well being
How Will? I see by
the papers that he has
a very fast yacht &
surely he enjoys going
about in the very
much - I love my love -
I have written you a
number of times &
have sent most of the
letters to Washington
but the last one sent

Paris
October 23 1891

My dear Mrs Heest
If you
were only here I would
I should be - you cannot
imagine how I miss our
occasional visits & talks
How you see & when you see
often from the subject of
my thoughts - Jack's letters
are so short - no details
which are so dear to a
woman's heart - but I must
not complain - you are very

good to me. - It has been two
years since I have seen him
but I must not think about
that as I shall get there.
Living in Paris is most
interesting. we live of course
very quietly because my
father is so old. I suppose
we shall go to the Midi
this winter father's doctor
says he must not stay
in Paris. it is too black
and increases his cough.
which is always troublesome
in winter. Renee is better
nearly well. she still keeps
up a certain amount of
treatment - & sees her doctor

occasionally - but that is all.
I'm very thankful for at one
time I thought she would
never be well again.
May is very well. My old
complaint troubles me but
little but on its stead
I have taken upon me
the most disagreeable
headaches. I have them al-
most constantly. the medicine
the doctor has given me
so far has made but little
impression. perhaps a change
of air with some
effect. We are having such
cold wretched weather - so
comfortless - too warm for fire

Mrs. Toalander
1891

To - Sen. Hornier co in
care of Wells Fargo & Co
it is quite likely it
never reached you.
My + Renee join me
in a great deal of
care to you & trusting
you are quite well.
and will write to
me soon soon
as always -

Most sincerely yours
Lucia J. Thomsen

greet you. God bless you
& bid me dear Ann Hunt
Your affectionate friend
Cecilia Thompson

Androm
March - 2 - 1891

My dear Ann Hunt -

We read your
letter this morning - with
deep sorrow - We had
hoped that the doctors
were mistaken & that
Senator Hunt might
recover - or at least
sally & live some time -
My best wishes for you -
I know what you will

suffering - How I wish I
could give you some
comfort - by anything
I could do or say - but
God & Time alone can
help us in our griefs &
sorrows - I love thoughts of
you & Will - very much
during the Seneca illness -
& am glad that Jack
could be with you - I was
so fond of the Seneca Forest
& in fact of you all - so
that I am sure he must
have been a help & comfort

I know that entirely & even
a long illness enters & I
fear you are worn out
with it all - but - it is
a consolation to think
we have been permitted
to alleviate the pain &
suffering of these nearest
& dearest - to us in their
last illness - Much love
to you & Will - I feel that
we have lost a true friend -
May & Renee wish me to
express to you their love
& sympathy - - for you

as happy as possible - we
miss her dreadfully -
she had such a gay
happy disposition -

I wish you would
write to me - when you
have time - and let
me know how you
are - with much love &
many thanks - I send
you best wishes for the
New Year - Love to Will

Very sincerely yours
Cecilia F. Lawrence

Grand Hotel Royal
San Remo - Italy

December 31st 1896

My dear Mrs. Everett
The Christmas
gifts you so kindly
sent us reached us the
night before last - they
are charming - I send
you my best thanks -
for mine - I am writing
to Renie to tell her
about them - and to ask
her which one of the
pretty trinet covers she
will choose - and then

I will send it to her -
I know she will be so
pleased with it -

I hope you are quite
well - It seems an age
since I have had a
letter from you -

We have been here nearly
three weeks - In October
I gave up my apartment
in Paris - and moved
my furniture - for a
few - then he went
to London - and May
was ill nearly the
whole time & so the
doctor said, he must

go to The Midi at once.
She is very much better, her
cough has almost entirely
disappeared - in this land
of sunshine - We have had
most beautiful weather
since we have been here
here as summer - When
are you coming on this
side - It has been a long
time since you have
over - I hope to be able
to go to New York next
Spring - but I never make
plans - but I shall go if
I can manage it -
Anne is very well and

Paisio

January 9 - 1898

My dear Mrs. Heust

The very pretty picture you so kindly sent me arrived safely. Please accept my best thanks for it. I hope you had a Merry Christmas & the New Year will be a happy one for you. Have you deserted this side of the world? It has been a long time since you have been here. Since I

Mrs. Hollander

I left my apartment -
fifteen months ago - we have
seen wandering in Italy &
Switzerland - May too seem
ill nearly all the time.
We come back here two
months ago - + I have leased
another apartment + we
take possession tomorrow -
I am getting too old to be
without a pied à terre - at
least - The winter so far, as
been exceedingly mild -
& Paris rather dull - for
such a gay glittering
city - during the holidays -
Are you well? I hope so -

And taking life + its many
crosses easier, than when I
saw you last? I hope
that too - May sends you
a note of thanks which I
enclose - Kindest regards
to Will - + with love +
remembrance thinks -

Very sincerely yours
Cecilia Follenbee -

I wish you would write
to me - I should so like
to see from you - Penie
and her little boy, now five months
old are very well - + she is very
happy -

happiness the
coming year
and believe me,
with much love
and united thanks,
Always sincerely yours,
May Follansbee.

