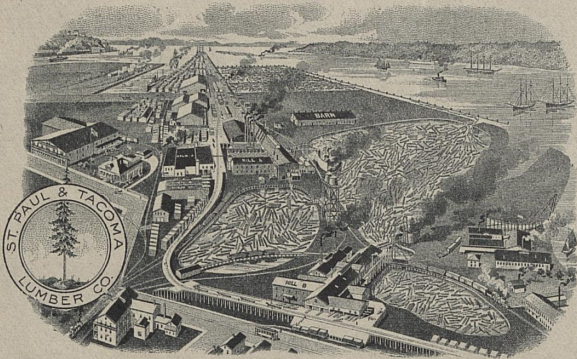


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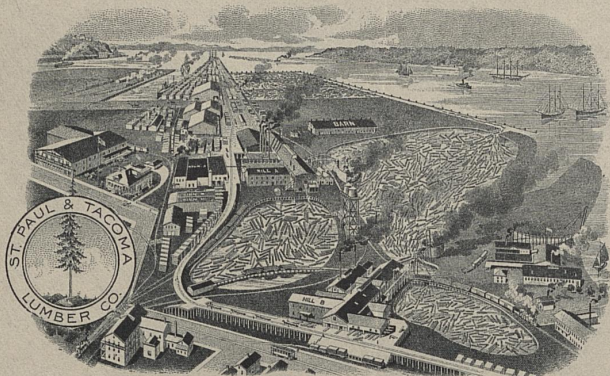
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Minneapolis, Minn. 1/2/09
Dear Gibson - Enclosed find
letter from Mrs. Seely. I found
my fur cap. Got wire from your
mother, she will be here Sunday.
Addison is all right. Write him.
Lakeworth. Conn. came The Hotchkiss
School. All well here. cold 27° below
zero. Affectionate Dad.

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Minneapolis, Minn. 1/6/09.

My Dear Gibson—

Have received no word from your mother yet except that they arrived in Melerton & were on their way to Stotchkie.

This morning it registered 26° below zero & some wind.

Baby is fine. Hope you did not add to your cold & had a good time in Chicago. Keep us posted as to how you are & how you are getting along. Best wishes for a successful year.

Affectionately your dad.

*Did you take my fur cap?
It is all right if you did, but I cannot find it.*

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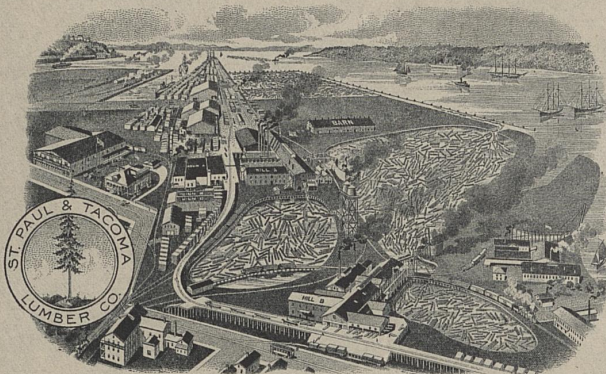
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Minneapolis, Minn. 1/8/09

Dear Yippen — Your wire received. Glad to know
you landed safely, but judge you were
late. Did you have a good time
in Chicago. I found your pipe
& sent it by mail today, hope you
will receive it ok. All well. Expect
your mother Sunday. Affectionately } Yr Dad

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Minneapolis, Minn. 1/12/09.

My Dear Gibson-

We were glad to receive your letter & surprised to know that Huntington Morse was at Andover. Addison wrote me a very funny letter also. He is starting all right but will have to get down to business.

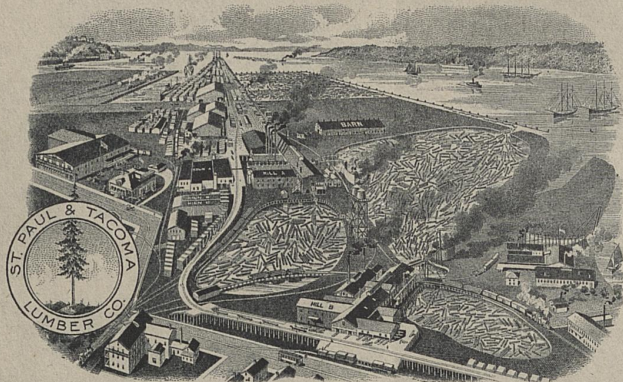
Sorry your room mate did not return but think as you do that it may be better for you & you will not be distracted from your work.

We are still having cold weather & Stappa is still with us. Mr. Edgar Ames went through here yesterday on his way to Europe. The Northern Pacific trains are all delayed. Wonder full of snow in the Rockies.

Am glad that Stearns has confidence in you & that is the way to stand

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As long as a boy does not disburse his
privileges he will always stand right
But should he take advantage of them
to do something he should not, then
The privileges will cease.

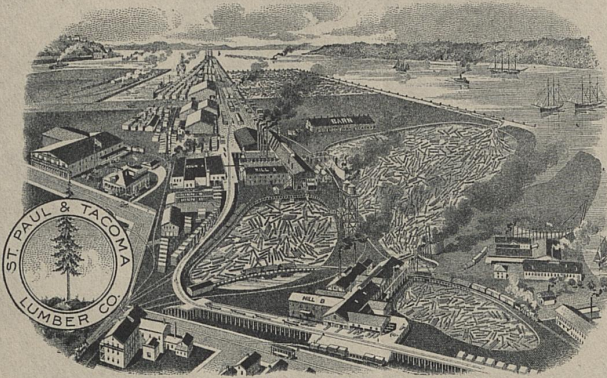
Did the announcement of Mr. Poynter's
engagement have a tendency to make
him more charitable?

It was too bad that you did not get
up to the Quoshup. Did you ask Cousin
Lina if she could come on with Preston
to the Prom.? Polly of the Circus was
here while your mother was away & I
did not care to have the baby.

I expected to go to Omaha & Kansas
City next week, but have been drawn
on the wire & am afraid I cannot get

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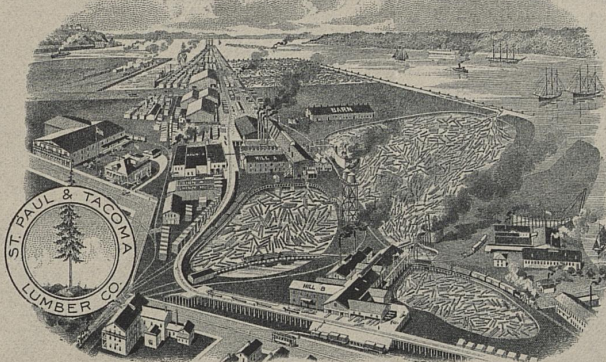
2.
Off. your mother sent your present
from Grandmother + some handkerchiefs
Hope you get them. All well
+ send lots of love Affectionately
Your dad.

Remember us to Huntington.
Where is Harry Morse?

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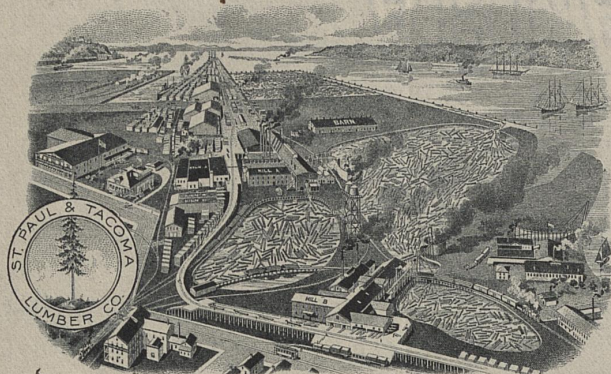
My Dear Libson —
Your Uncle Charlie telegraphed
announcing the arrival of Jane Foster
from Jan 14th. Suppose he & Gertrude
are very much pleased.

Now did you start off this term &
did you add to your coals. If you
have a cough — better get some red cross
cough tablets — take care of yourself — Will
send you draft tomorrow for I suppose you are broke.

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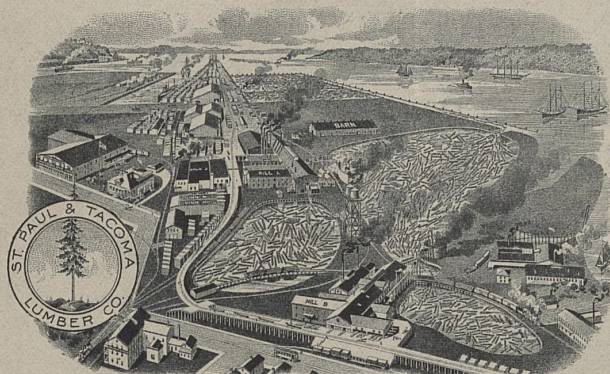
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2/1
If you have not invited anyone for the prom.
guess you had better wait until next year
for it will cost you more than you can
afford with your allowance + I am not.
Just now that addition is at Hotel Kias.
All send lots of love + hope you are
keeping well Affectionately yours Dad

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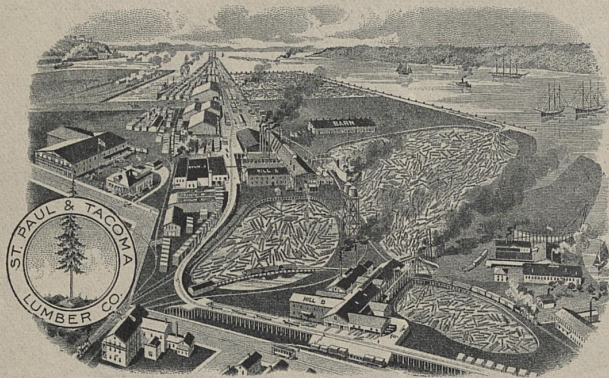
My Dear Gibson— Enclosed you will find
draft for \$50.00. Kindly acknowledge receipt.
I expect to go to Omaha & Kansas
City either tomorrow night or day after tomorrow.

