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Dear Mrs Dale.
Keep this yourself. My Dear Julie
It seems as if I want to be
closer than Mrs so will say
Julie. As I did some times when
talking with your mother,
And I found my last sheet
of paper gone, and I in the
country. So I just hunted up
this. Please excuse it won't you
I wrote to both of you. now I write
to you. You spoke of the ups & downs
of things. well I am in the same
line with Mr McCullough. It
is just this. They wanted me
to sign paper for him to get 6000
loan on the property. I just flatly
refused. And that did not suit
If he wanted two I was ready
for Edna and I to divide

but soon after he came to us, in
Jan, he told me I could neither sell
or divide. It was all Edna's I only had
a third ($\frac{1}{3}$) life interest of what was
raised. But he and Edna would see I was
provided for, I said I did not think
that was Texas law he said said it
was. As Mr Wells had the property. He
did not think my 33 yrs work was
anything I saw before he wanted the
loan, that I was expected to ask for
money and tell what for. And to
depend on them for it all. So I said
again I was willing to take what Tex
gave the widow in my own rights
And. One day I had a paper served by
our county sheriff to have a court
trial in May, claiming I was an enemy
to them. Had no interest in the
property. for some unknown cause
I was a defendant just to cast a shadow
or cloud on their title in selling
or disposing in any way they saw
fit. So I was just sick over it.
Mr McCullough has only done just a
little cotton seed buying since he has
been there, And he is a pretty expen-
sive luxury to us. It is easy for
him to spend out living. Of course
Edna wants the property with him
I don't know what I will get. So
I want to ask you how you get

your widows share, If you
think Texas will do now
as then Mr Wells expected
me to have half and what I did
not use to go to Edna and that
is what I intended, Mr Mc
Cullough brought nothing
and wants all, I did want
to tell you ^{before} but still
thought they would change
their plans and deal fair,
Mr Wells ^{does not}
like Edna course, One
wrote last week, Jennie get
all you get and dont scrimp
in using it you have the
best right to your share if
you are married again, It
is not as her papa would have
her do, so as they are with
me I am glad, But it has

Right is right. I want my
own. I feel as I helped earn
it. My home is pleasant
and I enjoy it. And I think
Edna in the future will enjoy
what is left to her. Than to let
it all go now. I can live
without, but we will all be
~~very~~ off to save it as it is so
easily got rid off. I was
surprised when Edna said our
bank money was gone. She gave
them a account of the going, but
I could not figure as she did
Oh, Dear! You are tired of all
this you will hear other stories
but this is true, I cant talk so
I write, to you. Please answer
soon. Your loving friend Jennie

such a heart ache, But
I felt it soon after became
in the family. And you
know how it would be
so hard for me to ask
like a child for my own

Now I tell you this I
know you have trouble
of your own, And I was
always so sorry for you,
And I know I could not
live with Mr McCullough
and be depending on him
if he got the property. But
if it were in my name, it
would make quite a difference

Fennville Mich.
Route 1. Box 88.

28 1910
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You Dear Old Friends
You blessed women, I
had thought so much
and often of you, and
wondered, if you were
just drifting as I was, I
was here and there all
Summer. And when I
came to Mabel's to stay
awhile, it was like home
again. Mr Eddy an old
friend, came to Mabel's
asked me if I would
exchange my home in
Texas, for one with him

with him in Michigan
I studied the question and
so here I am. He said he did
want me last fall, but knew
I was too sad over Mr Wells' death
so he spent the winter in Goly.
But I am 2 miles from town one
half mile from the lake.

Married I have given at the
M. E. Parsonage. Mabel wanted me
to be married there, but I would
rather have Mr Eddy's preacher &
it was close to his home. Mr Eddy
is a whole Methodist, Chairman of
of the financial board 30 yrs. helped
build 2 churches in that time.
We have a fruit farm 1200 peach
trees, also apples. Plums, cherries &
other fruit also berries. There is
a renter in part of the house. We
have 4 rooms, they \$5. They have
the handiest part of the house at
present, up stairs, cellar, wood house
cistern and well so much nearer
to the big kitchen, but we will
have that by and by. After Edna
married, it was they two. And home
was never the same. So if you
take a trip north you will find us
on the lake shore. Mabel's are so
glad to have one near her and the
children all like their new grandpa.

now don't say. Mrs. Wells, is
foolish. for I have a good
christian man. He has only
one child a daughter, living
just 40 rods away, she a widow

Dear Ones, yesterday when I saw
the envelop. I was washing
dishes, and said. "I will finish
as I want to read & read Mrs.
Dales letter, on opening I found
you both had thought of me,
I was so glad. As Mrs Duggan had
not answered my letter from
Pierceton. I thought she had not
rec'd but it was not returned
to me, but I was glad to get
the card & verses. It let me
know you thought of past
times! I hope you are well
and the children also. I can
see Vernon. a great handsome boy
and Ada was so very pretty

when she was at our 2
house. She was more than
a promise sooner, And Ed
does he grow as the others.
He will some day take a
shoot-up and surprise
us all. Mabel's boy has
a girl, ^{my heart} and the girl a beau.
It don't seem possible I am
so old, (and don't know it)

We went sleigh riding yester
day. May go this P.M. Have
nice sleigh and buggy so
it is easy going. Xmas
was very quiet. Had just a Xmas
dinner for 2. Oysters, mince pie, fruit
cake, cookies, fresh ham, rabbits
and other things as guests. Mabel
supplies what we need, but we
have lots of fruit-jell, jam & preserves
apples by the lots. Wish you had
some of them just now.

Mabel wanted us for Xmas, but I wanted our first Xmas at home. And it was very pleasant. The renters had gone to a big family dinner. We do not keep the dogs fasted between us so we are as one family. Mr Eddy kept his room and boarded with them, so he had kept a great many things so it was easy going to housekeeping. Boarded a week with them. But I wanted to do my own work, he was willing to board if I wanted. The range, cook table and cupboard just fills the little over kitchen. The dining room is nice size sitting room and bed room also. The minister appointed prayer meeting here last Thursday eve. He did not know of it until afternoon but glad they did as I got acquainted. There is a very nice little church here, only one in town, so there is no fussing. I taught S. S. class, and had invitation to both Aid and Missionary meetings, but don't think I will take active part in them. Mr Meadows in his church letter gave me such a compliment

And the Minister read
it all. And now they
want me to go right
to work.

Now I want to know how you
are both doing, and how getting
along. I will be anxious to hear.
I always love Mrs Dale as a daughter
and Mrs Duggan never seemed like
but she is one of our family also, and
I do want to know about yourself
as I have not heard a word since I
saw Papa. Edna of course has
her sweet-little baby & her work &
to keep her busy. Now don't wait
long as I will begin to look
(when New Years is over) for a
homey letter. And I do thank
you for thinking of me.
I send love & best-wishes to
you all. Lovingly your old friend

Edna

After 5 days, return to

.....
R. R. No. 1, Box.....*58*
FENVILLE, MICH.



*Mrs. Julia Dale
Stamford
Texas.*





MISSION SAN JOSE

The second of the four Missions, which used to be the homes of the Monks, who tried to convert the Indians. These Missions were also used as places of refuge against the hostile Indian tribes.

THIS SPACE FOR MESSAGE



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*Our Manager
Good luck. If
revised no let
us have to stay
you are action day.
C.H.H.*

Mr. Ed Hart

*Stanford
Tex.,*

CO-T-H-H



Happy New Year

May the best of luck
be yours, my dear
Throughout the com-
ing glad some year!

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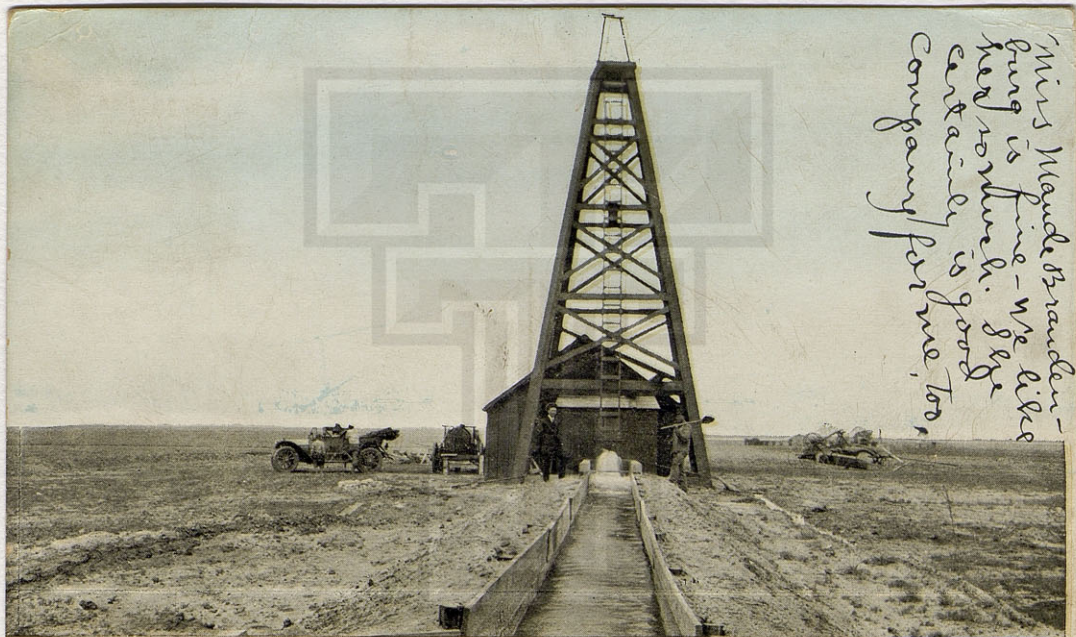
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Miss Vada Hart
Stanford
Tex.

*Answer to
Hart*



Irrigation Well on East Camp Farm, Littlefield Lands, Littlefield, Texas

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Littlefield
Nov 24th

Dear Sister: Many
thanks for your kind
card. I will not be home
until about 10th of Dec.

HA - O leaves this expected
for Austin so work I have
nothing but work I have
with no pleasure. I would
not read a fiction or a
in so long that I would
know where to do with one. I
go to H. N. - but happy thinking
get off. a happy thought
minutes ahead of time
Love & best wishes
to all,
G. J. B.

Post Card



Mrs. Julia C. Hart,
205 E. Oliver St.,
Stamford,
Texas.