December 31st / 96 —

Hotel Royal
San Remo

Dear Mrs. Hearst —

It almost seems
as if you must
have heard me explain
to Mother, the other
day, how shabby my
writing case has to
be sent me such
a beautiful one to
take its place —
I am delighted with

it and send you
many, many thanks
for so kindly
thinking of me —
Our Christmas was
unusually dull,
not having Rennie
with us. Her mother
has so much! I
suppose you have
stopped at some
of the places on
this sunny coast
and know what
summer-like weather

can be enjoyed in
Pinto. Does it
not tempt you?
There are only six
hours from Lerma
and this hotel is
excellent and
Mother and I would
be so glad to see
you — I hope you
are well. Pray
accept my best
wishes for your
health and

for your health
and happiness the
coming year and
much love,

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

May Folger

Paris

January 7th '98

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

I send you many
thanks for the pretty
Christmas greeting and
for kindly thinking
of me - I sent
you Chrysanthemum to

to Annie, feeling that in a new apartment,
My choice was quite which we are now
far in keeping the arrangement to do
gentleman I am, as we do like to think that
has in men belonging Jack was staying with
to our family — you Christmas he
He is very fierce looking cabled us from
with his sword and Washington) for the
will doubtless be a day would be so much
great protection when more enjoyable
we take up our abode for them — both
all good wishes

for me to wish
you a very happy
New Year —

Believe me, with
much love

Sincerely yours

May Florence

May Florence
January 1890

Hotel des Anglais
Causes

My dear Mrs. Forest

Many many
thanks for your
kindness in sending
me such a lovely
plaque — As Remie
is particularly
interested in the
study of hearts,

just at present,
she took the one
reminding her of
that tender subject
While the exquisitely
poetry, moonlight
scene fell to my
share — I shall
consider it one of
my greatest treasures,
and I hope you
will soon see it

a pain in our small
drawing-room in
Paris — I am sure
you would enjoy
the delightful
weather — we are
having here —
Does it not tempt
you? — Although
Washington is
charming in winter —
I hope you won't
think it too late

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May 3, 1915

Mrs. Charles A. Hearst
Pleasanton, Cal

My dear Mrs. Hearst -

Let me thank you for your gracious
letter that was forwarded to me
here in this beautiful spot -
I will for some time may the
8th - and will be at the St. Francis
Hotel - It will be my great pleasure
to know you - My work was really
liked here! Believe me to be,
most cordially, Auguste Loret

Cable Address "SICNARF San Francisco"
WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPHIC CODE.



Under the Management of James Woods

Hotel St. Francis

San Francisco

May 14 - 15

Mrs. Phoebe Ward -
Pleasanton, Cal -
My dear Mrs. Ward -

After a most delightful
sojourn in Honolulu
where I had great
success and am
gratefully for the



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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPHIC CODE.

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Under the Management of James Woods

Hotel St. Francis

San Francisco

Queen, I arrived today
in attractive San
Francisco - As my
stay here is indefinite
I should be pleased
to hear when I will
be your pleasure
see me -



Cable Address "SICNARF San Francisco"
WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPHIC CODE.



Hotel St. Francis

San Francisco

Under the Management of James Woods

Please me,
Most cordially
Cuyette Loret



HOTEL PLAZA



UNION SQUARE
SAN FRANCISCO

June 8 -

My dear Mr. Ward -

Permit me to thank
you for your check
No. 15694 for \$200
received today.

I am grateful to
you for the opportunity

HOTEL PLAZA



UNION SQUARE
SAN FRANCISCO

you afforded me to
earn this - I love
my work and I want
work -

Again let me express the
privilege I feel it to

know you - Sincerely
Aupte Lovitt

HOTEL PLAZA



UNION SQUARE
SAN FRANCISCO

Saturday

Mr. Thos G. Hearst -
Racine

My dear Mr. Hearst -

Would you consider
me very proud
if I should ask for
one or two more
of those very articles

HOTEL PLAZA



UNION SQUARE
SAN FRANCISCO

and truly beautiful
articles? I'm so proud
of them!

I want to express again
to you what I felt -
It was a great privilege
you afforded me,
and to thank you

HOTEL PLAZA



UNION SQUARE
SAN FRANCISCO

Thank you and a few
for your previous
hospitality - -

Believe me to be

Yours most truly

Edmund S. Johnson

Gayette Fort

Ask if she could
come up here
on Sunday and
have luncheon
with me.

Come on 9. a. m.
train S. P. to Pleasanton
and return at 2.20 p. m.
Luncheon at 10'clock

Send a very
nice, cordial
note.