All well here. Weather bright & milder.
Have not heard anything from Addison for
some time. Hope the Sinners are not making
it too hot for him. But he will have to work
it out by himself & then he will realize it is

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policy to pay attention to his own affairs & not
"but in" too much. We are all well & hope
you are taking good care of yourself.

All send lots of love Affectionately

Your Dad

Regards to Huntington, Jones & Biggie Robinson

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THE HENSHAW

T. J. O'BRIEN, PROP.

OMAHA,

1/24/09.

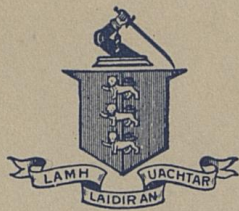
My Dear Gibson

I have been here two days taking in the Lumbermen's Convention. A cousin of Preston Beale called upon me - I dined with them today. They are lovely people & very hospitable.

I leave for Kansas City shortly. Expect to be home Friday morning. The weather is mild & no snow on the ground.

Unseasonable weather. Look out for coeds. Glad to know that you are working the schedule plan & living up to it. It is the only way to work without neglecting your work. In this way your time is all taken & time flies. Addison is doing first rate in everything except his Latin.

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THE HENSHAW

T. J. O'BRIEN, PROP.

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OMAHA,

& Rhetoric but hope he will catch on all right shortly. Mrs. Estill said he was all right in Algebra & German & Bible Study. He is tutoring in Latin & Concrete Geometry. Is getting along all right in Geometry.

He is enthusiastic about the school. Likes the masters & the boys. Writes good letters & very funny. He said the food was good. One thing the masters & their wives all eat there so they are obliged to keep up the standard.

Summer was rather grippy before I left O'Paul, but was better when I left. Hope you are taking good care of yourself & getting your regular sleep.

Good bye old boy & good luck

Affectionately yours Dad

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Minneapolis, Minn. Feby 1-1909

Mr Hart Gibson Foster,
Andover, Mass.

My dear Gibson:--

Your letter of the 23rd ult., received.

I just returned from Kansas City, having been delayed 48 hours on account of snow blockades. There are fully 50 miles of telephone poles and telegraph poles broken by the wind from Sioux City to St. Paul and all of the cuts were filled full of snow.

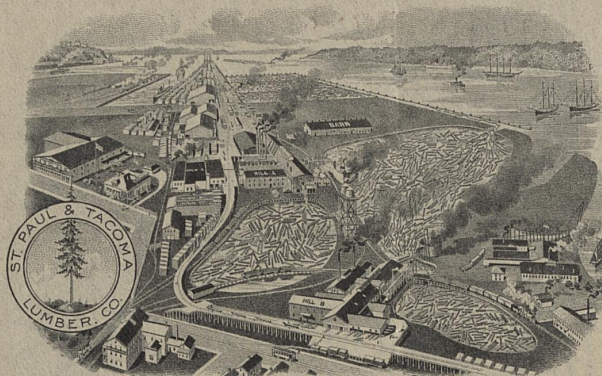
Wish you would write Addison and tell him to brace up. He is rooming in a cottage with a number of seniors and upper middlemen and I do not think they do him any especial good. They are probably trying to have him do stunts and he is tickled to death to do them and in that way neglecting his studies. It will be necessary for him to get down to work or he will not last long at Hotchkiss. You can give him a lot of good, sound talk, so please do not fail to do it.

With regard to the "Junior Prom": I want you to take this in, - only let me know the cost. The matter of expense has more to do with it than anything else.

I may ask you to drop down to Hotchkiss some Saturday and Sunday, and if you go, want you to take Addison into Mr. Buehler and Mr. Estill and have a talk and find out the trouble

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and remedy it.

I am glad that you have at last gotten on to the fact that the system of having your time scheduled is a great thing, because your time is all allotted then and in that way, if you live up to your schedule, you can keep moving along without any trouble, for it is a hard thing to make up after you have once gotten behind and the only correct way is to keep your schedule working and live up to it.

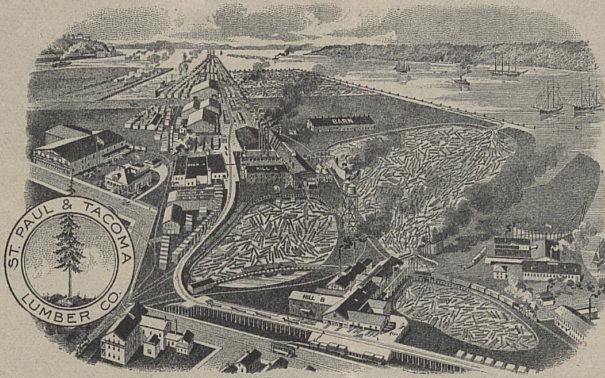
I will write you further in a day or two, but having just returned, have a large correspondence to get through with.

All send lots of love.

Yours very truly,

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My Dear Gibson -

Let me congratulate you upon getting on the Bay's club & we are "so glad you can still hockey" Good for you.

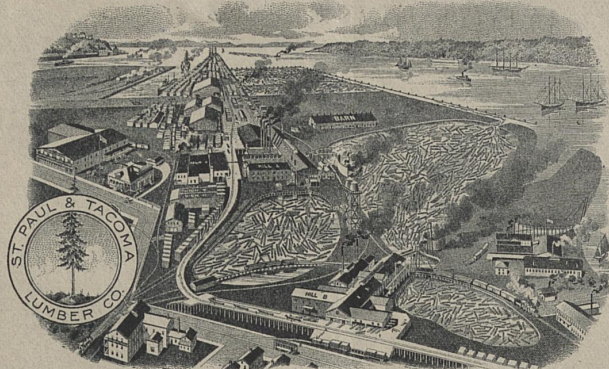
Sorry you did not get off your English. But it seems hard to have spelling & punctuation condemn an article that has ~~inherent~~ merit.

I am a mighty poor speller myself & so can sympathize with you. Still constant practice & reference to the dictionary will correct it.

I do hope Addison will get along but his first report is absolutely bum. He likes the masters & the fellows & is very enthusiastic about the school still he needs a good scare & a realization of the fact that he must dig & that it is not all play. Dunster & your mother are about

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over their coats. I suppose you caught some of our blizzard. Am glad you are going to the Prom. I will send you a check in a few days.

Jane Foster was named for your Aunt Gertrude's sister Mrs. Spier, I believe.

You evidently are still rooming alone, which is a good scheme, unless you get the right fellow. Pappa, your Grandma + Aunt Darning expect to go to California this week.

How is Huntington getting along + what class is he in? All well + send lots of love + glad you were successful in making the Bays club + hockey team.

Affectionately, Your Dad.

THE HOTCHKISS SCHOOL,
LAKEVILLE, CONNECTICUT.



Mrs. Harrison L. Fost,
290 Laurel Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.

THE HOTCHKISS SCHOOL
LAKEVILLE, CONN.

Feb. 9, 1909.

My dear Mrs. Foster:

I did not acknowledge your letter a week ago when it was received because at that time it looked from reports on Addison, especially his Latin, that he would not hold his place in school longer than the Easter or Spring recess. I am glad I waited as reports at Faculty meeting last night were more encouraging.

I hope his report at the end of this week will be somewhat better than the first

one sent, though I fear it will
not be very much so. His
algebra (with me) I'm quite sure
will not be very different. Of
course the ~~all~~ important
thing for him is to keep
steadily at it, not to allow
any body to find fault
with his effort and spirit,
and then he is sure to be
given a good "repent".
He must put in some good
hard work on his Latin par-
ticularly to get into position
where he is sure of making
a success of it next year
in the ~~same~~ class.

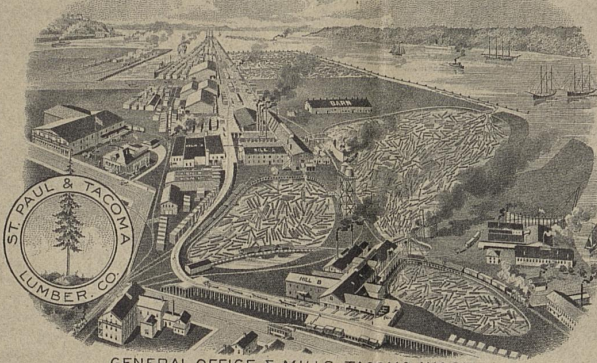
Mr. Estlin joins me in
regards and best wishes.

My best to Harry.

Faithfully yours,

J. L. Estlin.

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Mr. Hart Gibson Foster,

Andover, Mass.