*May the
Spirit of the
old Christmas time
keep you Merry.*

Dec 21-17

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For Correspondence



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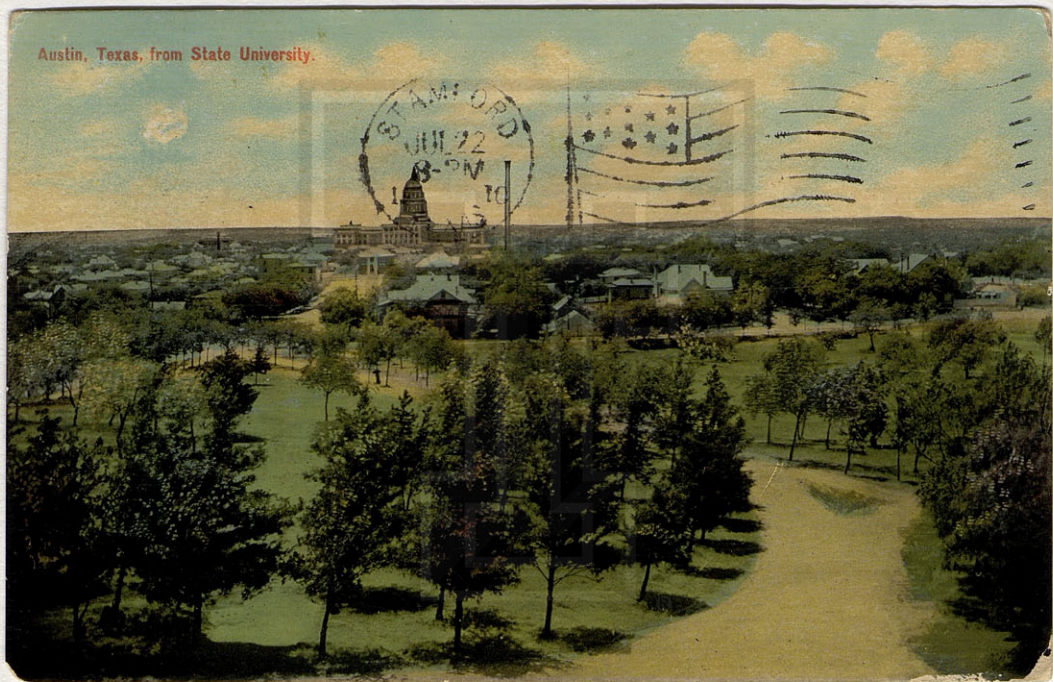
With best wishes to
you & Vada
this Xmas
time.

J. W.

Mrs. Julia Hart
Decatur

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Austin, Texas, from State University.



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Austin 7/21/10
There were only
about 500 appli-
cants for the
position of page,
so I could not
get you in. Have
lots of fun and
kiss Jo. for me.
Uncle Campbell

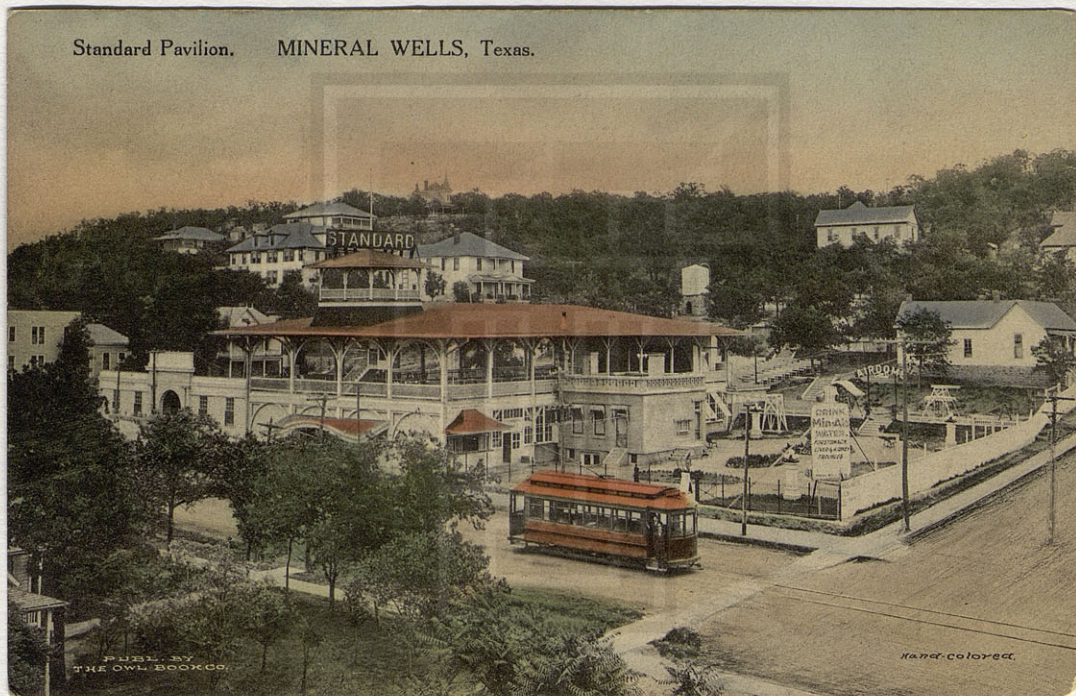
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Texas
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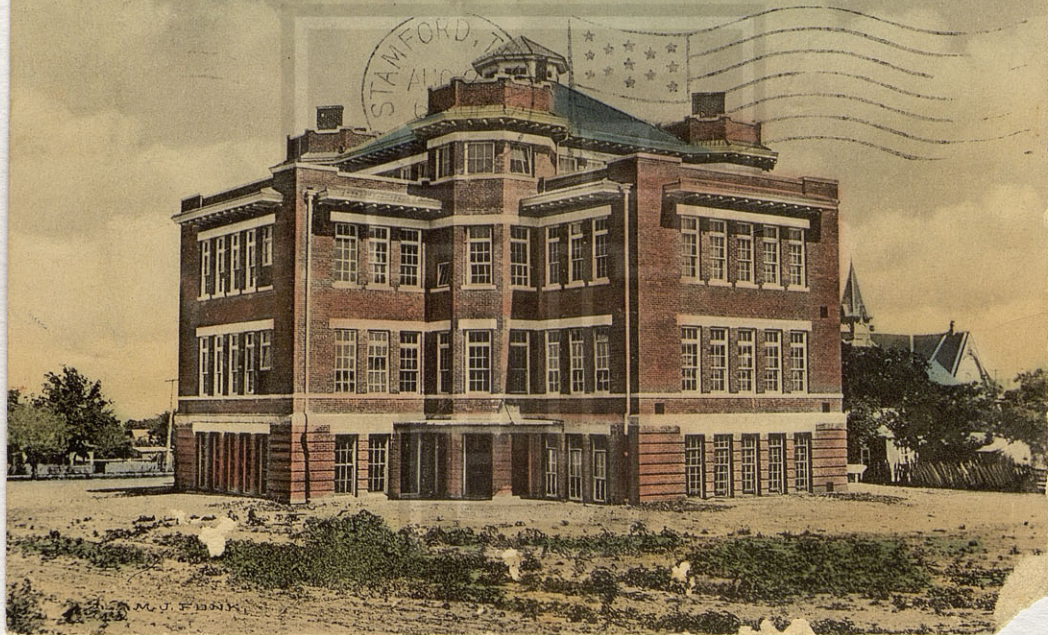
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Arrived Mineral
Wells about 3:00
o'clock. Did not
drive quite so
fast as last
trip. Lots
of folks here.
"Good" Road looking
better but don't know
how

Miss Vada Hart
Stanford
Texas

SAN MARCOS HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.



Dear Ed:
What are you
doing now?
I hope
you are
happy.

MESSAGE ON THIS SIDE.

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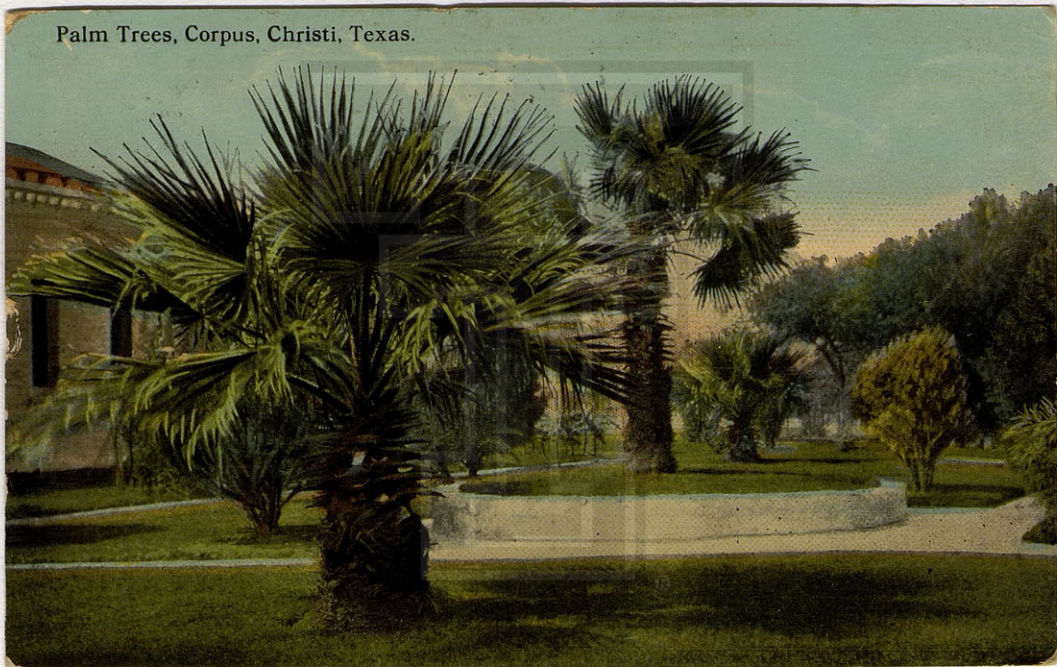
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Mr Ed Hart
205 E. Oliver St
Stamford
Tex as

Palm Trees, Corpus Christi, Texas.



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7/18/19
Went to S.S. class
yesterday. Had a-
visitors class
thirty-one in it. So
many tourists.
We took dinner with
friends who live by
one of the parks. In the
afternoon a band con-
cert was given in this
park. That didn't seem
much like Sunday as
I looked out from the
window on the crowd.
Stay by the class dear
this summer. I'm
depending on Mr. Heath
coming to be true to his
word & his cause.



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Miss Vada Heath-
Stamford,
Texas.