P. A. H.



Mrs. Phoebe A. Reed -
Please advise -

My dear Mrs. Reed -

As I am looking
forward to my
call upon you,
at your convenience,

With much pleasure,
And not wishing to
have my mail go away
I write to say that I
am now at the
Palace Real, instead
of the St. Francis, where
I was for two nights.

Yours most faithfully,

Augustus Smith

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FRANCIS, FRANCIS

1887-1892, n.d.

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Mitchell, Kinzler & Southgate.

New York, March 13th 188

My dear Mr. Hearst

I arrived here on Sunday, on my way to
have a look at my brother. I shall come through
Washington + stay a day or so, as I have never
been there yet. I believe that I shall stay
at Everts Hotel, but as I was a little
doubtful, I told them at the Consulate to
send my letters to your address. I hope you
won't mind my having done so. I shall
leave this as soon as the train service is
reestablished, but as another Vlygar is
reported to be approaching us from the West,
Heaven only knows where that will be. I hope
that you + Mr. Hearst are well. It will be
quite a pleasure to see such old friends again.

Yours always
F. Francis

The
Mrs,
Wickham.

Feb 22^d 87

Dear Mr. Hearst

Herewith let me introduce my brother
to you. You are so proverbially good natured that
I am sure if you can do anything to further his inter-
ests or make his stay in America agreeable you

will do so. There are none to say you over love,

There is a rumour of Will's engagement to
Miss Calhoun. Is it true? If so please convey

my very best wishes to both

I am always

F. Francis F.

104 F. MOUNT STREET,
BERKELEY SQUARE, W.

March 11

My dear Mr. Hearst

I have been so distressed to hear the sad news about poor Mr. Hearst. I should have written to you about it before, but the news only reached me in a casual way, I waited to get some confirmation of it. Poor old Senator! I had a sort of presentiment about when I said good bye to him that he shouldn't work

2 / again, ^{there} was something odd in his manner as though he had the same sort of idea himself. He was so particularly - almost unnecessarily kind & nice; pressed me to write to him, & wouldn't leave go of my hand - in fact it was just as though in saying good bye to me, he were doing something that he knew he wouldn't do again. (I mentioned it to Bouyngge afterwards.) I cannot say therefore that his death

3/ was as great a surprise to me as it otherwise would
have been, but I was none the less glad to hear of it.
Mr. Hearst was one of my first friends in America,
& I have no friends that I like better than I had
always liked you, the Colonel, & Mr. Hearst.
Please believe me from Mr. Hearst that
you have had my truest sympathy in your trouble.

When are you coming over to me side? I am
sure that after all you will have gone through by the
time this reaches you, you will want change & rest,
come over here & spend a quiet summer.

I am always
F. Fowler

Francis Francis

March 18th 92

104 F. MOUNT STREET,

BERKELEY SQUARE, W.

My dear Mr. Hearst

I was so much obliged to you for your kind letter & all the good wishes contained therein. Since you really have known & known of me for a ~~long~~ long while, & are good enough to say that, if you were to meet Mr. Corbin you would like to say a few things on my behalf, do you think that you

^{2/} would mind writing him a little note saying that you know of me, He has asked me to send him letters ^{to that sort} from friends of mine & I have sent him a lot from here, besides asking him to write him letters from your side would probably be more effective than letters from here, & I think one from you would be of service to me. For Mr. Hearst & I were always very good friends

Francis Francis

March 18th 92

104 F. MOUNT STREET.

BERKELEY SQUARE, W.

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I was so much obliged to you for your kind letter & all the good wishes contained therein. Since you really have known & know of me for a ~~long~~ long while, & are good enough to say that, if you were to meet Mr. Corbin you would like to say a few things on my behalf, do you think that you

^{2/} would mind writing him a little note saying what you know of me, He has asked me to send him letters from friends of mine & I have sent him a lot from here, besides asking that to write him. Letters from your side would probably be more effective than letters from here, & I think one from you would be of service to me. Your Mr. Hearst & I were always very good friends

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+ I believe he did not think altogether ill of me, so
if you like to mention something of the kind you might
help me. you could of course say that I had asked you
as one of his friends of mine to write to him. The address
is D. C. Corbin, 192 Broadway, New York.
Miss Corbin was in Washington a little while ago & sent
you a letter of introduction that I had given her for you. She
was so sorry to find that you were away. I believe
she & her father have now gone to Spokane Falls. But as
I'm not supposed to hear from her, I'm not supposed
to know ~~the~~ anything about their movements. You
will be sorry to hear that my mother died a few
weeks ago. She had become so depleted through that
life had ceased to be any satisfaction to her, & in the
end she died just quite suddenly of syncope. Still
however much one may be prepared for such a

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loss & however much it may seem after all for the
best, it doesn't make it one's last sad. I'm so glad
to hear from you such a nice account of Will. Poor
old Will has had his share of abuse, if he were let
alone now for the next fifty years. However there's always
good stuff in a well-abused man, it's only the fools
that ain't worth powder & shot. I should so much like
to see him again. ~~However~~ I'm a great believer
P.S. My duty to General Jor.