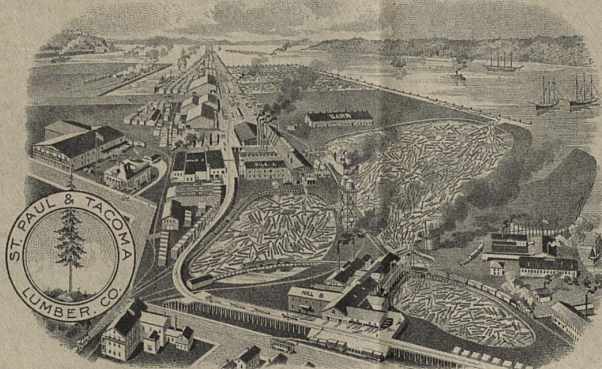
My dear Gibson:--

Enclosed you will find letter from Mr. J G Estill, written to your mother regarding Addison. From this you can see that Addison's reports are not of the best; still, they are giving him every chance possible. I received a letter from Mr. Buehler in which he states he will move Addison from his present surroundings in the Cleveland Cottage so that he will be among his class mates as neighbors. I thought probably his having nothing but Upper Middlers and Seniors in the Cleveland Cottage might keep him from doing the work required, on account of their having nothing in common except fun.

I am very sorry you are not going to attend the Promenade, on account of not having a Partner. Still, in some ways, I think it is providential and that your trip to Hotchkiss will do a great deal of good. Be sure and write Addison when you expect to be there. It may probably be necessary for you to stop at the "Inn" at Lakeville and if Addison is allowed, he might go over there with you while you are there. The work this term for him is going to mean everything and unless he gets down to business they may not want him to return and he should be made to realize

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this. I wish you would call upon Mr. and Mrs. Buehler and Mr. and Mrs. Estill. Have a good straight talk with them, - either with Addison present, or by yourself. You can judge better after you have been there as to the manner of procedure and report fully to me. I may go East for the Easter Holidays; if I do, will go to Hotchkiss and also Andover and we can have a little time for a week, but what I want most is to have Addison show that he has the right stuff in him. He has the brains, if he can get over his laziness; am afraid he is lazy both mentally and physically. I have made up my mind that he has got to have an education, so he might as well start in and do some systematic work. Make out a schedule with him as to his time and find out the trouble and see if it cannot be remedied. Give him some good advice and write fully.

We are having another cold wave here and there is lots of snow. Hope you are keeping in good health and sorry you missed out on the Lowell Concert.

All send love,

Affectionately yours,

*Wells came in today - said
all was well at the willows.*

HARRISON G. FOSTER
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Feb'y 26th 09

My dear Gibson.

I suppose your mother wrote you that Coppa fell off a street car, in Los Angeles and broke his arm. Aunt Fanny also fell & sprained her ankle. Your Grandma wrote that they were getting along comfortably, but would go to Tacoma when they could be moved.

I hope to get a good long letter from you telling of your visit to Hotchkiss & that Addison can make a better showing from now on. How did you get to Hotchkiss from Hartford? Is that not out of the way. We are all well here. Have had lots of snow.

I hope to be able to get east for your Spring recess & if you have nothing special to do we can trip around some with Addison & show him the country, still if you have anything else you want to do Addison & I will take in Harvard & Yale & perhaps Princeton. Your Uncle Archie & family are at Hampton Farm out side of Washington where they expect to live.

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HARRISON G. FOSTER
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Your cousin Preston has had this farm
for some time. Preston was very fortunate
in getting a very nice girl there.

Have you called on Lewis Camden yet?

All send lots of love & hope you are
keeping well. Keep us posted.

Affectionately

Your Dad

Harrison G. Foster



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Dear Sir:-

We take the liberty of enclosing herewith our latest illustrated Folder, pertaining to Delta Sigma Nu Fraternity Jewelry, of which we have been appointed the official Jewelers, during the convention of May last showing a few of the many designs we are now making, together with prices thereto, and as our goods are receiving much favorable comment from your members throughout the United States, will ask that you kindly look the same over carefully and hand as many to your friends, as convenient.

In addition to the enclosed Folder, we are now preparing to issue a regular illustrated catalogue of Fraternity and Sorority Jewelry and would be pleased to receive your request for one of these if you so desire.

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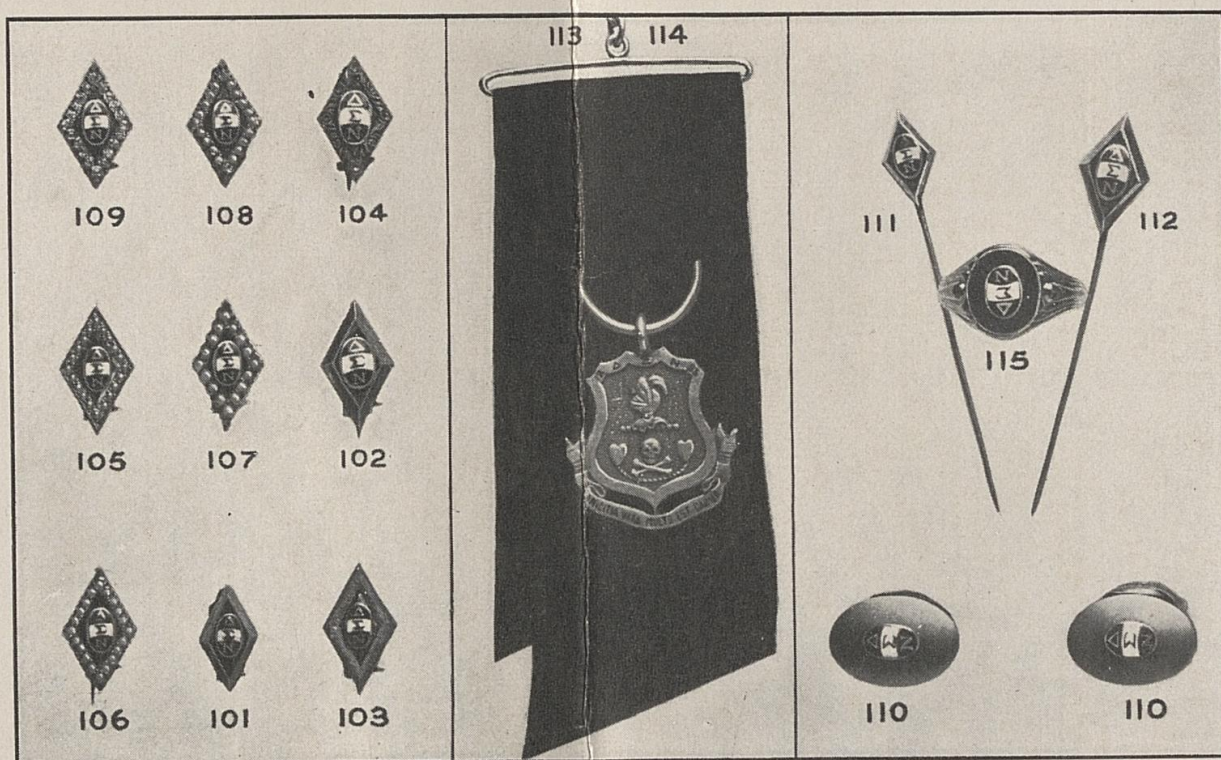
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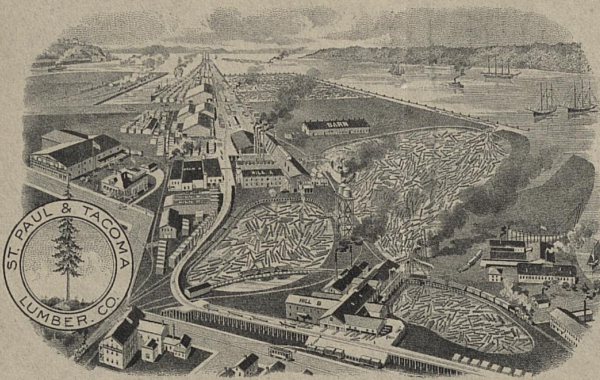
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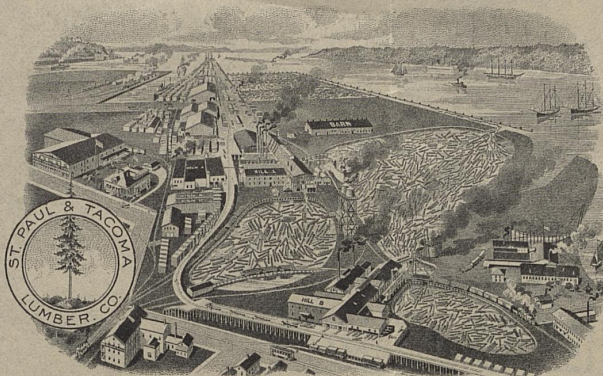
My dear Gibson:--

I have written Addison a pretty strong letter. Ask him to show it to you; also ask him to show you the letters his mother has written him and then you read them to him. I received his February 13th report, and instead of getting better his standing is less in everything with the exception of grammar. His German might as well be nothing. He is not studying. He is full of the idea of athletics. His mind is not on his work. He must be dreaming, and if he does not improve immediately, I do not see how they can allow him to remain at Hotchkiss. He is mentally and physically lazy. He seems to like the school; like the boys and the masters, but there is no improvement in his work.

I would like to know if they intend throwing him out and I wish you would have a talk with Mr. Buehler and Mr. Estill. They have given him every chance to improve, and as a last resort have moved him from his first room into different surroundings. Addison is sweet and lovely, but I think is pulling the wool over Mr. Estill's eyes by stating that if he were left along he would do much better. He is fooling no one but himself and just putting off the evil day, instead of getting busy and doing some work.