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WIDEST LIFT BRIDGE IN THE WORLD ON GALVESTON CAUSEWAY,
GALVESTON, TEXAS



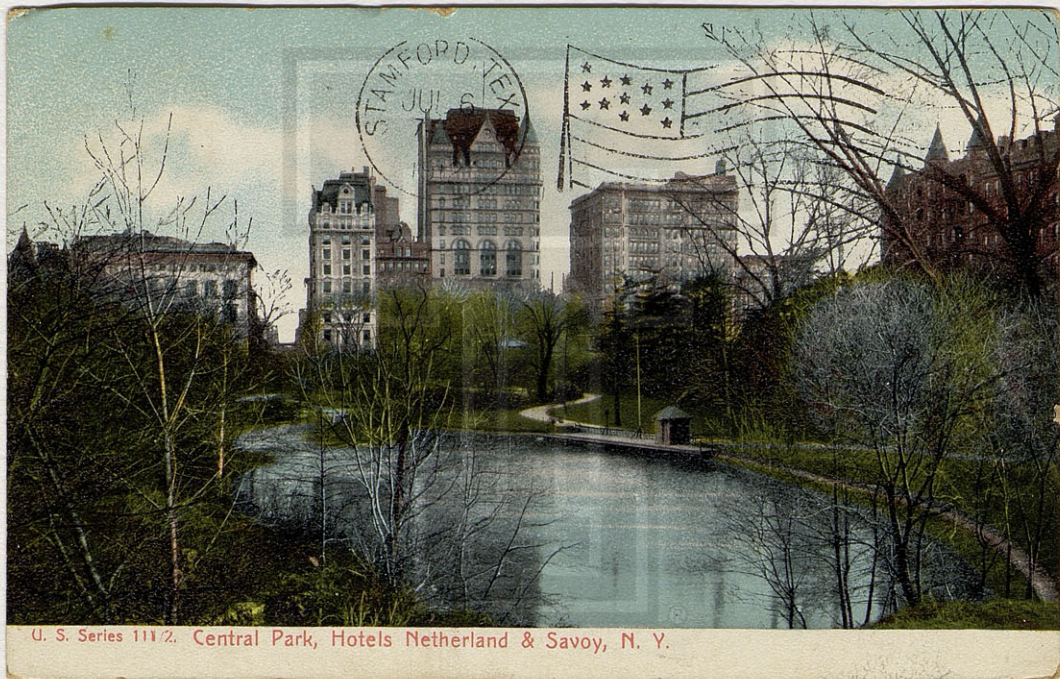
FOR CORRESPONDENCE
We are all having
a fine time
wish you
here to enjoy
it with us.

As we go home
tomorrow night.
Boys are having
a fine time
also.



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Ms. C. B. Dale,
205 E. Oliver St.,
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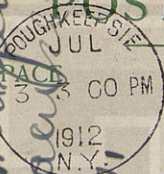
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"Robert's story on the Hudson"

7/3/12.

My. Cant begin to tell you
of the splendid time I
am having - Will spend
the 4th in Syracuse
Sincerely,
C. G. D.

POST CARD



ADDRESS ONLY.

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Mrs C. B. Dale,
Stamford
Texas.

Brock's Monument,
Queenstown Heights, Canada.



BROCK'S MONUMENT
QUEENSTOWN HEIGHTS, CANADA

This magnificent monument has been erected to the memory of the British General Sir Isaac Brock, who, on October 12, 1812 at the head of 1200 men, defended Queenstown, Ontario, against the attack of 2500 Americans under General Winfield Scott, and was killed in the engagement.

My dear girlie
I really went
to the very top of
this monument
today. It was
high to make
it difficult the little
winding stairway
made the good
morning



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Miss Julia Suggan
1058 Oliver St
Stamford
N.C. B. Dale Rex

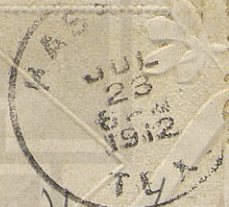
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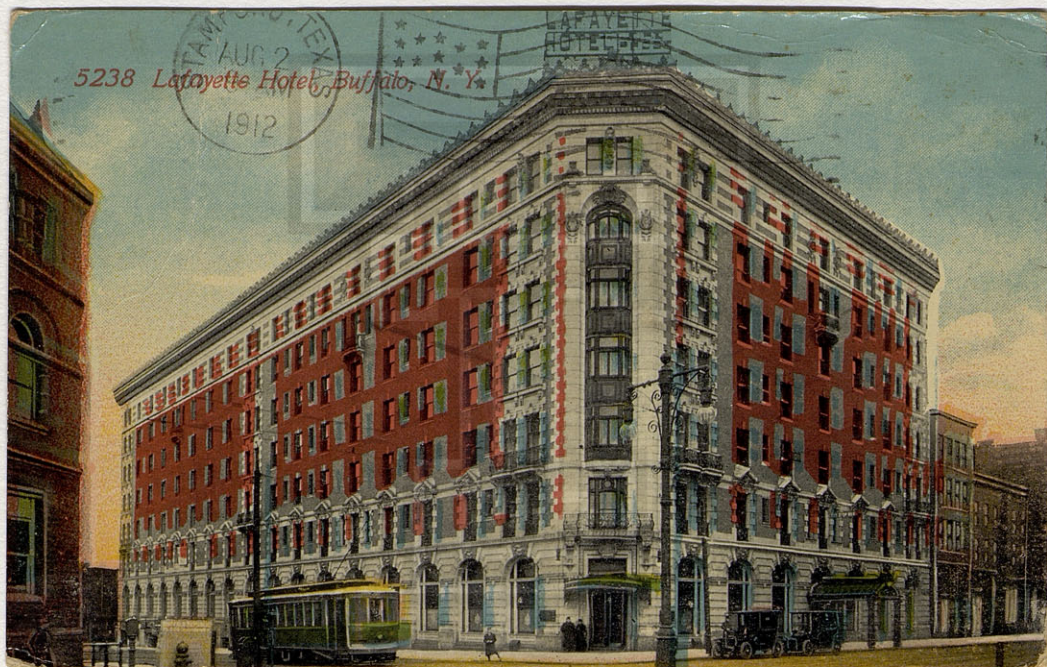
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Kello Vada!
How are you by
now? I forgot to
get that song
you gave me,
and I am crazy
to learn it. So
please send it
for me and send
it to me and I
will appreciate it.
Love soon and full me
Miss Vada Hart
Stanford, Tex.

SER. 655



Miss Vada Hart,
Stanford,
Texas.





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8:30 AM

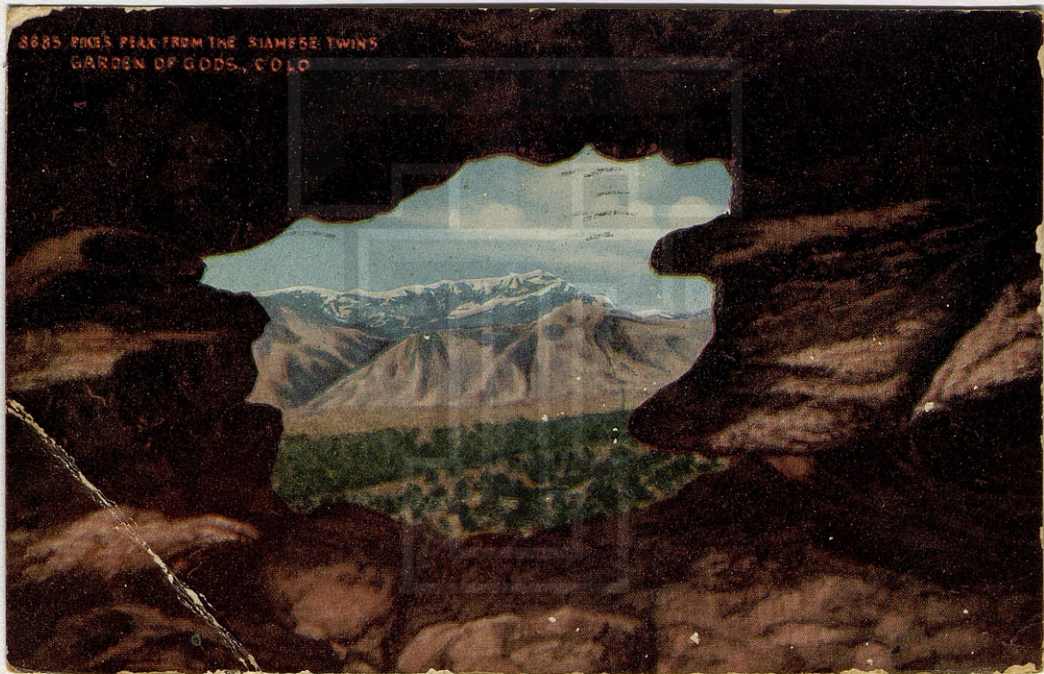
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Mrs E. B. Hale.
Stamford

205 E. Oliver St Tex

Dear Miss Julia:-
We are located
for today in this hotel.
It is very pretty but not
so pretty as the Congress
in Chicago. The hotel here &
we will spend Brown's vacation
before we start out. & take
in Dan Stiles. Hope you
are well.

8685 Pikes Peak from the Siamese Twins
Garden of Gods, Colo



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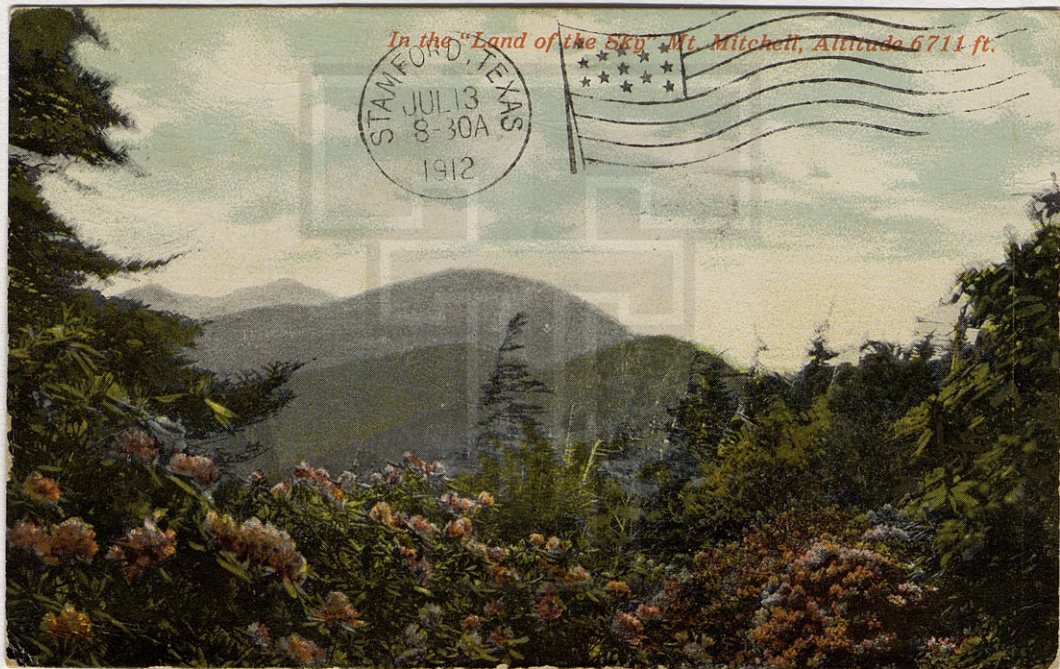
MESSAGE

Colo. Springs.
July 6, 1912.