5/ in "stock"; if a fellow's father & mother are the
right sort he can't turn out wrong. ^{So will is safe} I'm more
than sorry to hear of the trouble between yourself & the
frabs. I'd like to say, as the old woman said when she
was told the story of the ~~crucifixion~~ crucifixion: - "Let's
hope as it isn't true". But since that's no use I can
only say: let's hope that it will smooth over. You've both
been such good friends of mine ~~that~~ & I'm so used to think
of you together that it's quite miserable to know you are - apart.

5/ I'm sorry to hear of the trouble between yourself & the frabs. I'd like to say, as the old woman said when she was told the story of the crucifixion: - "Let's hope as it isn't true". But since that's no use I can only say: let's hope that it will smooth over. You've both been such good friends of mine that & I'm so used to think of you together that it's quite miserable to know you are - apart.

There will be a war in our country, I mean to get him with
my trumpet. Hill has not changed so very much. I should
have expected to see him with mens jackets like the cross yards
of a fugate, & a sword like the Follers-ton Falls. He has con-
-fused himself, & acquires that look of sudden unrecourse
which belongs only to the full neck, so his time has
essentially not been wasted. What a country it seems

Feb. 14

Dear Mr. Hearst, I was most heartily glad to get your photographs
of Hill, it was so kind of you to remember me. I only wish that
(while you were about it) you had enclosed one of yourself & one of
that villain too. I give him up as a hard case. Tell him
that in the matter of photographs his promises are not worth
a bad cent, & when we go next in the Happy Hunting Grounds

THE FIRS,
TWICKENHAM

Dear Mr. Forrest, I was most heartily glad to get your photograph
of Will. It was so kind of you to remember me. I only wish that
(while you recollect it) you had success and plenty + one of
that description for I give him up as a hard case. Tell him
that in the matter of photographs his promises are not worth
a bad cent + that you would meet in the Happy Hunting Grounds

Feb. 14

THE FIRS,
TWICKENHAM

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There will be a row in our choir, I mean to go for him with
my trumpet. Will has not changed so very much. I should
have expected to see him with monstachos like the cross-jarbs
of a fugate, + a beard like the Yellowstone Falls. He has con-
trived, however, to acquire that look of sublime innocence
which belongs only to the truly wicked, so his time has
evidently not been wasted. What a century it seems

since I saw any of you! There's vague news of you occa-
 sionally from Mrs Bouyer. Is it a fact that the Heabs
 are ^{are} ~~have been~~ in the West this winter? If so, why don't you all
 make up a party + come over here for the summer. Come
 soon if you want to see the old country any paper than an
 ash heap, for what with bad times, wars, dynamitards,
 + that old lunatic Slobstone + his gang of jelly-fish
 sentimentalist, times are getting pretty dismal here.
 I should often write to some of you, + do sometimes plant
 myself in front of a sheet of paper with that intention, but
 after quarter of an hour's desperate thought, the total lack of
 anything to say beats me, + I give it up swearing. Remember
 me most kindly to all the Heabs, Hills, Pato + the recreant Joe.

How is Miss Buttercup? Tell her if she knows her of late + her brotherly
 friend of her, she would change that postie from her's occasion ally with much on side of me
 going in my lavender: yours ever
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Station is extremely irregular
 (in fact I am doubtful whether any
 relation holds any when communi-
 cation is by way of) I conclude to write
 to you first than Hensley's like.
 I should also mention that I should
 not forget but to keep the
 next night common with the
 that is that in his lesson, recall
 'course I'll be along as soon as
 the hawk's clear -
 I'm getting on fully ready
 -harder on here, I must

[Incomplete]
 1 Beaconfield Club
 THE FMS.
 TWICKENHAM.
 Sunday 29th
 Dear Mrs Buttercup
 It is so dull & cheerless
 + cold + damp + - (what's the
 show Californian work beginning
 with 6 - that. I was on the
 point of committing suicide
 just now when I remembered
 that I had not answered
 your letter. As the postal
 service between Paradise + the

he - of course I ought to know, I believe I did know once only I've forgotten, - but what is a "Contribution?" was he one of those antediluvian animals with combs born their backs? Maybe he didn't have 'em round here. Anyway I'm real glad you've found "a house of a Comb" since that it was which made you write to me. Where you've found our Contributions here you'll be likely to find more. He

couldn't go it on our house how much he ~~was~~ might grow; Though of course being a Boston Contribution he would know a good deal. I guess he got "culcharab" up there. I'm getting quite interested in this animal please write me some more about him. I've a sort of an impression that he didn't have fair play. I believe after all that he was a Californian Comb; & that he had a machine brush with the Boston Contributions, who broke every tooth in his comb. I'm going to draw you

I have not answered
 that I had not answered
 you letter. As the postal
 service between Toronto & the
 point of communication
 with 6-9 has on the
 from communication now beginning
 + call + camp + - what's he
 & it is so full + crowded
 from Mrs Buttens
 I am
 Sunday 29th

THE P.M.S.
 TWICKENHAM

I have not answered
 [unclear]

States is extremely irregular
 (in fact I am doubtful whether ^{the two} any
 states hold any intercommuni-
 cation; do they?) I conclude to write
 to you first + have therefore tele-
 phoned Abraham not to expect
 me tonight, but to keep the
 next bright corner suite of rooms
 that is to be in his bosom, vacat
 cause I'll be along as soon as
 the track's clear.

