Dear Mother,

There are plenty of nice gifts below. It just seemed like we should all see too big a gift. They are made of stuffing. The coat is so covered with a coat that it is worthless to me. The brown dress has a mock hole in a most unfortunate position and is now too short without more goods. Besides, I'm a little too thin to make out. My Monte Carlo suit for presents, and the Monte Carlo men's suits are not the type I'd wear in town. They are only good for little parties. The stockings are warm. They are my favorite. If you can't wear them, wear them in clothes or anything I'll let me to quit sending them.
Dear People,

When I said I probably would not find time to write, I really thought I would just the same—would not have time. But the last few days have been—tonight as I was watching a late movie a week and a half came to the screen—found its way home.

Yours,

[Signature]

N. B.
All I can say is—please forgive I will not let it happen again.

My desk has arrived in town and we are up to my office
to-morrow—I am so anxious to see it.

I had a nice letter from Jesse today who is so happy
in her plans. I am trying to fix my schedule so that
I may read a her place at least once this summer. Some how
my schedule gets more filled up each year. Yet I do not
know that I do much besides go to the movies for many,
in fact when I am as tired as
I am right now I
wonder it very much.

To-morrow go down
To the Broadway at Manhattan
Here's a little joke—

Dear People,

Isn't this cute and silly? I found it in a 5+10. 'Freddy's Diet' has its satisfaction. But the diet I collect out here would not get you much stood there.

Sunday we went to evening church service, because the place needed it. I am one uncertain period of time I come home, my deck is filled with. Of course, the first thing is to set out. That of the lodging stay at the office and part of them being down to the house. Perhaps I have a story or so among college. The first thing I do is think what to say. Well, it was they will all live together. I don't know.

Here is here again. She is getting to be quite a member of the family. Now that I have two red homes it is nice to have another in the house. I still come, but I am so much better & get some hope called "relief" that certainly worked like a charm when all else seemed to fail.

Well, we have had a climate and it is heating out of doors.

To night Bridget Polk's was a magnificent San Juanita was black, white, with a little pink in front of her coat. A violet shadow on her side. All the pine trees on the lower slopes stood out black little trees in the sky.
getting to the point that I was going to have to read one of the teas in the back of the lot as was out. Since neither seemed advisable, I decided to dig out, it was worse than the pup on the front of this paper. I turned up a couple of burns. In thinking about it came across the letters I had written home when first going to Idaho. I can not realize now that it was the same person writing that seems to be one of me now and so much talking for granted could have ever seemed strange to queer. How I can't see so much difference between Eastern and Western customs and folks. We are all great human families. The thing that

Here's a little dirt — most in going over the trunk, I most in going over the letters was my vast amount of up letters was my vast amount of up letters. So over and over again I said, "You see, and desire to do will set you free!" There is one sure and true way to do it. Where is all that pup? Ten years ago, I went on a tour once in a while but after all it's that want to seem very interesting and quite amusing and not inside the real point. Mollie Scott's brother Mark just got married. He is as an early old woman. But he seems such an infant. The girl is well and perhaps...
Here's a little dirt

Oh yes, mother- send U your poems
She will love them as I do. I do
not have many of them. I'd like
more. I have them copied in a
big fat volume along with some
of Margaret's Videances & Roger foot.

Since I must get a lot then,
tomorrow morning I must dog off
& to bed.

I am reading over the early Videances,
Bed & find little to fight hit's "Victory
Bell." She of your fabrications I think
that would have met well. She
not have introduced to him yet.

His victory is surely not over yet.
But since one of our girls that
is about 6 months older than I
got married the other day, I
married a widow with one little
boy. Who knows 'history will
they still come along.

Well good night dears

Lots of Love

Your

Janet.
Dear People,

While I am waiting for you to write, I will start a letter, at least.

Well, hear her coming right now, so I will finish this one. Wisconsin, I am lucky to be driving with the methods of driving to make the train. No, it was the man across the street that drove up.

I finally have my new road done and we are like it. And, it will wear forever.

I am sending you a page from another that I have.

Hers truly,

[Signature]

Bozeman, Mont.
I think I will let them get me enough more and make a top coat, as I will be外出 for all weather.

I worry that I have not heard from home in over a week. The only thing that I can conclude is that things are better,

I used to think I was busy when I first came. But that seems like nothing now. My job grows faster than I do.

This past week Mr. Tischkow, the poultry specialist from Utah, was in the state, loaned to the hatchery. He had people for inspections, and went with them down to Miles City to visit the Turkey Experiment Station while he was in the state.

He likes as many other men do good when it comes to personal contacts and organization work. But he wanted me to wander and it is up to me what plans they are getting up for a turkey experiment at Utah. Both Stanley and I were pretty surprised at the unscientific kinship of it. They were running six pens! It was a big experiment and all the six
My Dear Papa,
I am going to write you a letter.
I am glad you brought home the Roly Poo's to-night Papa.
I tried to make a picture but I could not find a good color for me.
Papa do you not wish Raymond would come back from Brooklyn.
Your loving Harriette
During the afternoon I just kept on driving. I didn't want to go back to earth. Finally, I found another elevation that was apparently earthward. I stopped and I sat on it. I wrote as we were descending. What queer stuff dreams are made of.

Well, my dear, I hope the 10's prove to be very hard work for you, and that you will maintain your zest for living and accomplishment much.

Your love,

Merrill G. Burlingame
Tulips are at their loveliest. With the cold weather they have stayed as well as if in a cooler. So that they were as further advanced tonight than they were a week ago.

I sent a note to you on the birthday - if you have read it send it back & I'll get you another. I mean it - for I always get sums that I really not mind having myself. And I did not even have time to read it before sending it - so feel perfectly free to toss it back if you've not read it & will get some thing else for you.

I want to start this on the train & alas I must get to bed for I get off at 2:30 AM. I forget.

I had one queer a dream last night. I was walking along the street when I saw an elevator. People were getting on it, so I did, went up & saw etc.
Perhaps it is come home this summer they can come over from Rochester, it would be a family reunion indeed.

I wonder if I will ever bring you home a suit - I am afraid not. I have not had a proper since I left California so it looks hopeless.

I had a call from Vi and she went through Buffalo. She had called me up this grace was not at home.

Must quit and get to work.

With best love,

Yours,

Harriette.
as possible. And when I arrive in August, you will all come to meet me. I don't know where the money is coming from to get home on. Just the same it will turn up.

Thank you so much for the interesting article on poultry photography. I got a great deal out of the article and I filled it. An article and would be quite an interesting occupation in itself and well paying too. I should think if one could make a name for himself, it is as the author suggested, a knowledge of the type and breed of

A knowledge of the type and breed is

in itself and showing it is standing correctly and showing itself off at advantage.

The small pretty spring goods are being shown in the shop windows now. There is when I regret being home. I love the fluffy clothes with white flaxen cottons and no winter.

I am so glad you all like T. J. so well. I am anxious to see
O Henry - So you see I did a variety of things.
It was pretty cold and snowy early in the week but the last few days have been nice.
The roads are back & keeping them, making themselves known.

Dear People,

I hope this train makes connections with #3 from Bozeman so one can go all the way from Bozeman to the Falls in one day. That is a great convenience, isn't it?

I am interested in all your plays & monologues, my dear. I hope something comes of them. I was in Bozeman all this week except yesterday.
when I left my first farm
building demonstration

The people always get a great kick out of building a chicken house.

The man was not a farmer. He was a carpenter but needed to build a chicken house. We had 16 roosters and the man had 30 hens.

What a strange man to be so interested in chickens.

Past weeks of reading "Town of the Green Grass"

read some of Pat

also a bit of
This bird is very difficult to keep in a cage because there is no way to let him fly or to keep him in a small cage. He has to be allowed to fly everyday. If he is not allowed to fly, he will be in bad shape.

American to our friends.

For all my dear friends, this letter is written in Rome, which is very beautiful. Rome has not been written to Rome, but by Rome to Rome. So far. I have not seen Rome, but I have seen it. I have been to Rome and I have stayed there. I have been to Rome and I have stayed there. I have been to Rome and I have stayed there.
dinner one night. He is an
Adolf in the last Dept. An Austrian
who has only been in this
country 17 years. He is quite
interesting - & especially enjoyed
his comments - comparison of
American & European countries.
He says we are not as free as
Europe. He says in Europe a man
dared express himself. He may
run the risk of getting shot but
that is all. In America we
much more effectively stop people for
much more effectively stop people from
expressing themselves. That is - we
take their bread & butter from them.
I don't know about that is true.
To succeed in a line of business it
is well not to be too outstanding.
Dear People,

Here it is Sunday again.