ADDRESS

How goes it
with the Boy?
Been to Howley
lotely? Be good
"Smash".

Mr. Vernon Hunt,
Stanford,
Texas.



In the "Land of the Sky" Mt. Mitchell, Altitude 6711 ft.

STAMFORD, TEXAS
JUL 13
8-30A
1912

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*My dear Mr. Rogers -
I have just received
your letter of the 10th
and am glad to hear
from you. I am well
and hope this finds
you the same. I am
very truly,
Yours,
H. Taylor Rogers*



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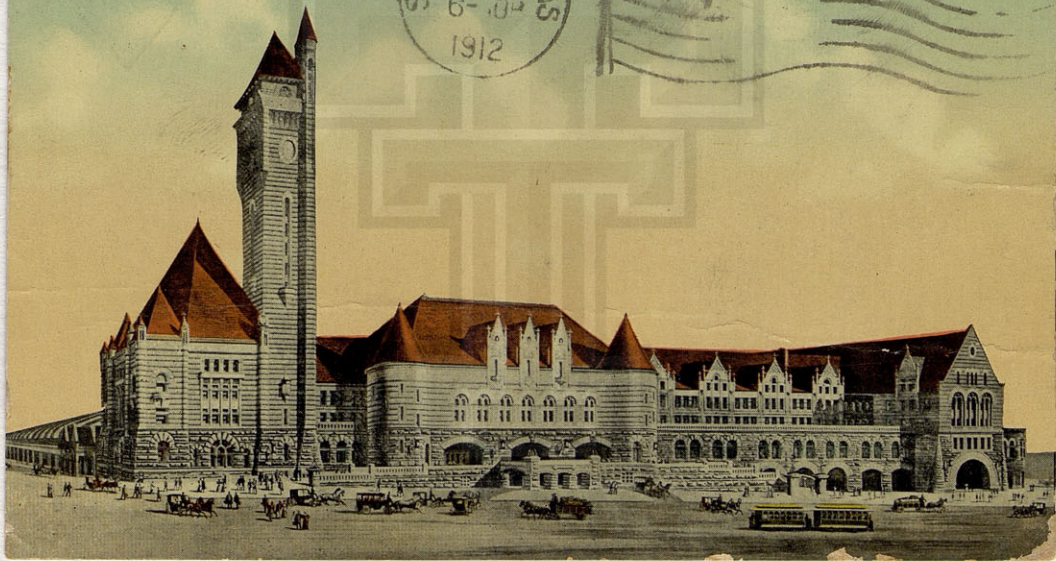
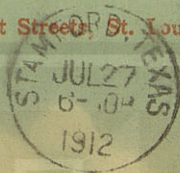


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*Miss Kate Hart
Hampden
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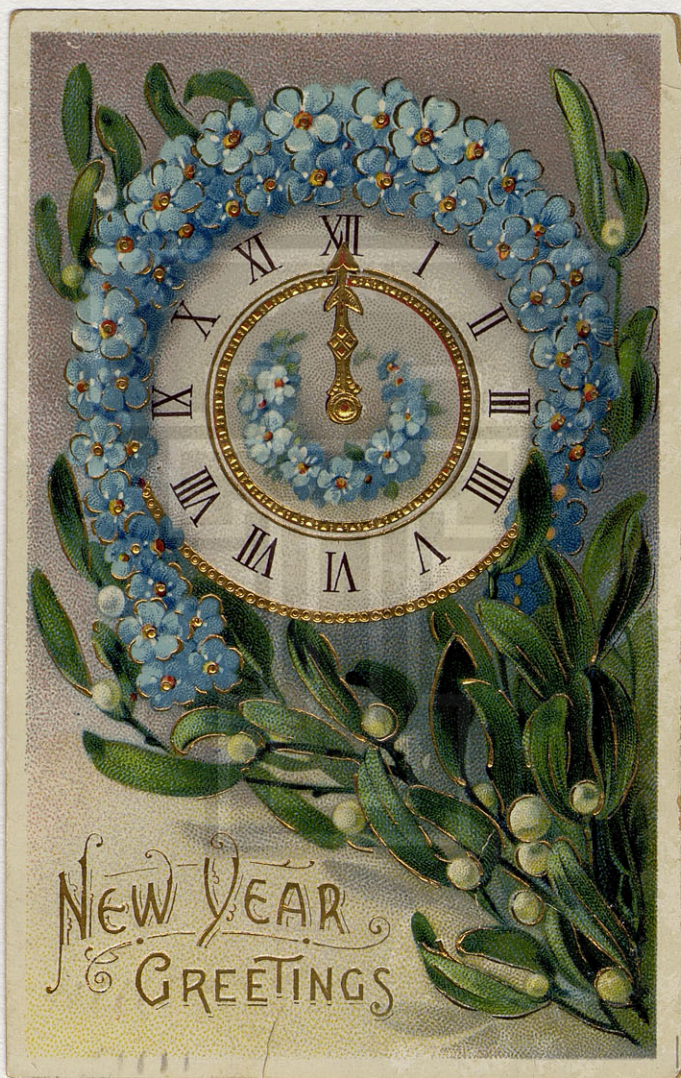


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you remember
this splendid
is a beauty like
river scenes coming
in to St. Louis and
grand - the land
in thirty minutes
to Chicago - I am
feeling fine but am a lot
tired - I am
going to bed
and I am
very
tired

Miss Vada Hart
Stanford
Tex

205 E. Oliver St.



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FOR CORRESPONDENCE



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Dear Veda
Hope this card
will find you
happy and having
a good time.
Mrs Robinson

Miss Veda Hart-
Storjard
Texas



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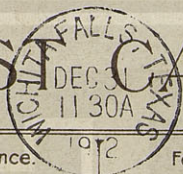
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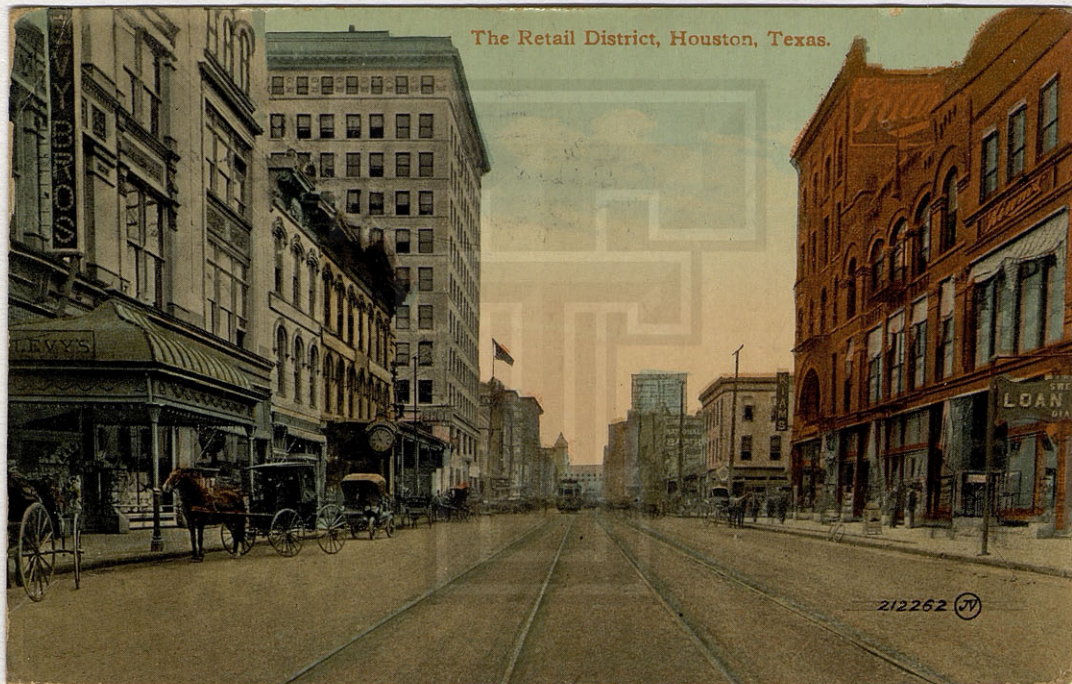
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Dear Mrs.
Many thanks for
the pretty handi-
work - just
what I needed.
see letter later -
Love
Mrs. Robinson

Mrs. Julia C. Hale
Stamford
Texas

The Retail District, Houston, Texas.



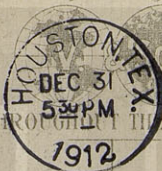
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Correspondence

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FAMOUS



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Be good, study
hard! and
make another
year friend
Sam Day

Mr. Vernon Hart
Stanford
Tex.

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Street Scene, Matamoros, Mexico.

ago. Didn't like it.
address - House
Hart Hotel -
Brownsville
Tx.



Remember me To the "Bunch"
STREET SCENE. MATAMOROS, MEXICO.

Matamoros is located in the North Eastern part of Mexico in the state of Tamaulipas, and was the capital until it was moved to C. Victoria. Matamoros was founded about 1820 and was a very prosperous city for many years.

The buildings are all built of brick and are practically fire proof. It is a very typical city, because it is built after ancient ideas, having strong doors and iron bars over the windows of the residences, which gives them the appearance of prisons. Spanish is generally spoken, although a few inhabitants speak a little English.