I'm getting awfully roody
 -headed over here, I must

Shows: That big Frank of that
 Sir Leon Olyat is turn up his
 Tail + make it cut in order to
 get it all in. It struck me, it
 made spot the picture to send
 it in a separate letter.
 I seem to have some nervous
 the end of my nose.
 By the way of new spot to have
 from Jan of Kate O'R's account.
 Had quite a grin has up + thought
 she had got a few admiral.
 Please take Mrs Howard that.
 The Sky business has never let

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THE FIRS,
TWICKENHAM.

his photograph, pro.
 I trust you will observe from
 a somewhat vague descrip.
 tion of one bone, but science
 tells you very small hands +
 is all right as long as you don't
 "pay to see".

This may be his
contaction.



been exhibited. He comes from
right array north & hitherto has
been called "Ben", but as he has
never been shown or registered,
she can call him what she likes.

I say, that was a pretty thin
tale about the young man on the
train. I think you must have
had to turn that up & curl it
to get it in. Seems to me that
Mrs. Harvel nearly caught you
that time. Don't wonder that
you "didn't dwell long on this
topic" when she arrived. I

want to know how she looked
when you had got to about
the third verse of that 4 pla.
nation. Did n't her top eye
seem kind o' tired & broop
down a bit? I must apolo-
-gize for having filled so much
of my letter with antebellum
news. But it is so pleasant to
find someone with whom one
can chat about old times &
our old friends herein. Photographed
-from one bone. It seems to
me sometimes that, away



"pay to see" *Ed*
 I'm not in
 condition.
 Then I've been a
 bit sick & had
 some small hours
 in all night as long
 as I can get on.
 a somewhat rather
 descript. I've
 been in with
 the birds from
 my photographs, but
 TWICKENHAM.
 THE FIRS.

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Show! What do you think of that?
 It's been obliged to turn up his
 tail + make it curl in order to
 get it all in. It struck me, it
 would spoil the picture to send
 it in a separate letter.

I seem to have come nearly to
 the end of my nerves.
 By the way I was glad to hear
 from you of Kate O'B's arrival.
 Hasn't quite given her up, + thought
 she had been or gone astray -
 Please tell Mrs. Harrel that -
 The Sky Terrier has never yet

I cannot get a few dollars into some cattle business,
 I engaged for a hunt, I want a hobo, I want to look home &
 almost entirely still & come over to the States with
 I have just finished a book which will be out in a few weeks, & have
 the expense in pocket, what are you going to do for Autumn?
 few days & if you can & a few more of the old 1105 still come,
 work with you for back from the houses, I will take us about