I don't remember who it is so I'm supposed to hunt up in Kalispell. I'm sure one that knows// kg mag is it. Who are they worrying about it?

Well anyway I would not have had time to look her up this time as I have been extremely busy. We had all day working yesterday. Then was invited to the Kaffrmans today.

The Kaffrmans went to their County Agent Down at Twin Bridges. They live in the most adorable house upon the mountain side. From the big front windows of the living room one can look into Glacier Park.

Mr. Kaffrmans had been out fishing so we had some nice "cut-throat" trout for dinner.

Your good letters were waiting for me when I arrived Friday night. Thanks again for the enclosures of the Ohio bulletin. I hope it was strange just this evening. The Kaffrmans were talking about "The Life of Thomas Kaffrmam and his 3 sons."

I will have to try and get it myself be a little interested anything of Michael angle yet. I'll have to try one, but if you really want to read one that is just closest I'm not sure you would enjoy the story. Some book - you get as hopelessl muddled you are sure you can make it straight out again.
I am glad to know you have started on the soil. I am anxious to know how you like it.

I had a letter from Grace. Her mother seems to be improving. Poor Grace is anxious to get back to Jack and the ranch.

I am awfully sleepy so my bus leaves at 8:00 A.M. I guess I will shut up sleep and pack.

Best love

Yours,

[Signature]
Dear People,

Believe the poem of "Maryati" join and Maryati jelly - which lends up - "don't get excited or don't get misled" - so to get a middle of the week letter. She says the same to you.

To half is really the beginning of my vacation. And in all my wanderings and in particular place to go, but because my work is very strenuous and one must keep fit to stop to have one of the best diggin's in this part of the world, look we are on several principals just the

same as one gets his teeth & eyes examined ever so often. The Dr. says just what everyone else does about my side - a slightly operation is necessary. Nothing to worry about what else only I felt you all would probably be furious with me if we would ahead with our springing the news first.

So I'll come back here it done either Saturday or Monday, depending whether I can get hold of my host or once & clear up
my office work.

If this really comes up
that really pays in my side
it will be really very worth
while. It has been growing
just one year too many: let
see it's about 12 years now.

Too long to drag a foot around.

So as I said about the big
poem, don't get all worked up.

1928 isn't the dark ages, and
the operation is really such a very
minor one. And I'll write you

when its done and over with.

We are having a pleasant
little rain this evening which
will cool things off.

Really it was very interesting
to see the completeness with which
they gave me an exam. Have not
seen anything as complete since
I worked with Dr. Keithly. They
gave me a barium meal so they
could Xray the alimentary canal
on top of everything else. It
was fine. Dr. Rhodes let me look
over the plate or whatever you call it and I could see my own stomach churning around and sweezying up and down. It was never able to see through myself so completely before. In fact when I thought I was quite a subtle being, I found I was very transparent.

Well, goodbye, dear,

And DON'T WORRY

With deepest love,

Yours,

Harriette.

My address will be Munsey Hospital, Butte.
Dear People,

This will be a very short note.

I am writing for Mr. Armeling. He is waiting for Mr. Armeling. The county agent. We just had a meeting out at Mr. Howard's one of our best turkey growers. We had about 30 people present and it was a good meeting. Mr. Howard already has 3,000 turkeys and will have 2,000 more in a couple of weeks. Also Mr. Buchanan, the poultry specialist from Washington, was there. He and I have a conference.

Thompson Falls, Montana

Each year, this is the first time he came over to Montana. He quite fell in love with our state and the scenery. It is beautiful here at Thompson Falls.

Yesterday we conferred. We talked and talked until I was plain hoarse.

How Mr. Armeling is going straight into Plains and then up to the Camoos Hat spring territory.

You would laugh to see me writing this, with the big cheep-o-cheep.

I leave you in the circumstances of having the dog into the house, and while I write... they have a rope.
BLACK BEAR TAVERN
Ray N. Shannon, Landlord

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Montana's Fish and
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Between Missoula and Sykes
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Thompson Falls, Montana

Pat is the big one he weighs 150. He is the big one he must weigh over 100.
When we drop his paw he puts it up on my knee again.
I wish you could visit Thompson Falls sometime.

Well, he is here still.

Sign off.

Love

[Signature]
Dear People,

There are a lot of miles between me and Butte where I was last Sunday. In fact I progressed here by train slept in a different bed every night.

This is one of the places I truly feel at home - here at The Park at Great Falls. The rest are merely hotels.

I walked out to the Butte's today. He is the 90 year old.

Then we set out in the car drove up to the hill rock and saw Bill's monument.

Some think Butte's heart; only conceived to have it there. But as we stood looking at it in Butte's said, it means more than Bill's heart. It is a measure stands for the old West. He is life size standing beside his horse. The reins are dragging on the ground. Bill is going off across the valley while his fingers are busy rolling a cigarette. It is all in Butte.

Yes there was something very impressive about it. The same

Of course some of the Billing's people still kick and think the night.
Letter have donated a swimming pool.

So Margaret is engaged. Well I am glad. That family seems to function more normally than our family. Then we were married and left before she ever48

I visited a poultry plant the other day where a woman had adopted 3 all from different families. One was 2½ and 1½ the third 10 mo 2 boys & a girl. That makes a nice little family. I guess that is what it all had to do. Have a

chicken farm and adopt an acquaintance. They seem to mix well.

Glad to hear you found John & the young ma. They write so seldom. I really lose track of them.

I have not read anything lately. Not even magazines.

My chicken stuff is as occupying.

I have recently taken out some new insurance. The way I am now I can't take the chance. I should have my case rise a drag on the market. He seemed when I said something more I remarked my will & have
asked his host to be my executor of how ever it is spelled as there are so many things to be taken care of here in Montana it would be an unnecessary expense to have one of you out here for that purpose since I want to settle in the Lake View Cemetery so I can always see Grandpa Lake. I like that area. If I was here would be so restful. If I was here I would get up early and see a coffee shop. One girl went to the other night and it was nothing very deep but it was clearly done and gave us all a good laugh.

I am always looking plans for my house across the one. It looks pretty good and it is especially suited to a chicken farm house. How do you like it?

Oh there is not room on this page. I'll have to take the next page. You see you could have the egg room in the basement and the living room could go up to his room with out having to stair through the house. With my room as an office I have a Humpfrey bed that could also be easily reached by front door or back door.
You would each have a nice room with my room - and where you were I wouldn't disturb you if you were. This is an Aladdin house I called the Nantucket rather appropriate for us - is it not?

The gable roof only permits one or two rooms at most to be finished up stairs.

Well I must go to bed now.

I have a full day ahead of me tomorrow.

Lots of love,

Yours,

[Signature]
Dear People,

I am in Edith O'Brien's room on my way back into Helena. Have just been up North and am only here between trains. She is writing as I am too.

If it were not for Edith going so soon and this the last time I will see her, I would be down at Miss O'Brien's. She has a little O'Brien now. I stopped to see it for the first time last week. Harold Aure and he is a very nice heard baby - he is now twelve old. Mrs. O'Brien says she must be an Indian for he was not ill at all when she came and he is.

Your truly,

[Signature]

PROJECT so far as she can observe, but a bit stylish.

I had some good meetings up north and came in contact with several hundred people.

I have another big job on my hand. We are going to put on an "egg show" in Butte. Its purpose is to show the Butte people that Montana eggs are just as good as eggs from other states.

The show comes off June 7th. I have other work this will mean the taking of every spare moment.
It is very sad and pathetic about President Wilson, is it not? To sacrifice two human lives through Presidency is a good deal for the span of 2 1/4 yrs. I am indeed glad the news of such a monstrous problem will never be entrusted to my hands.

This is about all the time I can spare this sitting so I will say goodbye with my best love,

Yours

[Handwritten name]
Dear People,

I sent off the two shirts & one aboon to you. Dad, Saturday feel the next week be longer. I like it! It will be so nice to have silver to eat my table with. The silver ones I have at present begin to look so old.