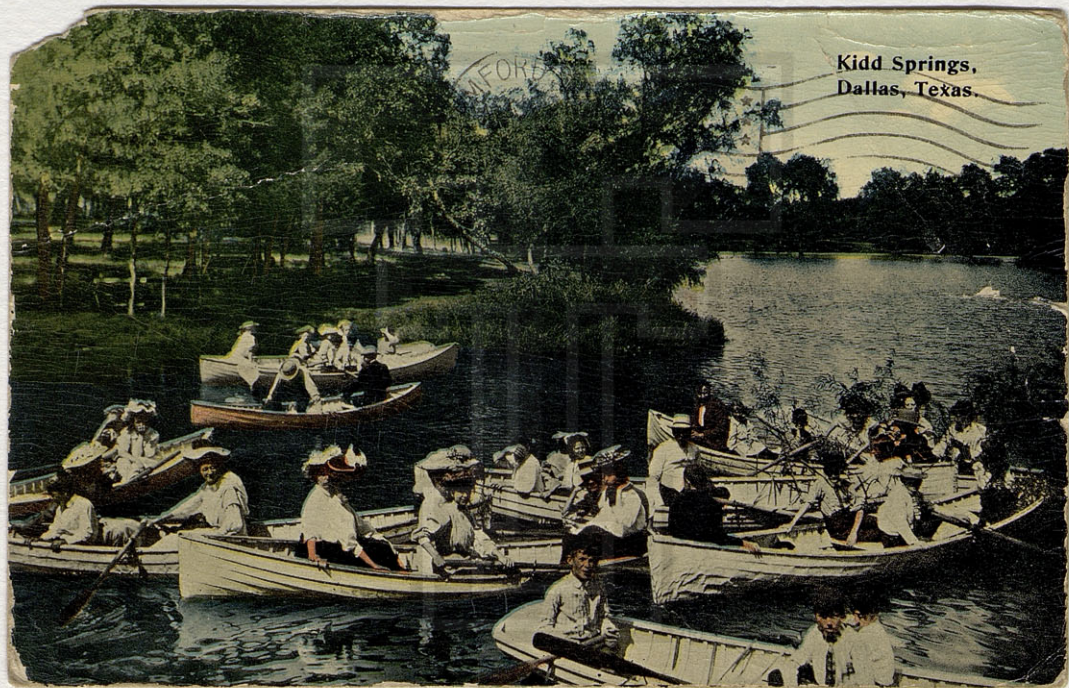
*Just you haven't
forgotten me. I am
in a "Goof
foraker" country.
Am having a dandy
time, and seeing many
interesting sights. Was
at a bull fight two weeks*

TEX. POST CARD



Beautiful and Ancient Matamoros, Mex. Series.

*Miss Vada Hart-
Stanford
H.
P.C.*



Kidd Springs,
Dallas, Texas.

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Miss Vela Hart
205 W. Oliver
Stanford
Tex

Agnes Jones
Mexican Hills
Shirley's Connection
Friday May 11, 1913
Miss Vela Hart
Stanford Tex

Grand Central Terminal, New York.



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Grand Central Terminal on 42nd Street,
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& Hartford R. R. Covers an area of 70
acres and has 42 tracks for express
trains and 25 tracks for suburban trains.

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TERMINAL

For Address only

STATION 15



Dear Vernon; Jim
surely is flying and
how glad I am for it
won't seem so long
before I can get home
twenty days from today
I leave. I don't know
how long I'll be in W.D.
but not very long any-
way.
With love, Mada.

Mr. Vernon Hart

Stamford

Texas.

The Plaza Hotel, New York City.



Dear Julia

THE PLAZA HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY.

The Plaza Hotel is located on Fifth Avenue and 58th Street facing Central Park and the Plaza. It is a model of elegance and beauty, 19 stories high and cost \$12,500,000. It contains a beautiful Ball room accommodating 500 people.

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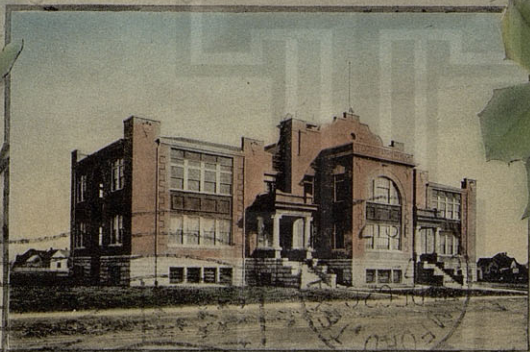


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I have seen Vada or talked
to her over the wire
every day most. She is
improving fast & is all
OK. I hope she can go home
via Pueblo, & also stop
in W.V. as they are
crazy to see her. This hotel
is close to Vada's place
first - it is beautiful. Am
working hard day & night to all

Mrs. Julia C. Hart -
Stamford
Texas

CHRISTMAS
AND
NEW YEAR
GREETINGS



HIGH SCHOOL

STAMFORD,
TEXAS



MESSAGE ON THIS SIDE.

Best Wishes for a merry
Christ mas -

Willie Belle Wason. Mrs. J. C. Hart,

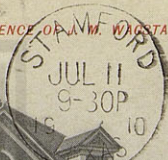
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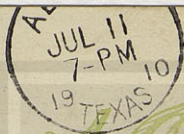
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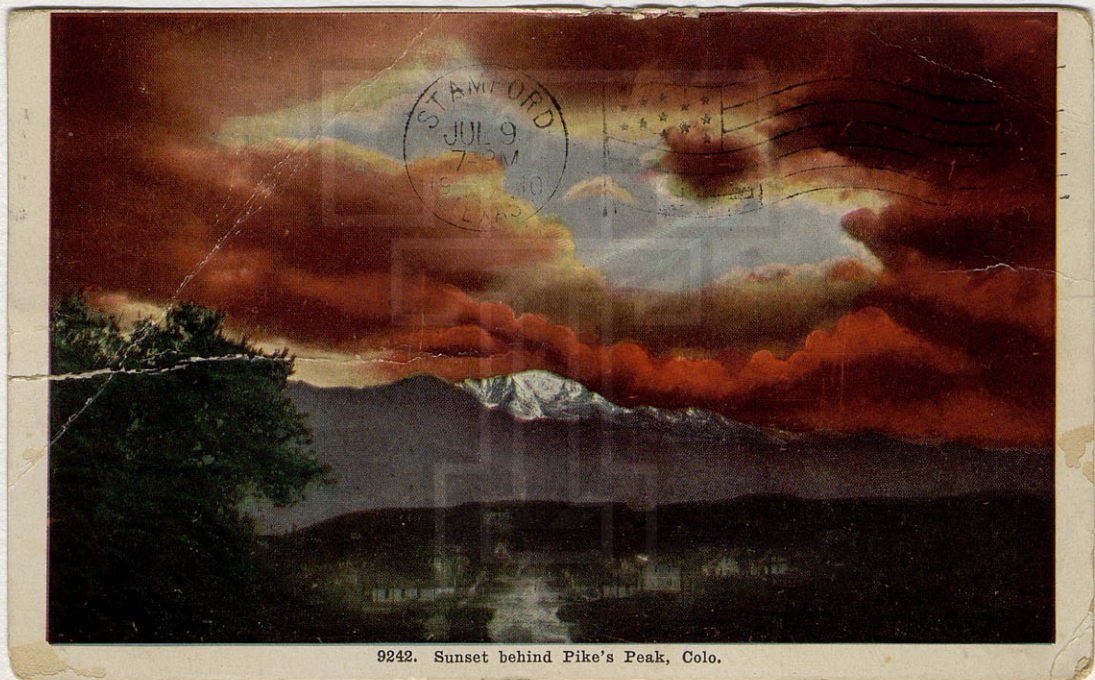
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Ed I went
hunting and
killed eight
rabbits. I wish
you were here
with me. an

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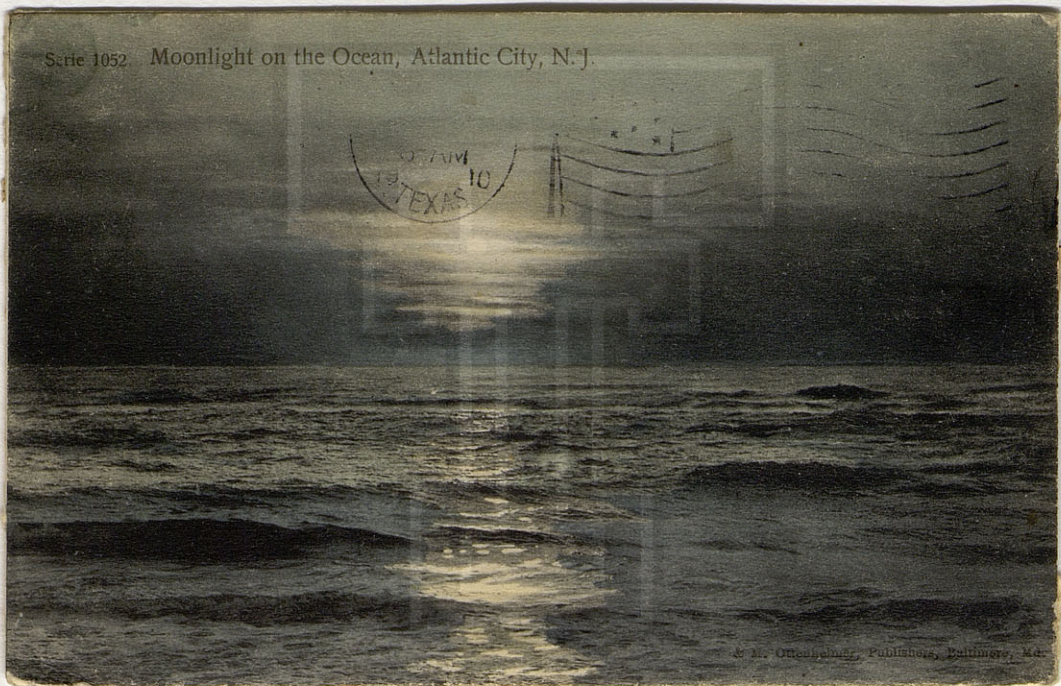
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Dear Ed are
you having
a good time?
wish you could
see the man
good from
bye

Mr. Ed Hart
2050 Oliver St
Sanford
Calif

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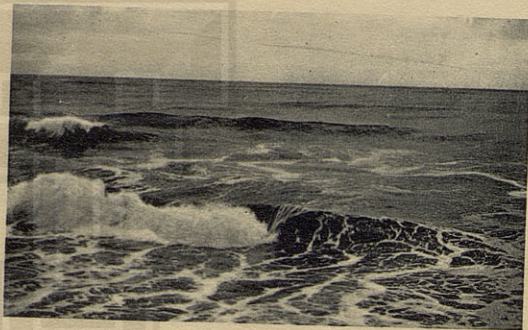
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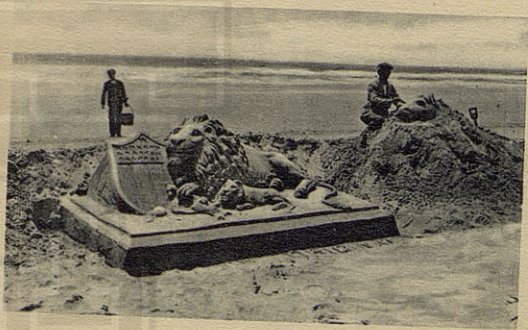
Boardwalk & Young's Pier.



Mosquito Fleet.



Ocean Scene.



The Sand Artist.



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Marlborough-Blenheim And the Boardwalk.



Young's New Million Dollar Pier.