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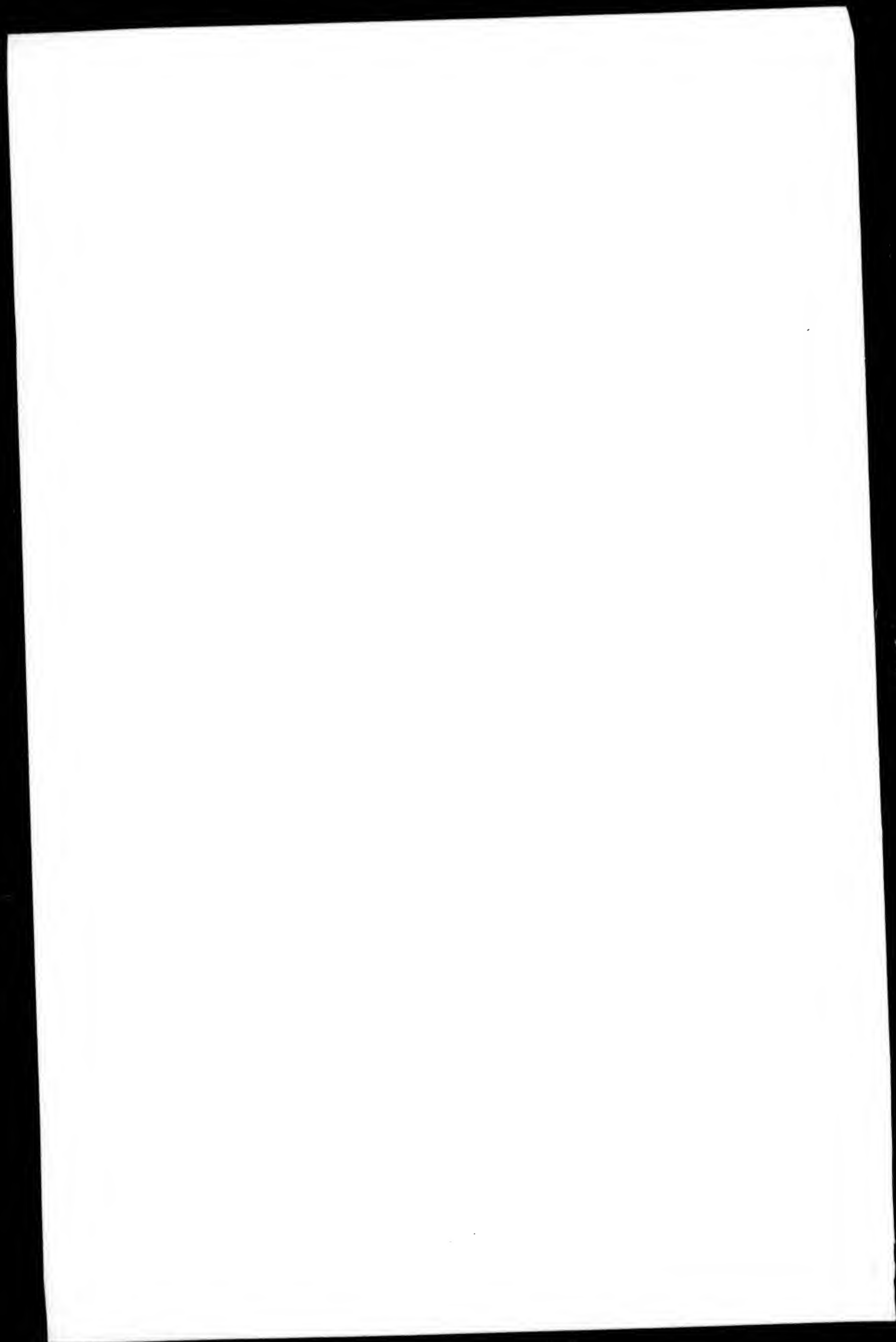
June 25

Dear Mr. Harist

Your long letter was a real pleasure to me, I thought I had had
 the best of them, it is miserable to hear that your health
 has been so bad, come over here & try our Doctors, they are
 complete changes of scene etc might set you up again, I wish you
 were here now, A party of us are going down to Oxford next

Junior Fashion Club
 London





are here now. Parties are going down to St. John's

complete change of scene & might set you up again. I wish you

has been so bad. (our own heart from Doctors, they are
the last of them. It is miserable than that your health

Your long letter was a real pleasure to me. I thought I had had

Dear Mr. Harriet

June 25

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walk intending to row back down the Thames. It will take us about

four days & if only you & a few more of the old 1105 set were coming,

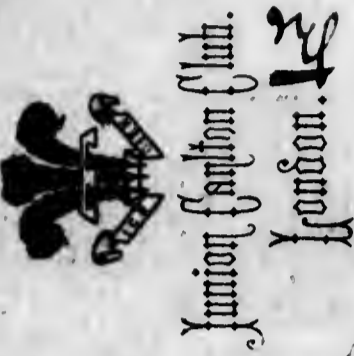
the trip would be perfect. What are you going to do this Autumn?

I have just finished a book which will be out in a few weeks, & have

almost definitely settled to come over to the States with

Boynge for a hunt. I want a holiday & I want to look round &

see if I cannot get a few dollars into some cattle business.



Junior Carlton Club.
London.

Take rest here although the papers to make forward
Topsy & Annera & may possibly accompany Bonyer
his Annera. That a couple of capital photographs
and show her from the Bonyer & the Bonyer but on the
reading for your Plato's, & Joe's good by the Annera.
If you know you are our friend from Annera
2000 ~~London~~ & Annera 7/11

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I should like to buy an interest in a good ranch & if I could
get it, should spend most of my time in the States. Will
you mention this (or forward his letter) to
Mr. Hearst & ask him if by chance he hears of anything
of the kind to bear me in mind. I was dining with
the Bonyers last night. The ladies have quite
Junior Fashion Club
London.