So you are having gas matter back there. We have decided Montana is the banana belt. Montana is the banana belt of the U.S. as we have had.

I have a little severe weather this year. We have a little snow here, but it is dirty & worn looking. I was going to do some yard work.

The Scenic Center of the Northwest

Best regards to all, I am sure I will say goodbye soon.

Love,

[Signature]
Dear People,

I went off the two trains at one o'clock to your town, Saturday night. The next week to expect mail. I will be so wide to bring it.

I will be so wide to bring it.

The railroad to eat meals with me the silver ones here at present begin to look so shabby.

So you are having any weather.

Good day. We have decided to take a walk at present.

KALISPELL, MONTANA

The Scenic Center of the Northwest

Frank B. Linderman, Manager.

Rooms with bath single or in suite.

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Kalispell, Montana

ending books the lavender days

I feel quite sure I will have
time to make it over.

I am certainly getting
horribly bored in all unlovely
matter. I will have to take
a week off:

nothing terribly interesting

has happened since last
Sunday. I worked at house
and office.

I have much to do at the
office, so much in fact that I
dread to start. But I must so will

say goodbye. Love

The Scenic Center of the Northwest
Dear Mother:

I received Father's letter this morning and was so sorry to hear you are not feeling any better than you are. Some how it seems as if things are terribly unfair. I can not see any reason why you should have to just suffer and suffer. Of only mother nature would let you get well down much good you could do for everyone. Some well people are so selfish and just think of themselves.

I do wish that my work was so I could leave it and come home to take care of you. But it isn't so I must have to stand the heart ache of being separated. Also I have not the money to come. The Legislature only straightens matters out the last of January so I have not even been able to straighten out what I had to do towards to keep running until our warrants would be good. Nonetheless I can spare this little check which I want you to spend in something which will make your days seem shorter. Either flowers at victoria records or a pretty...
Something that you can see me going to you so there by bringing some joy.

It was 25° below this morning when I came into the falls and every tree in the park was dead. I could see the city through a crystal sky.

I bought some material to try to make a dress that I can travel in. After getting it seems sort of joy but the material won't work. That's the beauty of it and what I need. I intend to make it come thing like this.

That's a beautiful illustration.
I am also sticking in a little picture trimmed off me & my blessing pictures - as I did not want to be in the Bulletin.

Swiss write again Sunday.

Goodbye for now

Please do not worry

With deepest love

Yours

Harinette.
Dear People,

I feel wished considering how I have neglected you. Now I got your wire. I figured you had got your wire. I figured you had by letter and knew the state of my letter and knew the state of my letter and knew the state of my letter and knew the state of my letter. After a week or two the last time I heard a lot more work wished on me.

Well, I got the Boyce conference over. I came up here and " ked in " as I call it. I did not plan to do much until Tues. But now to rest of sending a while. But a man from the Kawanis Club just called to ask me to speak to the Kawanis to Armor noon. I can't hardly turn him down. It's not for personal glory but the work. Legislature is meeting now and we have to make public our efforts to adhere closely to the Biblical statement that a light does not shine for itself but is placed under a bushel.
So thought I would like to write you. I must get the speech ready and a wire to my stenographer. I try to get some sleep.

Please do not worry even if anything goes wrong with Church me. My very efficient little stenographer will wire you at once.

No my ankles are 0.12 & can dance jigs to perfection if I lead the light.

Best love

Your Harriet
Dear People, yesterday just slipped by and I did not realize that it was time for the mid-week letter.

The turkey marketing school is coming along. The one at Butte seems to be over and gone and the one here just finishing. We have had good attendance at both and the people seem to realize we are giving them something valuable and practical. Had a nice letter but rather tearful from Grace. Her aunt is not well, but her mother has suddenly decided that she is. The decision being made post-quake. Grace feels that it's
MERRITT MONTANA

Then be rousing up while
you are running the
other room.

I am progressing with
"Jungeon". If only you
could stand the rather too
obviousness and the
divorce of any fineness in
discussing certain phases
I know you would get a
great deal out of the book.

Jungeon is quite sure that
what ever created a fellow
so clever as a Jungeon would
not put so stupid as to allow
him to be destroyed utterly.

Jungeon meets the body of the
baby and Helen. Troy. All things
are quite possible in the
novel. The style is delightful.

and the seeming incongruity
only makes it more delightful.

In Thwaites, the now
former white & Co. who is doing
the demonstrating at our
Schools is certainly a funny
old audit mother. He tells
me one minute that she is
our to lead to tell whether has
day or not - and in stage weight
as if he knows the mystery of
nothing, tells me of cutting
quartz that I have known
for years. Then the next
minute he tells me how to
fix pecans or peck baked
food with an apple on
it. Then he says: "See that
can? Do you know how to
got at it? Then a long story
proceeds. It is funny how
MALTA, MONTANA

just of the world lives. He is so good on the marketing end of the game, yet in all else he is like a delightful old lady out of a story book.

We have had no snow yet — yesterday noon we had watermelon for dinner. Montana raised melon. That is going some is it not? The 7th of Oct. was this not a great deal hotter than the Sunday letter on an envelope? I am sorry to have sent so disgraceful a note but as it was I just made the train.

Will get another letter off soon just to my mother for the 23rd. Best love Harriette.
Olive Mervin
Ethelbert
Pay Break
The Wood Pecker

Olive Mervin
Jeannette de Mall-
from Kettle Falls.
from Lebanon, Oregon.
Night in grade.

Birds Courting
Song from
Vermont Hills.
Dear People,

Yesterday we packed turkeys
until we were all blue in the face,
sent out 2 car loads. I heard
wrapped & packed. While I came
up primarily to see how it is done
should not stand around & be in
the way so 9 days in while the
dinner was good & I was sure
going round & round.

Today I was at the Ferguson's
for dinner. An attorney & his wife
were there too, but I had most fun
playing with Nita & Virginia. How
I do love those little girls. Best
of all — they like me too. "I tried
some chestnut pie for them, though
I knew they would be hard. Unlike
most Montana children that simply
read about them in school — they
read about them in school & they’ve
learned how to pick & cook chestnuts.

Ole &Articles, Virginia — "Oh, I knew
the youngsters let what they read
in school pass right over
their heads.

I was so glad to get your
letter mother & Vi's address - 3
Conrad Hotel
Cafe in Connection
Roe Everts, Proprietor
Conrad, Montana

I will write her at once, seems funny my note book has never come to light - or still feel confident that's will some of these days - as my address was in it.

Will I meet you good night at the train versus I have a great deal to do tomorrow.

With best love

Jim

Hermit

P.S. Thanks my dear so much for the dear letter "Rundie" thanks in last letter
Dear People,

If you can tell me how to

Sunday, then Wednesday the next
day I will give you first prize.
That's what it seems to do in
Montana - Just jumps from
the beginning to the middle of the
work without any consideration
for any one.

Monday Mr. Ferguson & I had
a meeting at the hotel a made a
a couple of farm visits. Then Tues
it sounded so we could not go out
but we did a lot in the office.

I left Council at 5:30 p.m. &
have been traveling this direction
since.

I got to talking to a man from
Calif. to day - This is the first
he ever stepped in, and in
his opinion Montana is an awful
place.

We leave early in the morning
for Twin Bridges so I guess I
will have to quit.

Best love

Yours, Harriette.
Dear People,

I have been busy all day with first thing and then another, so busy in fact that I never got around to go to supper until nearly 8 o'clock, when I got down to the lobby and found him. Beside there, he is the dairy specialist.

He had eaten but decided to go along with me.

The first step outside we found Havre is trying to live up to her reputation - not a particle of snow on the ground.

With mercury dropping at a great rate, down around zero or below right now with a wind blowing.

His wonder things winter hold in this section - no blanket of snow for protection when this severe weather comes along.

As if I didn't have enough to do, I am trying to write a story. Some how I feel in my bones that is going to be a good one.

I was reading the Jan. Cosmos on the train yesterday, think is the
Havre, Montana.

Most interesting article in it by
Vega Me Reim on numerology.
It seems one starts with the month
and date one is born to find out
where one belongs and what are the
governing factors.