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He bought a lot of athletic clothes,- base-ball etc, and told the man to send the bill to me, instead of consulting me first regarding it. I do not want him to have a thing to do with athletics until he makes good in other respects. If he needs the exercise, there is a good gymnasium at the school and I do not care for him to be in evidence until he makes good. He has a foolish idea in his head about trying to know everybody in the school and being popular. The best way for him to be popular is to get a decent standing first.

I am sorry to burden you with all this; at the same time, it will be impossible for me to get on there until later. I expect to go to Hotchkiss before the Holidays close, and find out if he is going to be fired, so that I can take him away. Let Addison have his say on the subject and then advise him. I have asked him a number of questions which he never has answered. He seems to think that he has joined a country club and is having lots of fun. Report fully on the subject, and have a good talk with his instructors, and give me your candid opinion on the subject. I think he needs a good thrashing more than anything else.

All send lots of love,

Affectionately yours,

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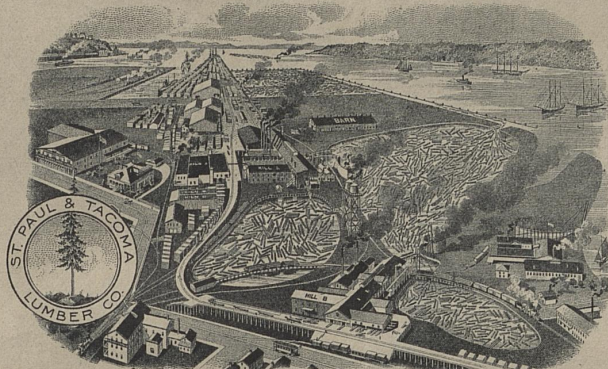
My dear Gibson:--

You know best what to do, and what you should do. Use your own judgment as regards your examinations. If you think you could do better by coming on here and tutoring the latter part of your vacation and then taking the examinations the latter part of the Fall,-- do so, but do not worry and do what you think you can do best.

Affectionately,

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Minneapolis, Minn. 7/11/09

My Dear Gibson—

I will leave for the Coast on the 19th so will not see you until my return. Addison we expect on the 16th or 17th.

If you wish to take a run down to Nantuxet for a few days after examinations do so only let your mother know all about it & when you will reach home.

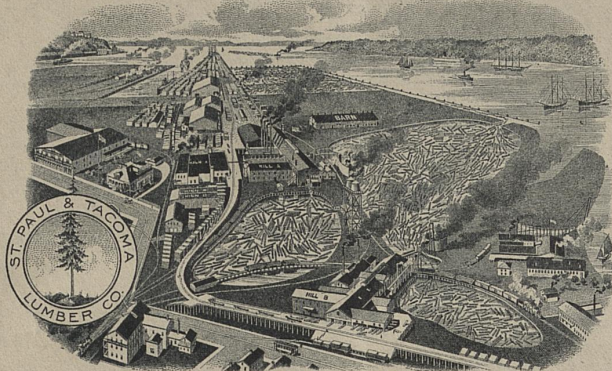
I will send you a draft for \$100 if you need any more. I hope you will let me know. The weather has turned off warm after cool rainy weather.

Everything is growing fast.

Your mother & I went in for a dinner at the Penningtons the other night. Miss Hattie came out & looked after dinner.

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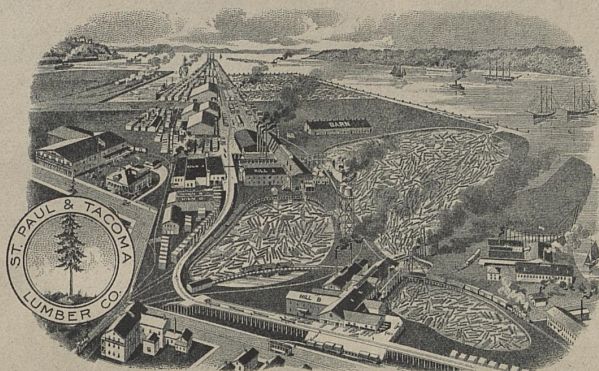
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Minneapolis, Minn.
We dear our from Everett. Dunder
is about over her whooping cough.
Hope you are keeping in good health
& spirits. You are all right dont get
news or discouraged. Alfred is looking
for a job this summer & I am going to
introduce him to Mr. Thompson of the
North Star Lumber & think he can get
something to do out in one of his retail
lumber yards & it will give him an
insight to the business also enough
to pay his board at least.
We saw Howard Meyer in the
street he asked for you. Said he would
get his diploma at the High School
today. All send lots of love to will be mighty
glad to see you again. Affectionately
Dad.

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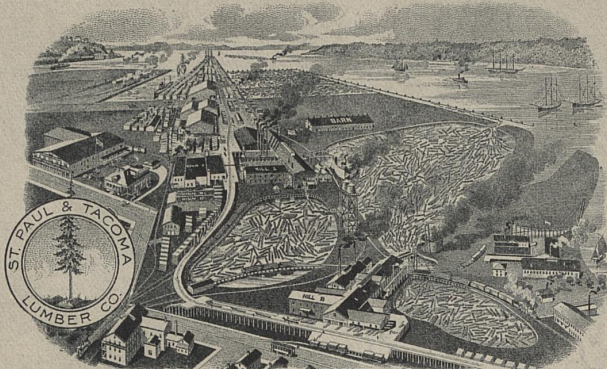
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My Dear Gibson — Your letter received & was
sorry to hear of Andover's defeat at base
ball, but it may do her some good &
no doubt Exeter feels joyful. Dr. Holmes
told me the Exeter crowd tore Exeter
upside down with their celebration.

You say you will have enough money
to last until July 1st except for the suit.
I will send you \$150⁰⁰ next week which I
hope will pull you through. If not enough
let me know at once so you can get
everything paid off. I want you to have
all you need & if you wish to go over
to Nantuxet for a few days. Mrs.
Rice wrote, if you were going to take
your exams in New Haven to stay with

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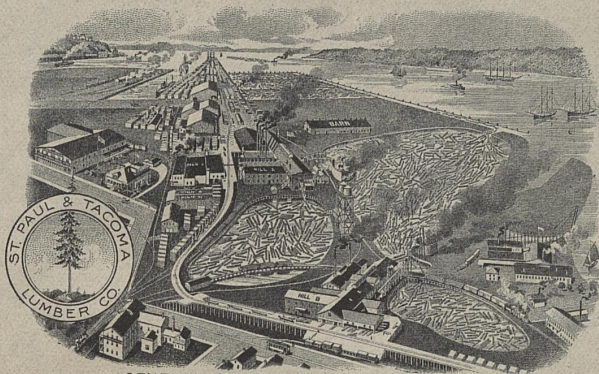
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2/ *Mem. Addison, I expect will leave tomorrow & arrive here Tuesday.*

Am glad you are through with your base ball etc for I am sure you will find you can trust up a whole lot ~~during~~ between now & Exams. Tutor if you need it & let me know how much it will be or send a check when you return here. We are all well. Mrs. Dealey will be here next week. I will have a letter here for you telling about the Widgeon etc so you can know what to do. I had Campbell overhaul the engine & he will run it for two or three days to be sure. Moon will paint etc. & it will be ready when you return.

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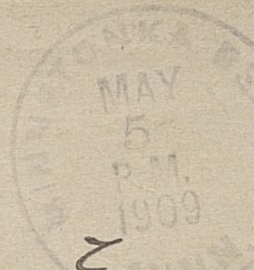
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or should be. All send lots of love &
 best wishes. Better have Huntington
 come on with you. Affectionately
 Dad