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I should like to buy an interest in a good ranch - of 7 cent
get it, should spend most of my time in the States. Will
you mention this (inform his letter) to
Mr. Hearst & ask him if by chance he hears of anything
of the kind & loan me in funds, I was driving with
the Bengtsons last night. The ladies have quite



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taken root here although they propose to make frequent
trips to America & may possibly accompany Bengtson
this Autumn. I had a couple of capital photographs
sent from the Buttercup & the Bay but are still
waiting for yours, Plato's, & Joe's. Good bye till Autumn.
If I can bring you over anything let me know
Yours faithfully F. Francis Jnr

Jan 26th

THE FIRS.
TWICKENHAM.

whether the voyage
 will take about 12 days
 I ought therefore to ar-
 rive in New York about
 the 15th of Feb. Any
variations a change in
 thing ~~different to this~~
 please will telegraph to you.
 I shall give it in charge
 of the Purser, or one of
 the Officers, with a note
 to you, asking you if the

From Mr. Harsh.
 Will's ^{dog} boy comes over fr.
 Ireland to night; tomorrow
 I shall take it to be mea-
 sured for a coat + Feb 3rd
 it will be started from
London on board the
"Queen", a National Line
 Steamer. With fair

dog has been well
looked after + arrives
in good condition to
give him £5 for his
trouble. It will be
necessary to go this,
as unless I fulfil some
one's interest in the case,
the dog might be
neglected. Please un-
derstand though that it

is an entirely optional
gratuity + if unless the
dog is ^{not} in good condition
you need not give him
anything at all. Her
fare keep etc will all be
settled here. I mention
this simply because,
when Bourne came on
board at Quornston,
they charged him a second
time for the Skeg Terrier.

P.S. I wish you would send me a photo of Plato but nothing of her -

able to find out all about her. She has been shown 3 times at the Crystal Palace, Birmingham & Belfast dog shows & has won each time. If Will likes to show her in America

P.S. How is Joe? Show me from these for such a time. How is Joe? Show me from these for such a time.

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TWICKENHAM.

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(dog)
The boy is a Red Irish Setter & very handsome. Her name is some. Her name is Kate O'Brien (or Kate II.) I'll send Will the "Kammal Stub Book" & her pedigree & that he will be

P.S. Mary Thacker's in p. 1
Think of me! Bury out.
I was sent; Charles foot for you 4.

she ought to miss
anywhere easily.
So for mind sending
some one down to
meet her when
the ship comes in.
I am sorry to have
been so long about
it. Losing that other

dog threw me back.
Since then I have looked
over such a lot of dogs &
had them up from all
parts of the Kingdom on
trial, but I couldn't
get exactly what I
wanted. Please re-
member me most
kindly to all friends. Is Plato
with you? How is The Buttercup
yours most faithfully & affectionately

about ~~the~~ boys.

I tried what ^{effect} the promise
of a couple of Sovereigns
at the end of the voyage
would have on him.

He was still dignified,
& didn't really like to
undertake anything of
the kind, no doubt - the

Braconfield Club
Paul Man
THE MRS.
TWICKENHAM.

Feb 2

Dear Mrs. Howell
I took the boy on
board the "Queen"

to day myself. The
starts tomorrow.

^{Purser}
I found ~~them~~ a little
inclined to be indifferently

butcher would look after
it." So I promised him
£5 + Then he came off
his perch + was very
affable. He said he
would see that every
thing was done for the
6 of that was possible
while she was on board.
I have therefore given him

a note to you, asking you
if she ~~may~~ arrives in
good condition to send
~~the~~ ^{the} ~~money~~
him 6 or a finer. The
butcher seems a great
soul of fellow too +
promised me to do all
he could for her. She
has two coats on board,
an old one ~~for~~ + a new
one with Will's monogram
embroidered

contingent - on
Katie & Brian's
arriving safely &
well - They expect
to be twelve bags
on the voyage -
Although I have
only

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on it. - If they don't
send it up, ask for
it. I apologise for
leaving that Purser's
note to you but I
thought it better
to make something

had ^{her} here a few
days Kate & I have
become great friends.
I am quite sorry to
part with her. She
wings you lots of mes-
sages for me. I half
thought. I should have

heard from you
lately - Have not
heard from Frisco
since last Sept.
except a short note
from Joe. I will
write to Will in a
day or two. — ~~the~~
Sincerely
Francis Francis

Kate O'Brien (Kate's
slub book, shown as Kate II)
a real Irish setter. She
has taken first prizes at
The Birmingham, Belfast,
& Portadown dog shows.

The only hitch that
can beat her over here
is her own dam, Kate I.

If you care to show
her in America she

Feb. no date

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MARLBOROUGH GATE,

PALL MALL S.W.

Dear Will.

Your boy left on board
"Lure" Feb 3rd. I saw
her on board & bit
what I could towards
making things snug
for her. She ought to
arrive Feb 15.

I have got you

ought to "clear the creek."
I have ordered a stub
book for you & will
send it - as soon as
it comes in - By
the way, I have given
her former owner
a written guarantee
not to exhibit her
again on this side
of the water (Please

note this of every fine
part with her.) Her
breeds & exhibits these
days & consequently
would not like to be
broken by a boy out
of his own kennel.
The boy I got for
you was a Sorbon
setter, better trained
than, but not so

BEACONSFIELD CLUB.

MARLBOROUGH GATE,

PALL MALL, S.W.

hardly a hands-
some in England.
That's why I sent
you a letter -

~~don't~~ you get
on at college?

I wrote to you
some time ago.

handsome as this
one. Have found
out since that, he
was stolen from the
railway, not lost.