The alphabet is translated into numbers
\[ a = b = c = d = e = f = \ldots \]

Then there is the different classifications
under which one counts.

The air Con overd - 3, 6, 9
Fire - 2, 4, 8
Water - 1, 5, 7

Then if you are born in air Con overd
you should have a name that finally
resolves itself into 3, 6, 9 - if you don't
you won't get ahead.

For example you mention -
Dec 13 the 10th month 1 + 0 = 1

Then for you belong to Water +
Worn 20 so is the 23 7 - 2 + 5 = 7

Now adding my Marguerite you
come out wrong so it was really
very fortunate for you that Uncle
Henry insisted or calling you Emma
for Emma 5 + 4 + 1 = 10 or 1 + 4 = 5 which is
harmonious -

Dad - John is not harmonious
with 3rd of the 6th month - with
Air, but when you really began to

And called you Nester which adds
4 + 6 + 3 = 2 + 1 or 2 + 1 = 3
Of course its all bull but as interesting. Harriette Elgin would have to be used in its entirety to make concord with Dec 6 - both of air like gods. She is a mixture of fire and water. No wonder she wanted to change her name. It seems the woman that wrote the article was Harriet. She was a true actress and always has something interesting reading - so while I was riding on the train I passed away the time in this fashion.

Well I must quit.

Good night. With love,

Yours,

Harrietta.
Dear People,

Again at the Northern for Sunday. How much better it makes the week when the work and

week can be spent in a clean orderly place.

Besides, you were better this week, mother, so received one from you. So I am so far ahead of 3 Vi. This is so far apart that it is very

appreciate them doubly. It is nice

that all of you are at least within that of you are at least within the enclosed telephoning distance.

The enclosed picture of the town shows really some pictures of the town. John. Well it is a wonderful place to live. It is in the family.

One day we were away to South Korea. One day we were away to South Korea when the Tongue River when it began to snow. To me there is nothing

more beautiful than the first snow of the season. White flakes

drifting by the car and in the twilight the grass brush stood out glistening and beautifully blended with

watches. Then just at dusk we saw out of water in the machinery the engine got hot so we had to stop at the first place which happened to be a log house. In Lewis went to get water. Looking at the cabin it seemed indeed as if I were living in a story or looking at a moving picture, a story or looking at a movie picture.

The lights to the front window was nearly down with only showing a few inches of

intensity. Fire light danced against the wall. While outside a geyser of flakes

shone. Some giants etchings over the first warm days of spring.
Oh yes, I like them exceedingly but nothing takes the place of the first thrill of winter.

After I got through with piano lessons, so Friday evening I went up to her studio and stretched out on her couch while she played some nice Dowell & other lovely things.

Tomorrow I go to Coeur d'Alene for a day only. The trip there from here is about 6 hours. At the Pen will be some falls at the Park.

Will I have quite a lot of work to do so I had best not. I hope you are feeling easier this week, mother, and that the whole week will be a decent one for you.

With lots of love,

Yours

Harriette.
Not crowds

I like my friends—
In draughts of one or two,
Too many bother me,
Because to me each soul
Does seem to animate
The certain, wistful, measureable
Like those that are released
By forms that are animating
Which, winging outward, do result
In color, sound, and scent.

Imagine, now, insomnious
Would blend in a rosy
Bedrapped in crimson, pink,
Veiled orange, gold, with grey
Beside a stripe of death?

And so, I like to have
My friends in ones or two,
A doze, bring me peace.

H.E. Rushman 1942
Dear People,

I will really try to get a letter to you tonight.

Truly you can not imagine how busy I have been for two weeks straight now. I have worked from very early morning until 11 and even later, hardly stopping to eat.

I hope you like it. Yet I often wish I did not. But my hopes were not realized that week. We are approaching a fateful twelfth, and I must go to work.

Wicked.

This past week we had our annual egg show at our Annual Egg Show at Butter. It was a success. I think, at least every one seemed satisfied. But it is no small job to candle so many eggs. I scored some 200 dozen of eggs.

Besides there was the arranging of the booths - introducing all the attendants and giving talks a day myself.

But I will sleep well tonight - I always feel so at home at the Park. All the bell boys, telephone girls, and elevator girls greet me when I arrive.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
I am much too weak to say anything very illuminating.
Besides the sun seems all hot,
so I will say good night.
Sometimes I may find more time

Love to all

Harriett
J. W. Buchanan

June 2, 1880

Paid Courtice

D. C. Couric

Prepared to move theater

115 E. 2nd St.
Dear People,

This of necessity will be a very short note as it will soon be time for us to start out on our trip. Always a trip.

Yesterday when I should have written I played for a change. A sweet Paul's wife went for a long trip with them up to the edge of the White River. It was very pretty. Then we came back and had supper at their house. Paul is a very sweet little girl but so much younger than I

and anticipated.

Paul is just the same as before he was married. Seems sort of funny to visit Paul's wife. They make friends with you and all into a queer procession of events in this world anyway.

It has rained and rained trained. I doubt if we have a crowd today. If we will be here.

Ferguson just came to the door as quietly as a big newfangled. It is nice to walk with a steady agent that is always cheerful.

Love,

[Signature]
Dearest People,

I was so glad to receive your last letter mother and to know that the upstairs is so safely rented. I see no reason why you and the ladies should not get on real well together. Your two dressers looks pretty.

I made my dress the color the collars are of an old crepe with the buttons at the bottom and the color of the one stripe in the material, & wore a white sweater with it.

I had a very letter from Grace. She is safe at home & now making arrangements to be in Yellowstone for the summer. Traveling to a glacier for the summer, traveling for pleasure is of course nice, but I feel every human being should have certain responsibilities. She seems to have absolutely none.

Please let me have a copy of the poem you are entering in the contest, if it is not too much trouble, mother.

I will cut the general letter short and speak the rest of the time on a special letter to you, dear for the 8-3.

Love,

Harriette
Dear Dad,

I am always proud to say when others are telling how old their fathers are, that my father is a spry old fellow. I do not mean to age him a bit. Consequently, it is rightly fine to be sending birthday greetings. Is it about the right size? I guess it is. It is a Knox. It’s not a Knox.

I am sending you a package. It contains a new watch and a letter. Yesterday was a holiday. Today is Sunday. Consequently, it will come.

A day rate for a minute is worth it.

We have been having a very wet week, during the past week but it began raining Friday. And it is not like rain where a little steam is the point where it all starts. But it rages would not come a kiss. Both people are so glad for the rain. The crops are so glad for the rain. The crops are so glad for the rain.

Spring wheat has secured a certain amount of spring rains. Those rains are necessary and meet everything the spring wheat needs.

This year as most of the fall wheat this past winter. We winter killed this past winter. We had some 40° below weather when there was no snow on the ground. It was no snow on the ground.

At present, we are building...
Yesterday we had a meeting of representatives from 7 counties and at the same time a temporary State Turkey Marketing council was elected. Applicants a state bond was approved, to pay for a few state policies. The state have completed their work and the state have completed their work for the state. The state have completed their work for the state.

An important feature of this plan was a very helpful step and one that was absolutely necessary.

Since our turkey shipments are large, the produce houses are doing their very best in their favor to get their whole thing, but the companies are not very honest in this.
I am coming to the business news.

It's hard to believe that there is no one left but you here to be just a little harder boiled than the rest. We have to keep our heads above water.

This is partly a reply letter. Last night we went out to dinner, and after the conference we went to see a moving picture show. It was a moving picture show, not a 'moving' picture show.

I hope that this letter finds you in good health and that it is a very happy day for you. I am writing to you with much love and affection.

With much love,

[Signature]

Harriette.
Sundays
May 26

Dear People,

7:30 PM I am writing for Mr. Cameron, the Co Agent. We are going to eat dinner at 6:30.
it seems a long time since breakfast. I know it is Sunday but Mr. Cameron is new in the country. Mr. McQuaid has moved
into his own farm.

8:00 PM Well 'Scotty' came. That boy sounds familiar but Cameron was going to have a big family for some time and he has always worked with the Co Agent at 9 when I was working in that country.

We left Union this time at 9 and worked all day long.

Getting things lined up for poultry house remodeling due the 1st week in June. Well we want to eat- we both hate onions & cinder which was supposed to be mushroom but turned out to be onion. Well we witnessed in eating & then went for a canoe ride on the Missouri. We sure enjoyed it.

