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April 2 - 1940
Dearest,

These papers will come in handy to write on as I am nearly out of writing paper. Of course I can buy more, but I am trying to budget our cash and have as small an outlay as possible so that our money will hold out until the end, or nearly the end. It costs a little more to be at Jan's. Because we have to pay for ice and electricity - but it is such a help to her to have rent that I could not refuse it on that account. and

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There are many advantages
in sunlight and air
over here.

I think I shall stop
ice after a few days, as
the ants got into the
ice box, and I expect
they will come back
before long. If we
manage carefully
about buying, we may
be able to do it.

The ice man brings a
book of coupons. 1.20
for 250 lbs of ice -
The ice is made into
12 1/2 lb cakes - and

to leave³ two or three
according to the need.
There is no dirt and it
is solid ice.

The last week has been
really hot - above 60 during
day - and the ice melts
faster than before when
ice man left 3 1/2 lbs every
two days

Last night Russ + I
walked over town - CAA
happened to be at P.O.
and so we walked over
with him to see Ruth.

As we passed a car, a
man said - "want to buy
some fresh King fish?"
Charlie looked at it
said it was a good buy
and we got more than

half the 11 lb. fish for 50,
Dough for all three
families - ^{supper}
we shall cook it this
noon.

Charlie has invited us
to drive to Hia Lea this
P.M. and to go to
the Beach to-morrow
A.M. Mr and Mrs.
Morse also invited
us to go to Beach this
P.M. but we shall cut
that. I shall probably
go in bathing suit to-
morrow but wouldn't
with the P.M. crowd.

Much love
Lottie

You spoke about the
Dinner at Randolph
on April 26. I should
enjoy going but I
am afraid I can
not say definitely
that I could go, for
I can't quite tell
what the trip may
do to me. If we wait
some ~~time~~ ^{time} it probably
be O.K. It doesn't
have to be decided
beforehand for either
of us. I guess.

Love to Alice
L

When we come home, we shall
probably go to Beacon for
overnight ~~the 25th~~ -

Get into N. Y.
about noon ~~the 25th~~ and probably
won't feel like rushing.

It is probably best
for me to come ~~the 26th~~ Apr 26.

I have not looked up
trains yet.

glad the cat got
out of tree!

M. miami, Fla. April 7/90

Dearest, I was so glad to hear from you,
and to learn of the trip to Rockport
Gloucesters, and Stoneham. Perhaps
Alice will write me of her impressions
of the trip and glimpses of family and
Ocean. Where did she sleep at Rock-
port? So glad you remembered
to see Benton while there, and
that you could mend the roof
of Bengalow. I wonder if the
water did much damage
inside.

I was glad to hear of Mother, too,
and so glad that she sent some-
thing to the Baptist Church for the
Roll call and that you could give
it to Mr. Olsen.

Does your car Shimmy?
It was nice that you could see Bert.
You haven't yet told me what
caused Minnie's death, and
whether it was very sudden.

It must be a^d dreadful shock to
him - and so hard when there
are no children. I am glad
Marion Story could be there. Did
she drive down?

sorry to hear of Marguerite's
death and Kate Story Farris.

Thank you for check. Now I
can send money to John for
the dentist.

Thank you for writing when you were
so tired Tuesday nt.

I think I told you that we spent
four or five hours at a lovely
beach yesterday. We intended
to go again to-day, but after I
had some sandwiches ready,
Charlie came to say that he
would call it off to-day. The
day had made him rather stiff

Ruth had a chance to help ³ and
advise a woman about buying
a piano. As Russ had a little
headache and I had burned
the tops of my feet so that it
hurt to put on my shoes, I
was glad not to be quite so
strenuous. We plan to
go to-morrow. Mrs. Manning

came up to plan about a fishing trip, - and so we planned to go Saturday. We have to leave here by 8:15. taking a lunch.

I am getting along so well that I almost wish I had planned to come April 1901's but when one has to set the date so early. one must play

safe. ⁴ and probably it is best.
Our College reunion is June 10.
Would Alice like to go down to
Holyoke at that time to buy
her wedding gown etc.
Of so. could you take us
down on Thursday, June 6. or
would you prefer to come down for
us June 10 or 11 - & let us go on train

June 10 or 11 is better

Much love to you both
Loving

Alice will you tell me again
what exact date you are planning
for wedding. would you consider
june 24 or 29 - July 1 - or 2 or
any other and let me know.
Also if you are thinking of
going to Laurel Park - will you
please talk it over with Daddy
and have him write Fannie

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P.S. you haven't mentioned
DyR since the first
letter. What has happened
to her? Alice wrote that she
and Horner came to Easter
sermon. Hope all is well.
Is Marjory coming for lessons?

where is electricity
bill?

The United Churches
of South Royalton,
Vermont

April 5, 1940.

E. Stacy Hildreth, Minister

Dearest, I have been looking up trains. It looks as if I should have to stay at Beacon over night, if I want to do not reach Penn. station until 12.00 Thursday, April 25. My train leaves Troy at 12:05 and arrives Rutland at 2:34^{P.M.} Am I right?

Saturday.

I think it is a good day for our boat trip. The sun rise was very beautiful, as was the sunset last evening! brilliant variegated colors that seemed to need toning down. Now it is overcast.

It was good of you to check up the bank account. It takes quite a long time. I'll have to check up as to how many checks are outstanding for I expected a balance of about chik pek ngien and this was si pek.

I must hurry now.

12:50 noon - by glad's wrist watch. I have enjoyed sailing it. It was one that J. L. gave her, and I hope that I shall not hurt it.