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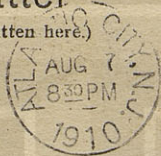


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Miss Vada Hart-

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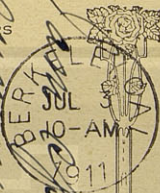


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Address

Mrs. Julia C. Dale,
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Calif.

Depositing the
summer in Califor-
nia and I find it
good. With you and
the rest. We had an extra
good yesterday and I
don't want another -
2129 with you. 7.2.11.
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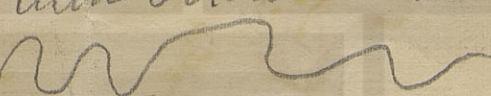
Phoenix Arizona

May the 9. 1917

Mrs Julia Hart

My Dear friend

I will write to you to day. I have written to son & the girls & sent new card I had a safe & pleasant trip arrived Sunday one. P.m. & no one expecting me well we missed 30.000 acres under the Roosevelt dam which has already been taken Mother had been misinformed as to Paradise valley getting the water from Roosevelt but there is a move on foot with the gov. to put a reservoir in the benefit of that valley It has been subject to homesteading for some time

2 I have not found out where the
land is which is to open the co but will go
this after-noon & see about it oh how I
wish you & your children could see this country
this Salt river-valley it was like being trans-
ported in to heaven compared to west Tex
corn knee high cotton ready to chop alfalfa
all ready out wheat & barley almost ready to
cut and every thing else as far advanced
strawberries 3 cups for 25 cts & they will be
here til near +mas figs plums apricots all
most grown & Phoenix is a lovely place
the loveliest homes with Palm avenues
winding like this  up to
the house which is modern in every way
with flowers & shrubs all over so thick
you can scarcely see the way. center the
Principal street is 9 miles of Pavement &
this Govt Institution is grand as all
else is that much some has any thing to do
with there is four vacancies here for
matrons & I believe you would like it and
I am sure you could stand the exam &
get a good position take temporary
work pending the exam I am going
to try for it & my Bro says a teacher
has the best showing here of any place
there is 45,000 forty five thousand
acres of the Egyptian cotton planted in
this valley & 15,000 workmen with families
wanted to handle it they will pay

3 transportation to any who will
sign up & come here that money
to be return so much per week as
month ^{until} paid back

My Bro says
Jobs are falling over each other
here & I am going have son come
as soon as he get Harts genks
firmishing ^{store} well started I think
he can get a job with the gov
now I wish you was here to enjoy
this Campus which my Bro
has charge of Palms with
leaves as large as half yd
across & date Palm leaves 10
feet long & they are both 20 +
30 feet tall Pepper trees in bloom

4 Olive trees in bloom Chandelis
15 feet loaded in bloom white &
pink Pongranite 15 ft + 7 in bloom
china trees in bloom Arizona ash
cedar of Lebanon & many many other.
I dont remember. Roses of every
variety sweet peas tall as my
head and full of Blossoms Ranunc
bed with every color Poppys bed
which look like a red cloth
spread out & others flowers too
numerous to mention Drooping
mulberries loaded in ripe fruit
I have not investigated the home
steading as I have got more
time than I expected but will
do so & let you know

5- I was at a band concert Sunday
eve on the Campus not forty yd away
by the Indian boy the best in Ari will
send a program & Mon eve a biblical
lecture with stereoptical views & last night
to Chautauqua in Phoenix which was
splendid to night another lecture on
Campus so you see my time is not
dragging

My sister-in-law is up
& doing very well now - but poor-
girl I fear - she will never make
it

I don't believe you would be spending
money foolishly to make a trip out
here I am sure you would enjoy it &
live longer. I got here for less than \$35-
I will let you know more of this so when
I am here a while longer

So be of
good cheer - there is lot of happiness
for you you are a young woman
& can under-take any thing. I am
real well & hope this will find you the
same with regard & best wishes I am
Sincerely Mrs M B Riley Phoenix
116 N S Indian school Arizona

It's so calm weather
washed & did not put
pins on to hold the clothes

MONTHLY
BAND
CONCERT
PROGRAM

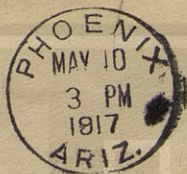
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- National March—Daughters of American
Revolution *Lampe*
- A Tone Poem—Apple Blossoms *Roberts*
- Song for Cornet—Somewhere a Voice is
Calling *Tate*
F. H. RODRIGUEZ
- Fantasia on Favorite Opera Themes—
The Opera Mirror *Tobani*
- Waltz—The Jolly Fellows *Vollstedt*
- Patriotic Melody—United We Stand . . . *Hayes*



P. A. VENNE, Bandmaster.

Return in 5 days to
Mrs M B Riley
Phoenix Arizona
919 S Garden School



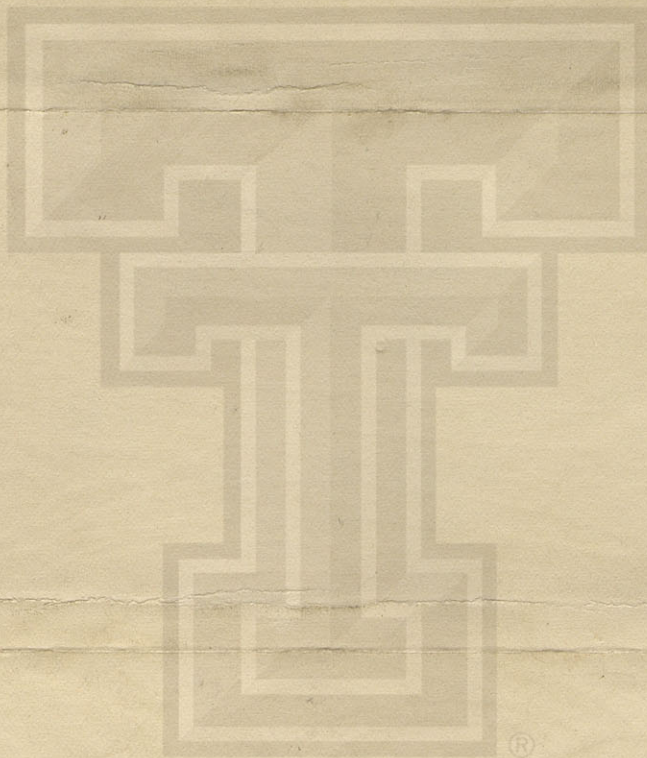
Mrs Julia Hart
Stamford
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Dear Sister:

Answering your letter of the 28th instant, it is entirely alright for you to look after your own interest first and is certainly the correct thing to do. I will arrange about Alice some other way, so do not bother for a moment.

With reference to the trade which you suggest, without knowing anything about it I should advise against your trading for the 2700 acres near Hagerman, New Mexico. If it were clear of debt it might be worth while but I do not believe you could possibly make interest and taxes on it by renting it out. These small places have never panned out unless a man is living on them himself, and works it very extensively. The expenses of keeping an apple orchard is considerable, the expense of running an alfalfa farm is also considerable; irrigation has to be paid for, teams are necessary, tools and plows are also required, and where the work must be hired there is absolutely nothing in it. I should regret to see you go in debt \$2600.00, which is about \$100.00 per acre, a very large debt indeed. I very much believe it would be better for you to keep your own place and rent it out rather than trade for that property.

With reference to homesteading in New Mexico, that is a matter which you will have to pass on for yourself. The facts are that the average homesteader lives a dog's life. We see them every day here, both going and coming, and in the majority of cases they are the very commonest sort of people possible. It takes a lot of money to improve a section of land and to live on it, and takes more money to stock it up. Unless you can get a section under an irrigation canal you wouldn't have anything when you got your time lived up. You would be wasting your time out there. I make this statement after having been over there and seen literally hundreds of places that have already been lived out. This advice is of course free, but I have only your best interest at heart and

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I am frank to say that I should regret very much to see you attempt a homestead in in some of these dry sections. I am hardly in position to advise what you should do but my recommendation would be to keep your place unless you could make a straight sale of it or exchange it for something entirely unencumbered and possibly take a short course in music and then make a business of teaching. At that I believe you would be successful.

We are still having extremely high winds and the most unfavorable weather I ever saw. Our farmers are blue and discouraged and conditions are very undesirable.

I am leaving this morning for Lampassas, where I will meet my wife and be back home in three or four days. Please tell Mother I want to write to her and will do so as quickly as possible.

With much love to the family, I am

Sincerely yours,

Arthur P. Duggan

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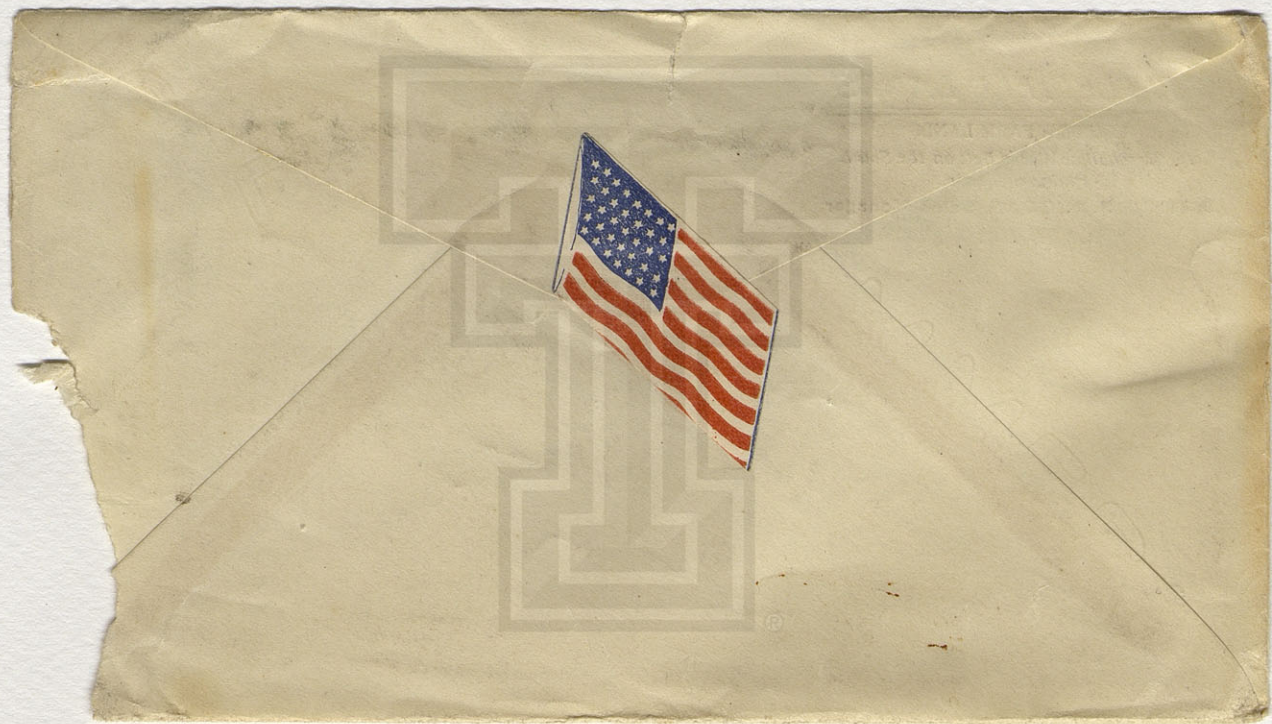
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Mrs. Julia Hart,

Stamford,

Texas.