A lot. Cameron had never been in a canoe before but enjoyed it a lot. I must feed up now for a long trip.
nice quiet time out on the river, if for only an hour, for we drove 100 miles today and it gets very up to a nervous pitch especially when you are on new roads & roads as a half a dozen times & fuel as many poultry houses.

This past week I have driven 300 miles by car and 200 by train. That's a pretty good week's work or is it not?

I truly don't know which I like best the city of Great Falls or the Park Hotel. Aristocrat's or large Park Hotel. The people are all so nice here to me. They all know me & call me by name. This
Not much to say - I have received no interesting letters nor have I been reading anything but the "วางแผน" It has some splendid stories in it if I ever get into that class I will feel proud indeed.

Well dear people good night. Take real good care of yourselves.

With lots of love,

Yours,

Harriette.
Dear People,

It is a dull cold day

after a week of beautiful weather.

Jessie mentioned the H.A. here

& I had planned on having

a picnic to day but I fear it

will fall through.

The other night I went to the

first moving picture show in

Butte moving picture

"Classmates" - a West Point picture.

There happened to be a West Point

boy here at Sidney, so he dressed

in his uniform & came downtown to

the show. He explained a great

many things about the picture -

therefore making it much more interesting.

Well, we did go for our picnic

at Chief Baby on the way out but

they cleaned beautifully. There were

4 of us, all girls - & we did

have a very good time even though

we did get the car stuck in

the creek.

After we ate we climbed a

hill that had queer sandstone

outcroppings which has been

worn away by wind. queer tables

& caves. The top structure, they

call thing utter Round Table.
The sign a little wild flower
best - it looks much like
a crocus only its woody out on the
outside - crocus with chaps.
The children call them crocuses -
I don't know their real name - I
think I will have to study it
out in my wild flower book.

Well I want to get some work
gone to night - so I will have to get
at it.

I am so glad you, Vict little John
could come Easter. I will want to
have all the particulars.

Yes, it would be nice to plan
some night. I think we might go
some night - when I am kept of
place some night - when I am kept of
the midnight - after working trains.
I will write you letters in advance or
will you with love.

Jessie
Dear People,

I came down here from Nellie yesterday. The weather is still a bit iffy. I am writing this with a bit of concern, as there are little snowflakes on the ground now. I have slightly had business in Butte since I finished my business in Helena yesterday. I am here for a short while, to get some work done. Since we are waiting for the next train, I went up to the parlor to read a bit, and I was surprised to see someone from Idaho. We talked about all the people and got the latest news. Not only from the members of the club, but also from the directors and other people.

The weather has been very cold, and we have not seen much change. We mention that you have not seen an important post in my life yet, and I am sure you will enjoy it.

This evening, I was surprised to hear that we will have a Christmas tree. Last night, when we were deciding what we would do, I said, "I am going to get a Christmas tree and make it beautiful." He replied, "I don't go to church." That must make his mother feel better.

He said, "My husband and I will be there tonight." I was not sure if we were going to church or not. However, I am sure we will enjoy it.

Merrill G. Burlingame
I went to see the "Merchant of Venice" played by Henry Sothern. He was certainly a wonderful Shylock. As Briony said she did not act he just talked. Her voice bellowed out and just like a power tellman's. It was all such that one could ask for. The support was good too. Portia's Marion was splendid and Samuel Jerry was just the nicest fire acting creative you could imagine.

The sight and stage effects were also good.

Yesterday I had a new trip for silver came into Butte from the Mill. We were in the mountains and the sun was shining and the river was still clear today.

I've been getting out my monthly summary of the demonstration and getting reports. It is a lot of work.

To figure out the amount of production, the accounts of funds consumed, the benefit for the idea is quite difficult.

I just hope to repay all the work for the plunic of the staff.
will be at Ottawa Swink 3 could go & stop at home. But the way the Scott pictures are that would be a serious responsibility also I can neither afford the time or the money myself.

Mr. Greenfield & Davis are to work about Butte this week visiting the various cotton plants. I am looking forward to the work with pleasure for I certainly enjoy Mr. Greenfield as much as any woman I know.

The last day in Helena 9 days since time visiting some plants too with Mr. Scott one of Montana's best breeders. His place is at the mouth of the interesting Canyon. He has a 7000 bird all pedigreed & he knows all about his birds as does Mr. Hicken. The various relationships & Breeds of Jamestown.

In the back yard at the Scott's they have an ordinary pump but when you pump you get hard water, so they use a hardener and put it in it. When they want to wash dishes they just go out & get a bucket of water. Unfortunately the water has no force so that it can not be piped to the house, but it is, it surely is a great convenience. Guess how this capital city of Idaho hunting shall till be blessed with fog?

Godnight for want pins in my records.

With best love

Harriette.
Dear People,

3 put off writing until today for I knew the picture would be finished + I knew you would want to see what a lovely individual I am now.

These were taken before Kartie last Sunday.

You see I wrote on Saturday so you missed the Sunday news. I had just come in from gathering fall turned leaves for the table when Jessie Richardson, the former Miss, and the two new Bellins came to the hotel for dinner. So I ate with them and we had a regular party. I felt as if they had come to see me.

I am also sending you a few prints of the surrounding area.

N.D.

THE PALACE HOTEL
MISSOULA, MONTANA

Karrie, it is really a very pretty place.

I was glad to get your last week's letter, Dad, but sorry that Mother was not as well, the reason for your writing. If only my mother could learn to say, "No." and take things calmly! I guess you can.

I am selfish, but my main business is getting well + just turn things down with a grin. I turned down two invitations for Sunday.

I had a perfectly lovely time just joking about, the apartment by myself.

I came back Thursday and am taking care of some of my office work. It doesn't seem to
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MISSOULA, MONTANA

brother are at all to stay a few
hours in the morning then walk
right off & leave things.

I don't know how we can
Teach an old dog new tricks
or how we can teach an old
woman constantly under takes too
much to spare herself. Probably
we can't.

I got the letter with the
Solitaire in it mother - I have
not tried it yet however it
looks interesting.

I don't agree with you at all
about the United Virgin. And then
asked several of the girls that are
pretty good judges of stories & they
agreed with me. But I can see that
you happily married at 21 can't
possibly understand the psychology
of the Bristol. It is no place for

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MISSOULA, MONTANA

men not to play the gay Gotham
with women. It is too nice is just
a very good picture of Boston. We
have a lot of them among College
faculty, especially in a woman's
College. I have never seen one
out of confinement or at large as
one might say. Ordinary normal life
does not breed such mortals.

But the Bristol has one little part
that the United has not little part
of the experience in life trained life with
it to her. The trouble with her
is that the one she thought the "S" in the
story really understood her as she
claimed she did - Then when "S"
was thought of as a fool - why what was
there left in life? That which she
had always thought "sort of beautiful"
was thought of as foolish by the man
she the fool. Yes she would kill herself.
I would rather say it's a plea
for anything than it's a plea for
coordination and keeping things
normal. Perhaps you feel
out of patience with it because
you came so awful near having
a Visitel in your own family. I
think it was Vineyard that worked
me up, or perhaps my country came
at it. Yes, I think Vineyard got
his Brunswick - so I know exactly
how the Poor Visitel felt. Thank
Goodness I am in very normal
work now. I have very few
illusions left - but I think I
am happier than when I was
living in a dream world and
expected life to bring me many
shining presents.

I am writing a story - it's a
compound of very weird incidents
found from forest ranger
stories called "Taffled Forest" - notably
not much good but I'm hoping
and writing it.

Well, this has been a very
long letter.

I hope you like the picture
I only wish that some day that
I could come out and take
it with you could come out and take
a perfect picture.

Hats of love
Your

Harriet
Dear People,

Great Falls is being the windiest and that's pretty wind. I like being down on the shore at Maple Springs with a stiff gale blowing up the lake. If there was a lake around it would have white caps on it.

I came up here Friday for a meeting. Some of the County Agents came in for said meeting also. Mrs. Ferguson brought Mrs. Ferguson along so we all had dinner together. Then we went to a show—looking pictures—it was fine. They liked it a lot.