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 think & my address will be
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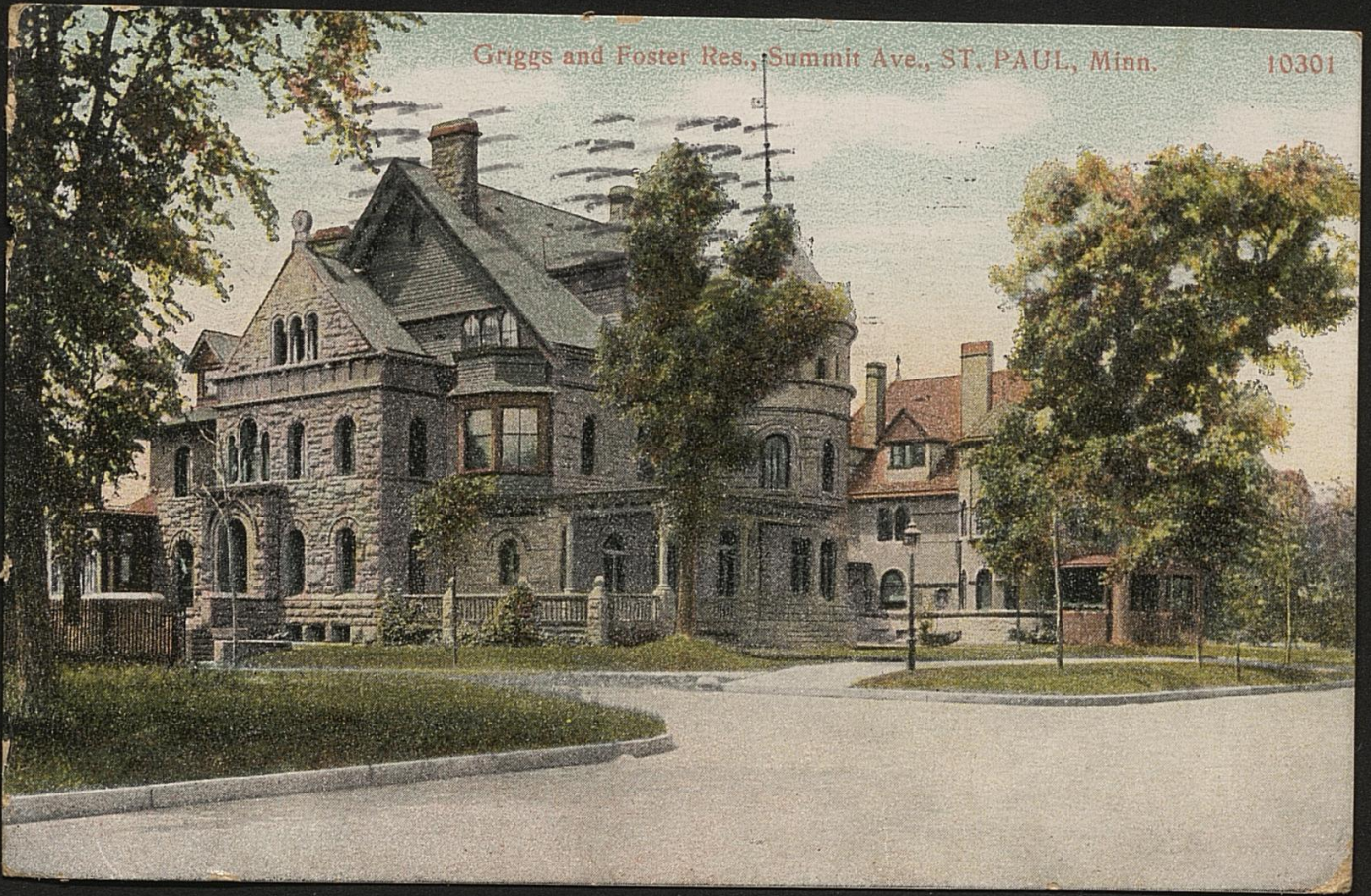
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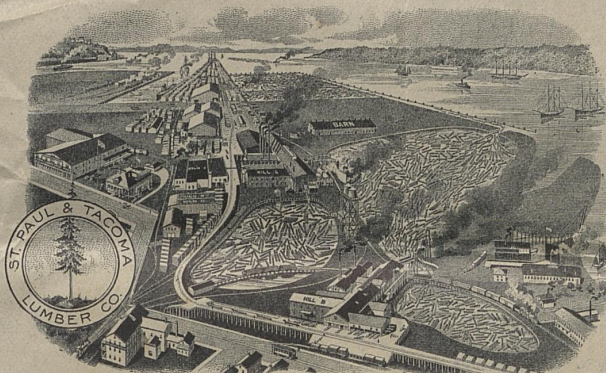
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Minneapolis, Minn. June 5-09

Hart Gibson Foster, Esq.,

Andover, Massachusetts.

My dear Gibson:--

Enclosed you will find draft on the National Bank of Commerce, New York, for \$100.00,- being your monthly stipend. Please acknowledge receipt.

Also enclosed you will find bill from J. A. Reilly, Manager of the Students Hand Laundry, for 44¢. Sorry you are broke. You should not let these little matters run. If you need any extra money, let me know at once.

I will leave here on the 19th for the Coast, and I wish you would write me if you need any more than the regular \$100.00 on July 1st, so that I can make arrangements.

Keep a stiff upper lip and do not worry about affairs. Everything is all right; keep your mind on your work and keep at it. We are all well at the Lake and yesterday loaded a wagon load of stuff from the Town house which will be taken out today. There will be a lot for you to do when you arrive home in looking after the place, which will give you outdoor exercise, and there are some other matters which I want you to take care of for me, but for the present, keep after your work and review thoroughly, keeping your mind on your studies.

Dunster is about over the whooping-cough and craps and Nels are in their usual good condition.

Yours affectionately,

H. G. Foster



Ebbitt House

ARMY & NAVY

H.C. BURCH, PROPRIETOR.

Washington, D.C. 4/6 1909

My Dear Gibson:-

I got a letter + telegram from your mother saying that she left last night with Sumner for Longside.

Your Uncle Bud got hurt in a run-away. The horse was killed + he is alone there with Aunt Lily so she left to keep him out. You had better write letters at Longside. Hope you are all right + got through your exams all right. Especially your Cicero. Addison seemed to be having a fine time at the Rices hope he landed at Lakeside on time + in good spirits. I may get away from here by Friday, but cannot



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Washington, D.C. 190

here yet. I could not get a room
 at the New Willard so came over
 here. There are good schoolman's
 & scholars here from Mass.
 Good luck lots of love from
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Remember me to Huntington &
 George Jones.



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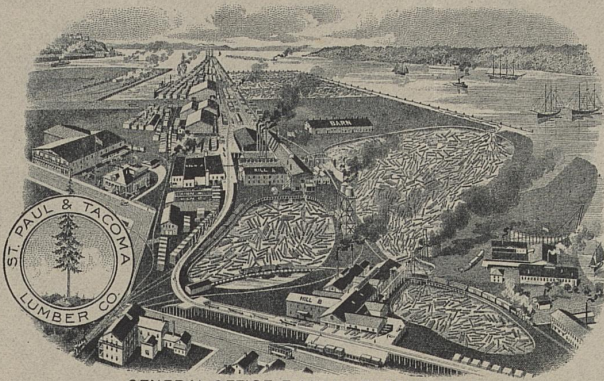
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 from you but suppose you
 are all right. I leave
 here tomorrow for Lexington
 & expect we will be home
 Wednesday. Saw Muel
 Richie & Mary Duncan
 yesterday. Good luck
 Excuse haste.

Affectionately
 Dad

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Minneapolis, Minn. April 21-09

Hart Gibson Foster, Esq.,
Andover, Mass.

My dear Gibson:--

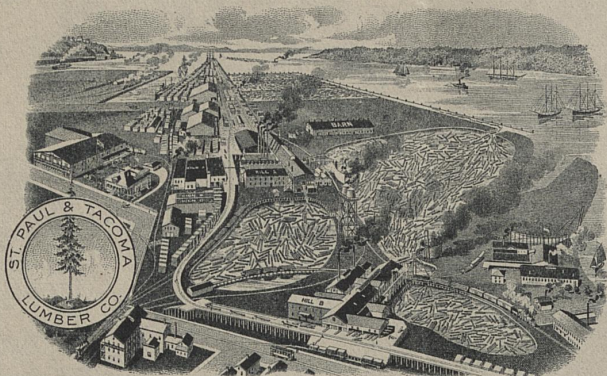
We arrived home yesterday morning. Dunster had a bad cold which was contracted when arriving in Kentucky and I think will result in whooping cough. This delayed us somewhat. She is getting along nicely now, except that she coughs a great deal. We have no servant in the house and doing our best to get one. Expect to go out to Minnetonka Sunday and see how things are progressing out there.

Hope you got off your Latin condition, and also your English Composition. You did not state how you were getting along with the squad. What did you do after we left? Addison evidently had a very nice time in New Haven and landed in Lakeville all right.

I saw your Uncle Ritchie and Mary Duncan in Washington, but did not have time to go out to Hampton Farms. Your Uncle Ritchie broke his hand, which was done up in a sling. He said he got mad at a horse and hit him in the head with his fist. I do not suppose it hurt the horse as badly as it did him. I also saw Cousin Preston for a few minutes. He was

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looking very well but did not have time to call. I took Cousin Bertha to dinner and took in a vaudeville show. She is very well and expects to go to the Coast for the Alaska Yukon Exposition this Summer. Uncle Everett is still in Washington, and seems to be enjoying himself. Looks better than I have ever seen him.

Let us hear from you. Tell us how you are getting along. Hope you are keeping in good health and will take care of yourself. Give my regards to Huntington. All send love.

Affectionately yours,

H. G. Foster

*Are you still on the base ball squad?
Does Young have not sent my share yet
When you go in town, see what is the matter*

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Minneapolis, Minn. April 27-09

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My dear Gibson:--

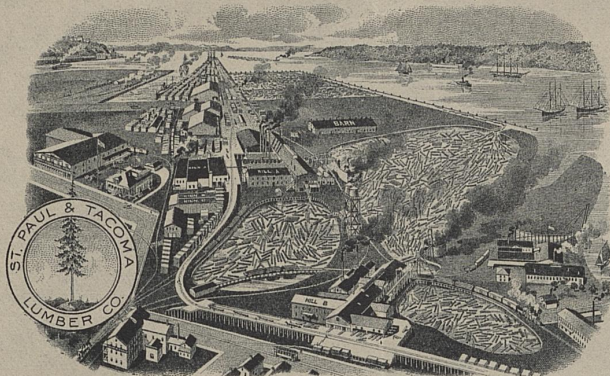
I received today a pair of shoes from Coes & Young. Last night we had a heavy frost and fully 1/2" of ice formed, but it is getting warmer today.

Sunday I went out to the Lake; found everything in pretty fair shape. Nels has varnished the floors in the Sun Parlor, the front room and our bed room. He clipped Craps and he was feeling very fine. There was still a considerable amount of slushy ice in the big lake, but the bays were all free from ice, except on the shores. No damage done to our shores.