Prescott Arizona June 22 1917

Dear Mrs Hart

I have just
see your letter written from Abilene
I also see a letter from you just
a few days ago that had been
Directed to Chandler and one from
Archita was so glad to hear from
you.

Yes I suppose I am hard to catch
at least it seems that way I have been
think for 15 yrs some one would catch
me but no one has got me fast enough
but what they let me go ha ha the old Bark
I shake of at Chandler well the old Devil
died so there I was. & had to return to
Phoenix I left the later place the 1st of
this month & came to Hillside a small
place on the Santa Fe to nurse an old
lady & she got so bad & no Dr. so I

brought her to Prescott to the Sister-Hospital
& kept her there a week & then took her
& have her for as long as I will keep
her as her grand Daughter is very
anxious to have me stay with her will
keep her until the 30 any way

I have
written for my mother & sister-in-law to
come up & get out of the heat Son
wrote me that on the 8, Hobline Tex
& Phoenix was the hottest places in the U.S
the difference in there & here is that the
Tex people don't do any thing ^{to} do only to
sweat it out but it is only 150 miles up to
this place & it is in the mountains Elevation
4000 & nice & cool have not suffered at all
a little warm in the afternoon but the evening
night & morn are fine. I am sure you
should take a trip to Cal & it might pay
you to stop & see me at Phoenix

I do hope you will get out of that
Miserable Country I am sure if you do see
this Country you will never be contented
there I was so anxious to get away
I would have jumped at any thing
Keep me posted as to your intention
& your where about I hope we may
get to be together again for I am sure
we would be very agreeable companions
I have a pt 78 yrs of age she is
a dear old soul

I will close as
I can not get my wife together
am sorry you did not see her
I sent your last letter to him
with best wishes & love to all

I am sincerely yours

Mrs M B Riley

141 W Willis St Prescott

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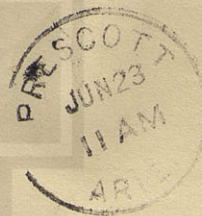
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If I am there if the folks dont come up here
I will return there the 1 of July I have a ^{temporary}
position offered me there as Matron also
head nurse in the Indian school hospital
the nurse in charge now has enlisted in the
red cross to go to France with the Missouri-
contingent. I am suprised at you balking at
the Gov red tape of course there is lot of
formality to get in but it is a snap
after you do I think you would like
Phoenix

Son is still in Haskell but he is
anxious to get a way he said with
hot weather & hot wind cyclones drought &
Rattle snakes he proposed war. He will
join his company at Ashland O.C. the
first of July I tell you I am almost
frantic over this war but what can I
do only submit as thousands of other
Mather's have to do

After 10 days, return to

Mr. M. B. Riley
-1- Mr. Willis St
PRESCOTT, ARIZONA.



2
Miss Julia C Hart
Abilene

Francis apt no 73

Tell

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LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

June 27th. 1917

Dear Sister;

Your letter of the 25th. inst. received. m
No human could possibly hate a family quarrel as I do and I am not going to permit Campbell to draw me into one try as he may. This is the very last letter I shall ever write about it. I thought over the matter two or three days before I wrote to Tom and I wrote him because it was due my family - my wife and her children.

You and mother think I have abused and mistreated Campbell dreadfully. This is not correct. Quite a while ago he assumed an attitude of criticism of every thing I would do; he got the idea he was too big a man to run a typewriter and wanted me to get him a stenographer. The business did not justify it and I could not do it. He said he wouldnt sit at a machine all day and hex went from bad to worse until finally to ever get any thing out of him at all it would be necessary for me to go in and demand the work by a certain hour. This was always repulsive to me. He complains that I never told him any thing. He had access to all the files at all times and has always known as much about the business as I have; and then when I would call him to talk matters over sometimes he would start in on a list of complaints and kicks against me and every thing about the place until I got disgusted and simply quit. I have been very active in business for nearly twenty years and have had many clerks, stenographers and assistants, and he is the first one with whom I have ever even had an unpleasantness. This ought to be proof that I am not the incarnate fiend he so voluminously pictures to you and mother. He has never gotten along with any one here, not a stenographer, auto driver, not his own preachers nor any one else. He has never realized that he is a man, but acts like a big spoiled boy, is the worst old maid I ever saw, whines and grumbles about every thing and if the truth must be said is exceedingly unpopular here. I am making no effort to disparage him to you but am simply stating facts all easily susceptible to easy proof to any one who cares to prove them.

I got along with him any way. Did a lot of his work myself and put up with his insolence to me and refusal to do what he was paid to do simply because he is a brother. I was totally unaware that any family feud existed until he got to San Antonio and at that safe distance wrote me a three page letter of abuse of myself and to my utter astonishment and grief devoted two pages of it to abusing my wife. He accused her of about every thing he could think of and stated she had insulted he and his wife by coming to

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their house and taking dinner several times uninvited etc. etc. My wife had insulted mother by giving her for a birthday present a collar, which I know my wife bought, but which he charged was second hand, and a lot more such stuff that ought to be beneath the notice of a man.

I answered his letter and he came back at me with another closely written three pages in which he charged me with every thing his imagination could conjure up. I had cheated him out of his education, I had lied to him, I had not kept engagements, and finally I am a hypocrit - I make nice prayers in church and then fail to live up to them. He tore open the most sacred precincts of my home life, spared nothing and said my whole family is against my wife, don't want her around, have no use for her etc etc. I can't begin to repeat all he did say nor will I try, but he has failed to use any common sense or decency towards me and mine, and has hurt me more than I ever dreamed possible.

What I said to Tom was that I am going to stay by my wife. She has her faults just as all of us have but she hasn't done Campbell any harm not any of the other members of my family. I said to Tom that I will never knowingly darken the door of any home that doesn't welcome my wife with me.

While you were here last winter you didn't seem to want to spend any time at all at my house, and I noticed it at the time. Notwithstanding we repeatedly asked mother to come down she came only three or four times during her stay which I also noticed. I said nothing about it at the time giving to every one the privilege of spending their time where it most pleases them, but since Campbell so brazenly tells me that my family all hate my wife I begin to realize that your and mother staying away from my house must have been due to the poison he has been pouring out against me and mine for the past year or two.

I do not think you should have taken his side of the case without an explanation. There are always two sides and I say to

you in all truth that this whole affair is due to Campbell's imaginary troubles and there is no excuse for any of it. He has succeeded in estranging me from all the members of my family and tried to turn me against my wife and break up my home, but in the last he will not succeed. I do not need any sympathy on account of my home life; it being in fact much happier than the large majority; I know my wife has the highest regard for my people, has never harmed any of them and if they don't want to accept her with me then we will both stay away. This is the last letter I will ever write to any one about the subject. If the truth as it has been stated is not believed, then we will all go our respective ways. I do not hold any unkind feelings towards any one except Campbell and I will have nothing more to do with him. As far as I am concerned it is all passed.

Sincerely your brother

After 5 days, return to
LITTLEFIELD LANDS,
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS.



Mrs. Julia C. Hart,
Francis Apartment No. 7,
Abilene, Texas.

El Paso Gap, N.M.

July, 15, 1917.

Mrs. Julia C. Hart.

Stanford, Texas.

Dear Friend:

I know you have wondered why I haven't answered your letter of May 23, but for some reason I didn't receive it until just a few days ago, and since have been making some inquiries so as to answer in the best way possible.

Now Mrs. Hart, you know it is hard to write to any one and tell them the nature of a country so they will understand it as you see it or as it

really is. However I will
do the best I can.

There is no good land
left in this part of the state
that I know of, that is,
land that is of easy access.
This is a very rough,
mountainous country, and
devoted almost exclusively to
stock raising. There are
some few farmers here, but
they have been having a
hard time the last two
years on account of the
severe droughts. The land
is fertile if we can have
the necessary rainfall, but
this hasn't proven to be a
very seasonable country.

I am sixty-five miles from
Carlsbad - the nearest railroad
point, and town of any size.
A mail car runs within
two miles of my place. Also
there is a school house on
my land. Deeded places
here - 320 acres - sell from
\$2700 to \$3000. Of course some
places that haven't as yet
been deeded could be bought
a great deal cheaper. The
water here is the greatest
disadvantage. There are no
wells here and the people
all depend on surface tanks
and a few springs. The
springs, of course are, all gone
now.

You know, I suppose, that a section law has recently been passed under which a person can file on a section. Now I have never been in the North West portion of this state but I find by inquiry that a great many think that is the best part of this western country. A person will never know until they look for themselves. No two people see a country alike, and what some people like, others may not view in the same light. While I believe land is a good investment, and that homesteading

land is the best of all, I want you to understand that there are a great many disadvantages, but if a person only has a few dollars and invest it right and has the proper amount of stickability, as we call it out here he is bound to come out winner.

It cost \$22.50 to file on 320 acres and about \$30.00 to file on a section, and that is the only cost until you pick up which is about \$40 or 50 dollars.

The State College is located at Albuquerque

You can gain information

as to the land from the
County Clerk of the county
in which it is located.

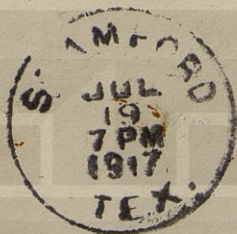
I will be glad to give
you any information I can
at any time, so please
don't mind writing me
concerning this country
and I will give you the best
information I can.

With best regards to all
As ever your friend,

Raymond Lewis.

El Paso Gap, N.M.

Edd and Vernon ought to
be here to go on a bear hunt
with me. Several of us are
going in a few days.



Mrs. Julia C. Hart,

~~2425 Oliver St.~~

~~Littlefield~~ ~~Stanford,~~
~~Tex.~~

Monday

Dear Julia

I suppose
you spent yesterday
in Abilene, and will
leave this morning for
Stamford.