All day Sat. I repeat in the dentist chair—have to finish up Monday all. Last night I went out to see Miss Paul Willy. Paul went down to Husband last fall to see his father, mother had a nervous break down. It was very serious. Paul lost about 60 pounds and he looked so sort of sad. It made me feel like weeping. The worst is, he does not seem to gain confidence in himself and does not want to get back to work.

How many troubles there are in the world.
I have not been reading anything but magazine stories lately.
How did you like Oliver Hardy from what I hear of it? I've heard the reviews. I don't know if I'd like it any better than some of the rest of his work. I think he's better than a lot of the rest.

I was going to get a lot done today but going to the dentist takes the whole day out of me. There seems to be very little to say, so I will say good by.

Love,

Harriette
Dear People,

I put off writing until today, but I'm glad the picture would be finished + I knew you would want to see what a husky individual I am now.

These were taken with Kebby's last Sunday.

I got a write on Saturday, so you missed the Sunday news. I had just come in from gathering fall-colored leaves for the tables when Jessie Richardson, her father, had two new television sets to keep us with two sets with three hours of dinner. So I ate with him and we had a regular party. We felt as if they had come to see us.

I am also sending you a few prints of the surrounding area.

Kebby, it is really a very pretty place.

I was glad to get your last letter, Dad, but sorry that brother was not as well, the reason for your writing. If only my mother could learn to say "no" and take things calmly. I guess I am selfish, but my main business is getting well + I just turn things down with a grin. I turned down two invitations for Sunday. I had a perfectly lovely time just staying in the apartment fishing about the apartment by myself.

I came back Thursday and am taking care of some of my office work. I don't seem to
women not to play the gay Lady's with women... at two o'clock, is just a very good picture of Vesta. We have a lot of them among College faculty, especially in a woman's College... I have never seen one out of confinement or at large as one might say. Ordinary normal life does not treat such mortals. But the Vesta has one little point. The trouble with hung it up. I am sure. She was a fool - why was she? She always thought 'sort of beautiful' was thought plain foolish by the world + she the fool. Yes, she was foolish.
I would rather say it's a plea
for anything that is a plea for
cooperation, even if it means
a visit to your own family. I
think it was Vineland that would
make it up, perhaps a family
visit at N.J. Yes I think so. The
part that nuis Portmouth — I
know exactly how the poor family felt. Thank
you for all your very kind
words now. I have very few
illusions left, but I think I
can happier than when I was
living in a dream world and
living the same life to bring me many
sleeping presents.

I am writing a story. It is
composed of very varied incidents
given from your various
friends called "Greyed Autos." Probably
not much good but fun trying
so far writing it.

Well this has been a very
longer letter.

I hope you like the picture.
If only I wish that someday that
you could come out and we would take
some of these lovely things that
are just growing and living like
a perfect picture.

Lots of love,

Harriet.
Dear People,

Great Falls is being the windiest and that's pretty weird. Here being down on the shore at Maple Springs with a stiff gale blowing off the lake. If there was a lake around it would have white caps on it.

I came up here Friday for a meeting. Some of the County Agent came in for said meeting also. The Ferguson thought me Ferguson along so we ate there and dinner together, then went to a show- looking pictures. It was from China in, "Tell it to the Marines". I liked it a lot.

All day but I spent in the dentist chair. I have to finish up Monday. Last night I went out to see Dee and Paul Willey. Paul went down to Florida last fall to see his father in law, he had a nervous break down. It was very serious. Paul lost about 60 pounds and he looked so sort of sad. It made me feel bad, so I went to see him and try to gain confidence in myself and do not want to get back to work.

How many troubles there are in the world.
I have not been reading anything but magazine stories lately.
How did you like "Man Friday" from what I hear of it and from the reviews. I don't think I'd like it any better than some of the rest of this. I have to teach a lecture today and I have the rest of the school, including Blenwood Anderson and their disciples.
I was going to eat a lot more today but going to the dentist takes the starch all out of me.
There seems to be very little to say so I will say good bye,

Love,

Harrinett.
Dear People,

Well I have just had a nice dinner & feel so full up and comfortable. One needs to eat three days to keep warm. At noon again today, I feel like saying what Dick Hillin used to say: "If summer comes on Sunday this year I'm going fishing!"

I was so very glad to get your letter about Pittsburgh, but then brought back so many memories.

I used to go by the library every evening on my way to work and read a good many evenings there. My room was so cold & the wind would come sweeping about the corner while inside the library it was warm and cozy. I read most of the stories & have absorbed them and studied my first lessons in poetry. I had Sunday times out of a poem of Lewis Honeycutt.

Then too the (or one of the) best assistant librarians was Amy Winslow who lived next room to mine & used either to supper in the library or at little Honeycutt's home or at the hotel. Wonder of it (the world) is still furnished the same, I remember one day at a day that I didn't want to eat there but I did not know how to visit with folks very well in those days, it was often very
Dear Mom,

What a contrast my life is now. What I am at home throughout the new year and at home through the Third Largest State in the union. It is as much as my life is worth to have time to myself. The train conductors, waiters, hotel folk, folks all know me and one always meeting some of our own workers.

I had such a nice surprise after I wrote my letter last Monday. The Herschins, who were having a dinner for me, were just finished and were clearing up the dishes when I should stop in first place. They had brought presents for you from the East and saw some of the pretty things and gave them to you. They will come out next summer. I am glad for a think of the ranch and how lovely it is at the ranch and how lovely you is.

I have been thinking about...
what you said about Sinclair Lewis, now I wonder if I can explain why I don't like him. It is not that he disillusioned me, I am an artistic sense that he has. I am to enjoy the article on "Kissing the Past," now I enjoyed the article in the last Harper's or "Scraping Perfectibility," immensely. "Read it. Surely you won't say I am digging illusions. Perhaps you can get this fine distinction. Take a photo of a fussy business man in his office with telephone, filing cabinets etc., untouched. I am... lonely assembly it is. A photo of Bankers - yet is it out? how take you lovely photo of "Rolling the Ball" - there you have!
Placer Hotel
Helena, Mont.

Placer Hotel
Helena, Mont.

of what can & what can not be
handled or dealt with in stories
Sherwood Anderson & friends do
not pass the examination in
my estimation.

Well I have talked a lot and
every one still has his own opinion.

But it seems as if training to
appreciate beauty could be instilled
in youth the whole world would
be a better place.

Progress just a little. Real beauty
sometimes the fashion of
races. Sometimes the fashions
are in the whole race backward
the next turn seems to be where

Saying
It has been pretty hard to get
to meeting. The roads have been
so deep with the snow mixing with

it does not, dear am. The farmers has
not been able to get into the fields Y
the can't pretty soon we want farm
crops.

I am glad to hear that little
plan is getting better. It seems due
for a rainy day.

Already has had so many troubles.

How that the play is over,ester

So please rest. No one else can not
do please rest.

For now,
I made a hat for myself this
spring. Every one says it looks like a
flower. Even my sheep it looks like a

$10.00 $10.00 model. Gets a shape of
brown wool.

5 have quilted it in brown with
brown tan ribbon bow at the front.

A brown tinsel ribbon bow at the front &

every one of them by their hands &

red & orange just to match it.

It's a brown dress with orange just to match it.

Have you

Hermine.
Dear People,

While I am waiting for the bus I will say “Hello!” That is if you are awake enough. We came in last night from Butte to Missoula, that's 40 miles of mountain road. Then I had to get up at 7 AM to take the stage to come down here. And had conferences and luncheon. I have been here since at least until after 6. I slept just the last night in the train in just a few minutes for breakfast. I then the field worker's days.

I had some good meetings & enjoyed myself in Lake County Friday. We had a lunch remodeling demonstration. We had about 40 people there. It kept me busy just keeping the others busy.

The place we were working at was near at the base of the Beautiful Mission Range. Truly without mission range is in the most magnificent in America if not in the world. There are no foothills sheltering the magnificent peaks. The plain from which the river rises is between 2,500 & 3,000' feet. The peaks are over 10,000 ft. above sea level. The range is not rough or jagged. The rugged part is a short one. The exquisite part is not over 15 miles in length. The peaks drop to quite ordinary wooded sites.