Your letter was forwarded from Lexington and am glad to hear you are getting along nicely. I see Andover beat the Boston College team and Exeter won by a close score from Mercerburg. Let me congratulate you upon getting the Managership of the track team. Be sure and be accurate, putting everything down and keeping copies of everything you do. Write so any one can read it. There is no doubt but when your time is fully occupied you get along better and accomplish more. Addison writes that he is Official Water Carrier to the Base Ball Team which occupies about 2 or 3 hours a day. They seem to be disciplining him and I hope he is not

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neglecting his studies.

Mr. Charles Anderson passed through here Sunday. He has patented a new kind of street car and is going to Pittsburg and Chicago and expects to make a big thing out of it. The entrances are on the sides, doors folding in rather than out so there is no danger of anything running against them. They are made of steel and look like a good proposition.

Do not fail to call upon Mr. Davis when you go to Boston. I will find out how these shoes work and if they are all right, will order another pair with leather soles.

The baby is still coughing. We expect to go out to the Lake next week if the weather moderates. All well in other respects.

Affectionately yours,

HARRISON G. FOSTER
MINNEAPOLIS
MINN.

May 3-1 09

My Dear Gibson—

was glad to get
your letter & must say you are getting
along mighty well with your pitching
when you strike out 15 men in one
game. Do not neglect your
work though for you no doubt
will have to buckle hard for
the exams. Get plenty of sleep
so you are fresh for your work.

We all went out to the willows
yesterday & found everything all right.
Snow on the ground & ice around
the shore. We will move out
tomorrow. I got a Ruston canoe
which Ross Blackwell bought last
summer. It is a beauty & as good

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as news. Don't trust too much, to
luck with your French. It will
be necessary to coach on that &
review for I know you want to
get that off. Hope you will
get the track Managership, but there
is lots of detail work & correspondence
connected with it which means
work & cannot be neglected.

Keep your accounts in detail & duplicate
so you will know all about it & so
anyone can see at anytime how
they are. There is nothing like having
your time fully occupied to make
you feel good only do not neglect the
required work. All well &

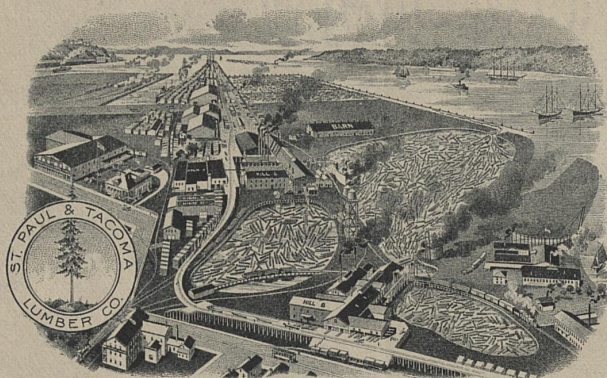
Send lots of love. Affectionately

Your Dad.

The shoes came
& are first rate

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Minneapolis, Minn. May 17-09

Hart Gibson Foster, Esq.,

Andover, Mass.

My dear Gibson:--

I see that Yale University Team beat
Andover only by two to one. GOOD SCORE!

Hope you are getting along nicely. Do not
get discouraged, but keep at your work. You are all right.

We are now at Lake Minnetonka and the weather
has changed for the better. The leaves are commencing to come
out and we are getting a few fish. Dunster is getting over her
whooping cough. Cousin Preston came out spending Sunday with us.

With good systematic work from now on until
your examinations, you will come out all right, I am sure, so don't
worry. I think it is much better for you that you did not get
in on the Managership of the Track Athletic Team. You can
devote the time necessary to your regular work and get off your
"exams". I will need you a whole lot this Summer and can
give you some information which will be of advantage to you.
Do not worry, but get at what is required of you and I know
you are all right.

All send love and good luck. Will write you
again shortly.

Affectionately yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'H. G. Foster'.

HARRISON G. FOSTER
MINNEAPOLIS
MINN.

7/27/09

My Dear Gibson

Thank you very much
for your good long letter. Addison also
wrote concerning Mr. Mercer, he having
lectured at Hotchkiss. I am very
glad that he has rounded the Prep. schools
& Colleges for there is room for
improvement. Boys away at school
sometimes forget home & seem to
have no responsibility & anything which
will bring them to the realization of the
fact that they are sent to school &
college to improve themselves for
the future, is of the greatest value.
Some boys forget they have any

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responsibility & do as little & spend
as much as they can. I have
not had any reports stating you have
conditions or I suppose you were
unduly anxious. You must not
worry. Do the best you can & you
can do no more. I know you will
come out all right in the end.

I expect to go to Tacoma in
June. but not until Addison returns.
for I don't wish to leave your mother
alone. Addison is not doing very

well & think there are too many
distractions at Stockholm for him.
He needs some place where there
is nothing to do but work. He
is quick but too easily diverted.
We are all well & the Widgen will
be ready by July 15. We have no

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news for her now. for we are busy
about the place. Sumner is getting
along first rate with her cough. +
looks husky. You are all right
if you put your mind on your work.
Don't worry about us + don't get
nervous about your exams. I hope
you had a good time at the Senior
Prom. Be sure + have your teeth
fixed if they need it do not let
them hurt you but have them attended
to at once. for it will make you
nervous. Am glad you won your face
bowl championship + passed your A.C.S.
Don't worry. we have had lots of rain
lately + the lake is over the big rock in
front of your house. All send lots of
love. You will be home shortly so don't
worry + get busy. Will send you check
in few days. Affectionately Yours Dad.

HARRISON G. FOSTER
MINNEAPOLIS
MINN.

3/8/09.

My Dear Gibson-

Enclosed find draft for
\$50⁰⁰. Much obliged for your letter regarding
Addison. Hope the boy will get roused
& work for that is the only thing that will
put him through. He seems to like the
place & if he will only do some good
work & apply himself he can remain
I am certain. Mr. Buchler is abrupt
& to the point & is anxious to keep up
the standard of Hotchkiss & does not want
anyone who is not willing to work
for it is demoralizing Mrs Manning
wrote your mother that she expected to
send Lucius there next year. Where do
you fall down in your composition?
Is it because you do not stick to the text

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or because you do not embellish enough?

Begin the subject & work up step by step explaining each step in a concise clear way. Do not wander from one point to another & then go back. finish each point then advance step by step. I know you can acquire it & after you once get the idea it will be much easier.

I hear from Los Angeles that Coppa is getting along as well as could be expected & that his arm is in a plaster paris cast.

All are well & send lots of love.

Today I start in on another year of my life & am feeling fit. Good luck to you.

Affectingly

Your Dad

Harrison G. Foster

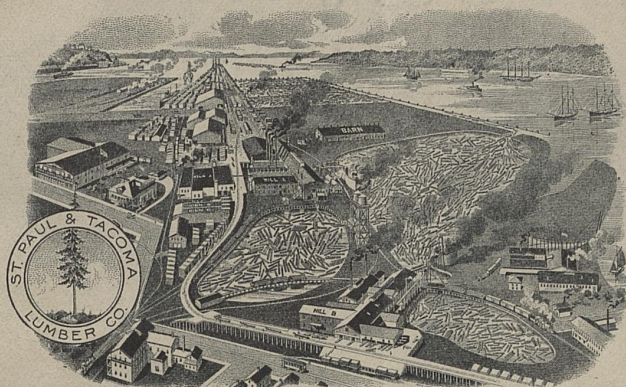
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3/18/09

My Dear Gibson - I expect to leave here
on the 23rd + will arrive in Lakeville
the 25th You had better write me there
what you intend doing + also tell me
where Addison + I had better stop in
Boston. The Thorndyke was where you
stopped I believe? Your Grandmother
wrote that Cappa is not getting along
very well + his nerves are all so pained
cannot sleep. Addison writes he is
doing better + Mrs. Estell wrote Addison
was improving some. So I hope he is
getting recovered. All send lots of love
+ hope you are well + getting along
nicely. Received your picture. Why don't
you stand out where you can be seen?
Affectionately Yours HGF

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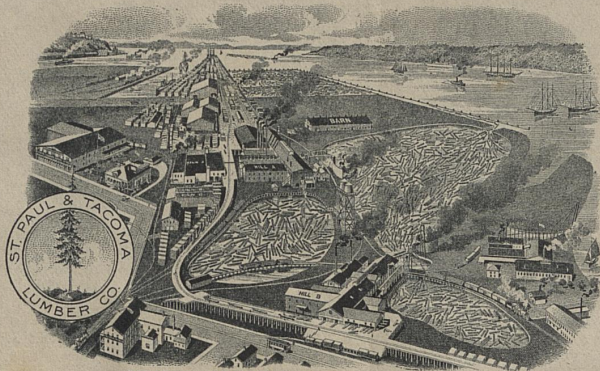
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Minneapolis, Minn. Oct 23/09

My Dear Gibson -
We were mighty glad to get your wire stating you got your recommends + know you are all right. You will have a work for general review with a tutor which will polish you off in fine shape.

I was obliged to go to Chicago + so did not get away. I will leave Saturday 26th + take Addison with me for I think he needs bracing up + some quizzing put in him. Your mother + I must will "hold the fort" until you get here. When we return you + your

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Minneapolis, Minn.