The boat (like a big pleasure steamboat with 3 decks) is anchored. I fished about an hour and caught ten fish. Mrs. Manning caught two and Russ three. One that I caught was a Lake I something - quite appropriate! I am wearing slacks (a new blue pair) that Mrs. M. gave Jen and she gave me. They are comfortable and just the thing for a boat trip.

The wind made me cough a little - and I found some evidence that bugs were not entirely free yet - but they will be soon. So glad to be here! where sun is good and strong and warm. Eclipse to-morrow. I think.
Much love to you and Alice.

When we got home we found
the big letter from you, as well as
other letters, all so interesting.
I rested after lunch on the boat
and then fished again for half
an hour and caught two more.
Puss and I cleaned two and had
them for supper. They are larger
than cunners, and have pretty
colors, pink, blue lines etc.
It seemed mean to catch them.
We got home about 5:30 and
found Jennie had got me
eleven nice grape fruit for 40.
Beet bargain yet.
Milk is 16 a quart.

We had to go back down town
to buy milk, buttermilk, two
pork chops, bread & a half a
small cake.

We are going to bed early.

Much love,

Lotha.

I'll send the chick to the Int. C.S.

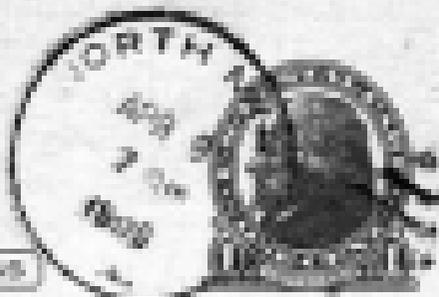
See Mary Sat.

Ted Haines
came down to
village in the
kebab w/ whom he
is boarding (at
Tom's expense) i.e.
Mrs. Hazel Carpenter
had a nice talk
w/ them in their
car

Wed eve.
State Master
at 7 pm. Got
Edsel had
CE surprised
A. E.

Tues pm.
Called on
Elizabeth Fry's
In. in law ^{Sam}
still sick ated
Place at Camp & Clara
Alex. She sent
me an Easter
card & I called to
thank her for it.
She says she intended
to send you one but
wasn't sure of
address & hopes
the card will do for
the 2 of us. I'll
try to send it
tomorrow Thank you.

CE led by Edsel
& Coolidge
Vesper by (near D
Alma lead by a girl
Dorothy & Barb Lidolf
U. P.
Harvard
Clara Harvey
H. T. W. ?
Kawdy
Bobette Spald
with Adams &
Meyer
E = 18h



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Rev. E. Story Hildreth
So. Royalton
Vermont

No. Miami
Monday Apr. 5.

A rainy day here after
our eclipse yesterday.
Russ and I have
done our washing,
written some letters,
rested etc. visited
with J. M. W.

Glad you can get
back into d. r. again.
Two weeks from to-day
we shall be preparing
to start ~~for~~ home.
Thank you for very nice
letters -
we are listening to
Kaltenborn - love to
you both - E. R. H.

No. Miami

FLORIDA

April 9, '42



Dearest E. & Alice, I do hope that you have a good League meeting tonight. We had a very rainy day yesterday but it was refreshingly cool all day and thro the night. The sun is out again to-day and it is warm, but comfortable.

We are all shocked with the news that the Nazis have gotten a foothold in Norway, and are waiting on Lipton to hear tonight's news.

Thank you for May magazine. Jennie was interested. Salary check came O.K. I don't know yet whether the check for \$5.00 to H. P. S. signed by Edison was salary or not.

We have had a quiet day, sunny after the rain of yesterday. Russ and I start down town to get supplies and call on Benson when we met Ruth coming over here. We invited her to lunch and had a pleasant time, played 2 games of Chinese checkers before she went home. She and Jennie are going to drive Charlie home next Monday. They'll visit for a while in the north before returning. I don't know how long. They'll miss her in the choir if she is away.

The German hop into Norway seems a terrible thing, but there is at least this compensation, a definite job in a definite place for the British.

to work at.

We have heard two foreign broadcasts to wit,
as well as Haltenborg and Edwin Hill.

We have not heard from Stoneham or
Rockport since you were there, but probably
will by to-morrow.

Ellena said that Lucia has been down to
Middletown twice I think for the funeral -
of a younger brother ^{of which I forget} and a brother-in-law
in January.

It was nice of Mrs. Sad to entertain
you and Alice - and Mrs. Ainsworth too.

The Morris go Thursday and Charlie next
Monday. That takes all of Jennie's friends
I think. Mrs. Manning stays the year
there but she is no special friend of Jennie's
I expect.

Two weeks from tonight we should be
all packed to start home.

Hope we won't lose all our toes on
the way back -
Much love to both of you
Lottie.

Don't send Father's post cards of

Thursday
April 11 - '40.

Dearest E. & A.

So glad to hear from A. yesterday and E. to-day.

Charlie took us to the beach again to-day and may take us on Saturday again - but he goes home on Monday, Jimmie driving for him and Ruth accompanying him. He looks well, but Johnie thinks he has some serious trouble. At any rate he doesn't dare drive home alone.

He has a small Ford Deluxe which has two tiny folding seats in back which are not very comfortable except for a short distance.

I went down to Bensons last evening. Oh - I told you that on p.c.

I have asked him to take me to Hollywood to-morrow to get my seat tickets. They are holding them for me, but want to see my tickets.

Mrs. Manning has asked us to go to the out-door theatre to-morrow eve (Dutch) - ~~but~~ I think it is probably best to do it - see what is going on here while we have the chance.

I was delighted that Ray has the chance of a steady job. When does he begin, and has he been able to work on drawing recently?

Don't send any books now. It is too late.

Did you take any ^{good} Dick to the C. E. supper at Royalton? Did Alice go?