The other night when it was coming from Arlee, we came over the hill where the range spread...
THE PALACE HOTEL
MISSOULA, MONTANA

Yesterday we were around Lakehead Lake. Taking walk on
broaden for Flathead Lake. On head
with its wooded, wooded and narrow
line. Its wooded islands in very
lovely indeed.

Well, I see that I am just awake
enough to write and think. Well
write again when more composed.

Love

[Hariette]
Jackson Lake Lodge
IN JACKSON'S HOLE

(P. O. Moran, Wyo.)

Irving W. Wright, Manager.

But instead I had a very queer reaction. I don't love it. The queerness of nature of course makes one observe. To walk along and see a geyser

flop-flop and another twisting around in mystifying and terrifying

but I would look and all I could think of saying was: Well,

now look at the fool thing! We were heard of such a

thing.

It's just contrary to all that

is ethical. I do love

old faithful itself. I don't

know just how to express it.

At first there is steam. But

of hot water are forced into

the air and then she begins to

play. The water forces into the

air 150 ft. steam clouds rise me much higher. The water curves

peacefully at the top and drops

again into the cone. She

plays about 4 minutes or plays

regularly every 65 minutes. At

night they turn a search light

on it. Then she is truly

impressive.

We saw the Rocket. She

plays too and after the first

play too and after the second

play too. We went in the

cone before it refilled. Again

of all queerness - I can't say

why the mystery of it amazes

us so.

Last night we stayed in a

quaint little place. It was like a

story book. We rented the cabin.
Dear People,

I am so happy to write very much. This is the first night I have had to myself in a long time.

This afternoon I went over to W. F. Love's to visit a neighbor. He has a very modern and very convenient house. During Oct. he had 50% production, 67 1/2% during Dec. and 71% during Jan. Since then he has had a slight drop but then eggs are cheaper now. Of course it is easy to get this kind of an increase just about twice as much as the ordinary deal. Besides having many more eggs he plans to increase them in the next 7 1/2 per day wholesale most all winter and even now when we get one getting only about 50% of the bill.

This is a very fine house. It has a very nice steep roof. And Margaret's next in age was anxious to have a jeep at her or our everyone in a while.

Butter is not half as bad as I feared it would be. I have been pretty much all over it this week. It is about 15,000 population but it is similar to other western towns in this respect. When I was approaching
Returning from the Country to
day it seemed impossible to
realize that a city was situated
between the River and your mountain.
Distance is 30 miles which you
never see a city or town until
you are on top of it.
I have some work that
must be done so I will say
Good night.
I got your two letters Tuesday
morning they were surely welcome.
To get continued letters in
your hand means as much to me
than some with the return of
Spring you will again strength as
we longer need Mrs. Catharine
Will you notice we have a
new issue of 25 stamps? Hope
nice looking than the last issue but
At least ten has been done on it
love
Walter
As you asked what I did with my worn out underwear—when it so far but some is reaching the last stages. You will then receive it.
Dear People,

Well I stood the Teton national Park trip fine. How do I love the Teton. Lois and I visited them in 1926. They were all there still as usual. We stood at Jenny's lake this time which is much closer than the place we stayed last time. We had a cabin with two double beds & they fit in our car. So they were 5 of us. The four, Teddy, Jesse & I were the five. The lake, Jenny, was like Yellowstone as long & for one, do not like Yellowstone is very well & only when we came home Sunday evening I felt like shooting when we got out of Yellowstone. On the other hand I adore both Teton & Glacier Parks. We got to Jenny's lake about 5 P.M. on the 4th. The fifth we hired a motor boat to take us across the lake. It is 2 miles wide but it only looks like a tiny puddle for the Grand Teton rises 6700
straight up from the surface of the lake. The lake is about 6,700 ft above sea level. The Tetons are over 13,000 ft above sea level. There was a good trail up the canyon between the Grand Tetons and Mt. John Muir in the high Tetons. Glacier Creek tumbles in magnificent range. Glacier Creek tumbles down this. About a quarter to miles up the canyon we came unto hidden Falls. It is the most magnificent falls. As this rages on the canyon, you have never seen such a thing. They are the wettest falls. Spray then very cold. I was told that the Tetons have been put into a national park. The U.S. Dept. has just put a bill in Congress. We have been climbing and hiking with giving statistics about them. The Tetons have been put into a national park. In Canada and the Nethrlands, Mt. Asainabain, in Switzerland, in France, grandeur and difficulty. She is solid granite and very hard. It takes many work, ladder, rope. If you climb her, you have no chance. I would not like much never. To climb to mountain top.

Saturday evening we got in the car again and went up to string. We hiked the slopes, hit high and went up to string. It is high. Mount rises from high as the Grand Tetons from Jenny Lake.
leight is sandly shored to a different green then
Jenny Lake. That evening Moran was beautifully
reflected. Moran is 13,000+

The roads + upper part of my maps much compassed
Yellowstone Park

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While one own West Gallatin is not so areriefing the
mates are very lovely down the canyon in fact there
nily. Yesterday Ruth Kahn stopped to see us on her way
from the library home but left to Seattle. She needs to see the libraries here but left
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England is all wrong. The men & women of London
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Well the postman - our Mr. Briggs is coming

too I will mail this,

Lots of love

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Harriette

I had a nice letter from Vi. She seems that both the boys has
had measles. She wants to have hard lucks
Mother Dear,

How grand that once again
I'll wear carnations red.
Last winter when you were so ill,
My heart was filled with dread.

But now that winter snows
Are gone and skies are turquoise blue
I think of all the joys that fill
My life. My chiefest joy is you.

Harriette
Dear People,

I have 10 minutes until the train comes so instead of twiddling my fingers or (thanks as one usually says) I'll say 'Hello'.

I didn't get a letter written yesterday as it was so late when I got home so I'll send this one when I'm writing another letter.

I received your Tuesday letter Dad and thank you so very much - you can not know what these letters mean to me and knowing how very thoughtful you are, Dad, the idea of a letter yesterday wasn't only one thing to me that matter is most comfortable.

I was so pleased to hear from you about your health and what is most enduring to me that you so successfully nurse about body ills + write such wonderful letters. How thoughtful of you that was such a good letter! Also the Babes will miss you as she was looking for you, but you, as such, dear are wonderful letters. She wondered if to hear both yours + mine's letters - she wanted it to be both yours + mine's letters. She wanted it to be.

But Dad, I'm not writing dear + the thought of you characterized - were better and wish you peace. Best love, [Signature]
Dear People,

I came in Sunday but I was so dead over deals with work that it seemed impossible to get a home letter off.

Your dear letter came yesterday. It made me so happy.

They seem like visits from home. They seem like visits from home.

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I think I will have to try the chocolate drop drinks. It sounds good.

Home is home and we are having a very happy time to gather through the leaves Saturday. She takes the girl state champion back to the Chicago International.
THE MONTANA FARMER
"Your Home State Farm Paper"
GREAT FALLS, MONT.
SERVICE BUREAU
H. E. CUSHMAN, POULTRY SPECIALIST

We ordered some groceries

extract the from you golden rule

house. They came in such a wise

house. It was

interesting reading how it

like Christmas

The snow seems here to

stay now. And with it comes

air. Please don't bid me shut

at all from my office window

when grass was here, now stand out

in all their glory some 30 or 40

miles away.

Am quiet for some stealing

office time.

With love,

[Signature]
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
IN
AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

STATE OF MONTANA

MONTANA STATE COLLEGE AND
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
COOPERATING

ND,

Dear People,

I was so sorry to know that you had to be ill again, mother. Seems about time you had a few good years.

So you went to the cottage, dad. I would have liked to have been with you. Things begin to look like spring around here and it makes one long for Chantecaille Lake. I saw two big fat Robins on the campus yesterday and an English Sparrow and a Flicker scouting in the top of a tree.

Sometimes I get in a try to get some of my things straightened and catch up. But it seems pretty near an impossibility. You know it is so easy to collect and so hard to keep everything in
its place.

Paris is not at home this time, I suppose
to see her in Billings next Sat. I wonder
imagine she & Bryan will get married this
summer. I hope they can. It seems too bad
not to have kept putting off & putting off. I am
time expending me,

you asked if I need towels, matter, why
I had to buy a supply a very long while ago,
that are there in the general household supplies
178 S Main St.

have just finished, reading a play called
"Rain." I liked it a great deal. I think it is
very strongly written.