Mother will have to work up some
scheme to get away. There is lots
of work to do at the mills & the crops
are coming on fine. Good luck
& success. With best love from

no all I am Affectionately
Your Dad

Trust you had a fine time
at the Prom weather hot
here & I see you are getting some
Take care of yourself. & keep
your liver working. You can think better



Mark Gibson Foster Esq?

Andover

#11 Bancroft,

Mass.



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6/24/09

My Dear Gibson—

Your letter of the 20th rec'd
I signed your room application & forwarded
to Cecil Bancroft at once.

I see by the papers that you are
having very hot humid weather.

Take care of yourself & keep out
of the hot sun..

Evidently Addison has done some
good exercising for he stands up
much more erect & weighs 130 pounds.

He is also three inches taller than
when I measured him in November.
He is now 5 ft 6 1/2 inches. He is looking
just rate but needs to be aroused
which I hope to do by keeping him
interested with new & old things out west.

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I only wish we all could go for
we could have a dandy time on
Old Puget Sound. Next Summer I hope
we can get away some where.

Baby is fine but she tires your
mother down to a great extent & I
hope this fall we can get some
one to look after her who will
have the confidence of your mother.

Keep your mother posted when
you will arrive etc. If you have not
time to write wire. I hope

you enjoyed the Prom. & that your
money will not give out. You will
get through I know, if you do not
worry & get ~~excited~~ excited. Lots
of love from us all Affectionately

Your Dad.



Mr. H. G. Foster,

Andover,

Mass.

Bancroft #11

See Mr. Foster by July

Per 5 pieces of meat
3 " " potatoes
4 slices of bread
2 slices of butter

1 glass of wine
1 glass of beer
1 glass of water

2 $\frac{530}{260}$ Light Bells to P. H. Moul.

Andover
Andover
Andover
Mass

H. Moul.
Mo. M.

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do & stick to it, by beginning
at the bottom & working up.
We are all well & the
garden is coming in great
shape. Will send you check
in few days. Don't get
discouraged but work & think
about your work & get your
exercise. All send love

Yr love affectionately.
Dad.

HARRISON G. FOSTER
MINNEAPOLIS
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6/1/09

My Dear Gibson.

Your report came
at last & I found four "E's" which
you can get off with application
but am sure your work collecting
money for the Athletic Assn, Banjo
& base ball occupied too much
of your time. It does not pay
to go into too many things at
once. I know you will
get along all right although
it will take hard work. It

is much better to do steady work
from day to day + forego the pleasure
of going into a lot of different
things.. The O'Pauls Tacoma Lbr

Co have written me they wish
me to go to the Coast + I will
go out just as soon as Addison
arrives which should be June 15th
I wanted one of you here to
be with your mother + baby.
I want to have a long talk

with you about what you
want to do when you get
through with your schooling.

You can decide much better
than any one else. What do
you think of the banking business?

Your Uncle Charlie took up
engineering + landed in an
office as Secretary + Treasurer.
It seems best to me to cut
out one thing you feel you can

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Sept 15/09

Dear Gibson - Hope you had a
fine trip + find yourself in good
condition to take the Exam.

Do not fail to tutor + let me
know what it cost. Cappa will
leave for Ottumwa on the 27th

Yr mother wired all was well
at Englewood. Addison slept
at your house with the pup +
said it was fine. I left

you in a hurry going out
home in Mrs. Putnam's auto
All are well + Addison is OK.
Let me hear from you. Yr

HARRISON G. FOSTER
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My regards to Huntington,
How does the clock suit you?²
When you see Mr Stearns give
him my regards.

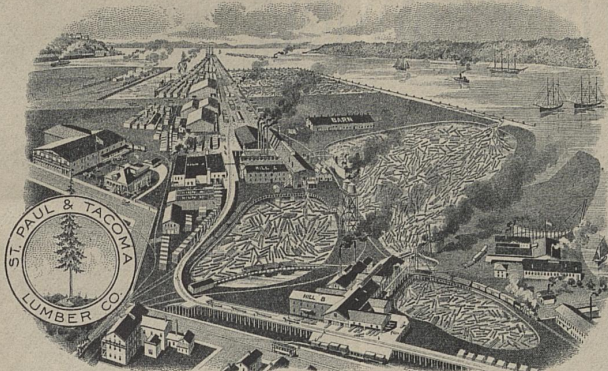
All send lots of love

Affectingly

Dad.

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Minneapolis, Minn. Sept. 17-09

Hart Gibson Foster, Esq.,
#11 Bancroft,
Andover, Massachusetts.

My dear Gibson:--

Received your telegram announcing safe arrival, for which accept many thanks.

Weather is delightful here now and Aunt Fan has put up a large number of jars of Tomatoes, etc., and about three dozen jars of grape jelly. Addison is getting along nicely and has gotten over his restlessness to some extent; goes to bed early and seems to like the West High.

Mr. Dennison is here and has a Dress Suit which he says can be made to fit you in good shape; that is, the coat. The trousers and vest will have to be made to your order. The regular price is \$125.00, but you can have it for \$60.00, in case you wish it. If you desire to take it, write to Mr. Lucas and tell him that you would like to have the suit. Mr. Dennison has and Mr. Dennison will save it for you.

Good luck to you and with regards to
Huntington, I am,

Affectionately yours

HARRISON G. FOSTER
MINNEAPOLIS
MINN.

Sept 24th 09

My Dear Helen

Enclosed you will find draft on New York for \$100⁰⁰ which you wished me to send prior to Oct 1st & hope it will put you all right. I will express the tennis racket to you to day.

Your mother expects to return here Sunday morning. She has engaged Lizzie Shelton to go to work Dec 1st at Englewood. & should judge she expects to be there by that time. Lizzie will return to Minneapolis with us. I think this a good move, for Lizzie can help your mother

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out with Sumner as well as look
after other things.

Mr. Gunnison dropped dead
while waiting for the seven o'clock
train yesterday morning at Mound.
Heart trouble was the cause.

Yesterday Gov. Johnson's body was
buried at St. Paul & Minneapolis
closed every thing during the ceremonies.

Mr. Bruce Armstrong has decided
to come up there & will connect
himself with Mr. Nelson in the Paper
mill. Cappa will be here on
the 30th. Addison is getting along
nicely & home at two o'clock every
day. Goro is bed at nine o'clock
& has lost lots of his nervousness.

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The weather is delightful no frost yet. The leaves are only beginning to turn. Hope you are getting along all right. All send love

affectionately
your dad.

HARRISON G. FOSTER
MINNEAPOLIS
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Sept 30th 09

My Dear Gibbon -

Your mother
arrived safely Sunday evening.
I met her in St Paul & we went
out to Excelsior, then drove over
to the willows arriving there about
12.30 am. The colt came Monday
by express. He looks thin &
hungry. He is at a boarding
stable & we will drive him
out tomorrow or Saturday -

The weather is fine. No frost
yet. Carter Harrison has gone
to Andover & rooms at H & Phillips
house. His father wrote your
mother to that effect. He is
entering Senior Class & expects

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to go to Yale next year. Sheff.

Call on him + introduce him
to the fellows. If he is congenial
you might wish to get him for
a room mate next year.

Did you get the receipt, pipe +
draft? Hope you are keeping

well. All send lots of love +

best wishes

Affectingly
Your Dad

I hope you tutored for your
Exams.

HARRISON G. FOSTER
MINNEAPOLIS
MINN.

Oct 1 / 09

My Dear Gibson -

Your letter received
Announcing the receipt of the draft,
Bipe etc. Hope you got off
your Caesar. Do not fail to
tell J. L. Bayne Jr. that I went
to Hopkins Grammar school
with his father.

I trust you do not hurry your
Exams. + School work as much as
you do your letters for it was
rather hard to make out what
you were talking about except by
supplying ^{some} words + re spelling others.

Take more time while you are
writing +, as your mother said, keep
write for publication always

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The Grigg family were out at the
Willows yesterday but Addison
was the only person home. They
have a new large six cylinder
Pierce Arrow limousine with chop top.
Aunt Sam. left for Palmouth + shared
arrived Saturday.

all well + send lots of
Love.
Affectionately
Dad

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Oct 7th 09.

My Dear Gibson

Pappa is with us.
He and your mother took a long
drive yesterday with your Kentucky
trotter. The trotter is improving &
covers ground fast. I got a run-
a-bout & harness from Mr. Mannen
& Nels thinks it is a great rig.
He is afraid of nothing. Addison
stood excellent in Latin & Algebra
& very good in English & drawing
his first month. If he keeps
it up he will be all right.
He is doing review work in the
two former studies. He runs
the launch first rate & we have

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had some fine runs. Took Pappa
+ Mr Armstrong up in Maxwells +
Stubbs Bay a day before yesterday.
Weather could not be better.

Glad you are feeling well
+ hope you will keep up
in your work. You +
Huntington ought to work well
together.

Mr Armstrong said
he would try + get two seats
for you for the Yale-Harvard
game at Cambridge.

All send lots of love
affectionately
Dad.

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Oct 23rd 09

My Dear Gibson—

Your letter received. Glad
you got through in English. But sorry you
got conditioned in Trig. + Algebra.

Hope you will get those off before
Christmas. Will try to get a check

off to you soon. Coppa is still
here. He was down to Owatonna for
the past two days visiting the Chapins.

We are going out to the Lake tomorrow
- stay over Sunday. Mildred will go with
us. Weather cloudy but no hard frosts
yet. We are at the Maryland Hotel
but do not know how long we will
remain. Your mother & Derris will
go to Kentucky about Nov 6th.