It was nice of Mrs. Rowdy to give you the check.

Scat has a new car Alice says. What kind?

I shall be eager to hear of A's trip to Glen's Fall & Burlington.

I have received T.P.F. checks for
Mar 29 and Apr. 5.

I had just got out of debt
on the check account, with
the last salary check when
along come all these new
checks ^{to pay} (T) smile and groan.

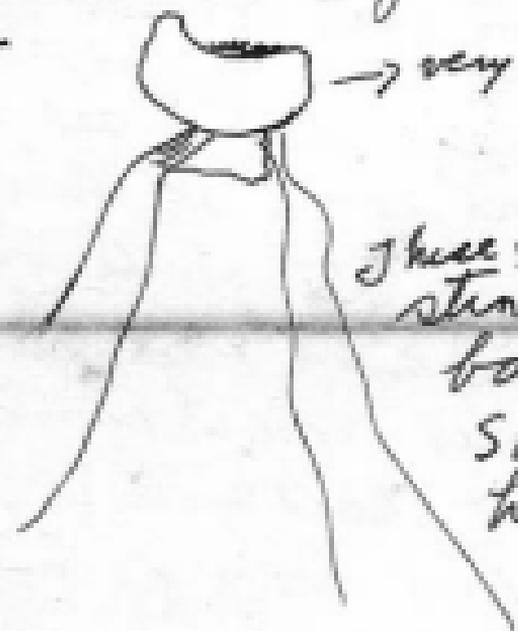
I have used ~~only~~ no salary
money since I came here
but shall have to when I
start home or a day or
two before.

Does mother have to have a
cact now & when can
she sit up?

To-day at Beach many
shells were thrown up and
very beautiful jelly-fish

which sting terribly. They
have an air sac of variegated
color

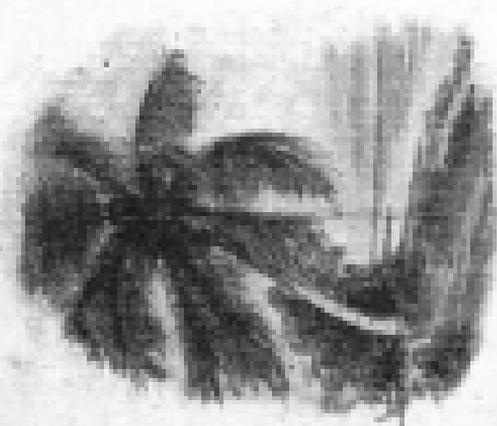
FLORIDA



→ very beautiful

These stings
sting very
badly.

Some people
had to go
to hospital.



Much love
L.A.H.

North Miami, Fla.

April 15, 1940.

Dearest,
So glad to get your p.c.
to-nite about the Burlington trip.
What a day! Glad I wasn't home
to worry and lie awake. You must
have been worn out. I'm so sorry it
was so hard. I have sent your p.c.
to John L. H.

To-day still a little cool ^{in house} in early Am.
I eat my breakfast sitting out in
sunlight on lawn - very beautiful.
I picked a few mulberries, and we had
them as a shortcake for dinner. Very
nice!

We invited Mrs. Manning for supper as
we still had some meat left over &
other things - like lettuce and peas, etc.
She is very kind and is willing to take
us anywhere. She says she will
take us to beach on Wednesday - a
new beach we have never visited.
She made a suggestion to-day that
rather took my breath away. She
suggested driving Rees & me, J. &
Dora to the Bok Tower. (Lake Wales)
at about 260 miles I think; staying over
night in tourist and returning the
second day. I have not mentioned

it to J. & D yet. I know that they cannot afford it, and probably I should not feel happy to go or not pay for things.

supper	40	1.00 over
Blft	25	
room	40-50	

2. padding

If it were just Russ & me, I think I should consider it, but to put eight or ten dollars into it, seems too much, and yet there is a possibility that we shall never have a chance to see it so economically again. I'll talk w/ J. & D. - about it and see how they feel, but I doubt if they would feel able.

I made some cookies to-day. but wish I had recipe for Butter, Scotch cookies. Ask Alice if she can look it up in the Loras leaf cook book I gave her. It is written in in ink. If she could write it out for me on a p.c. I might be able to use it, if she sent it at once.

Wed, Eve there is a church supper & I have invited J. & D. I have not taken them out anywhere previously, after it a talk by a Russian, and music by his family orchestra of twelve children taking the place of prayer meeting on Wed. Eve.

Now I'll walk down to P.O. to mail
this and go to bed. I did not go until
midnight last night - but usually I am
earlier.

It was nice to have Bensons here for
supper last night - very pleasant.

I do not read as much as I expected
to. Perhaps it is because Lin Yu-
Tang's "The Importance of Living"
is philosophy - It is whimsical
and amusing - not heavy.

I want to read Madame Curie
too -

Lots of love to Alice and you
I'll be home before you know
it.

Lottie.

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Mix together

- 1 small cabbage, shredded
- 1 medium onion, cut fine
- 2 tart apples, cut fine
- 2 pickles, cut fine. Mash
- 2 hard-cooked egg yolks, and add
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon mustard
- 1 tablespoon melted butter. Then slowly add
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup vinegar, then
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup whipped cream. Mix with vegetables, and sprinkle over
- all
- 2 hard-cooked egg whites, chopped.

Mrs. B. M., Mass.

Tasty Hors d'Oeuvres

Recipes for The Christmas Dinner Menu

The making of artistic open-face sandwiches for parties or for a first course at dinner takes much time, hence a quickly made, easy-to-eat bit of delectability is a boon to a busy housewife who likes to serve dainty tidbits with the tomato or fruit juice cocktail often served in the living room.