Buy Crocker's 60
if you get the
chance; there is

Did you get my
letter?

Have heard
nothing from
Frisco since
last Sept.
Begin to think

~~Mr~~ Labj Tough
has "got a" em
Remember
me & say hi
when all the
you write
from
T. T.

THE FIRS.
TWICKENHAM.

March 14th

Dear Mrs. Harvet.

No news from you
of Kate's arrival! Has
anything happened to
her? The ship should
have reached New York

on Feb 15th.

I ought perhaps to
have sent the enclosed
for your messenger to
take on board. In
case you have had
any difficulty about

P.S. I wish a hundred answers to your letter the other day for
him, but find it best. His very number (56 instead of 65) Broadway
216 pm Feb 17. 77.

The dog they may

still be useful.

Have written worth

about your S/Ker ;

shall be letter however,

to send him alone

unless I hear from
you that Kate arrived
safely.

Got Mill's letter the
other day. It was capital.
It seemed thro' ten years,
instead of six months,
old. In haste

graciously

Fr. Francis Jr

P.S. you can always
~~tell~~ identify Kate O'B.
by a slight, very slight,
crop in the left eye. It
is not enough to bluish
her, but an unmistakable
mark. Moreover

She is all red, not
a white hair about

her -

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to her about a
house - I don't
like to send him alone
though, till I hear
from you if the other
(letter) arrived safely -

Can I have missed
a note of yours, or did

THE FIRS.
TWICKENHAM.

March 22nd

Dear Mr. Hearst
Have got for the very
sky you want. Nearly
two years, handsome
as a picture, fine
temperament & accustomed

The boy is en route.

If you know anyone
coming over who will
take charge of the Ike
I will have him put
on board at Liverpool.

Remember me

Kindly to 1105

When you write -

Hope Joe is well.

Yours most faithfully

Francis Francis

peroxide - Has

+ some stuffy

the same line

sent by

with some

may you know

and for my.

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April 5

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MARLBOROUGH GATE,

PALL MALL. S.W.

Dear Mr. Puttercup

was glad to hear

from the Puttercup

of Kate's arrival.

I thought - some.

from the W. B. Thompson
was sent to her
from the W. B. Thompson
of Kato, over
of thought - some.

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MARLBOROUGH GATE,
PALL MALL, S.W.

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thing had gone
now with her
Will send
four log by
the same line
+ same ship if
possible - Has

just written to

know when
(the ship)
she starts.

If the 6 of

arrives safe +

some phrase

find the pursuer

~~as~~ £ 5. If he has

that to look forward

to he'll be careful

In haste.

Yrs faithfully

Francis Taneis

in or about New York,
he can see to it
for you. I shall take
the dog on board
myself, & see him
in safe hands.
Hope you will
like him.

THE FIRS,
TWICKENHAM.

April 10th

Dear Mrs. Grant.
Four boy brasses London
by the National Line
tomorrow. I forget the
name of the ship,
but will write to Parsons
tomorrow & tell him, so
that, if you ever get

Please thank the
Buttercup for a very
amusing letter which,
I will answer soon.

Seems to me
you have tumbled down
a flume, or gone up a
shaft, or swallowed an
electric ball, or got mar-

ried to Mary Eddy, he
keeps so back + quiet.
Where is he anyhow?

Please remember
me kindly - most kindly
to all at 1105 when
you write. I hope
you most faithfully
Francis J.

with - The

"Danmark" should

arrive in N. York

about the 25th or

26th.

The Gog has
been shelling

THE FIRS.
TWICKENHAM.

April 11th

Mr. H. H. H. H.

Started the Gog

off today.

They promised
to look after him

his coat lately
+ is consequently
a little "off colour"

but when you
have had him
two or three

weeks with good
grooming he'll

look splendid

sincerely

Francis Vanic.

W.R.H.

to look out - a Skye boy
for you. Let me know if
any of your friends are
coming over ^{from here} as it is
always better to be
in charge of someone -

{ Please don't talk of
checks - There can be
no question of money
between you & me -

P.S. Remember me to the Buller cup - I suppose she
numbers the slave in Boston by his
+ number of rats - Why isn't
she married by
this time? -

BEACONSFIELD CLUB.
MARLBOROUGH GATE,
PALL MALL S.W.

War was there -
I am afraid as
the boy had not arrived
on the 18th. The Queen
must have had rough
weather - It will give
me the greatest pleasure

He Giv me a good turn
when I wanted it & I
shall always be in
his debt - As to the
boy it is simply a
momento - Another
word of the sort & I shall
be sorry I sent it -

- "Swor".

Yes, I got the ^{miniature} ~~little~~
case. It was very unnecessary
to return it. - I

With regards to Berlin I cannot find
words to explain to you how I regret what
took place. I feel an unmitigated brute
when I think how selfish I was all
through - However now I suppose they
have all settled down again - I am
yrs most faithfully F.F.