Derrison told me he would send
the dress coat on to Lucas so you could

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be measured at once. I got a
suit for Addison. He measured
38 1/2 inches for his vest. He is
growing fast. Mr. Armstrong told
me he had sent a check & application
for two seats for you to the Yale Harvard
game & thinking you would prefer
sitting on the Yale side I did not
use Mr Davis' application. Mr. Armstrong
will send you the tickets at once upon
receipt of them. What kind of
a fellow is young Carter?

All send lots of love & hope
you are keeping well.

Affectionately
Dad

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Oct 28th 09

My Dear Gibson. —

Enclosed you will find New York draft for \$100⁰⁰ which I trust will arrive in time to keep you from any embarrassment. Sorry I could not get it off sooner.

We are all well & the Maryland is improving. Cappa is still here. He has been down to Owatonna & Wabasha visiting old friends.

John Mother & Samuels expect to leave for Ingleside next Monday. Little Anny is there & your mother wishes to see her before she leaves for Washington. Cousin Preston will leave tomorrow night for Virginia & expects to return via Ingleside.

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Your Grandmother is very weak, so
Little Aunt reports, & your Mother is
anxious to get her comfortably settled
for the cold weather.

We went out to The Willows Saturday
morning & staid over until Sunday
afternoon. The weather was delightful.

The Kentucky Prince is filling out &
is a fine roadster. Sumner & I took
a twelve mile drive & he kept up
a good gait all the way. Moore got
the launch Monday. Last night we
had quite a hard frost, but it is
warm & fine again today.

There seems to be a great many
injured at foot ball this fall.

I see Chas. Brooks is playing
substitute end on the Yale team.

I hope he will get his "Y." Addison
is getting along first rate & likes

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the boys at the West High. The
West High foot ball team seems
to be the best in the twin cities.

He expects to go to the foot ball
game Saturday with Corwin Gipsom
to see the University play the Chicago
University team. Hope you are
getting over of your Trigonometry &
Advanced Algebra Addison went
to hear Cook lecture on his trip to
the Pole & was very much interested.
Tonight we all have dinner with
Mrs. Montan + Mrs. Dyne.

I will bring in your hockey
sticks next time I go out & send
them to you. How is your camp
club getting along? Wish you
would subscribe for the Philippien
for me so I can sleep up with

H.

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What is going on at Andover.

Do you ever see J. L. Bayne Jr?

I tried to get the Pillsbury ave house
we told you about, but some one
else got in ahead of me & bought
it too bad. Cappa was stuck on it.

Miss Wood is going to put up a
\$20000 house on Huntington's point.
I understand.

Hope you are well & keeping
in good condition. Have you
written Aunt Jan? What will
you do Thanksgiving? All send
lots of love Affectionately
Your Dad

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11/9/09

My Dear Gibson -

Enclosed you
will find M. J. Draft for \$100⁰⁰
which should take care of your
tailor bill. Glad to hear

that Andover was victorious
over Exeter at foot ball.

It must have been a surprise?

Your mother writes that all is
well at Lexington & little Aunt
is getting quite sylph like.

The weather here has been delightful
warm as September. Nels is
getting the barrels in shape for
winter to save work in the Spring.

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I see "Biggy" Robinson once in a while
He + John Snyder seem to be together
a great deal. Hope you are keeping
well. How are you coming on
your make ups? Probably
young Bayne does not think much
of his father, because, I understand,
his uncle Hugh Bayne is putting
him through college. His father
I heard ran through his money
but that is no excuse for
his feeling sore about it, for
his father is a fine fellow
+ every pot should stand on its
own bottom. He can't be
much of a fellow. What do

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you expect to do Thanksgiving?
Have you heard from Aunt Sam?
Addison joins in best. Regards
to Mr Stearns & Huntington

Affectingly
Yours Dad.

You did not answer the receipt
of the \$100⁰⁰ draft I sent you
about Oct 28th. Did you
get it?

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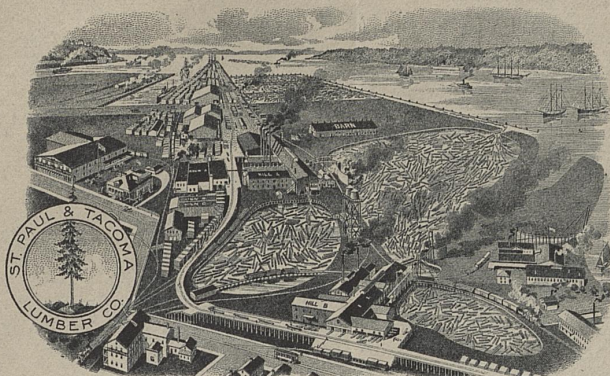
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My Dear Gibson -

Have you heard
anything definite regarding your
Yale-Harvard seats. Bronie Armstrong
has been in Wyoming & wrote today
to know. If you hear not I
will wire him & he will make
it hot until they produce them.
Your mother writes all are well
at Inghside. Addison & I manage
to exist. Last evening we dined
with Mr & Mrs Maunier. Expect
to take the stallion over to Mr Grimes
farm at Rosemont for the winter.
That is the place I took craps one
year & he came back looking well.
Love from Addison & your dad

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Dear Gibson -
I told, or rather,
granted you leave to go where you
wished thanksgiving so long
as you did not overstay your
allotted time. You did not
advise me what you expected
to do so I put it in that way.
All well here & send love
Affectionately
Your dad

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11/26/09

My Dear Gibson -

Adams & Preston had
Thanksgiving dinner at the Maryland
after which they took in Blanche Bates.

I dined with Mr & Mrs Hull
where sixteen of us were seated.

Squab, little pig, & goose were the meats.

Cider mince pie, plum pudding &
pumpkin pie followed. We all had

a very enjoyable time with the discussion
of the corporation tax the dissolution of the
Standard Oil Trust, local growth of Minneapolis
etc. Sorry you missed Harry, but

hope you had a fine time with Aunt
Sam. Did you try the enlarging of

photos. Did you ever develop the
pictures you took before you left?

We have been having regular Puget Sound
weather for the past two days. Rain, fog & warm

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No shighing now + lots of work.

Addison's suit came + it fits
him very well. So very becoming.

He has started in the gymnasium.

Preston had a fine time in Lexington.

He said he killed 150 quail while
in Virginia. It won't be long before
we will be in Lexington. Got notice

of your Chemistry. E Dory, but I
know you can get it off.

Addison joins in much love.

Take care of yourself. Affectionately
Dad.

Give my love to Huntington

Had you saw the Yale Harvard game -
where is Boone Armstrong's check? It has
not been returned to him yet.

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12/05/07

My Dear Gibson — The Philippine
news has put in an appearance
What is the matter? You said
you ordered it for me.
I hope you got your condition
off & did what you wanted
to do. Look out for coeds.
They hang on to you for a
long time. Keep your liver
in good shape & don't forget
your morse. Today we are
having a blizzard, not coed

Out snow + wind. We are having a
switchmans strike here now + I hope
it will not spread. Your uncle Charlie
went through here Friday on his way
to Pittsburg. He was looking well +
weighs 198 pounds stripped. He reported
all well at Tacoma. Will send
you a check in a day or two +
hope you are not broke.

Bronc Armstrong was here + has
gone. Hope you wrote him a
nice letter + sent check. He
was going to write to the committee
but I told him he had better
wait until he heard from you.

Take good care of yourself
+ dont forget to bring your
Camira with you. We will
leave her Dec 17th

Regards to Huntington

Affectionately

Your Dad.

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12/8/09.

My Dear Gibson

Enclosed you will find
New York draft for \$100⁰⁰ which should see you
through + take you to Kentucky.

Sorry you lost out on the Soccer
Game, but think you are going in for
too many side lines which keeps you
from applying your time on your lessons.

You will have a long term after Christmas
+ not much chance for outside interference
so you can catch up + get rid of your
conditions. First of all get your diploma.

I wrote you that I never received any
Philipians. Did you tell them to send
them to 849 Security Bank Bldg?

Ten below zero last night. Fine sleighing.
Addison is getting along first rate + is
going to the Gymnasium every day. His
Lucas sent fits him well. Keep at your

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work + look out for your health at the
same time. Work will not hurt you
it is the way you eat + what you eat.
Go to bed early + get enough sleep.
Lack of sleep fogs your brain more
than anything else. Good luck
will see you shortly.

Affectionately

Your Dad

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Oct 12/09

My Dear Edson - Good work! We are proud of you & very much pleased to know you got off your 9 preliminaries. You see you can do anything you want to do with concentration & a moderate amount of work. Last night was our first frost & a hard 60 mile wind. Rather cold at the willows. The water pipe at the windmill froze, but we drained the launch & hope it is all right. We will probably go in town Saturday if the cold keeps up. All well & pleased at your record. Hope you can master your English now & then you will come along with flying colors.

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You + Huntington ought to help each other with your work + he should be able to help you in your English.

How do you like Carter Harrison?

Mr Armstrong said he would write regarding the foot ball tickets + the first time I see Mr Davis I will get after him too. So there should be no doubt about getting them.

Give my regards to Mr Shanno + am glad you like Liz Sanborn + trust he will coach you up in good shape.

Tell Lucas to charge the dress suit to me.

Lots of love from us all

Affectionately

Your Dad