Twenty-four small "jiffy wheels" may be made from:

$\frac{1}{2}$ loaf of bread (four thin length-wise slices)

1 package of cream cheese

2 tablespoons mayonnaise

$\frac{1}{2}$ pound butter (this makes the rolls hold together)

1 small bottle of stuffed olives.

Remove the crusts from a loaf of bread and slice thinly length-wise. Cream together the cheese, butter, and mayonnaise, and season with a dash of salt if necessary. Add a few drops of red vegetable coloring to tint a pink tone and spread on the bread. Place a row of olives close together at one end of each slice and roll up. Wrap the rolls in oiled paper and store in the refrigerator.

Variations may be made as desired. Tinted bread may be procured on special order and the fill-

ing left unaltered. Asparagus tips for a "center" with green cream cheese is effective and tasty. Other fillings for "centers" may be small vealies, anchovy paste, pinicenta cheese "logs," or stuffed prunes.

Buttered slices of bread spread with a paste made by grinding dates, nuts, and raisins together are good with fruit juice.

Hot tomato juice, grape juice or other fruit juices, and macaroni make acceptable accompaniments for these easily prepared and very delectable tidbits. **H. B. H.**

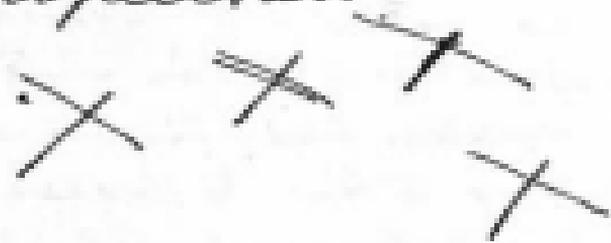
THE ORIGINAL ECRU OR
CREAM-GUANTAIN TINT
FORM

Wed. the 17th April.

Dearest,

We have been to Hollandale Beach to-day and had a nice bath and a thro' sunning. How warm the sun was.

The ocean was its usual green, and the pelicans kept flying above in stately formation just like the aeroplanes.



It is so pretty ^{a sight} to watch them. When they come low, one makes a dive and perhaps gets a fish, and then hurries back into line again.

Quantities of small shells & bits of coral were thrown up onto the beach - and bits of

tar or oil (exhaust out of Diesel
engines)

As we walked we did not notice
the tar, but when I went to sit
down, I found that the bottom
of my feet was spotted with tar. It is
very difficult to remove.

I have just read the letter in
which you enclosed clippings about Bailey
and the small checks. - Glad to hear. Thank
you.

We have just been to an excellent
church supper cafeteria style. Swiss
steak vegetables, salad, pie - and are
soon going to hear the Russian, Felton,
and his orchestra family - (silver string)

Mrs. Manning has taken us to all
these things. Isn't she good!

I am so grateful to get to the beach,
for it is only there that I can get
a full dose of sun.

We have just heard Kallenborn.
He comes at 6:30. Mon, Wed, Fri.

See you next week.

Lots of love,

Lothar

My June
cold.

This Changing World

Scandinavian Neutrality—Record Fails to Bear Out Germany's Tenderness for Sanctity of Neutral Territorial Waters—Constant Violations

By H. B. Ellistow

Nazi Germany's official memoranda to Norway and Denmark explaining that the Germans went into Scandinavia in order to "protect" the Scandinavian coastlines from Allied infringements of their neutrality have a hollow sound when one examines the previous record of the Nazis' treatment of Scandinavian neutrality.

The record of Nazi sinkings of Scandinavian vessels without warning and without reference to questions of coastward leaps to the mind in refutation of the Nazi claims. But this is only the beginning of the story of Germany's aggression. As it behoves toward Scandinavian property afloat, so it has behaved toward territorial Scandinavia. Time after time has Scandinavian territorial integrity been violated since the war began.

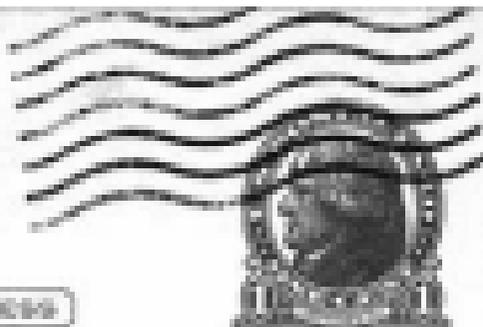
The most flagrant case which came to my attention on my Scandinavian trip occurred last Dec. 18. On that date a German submarine penetrated 25 miles inside the fjord at Narvik, and sank a British iron ore ship right under the noses of the Norwegian coast guards. Later the Germans decided to mine one mile of Sweden's territorial waters in the Sound separating Denmark and Sweden. This act served two purposes for Germany. First, it dislocated completely all shipping between the Baltic and North Sea coasts by preventing ocean-going vessels from passing through the Sound. Thus the effect was just as if some foreign power had suddenly narrowed the Panama Canal. And, secondly, Nazi mining enabled the Germans to get a grip on Swedish shipping. For at the Baltic end of the Sound there is a reef which compels Swedish boats to leave their territorial waters and pass through this German-mined zone. The Germans had already raised the international waters of the Sound between the territorial waters of Sweden and Denmark.

Moreover, when I was in Scandinavia naval landings by Germans were almost a matter of course. They took the form of exploratory trips on hired yachts through waterways in the vicinity of Stockholm. Occasionally incidents occurred which were more than usually outrageous, such as one in late December 25 miles north of Stockholm. Here there is a fortress called Nyaschans opposite an island strip called Landort Light. These narrows are, of course, territorial waters, nevertheless German U-boats used to come in with impunity, and one day Herr Hitler's yacht, the *Oryx*, which has been transformed into an auxiliary war vessel, actually stopped a ferryboat and took off a passenger!