Thank you for the snap of the little boy John,
With very best love,

Your Harriette.
I have been trying some pictures in my album to find some whether you have had my album e don’t know my way will send them.

[Signature]

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COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
IN
AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS
STATE OF MONTANA

MONTANA STATE COLLEGE,
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND
FLOODS COUNTY COOPERATION

N. D.

Dear People,

Are you going to be able to come out and get my letter written?

We were going to the hills yesterday but Mr. Ferguson while going down the hill having the trip, I'll tell you my family spoiled me, I am going to the end of don't care so often the first of religious duty, if one member was out of that religion duty, all rest of the family was mild. Two miles away anywhere. All are invited, and we can get comfortable at the camping out place. But most people seem to be looking the bright way and have to get out of going. Right to the house to get away this fall.
Well dear people its almost time for us to go along again. This week we are grading eggs.

I forgot to say what I did do yesterday after the cancellation of our hit. I washed and pressed my yellow dress. It was much bigger than I anticipated.

I put it all done now and really I don't look so badly in it. If I do say so.

Well a much quiet, Ferguson is meaning to go as they say out in this

With best love,

[Signature]
Dear People,

The other day when leaving Bozeman, I sent you my 1923-24 Annual Report, as the last two years only different. Thought you might be interested in it, and it is sent under the same conditions that is to be returned as the other ones were— that is to be returned when you have finished looking it over.

I was out at the Stapletons last night. Mr. Stapleton used to be Co. Agent here, now run. Stapleton used to be Co. Agent here, now run. Mr. Stapleton is really a big man, and it made me feel so good to hear this opinion.

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Meeting now. The people always are so enthusiastic.
it makes you glad you are in the work & able to do something.

Monday night before I left Bozeman Dr. Billy Boile & Lois came up to see me, Dr. Bill is the one that acts so much like Mr. Van Hopper, Bill likes to read aloud & he wants undivided attention when he does read. He read "The Widow"

the other night really a very clever group of talks or sketches & each & every conversation between the widow & the bachelor on life in general.

Shakes were very queer this evening. So do not like the trousers suit -- it is not my style or not suitable for field work. So I am struggling along in my old tweed suit until I did run across something.

The Missoulians evidently did not like "new form" hot afternoons there were in Montana so it is offering $50 for a "suitable person" on front, they want the suit to be made down pretty hard.

I have considerable work to do to night so I will have to say Good night.

with love

Jane Harratt
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
IN
AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS
HELENA

MONTANA STATE COLLEGE.
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND
LEWIS & CLARK COUNTY COOPERATING

Dear People,

I was so glad to get your letter yesterday. We spent the week-end at the farm and we were in the upper part of the
lake, and I wore in the upper part of the
county for two days and we found your letter
when we returned.

We went up through the Wolf Creek
Canyon - it is indeed a beautiful place.

I wonder if they turn out

wonder some pictures. If they turn out

well, they will send you some.

Well, we will send you some.

The Spencer's don't leave a plentiful
farm for two years. Mr. Spencer still
has his work and Mrs. Spencer still
goes on with the farm work, but helps
with the birds

in the morning and

feed etc. They have the poultry plant.
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
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AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

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EXTENSION SERVICE
HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

ELIZABETH

night at the edge of town and live in a lonely
little stone house. They are having me stay
there instead of at a hotel or the Y.W.

They showed me how interesting the inside
is so unusual, thinks I will have to draw
for you a plan (sketch, blueprint, etc.

Living Room

Having the trunk in the diagonal gives
such an unexplored pleasing effect
as it gives the living room a place,

Well I have not really to start to
another meeting so I will say goodbye

with my best love

John

Henriette
Dear People

Please excuse pencil. I am in the 7:30, station at Helena. I had hoped to get what done this PM. I met in this morning

walked to my mother's house and went to

came a walk with to dinner. Then I went to church a walk with to dinner. Then I went to

back to write a while but the post room

was closed. Seems they are only open

at train time on Sundays. So I

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Nonetheless, first!

Come back at two to the ladies

room to see if I could take a nap. During

not up before 4 P.M. to leave Bozeman.

But a woman came directly with a youngster

who was exceedingly weeping. Well

who was exceedingly weeping. Well

I could not take a walk into the

residential sections for the walk are
Still uncleared and my rubbers were in my briefcase, so in self defense I went to a moving picture show. The show was
decidedly punks.

Punks makes me think of Fink—

Well, there'sott—you can't win—we call

each other names now so here—

after I will say—Reignum—got me

broken bone stories finished. Reignum

has some awfully good ideas I am

going to use unless they will send it

giving revised minus them will send it

and see if I can get there for it.

If we are going to write another story

now we are going to write another story

This has to be done

by the mime and get from Reignum

by some—get some from Reignum

We shook hands on so far

again—have to.

I am exploring a little some thing

that came to me and long ago about

Acarina—thought of them and
beautiful California. Oh, it's quite terrible to be such a trash you are constantly haunted by this scene and plan that until you want toペット yourself in tiny dots and be away from sunsets in Chautauqua. California rich in color as usual, the geograph. swell the memories are lovely. I would not part with any.

Did I tell you anony we Jim Clathy at Butte arranged the end of the month at Butte about the end of the month and really looking forward to seeing him. He is his last letter he said he was and was filled with all the neighborhood gossip. The train is about due was so still

say good bye with very much love

Your Harriette

P.S. To Tom Wheeler still in the land of the mining I have not heard of him in a long time.
My dearest family:

Well to say has certainly been a grand one that is since dinner.

The Seniors got back from the mountain last night we saw them off and went with them.

So night after dinner we started off and all ran down the old Stillway Road and met them then we sang and ran back to the College beside the Bozera. We helped them each with a big bag and welcomed them + took the things they were carrying. Then we all trooped over to Williston Steps and there first they sang then we sang until it was the grandest.

Then our seniors all came home and we served them with lemonade and crackers.

Last night after they left, they left the most lovely spread for all the Sophomore and a 5 pound box of Royal Sweets.

So day was my least 14am and I feel like a spring well for I leave just study, pound every minute from 8:30 to 10 with very time to eat, and this is without any suggestion for 8 really didn't even
Take any gold that appears in evidence.

I have my list condition off and have credit in my second semester work so I hope & get through everything else for I really never worked so hard in my life as I have this term.

Ted was so FULLY pleased with her waist & really I am not ashamed to say it was pretty good looking when I met her at the large rec room gave me one of the daffodils she was wearing & really feel it was an awful honor for you see they were the daffodils they got from the different spreads etc on the mountain.

I really hate like everything to ask for any more money but I just have got to. I am afraid I am coming out about $3 dollars short for the ticket is $10.40 and I am Sincerely & truly black and bleary I have only about what I had to and

Sincerely,
ends next, you can just come home
it is 10:45 right now
55 street car from
35 to take train to Helena
then I have to leave something
lend to pay for better for storage of my
furniture, my lab, breakage dues
and all the money for trains when I was
sick in with my foot. Then I
have broken many of these, so you
see there is some expense just
living by yourself with your hand
money paid.
I don't know what will we come home
so don't look for me because this
man got in great mess about the
tickets and gave us one over the C.P.+E
we now noon got that straightened out
then we saw that they had reserved us
uptown and we'll be judged if we
want to sleep two in an upstairs on a
hot stuffy night. So may he will
change us and let us go over this line.
Dear my room is a mess
I haven't house clean for weeks
so just did one exam, shooed the books
and began on another.
I feel heartfully proud if my
self to get credit his list. For the
exam, was simply fierce honest.
I will bring it home and let you see if it isn’t.

Chautauqua Physical training school

two summers from this. Last night

the got a circular with lots of illustration.

I need to say I was home sick. There

were pictures of the dock, the Attic

room, the masts Club, the people living

the courses piled up on the little, fake dock etc. You know.

Well I am coming home home

and I will be so glad adjust

to get through studying and I

would give worlds if only I didn’t

have to do this summer

Well I must say good night too

I am writing this all in a fit up &

I must be fresh for the morning

So good night dear ones.

This may be my last letter until

September.

Thanks ever so much for the money

which whole helps I have bigger than the

Foreign I

Your thankful child

Merrill Burlingame