All the way around the Scandinavian coast German officers and men were apt at any time to come ashore. When the local authorities complained, the Germans merely explained that they were "stretching their sea legs." Neither territory nor territorial water was sacrosanct to them. Particularly often were German submarines seen entering the territorial narrows south of Landort Light—the narrows made by the island not to be confused with Aland between Sweden and Finland's island and called Kalmar Sound. In the air, too, German warships hadn't the slightest regard for Scandinavian neutrality.

Such invasions of Scandinavian neutrality—and they are typical—make the Nazi verbal defense of international law more than a little ludicrous. There has been no law governing Nazi behavior in Scandinavia, indeed, Sweden in particular has been able to maintain neutrality only on German terms. Germany in its actions has simply adopted the phrase of Gustavus Adolphus: "Neutrality? What is this thing called neutrality? I don't understand it. There is nothing in it."

April 13, 40
monitor



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Rev. E. Story Hildreth
South Royalton
Vermont.

glad of your p.c. and letter
with enclosures. To-day
we have had a pleasant
meeting of Woman's Club at
the beautiful home of Mrs.
Klecker with very much
appreciated refreshments
of ice cold orange juice
and home made cake and
candies, and a very
pleasant program of
music - on a new
piano - one of the wee
ones - of beautiful tone.
Part of the meeting was
out-of-doors, and as Mrs.
Shanning and J. M. W. were there
as well as Col. L. ministers
& wife, I felt at home. Ladies
feel much like supper!
We are listening to Major
Bowie, - a musical saw
now, & wonder if choir is
singing at our house!

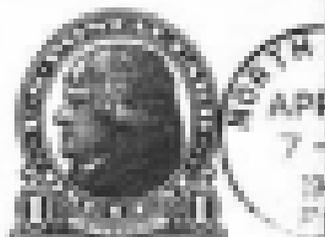
Dearest, Fri Apr 19
According to
my records, the Methodists
have paid only two
payments in April.

April 5 cash	10. ⁰⁰ -
" 15 cash	5. ⁰⁰
" 16 check	5. ⁰⁰

If so, there will be more
due - and times will
be easier.

Emily asked us to
stay over in Phila -
but impossible -
Love to you -
over Lottie -

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Rev. E. Story Hildreth
South Royalton
Vermont.

Saturday April 20.

I have been trying all day to finish up all class letters. My head got tired, and I rested, and then sat out in sun, and hammered a dress.

It takes me too long and tires me too much. My shoulder has been a little stiff and perhaps that made it hard. I thank you for letter which I brought down of letter part of P. There was also a letter from Mary P. Grace Bartlett has to move to Geo Place by May 1. I wish we could learn more of the cause - definitely.

Letter from Helen Hagen, Miss Vetcher also and card from Phoebe Haskell. She has been a good scout in planning for reunion.

Mrs. M. who is going to take letter to Mrs. M. had word of the death of a friend in Chicago and almost decided to go, but has decided not to, which is very nice for us. P. is at a picnic with the Griffings at a Park with Mr. & Mrs. M. & Mr. M.



North Miami

FLORIDA April 21, 1902

Dear Alice and Elliott,

It is
^{sun}
10:25 AM. here and I try to
picture Daddy putting on the
finishing touches, and Alice
with the chair. I hope Howard
and Merton are there and plenty of others.
It is a lovely day, windy, ^{with} clear skies,
and a little cooler so that a coat is
not uncomfortable. Yesterday was
cloudy after a rainy night. We
could not get so much sunlight Friday
and Saturday and we certainly want
every bit we can get in these last few
days.

Russ had a lovely time at the picnic
at the park last night. He saw an
alligator and rode a pony - both
thrilling. He is going to the 200 this
afternoon with one of the girls ^{who was} at the
picnic last evening. Mrs. Griffing
and her relatives were the founders of
the feast.

We had fresh summer squash for
supper last evening and was it good!!

We shall have some more to-day.

I shall miss Ruth Benson's at church to-day.

8:10 P.M.

This is a very stupid letter. There doesn't seem much to write about. I sat out in the sun and watched green, blue, and yellow dragon flies - lifting on the crotches and leaves. It was a beautiful sight especially as butterflies kept flitting around also.

I did miss Ruth at church this morning, but the choir got along very nicely with a simple anthem - "Come into my heart, Lord, for there is room in my heart for thee -"

We shall wash, and clean, and pack, and get out as much as possible in the next two days.

Why not add several bushels of paper instead of burning. It would save your time.

My shoulder and neck have been a little stiff for a day or two.

Well, I'll be seeing you - I expect I had better not go to Randolph Friday night - but you go. Sorry not to go with you - Of course I may feel recited and fresh enough to do it - but I very much doubt it and I'll need my strength for other things. Love to you both & father.

Note to be referred to after I return -

mountain Dr. Todd's sermon April 21

White, confessed he was afraid that Black was getting bigger audiences. } of the human heart
White blackballed the saints in the morning -

Black white-washed the sinners in the evening

Printed your small paper envelope in about 1860.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Rev. E. Story Hildreth
South Royalton
Vermont

Wed. ^{Jan} 1904
Down street with
Charlie and Russ.

I went over to see C & B
& Ruth was going to
Prayer meeting and so
I went with her.

A Russian preacher
is going to speak
next week. His family
of twelve play instru-
ments and furnish
music.

C & B is going home
next week Mon.

So glad to get A's letter
to day. And to know
plans for Th. & Fri.

Two weeks from to return
shd be on train. Love to all
1904

Dear Ellison and Alice, ^{Monday -} I am sitting
out doors in strong sunlight. An
almost cloudless blue sky is above
us and me. Yesterday it was
cloudless. I think I wrote you
on Saturday. From now on, I'll
keep record, but we have seen
so many people and been so
many places that I have not yet
had any system.

The Thursday at letter enclosing chgs arrived
this Monday at Mt. Carmel at 5:30
We got to bed about 10:00 P.M. Fri
after shopping and eating a late
supper at Ruth Benson's. On Sat.
we unpacked in the large room at
Mrs. Griffing's - not very warm.
in the room at 60° but Mrs. G. gave
us an electric heater to use.
The room is a back one and does not
get sun until P.M. and the arrange-
ments for hanging clothes are not
too commodious, but otherwise
it is very nice - four windows,
hard wood floor, rug, large bureau,
bed & cot wardrobe and chairs.

The bath room which we share w/ Mrs. Griffing is just behind and the kitchen is beyond that. It has an electric stove and electric refrigerator. Mrs. G. gives us room in the .. and in her store closet. She is very nice.

I think I told you of Saturday and how we had supper w/ Mrs. Melier at Jennie's.

Sunday Am. we walked over to Charlie's small home in the opposite direction from Charlie's and he & Russ and I went to church. Ruth went early for choir rehearsal. Timmie had a job.

The Baptist minister is from New Bedford. He works during the week I believe (at least part time to help out his salary. There were between 40 and 50 in the audience. He preached an unprepared(?) sermon which I can't remember - but I do remember his evangelistic appeal. All

An average of 25 passengers each on the plane
the byonors were of that type
also. from a book published by
Hope Publishing Co.
After service we had expected to
go to Denver, down town (my man
driving us) and then go to teach
w/ Mrs. Melius - but we did
not make connection and so
we stayed all P. M. w/ Mrs. Ma
ning, who took us on a long drive
to Pan American Airways when
we arrived about 4:00 P.M. just
in time to see 3 Clippers, one
after the other appear in the
distant horizon, circle over the
city, alight on the water, etc.
A man in a rowboat attached
a rope to the stern and the ^{plane} boat
was pulled to the dock - where two
men in bathing suits attached wheels
then a tractor drew the plane up
on to land and another machine
took it to hangar, where it was overhauled.

Directions

If I did not write otherwise in last letter, please (if you think best) send my last letter (the only one so far I think) to John H. via F. H.

Alice, somewhere in the house is quite a large piece of unbleached cheese cloth (in a paper bag I think). It used to be in that big quilt box in John's former room - the box that has many of your things laid out on top of it. And it may be still there. If it isn't there, it might possibly be on that chair that has so many papers on it in d. r. - or in Daddy's closet - but I think it is in the box in J's room. Will you look for it within a week, at least and send to Marion's house for Grandpa have to use. Please mention this in a letter.

How cold is it? It is so warm here now, that it is hard to imagine it is cold in the north.

Mrs. Melina is inviting us all out to a farewell party to the tenants in Dana's house. Joe wants us to come there Friday, and I think we shall. Love to you.

The Thoms day nt letter enclosing copy bearing this Monday 4th. Cannot get your mail but is except by Wood Co.

(110)

Near Kottia - 3-20

We were on the lawn
until 12-30 & wished you
& P. were with us. It
was so warm & lovely.
Then at 1 we went to dinner
as guests of John & Alice.

Henry came & said
Maynard had the flu
the dis now that.

So, some hope.

Now Mrs M wants
Dana to drive to Holly
wood to see friends
or at least to make
inquiries - I don't
know when we will
be back so better come
over & set me down Monday
morn & Mrs M has plans
for you & P in P.m. I think
Jm

Just then some minutes
have come to read yet

Mother will be 81 on Friday
Mar. 15

Will you and Alice please
send her a note or card?

I shall try to send her something
from here. She seems to be pro-

gressing fairly well - quite
well according to the letters
So glad to see letters from Bessie

1941? July 11

Dear John & Daddy,

I was glad

to hear from both of you today.

It is 10:30 P.M. and Alice is just finishing baby's feeding and Ray has taken a bath after haying!

This evening Alice & I have tucked setting on a kitchen window - but it is still pretty hot. I went into the upper garden and picked radishes and Ray had a bunch of sandwiches & radishes and bot a pint of lemon ice cream very good - at Eddy's.

To-day was not quite so hard as yesterday. I got a sleep.

of at least an hr.

Mrs. Walton came early
in A.M. to see baby & Dyke
called in early P.M. bring-
ing asparagus - and a pound
for the bottle.

No other callers to-day except
Mrs Ballou & Margerie.
John, the salt is on top of
store - Iodized salt - if
not there, it is misplaced or
used up & we must buy some.
I got Worcester's iodized -
think.

Did you really put 2 tea-
spoonfuls of peppermint
in sauce or did you mean
two drops? (?!). When I
put in peppermints I

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E. Starr Hildreth, Minister

pour it into a spoon, pour it
back into the bottle and
then stir with that spoon,
and that is usually suff-
icient!

Wish I could look in on
you both. Your meals sound
good, Jay. It is quite a job
to get a meal, serve it,
and clean up afterwards, wash
or wipe dishes, put away &
clean kitchen.

Don't you enjoy the refrig-
erator?

Has Daddy got you
plenty of oranges & lemons.
Oranges 18 for a quarter are
quite juicy - I make a good
glass-full.

Thank you for cooperation which
E

who sang last Sunday?

Carol's birthday to-day.

Much love to you both.

Lettie = Mother

Fri eve July 11.

quite hot even here

or now.

So. Royalton, Vt.
July 16, 1941.

Dearest, I am sorry to be away on your birthday - and wish you could be here, or I could be with you. It doesn't seem possible that only next week our vacation will begin, and we shall be going on to 1000 Id. Park. I know you are looking forward to it, as much as I am.

The men were here to fix refrigerator yesterday - two men three hours. and then temp. only got to 60° - and motor went all the time until it was so hot when Ray came that he put off the electricity and

2 I walked over to Mabel's again with the milk.

To-day I asked Alice if she would use \$50. of the money Grandpa gave her - if we would give her 50. more to buy a new one. She said we got not to, but, of course, she was willing. I don't think this one is worth fooling over any longer.

We shall see what we can do.

50 Royall's

I want to catch 2:00 P.M. mail and get to see Dr. Norton for a neck treatment if I can - altho I haven't been in touch with her yet.

Janice sent a letter asking Alice & Judith & me to come there for lunch to-morrow. She

³ would come to get us - and would bring us home - Alice wants to go, so we'll leave about 10:30 to-morrow I think. Hope we can arrange so that it will not upset Judith. She is out on verandah in carriage now.

Alice made you a cake this A.M., but we have had only chips to burn for two days and the oven was too slow and we didn't realize it, so that cake is a little tuff!! Alice does not want to send it but says she will make you one when ~~she~~^{you} come.

We'll be looking for you and Jay - next Tuesday probably

4. I am sending directions to Jay
about one gift for you.

Happy birthday!

" "

" "

The other little gifts are in big suit case
in our bedroom. One I bought in
Boston, one at Ocean Park - & 4
at Ocean Park.

Ulice sends a heap of love
and is so sorry that her own
cake won't reach you.

Heaps of love to my very dear
husband.
Lottie.

P. O. Box 81
SOUTH ROYALTON
VERMONT

Thursday Feb. 24.

Dearest,

I did not wake thordy until 9:20 this Am and I was thankful for the long rest, but it was rather a brief time in which to catch the 10:00 bus for a 10:15 appointment. Luckily I had overheard him tell the assistant that he really wanted to see me at 10:30. The bus was late, and so I started walking, arriving just in time. He says he wants to see me to-morrow ^{at 9:30} and Saturday ^{dec.} - and it is my belief that it will be a much more satisfactory job if I stay over and see him again Monday Am. before taking the train. However if it seems best to come Saturday, I will send you a night letter so that you will get it Sat. Am. or in case I can not know definitely until Sat. I might send a telegram Sat. Am. which should reach you by noon. Sorry to leave it so indefinite. He tried a plate in way.

this a. m. but I hope to have the real thing tried to-morrow. I think it is just an upper plate that he is making. However I feel that that is enough to get adjusted to, for the present. My night jaw is still swollen, and I use the ice bag on it.

This morning I shopped for a few things - little things to send as gifts for Fannie, Father, and Dad. Kemp whose birthday comes Monday, and then I got my lunch at Woolworth's as yesterday, vegetable soup with crackers, and ice cream - a reducing diet, but quite satisfactory for the present. It was pea soup last night. Then I have oatmeal, and buttermilk, and fruit juices.

How are you and Alice getting on? That's to be away without your having someone to help. Why not give Alice \$5 and tell her that she can ask Mrs. Drummond or Ruth Whitney or? to help her - or she can buy food of Mrs. Bingham - who also delivers I believe. She makes rolls and pies I know and probably many other things. You could ask

Her by telephone what she makes on Saturday.
Perhaps baked beans and brown bread would be
good for Sunday.

P. O. BOX 81
SOUTH BOSTON, TENN.

Wish I could lecture for the church supper
to-night, - and the social to-morrow night.
Chermmie has come to watch for Fannie.
Her trunk was put in the car last night, and
she and Chermmie leave to-morrow.

Grandpa is looking forward to her visit.
I shall not be lonely if I have to stay, for
there is radio, juke, reading, and
much writing to do.

Hope you and Alice will get along O.K.
Very much love to you and her.
Lottie.

all well &
Hope you
all are
& have had
a few twinges
of that pain
in my face
but better to
day - Well
good medicine
a good trial
think it will
help

Such a lovely
visit I had with
you all I never
really thanked you
my bestest love
mother

BAPTIST MISSION HOSPITAL HIT IN NEW JAP BOMBING

Shanghai, Feb. 25 (U.S.P.)—As many as 1,200 persons were feared to have been killed and wounded today when Japanese warplanes subjected Chungking, important junction of the Lanchow and Peking-Hankow railways, to a terrific aerial bombardment.

The American Southern Baptist Mission property was bombed three times. A Chinese report said the mission was attacked despite an identifying 45-foot flag posted on the roof.

Hankow reports feared a large number of Frenchmen and Hollanders connected with the Lanchow railway had been killed and wounded.

P. O. BOX 81
SOUTH ROYALTON
VERMONT

Wednesday Feb. 15.

Dearest Land Alice, You would laugh to see
mother now. My right cheek is swollen a little
where the wisdom tooth was taken out, and if
I open my mouth there are spaces where I had
three teeth formerly! I did have? much worse
time than I expected to have. First he sprayed
"Ethyl Chloride?" on the front gums and ^{the} back tooth. That
smelled of ether and set me shivering. I suggested
that he take that wise tooth, too, and so he gave
me a little more novocain, and that made me
shake all over - hands, legs, arms, shoulders,
and I could feel nerves wailing all over my body.
Then my little fingers began to get cold and
numb - still shivering, so I asked to lie down,
and that helped, cause I could relax more.
Then he took out the front tooth, and the little
one - and then he decided to take the one
next to it, which he said was wedged. At
any rate, it is lucky he did, because it had

the worst abscess of all. Then he took it back
one, trying three different tools on it, but he
finally got it out and was I glad! ^{one of the best}
I went a gain to lie down, but I couldn't
get still. So finally they gave me spirits of ammonia
and later Dr. Grace gave me a treatment which
helped a lot. I didn't feel like doing
anything yesterday - but lay down near
where I could spit, and kept an ice
bag, which Fannie bought, on my face,
and rinsed my mouth often with hot
salt water. Dr. also gave me Antacid.
I slept fairly well, thanks to that, and feel
very much better to-day, but am glad
to have the chance to rest and be
quiet. I went downtown at 10:30 ^{to-day} and Dr.
took impression of my mouth, but he says
he cannot say definitely when I can
come home. (before to-morrow) I told
him that I could stay until Sat. or even
Sun. if absolutely necessary rather than
have trouble. I hope to find out to-morrow

P. O. BOX 81
SOUTH ROYALTON
VERMONT

A. M. . If time is short I will telegraph. Hate
to leave so much work for you and Alice.

Please ask Alice to water all plants,
but especially the paper narcissus bulbs,
one of which had a bud before I left.

Thank you for welcome letters which I found
when I returned to-day.

Doesn't Dick Ellis have a phone?

I am so glad that Alice is helping so nicely. The
hardest time will be these three days when she has
school. Sick to-morrow!

So glad you had such a pleasant afternoon at
Royalton.

I found a date pad for a quarter at 50c.

On Monday Fannie gave me opportunity to
shop a little. Pease Mills had was having
an alteration sale and when I went in
I found some woolly p. j. @.79-ec, and

so I bought 2 pairs I thought I was not
testing much on the experiment.

Shirts were not reduced and so I got only
1 pair.

Deatched # 635 to-day for 15.00 as I needed
more money.

I did not know that the d.r. would be
warm enough for you to work in, or I would
have tried to put my papers away. However,
I expect I needed that Sun. P.M. sleep!

How did you happen to go to West Hartford?
was it Masons or church?

What did Alice do Tues. night?

Did Bethel win? ^{on her Pa then slept in St.}
_{There was more snow than last night}

We had snow here, but not very deep.
_{not cold}

There is an extra blanket in our room on
little case of drawers in corner near John's room.
Sorry you were cold.

I shall come just as soon as I can,
unless staying one day longer, would save a
second trip later.

My best love to you and Alice.
I'm thinking of you - Lottie Walter.

a baby in 5050 Royalton Wednes
nearly midnight.

June
Dear Jay and Daddy,
So glad to hear from
you both.

These are grand menus, Jay; and I
can just imagine how difficult it
was, & perhaps is, for you to find things.

P. I am so glad you are making the
border. It shld be enriched
with better earth from rear garden,
or woods. (Be careful of poison
ivy) - Have you seen raspberries?
Some of them are close to ivy!

Our Strawberry plants have worms.
Dad says to remove buds & spray.
and they will bear in the fall.
They or some of them are "Everbearing"

I must go to train box to
mail this and it isn't worth it.
Then I must take bath & to bed.
Water has been clogged & we had
to flush toilet with bucket of water

until to date when Ray got force pipe
and fixed it.

Elec. refrigerator not yet in use.
Alicia very sweet about all these things
but gets after Ray in private &
finally gets things done.

Ray had nearly 900 chicks come
yesterday.

His pigs smell to high heaven.

Cool to day.

Clear yesterday.

We have to keep milk & butter in
Mabel's Frigidaire!! or go over, any
time we need -

We shall try to wash to-morrow.

Alicia has called on Mabel twice.

She does things every day that seem to
hard; but she seems to feel well.

Can you help with choir, Jay?

{ Ralph & Doris Ingalls, James Ingalls
Mrs Hargreaves Mrs Mott.
Mrs. Urquhart - Marjorie U. Mrs. Ross
Mrs Anderson, Mrs Mott, Mrs. Egger & Dot &
are all helpers.

Mrs. Leavens has some music & perhaps
it might be well to talk with her & Doris Ingalls
to plan, for Doris is in charge of Junior
Choir and I don't know when they plan
to sing.

Sony Express bill was so heavy but
that was much less than train fare here.

Do you use stove or electric plate?

Do you mind ^{any} dishes?

Sometimes I buy 2-3 lbs ramp roast at
.30 a lb. ^{12 1/2 with} or chuck roast at .27 a lb.
That lasts for 4 or 5 meals.

If I do, I cook it in Dutch oven which
is iron kettle at left end of the cupboard
on the floor. (Slow cooking after 1st browning
on ^{big} stove ^{abt. 2 1/2 hrs})

Sometimes I buy a ham roll - ^{about 2 1/2 lbs}
they last "quite a while." " should be 2.50

Sometimes I buy a chop a piece at Johnson's

" I fry a slice of Foxie's meat if
they give me a good cut - or make ^{with} it

Sometimes I buy a tin of Squire's Oxtongue
at A.P. (.25) That lasts two meals
at least

There is tinned shallots on shelf good.
Also tinned fish & salmon.

Tuna salad is good - or creamed or
in sandwiches.

Salmon mixed with bread & seasoned
can be fried in small patties.

Soup is good - make food as
easy as convenient. It sounds
very good!

Sorry Daddy dear, that you were so
short of cash going home.

I have bought tomatoes for Alice twice
1 lb (4 or 5 small ones) .15

How did flies get into church!!!

O must go to bed -

Much much love
Lottie.

I was very tired yesterday as I tried to
take screening on some windows &
everything went wrong but O.K. &
enjoying work. Baby is so dear.

Mrs Preston called to-day -

Somebody every day. L. Midnight