Vernon came in Saturday
afternoon, and stayed
until Sunday afternoon.
He is well and happy.
He is pretty sure of a Com
mission now, but he said
his Captain told them
some of them would be
disappointed. They had
their final exam Saturday.

they had seven questions to answer, he said it was amusing, one of the boys forgot where he lived. he enjoys coming out here. two young ladies from Eagle Pass came. Friday will leave today. they all had a fine time. the young folks drove out to B. park yesterday afternoon. then they took Vernon to the train.

One of the boy's mother wrote about such a nice letter thanking her for her kindness to her boy. Malone got orders last week to report at Fort Sam Houston. told him to be ready he was liable to be called any day. he has to wear his uniform now. it is very becoming to him. Ward and Jamie took me out to the Aviation Camp last week. it is a big city out there. I was close to an air plane, saw it light.

I was sick all night last night had fever when I went to bed waked up wet with perspiration so had a riggor and a splitting headache. I feel better. M. is giving me medicine. my bruises are getting well.

My sister Laura is in trouble.
she and Swift are in Marfa.
Wood was staying with Carrie
Martindale. he left Apr. Marco
about three weeks ago. they dont
know where he is. he was last
seen here. he did not even have
his coat on. the family are almost
distracted. Wood told me Wood
was behind in the country money, but
the family dont know it. Will Martin
dale ~~paid it~~ made it good. now
that is trouble heart breaking trouble
I would not be surprised if it didnt
kill his mother.
Alice went home Saturday. we miss
her. I will go to S. M. about Thursday.
Best love to you, and the household.
I expect you had better let my things
stay there. Lovingly Mother.



Mrs. Julia C. Hart
205 E. Oliver St.
Stamford
Tex

Ft Worth, Tex.
Aug 12, 1917.

Dear Aunt Julia:

Some time ago I received a wire from Vernon to meet a certain train. I did but he did not arrive, later I received another to meet an evening train. We had some of our neighbor children in the car, and as we were almost to

I'm sure we can
fully sympathize with
you in having your
boy join the Army.
Bernard joined when
war was first-declared -
He is in Kamourague
Canada, and as he has
taken up land is of course
a Canadian subject and
may be drafted at any
time.

Louis' husband was

Vernon is at Leon
Springs is he not?

The soldiers are be-
ginning to arrive daily
for the cantonments
here. Thirty thousand
are expected by the mid-
dle of next month.

Vernon wrote me
that - Vada's health had
not been good. How
is she now? I hope
much improved.

in my heart for her -
With much love
to all, I am.

Your niece
Frances H. Cook.

Mrs. G. L. Cook
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Ft Worth, Tex

I shall appreciate
it - very much if
you will send me
Vernon's address. I
was sick with disappoint-
ment in not getting
to see him as he passed
through.

Give my love to Mrs.
Huggan. She is asso-
ciated with my earliest
memories of childhood,
so of course there is
a very warm spot

the depot - the child.
became violently ill
and had to take her
to a doctor, so I
missed seeing Vernon.
I did not know his
address, and having
had a long spell of
sickness, a visit from
Mather a trip to San
Saba and Austin
since, I've neglected
writing you for it.

drawn, he, his perscript-
ion clerk and negro porter,
were all drawn, leaving only
his partner in the store.

Clarence says he can-
not conscientiously claim
exemption, that his wife
would be well cared for in
his absence, but I do
hope he will look at
it differently, and claim
exemption. I think if
Mathers two boys go, that
is enough for our family.

notation by Mrs. Julia C. Hart:

Theodore Butcher Hart, b. 6 Dec. 1845, Beverly, W. Virginia.
married

May Wadsworth , b. 24 Oct. 1861, San Saba, Texas

children:

Walter Wadsworth Hart, b. 17 July 1879, San Saba, Texas
Sarah Lee Hart , b. 5 March 1881, " " , "
Honor Burton Hart , b. 3 Jany. 1883, " " , "
Nora Martin Hart , b. 2 April 1885, " " , "
*Frances Henderson Hart, b. 8 June 1887 , " " , "
Louis Ellen Hart , b. 7 Dec. 1889 , " " , "
Theodore Bernard Hart, b. 17 Dec. 1892, " " , "
Joseph Creed Hart , b. 23 May 1895 , " " , "

Guy McNeal Brown, b. 20 June 1873, San Saba, Texas
married

Sarah Lee Hart , b. 5 March 1881, San Saba, Texas

children:

David Hart Brown, b. 7 Aug. 1906, San Saba, Texas
Guy Martin(?) Brown, b. 31 Dec. 1908, " " , "
Honor Katharine " , b. 14 Feb. 1913, " " , "

Worth's sons will have to carry on the Hart name. He has three
sons and two grandsons.

Bernard & Joe have no children.

W. W. Hart, 4102 Bradwood Road, Austin, Texas 78702
Worth died 23 December 1962.

* wrote attached letter

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Will give you a list of the family of John Hart the signer of the Declaration of independence July the 4 1776 Edgar wrote them down when he was at home

Sarah Hart born October 16 1742

Jera born Sept 19 1744

Mathew April 10 1746

Nathaniel born October 29 1747

John born October 29 1748

Susanna born Oct 2 1750

Mary born April 7 1752

Abigail February 10 1754

Edward born December 20 1755

A daughter March 16 1761

Daniel born August 13 1762

Deborah born August 21 1765

Sarah Christian Little,

A monument has been
erected to the memory of
John Hart at Hopewell New Jersey
by the Stat belt in 1865

Samuel Hart was my grand
father on my mother's side
and Edward on my father's side
so in all Hart

I hope you will excuse for sitting
the names above we sent
me from Philadelphia the man
was selling the history of the signors
my son Creede claims to have
the origina bible of John Hart
you must not forget to write
to me as I am such a poor scribe
you will not want to see many
of my badly written letters
I hope God will bless you both
if we should never meet in this
world
may we meet in Heaven

E. M. Hart

Friday

Dear Julia

I am sending
you a letter I received
from Malone, please
return it, it may be
the last one I will
ever receive from
him. We can never
tell what may happen.
We spent a delightful
day with Pa. Yesterday
such a dinner as she
had. And good peach
ice cream for desert.
About five in the after-
noon we had movie.
Laura Holcomb has a
six pound girl baby. They
say it is doing but well.
Gless and May have little
Gless. She is the best sweetest
little thing I ever saw. She

goes around with a smile
on her face, just like her
mother.

Clanton's wife and four
children are spending
this month with Gless.
She has a sweet fat baby
ten months old, but cries
all the time.

Tab wrote me she and the
children were to go to Abi
yesterday in the auto.
I do hope they got there
safely. Negroes are holding
up cars in this country.
I am not going to use
that check, that money
is yours. I appreciate you
wanting me to have it.

I am glad you rented
your place, are the Langstons
still in the little house?
The Postman will soon be
here. So must close.

Best love to you all
Sincerely Mamma.



Mrs. Julia E. Glast
205 - E. Oliver St.
Stanford
Calif.

80.7 Belwin St
San Marcos
Tex

San Marcos
8/20-1917.

Dear Julia.

I guess this will
be my last letter before
you leave for Ill. You
must write to me as
soon as you get there
and send your ad-
dres.

I know you are enjoy-
ing having Vernon
with you. Tell him
we want him to stop
and make us a visit
on his return to C. A.
B. told me to write

and ask him to stop with us
we are all anxious to see him
so tell him to start in time
to make us a few days visit
any way that is if he wants
to see us.

Say you did not say a
word about the picture
I sent you, did you not
get it?

We are about to melt down
here, I don't think I ever
felt such heat, it takes
all my energy away, it is
even hot at night it is
so very very hot, if I live to
see another summer I do not
want to spend it here.

The Postman has just come and
brought me four letters, one from
you, Val, Tom, & Mrs Anderson.
Irene was in an auto accident
she broke her nose in two places
and skinned her face. Mrs A. is
still in the hospital can walk
a little on crutches.

I know you all had a good time
at Mrs. Shipp's yesterday. I wish
I could have been there.
I have made Val a chafing-

dish apron. I bought it stamped in
S. A. I will finish it to day and
send it to you to take to her. I made
it for her birthday, but if she
needs it before Oct the 1st give
it to her. Sam made Hazel one I
thought it would be nice for y.
If Vernon goes to Dallas I am afraid
he will not have time to stop with
us. We will be sorry. Get indeed
I am proud of the dear boy. He
has earned his commission by stick
ability and hard work.
Gov. & C. J. say they have had fine
rains out there. I have not heard
from the C. & Duggan's in some time,
Eae & Rudolph are going to take us to Lock
hart Wednesday to spend the day with Anna.
Best love to you all. Lovingly Mamma.



Mrs. Julia C. Hart
26 E. Oliver St.
Stanford
Texas.

Dear Julia Wednesday
your letter received
yesterday. I saw the list of the
boys that got commissions
I see Vernon is 2nd Lieutenant
I am so proud of the dear boy
the best part of it is he ranked
as high as Wallace and McKeib
and the other College boys.
Now if he is brave and tries real
hard he will soon be 1st Lieutenant
I wonder where they will send

him^s tell him^s granddaddy is
so proud of him^s. I guess Cal
is in Stamford now. Boy Julia
I wish you would fasten my
black boy some way, nail the lid
down with a small nail. My chest
key is in it. I wish you had my
comfort to take with you.
Joe is going to take us all over
to spend the day with Alma next
Wednesday. When has Agnes little
boy? it is surely safe. I see Wiley
Imprah is 2nd Lieutenant. Pitt is
helping me make a house dress. Best
love to you all Love from Mamma



Mrs. Julia C. Hart
208 E. Oliver St
Stamford
Texas.

San Marcos
8/28-1917.

Dear Julia.

Your card
received this morning
so glad to know you
arrived safely.

I hope you will be
pleased with the folks
and the place. strive
to make yourself
friendly and you will
surely have friends.
When you write tell
me about your home
and plans.

I thought of you and Vada
Friday afternoon. I could see
you so happy with each other
I know you hated to leave
the boys, but Vernon could
not be with you, and dear
Ed will get along I am sure.
We were so disappointed.
Sunday Vernon did not
come. We looked for him
all day. We had a nice
dinner. Rudolph had plan-
ned to take him driving
they all came in the afternoon.
Aunt brought us a melon right
off of ice. Wad and Janie
surprised us that morning
by coming and spending the
day. I had so many things
to ask him, please send me
his address. Betty wrote he
was proud of him[®] and wanted
his address.

I have decided to go to Calif
about the last of next month
will probably go to Lubbock
or Littlefield the 14th or 15th
the trip will not be so tiresome
if I break it by stopping there.

C. J. says he is going to the war and wants
me to come. Before he leaves he is trying
to sell his house + six acres.
Aunt and I are delighted. I am coming
he said Aunt Wilson would meet me
and help me off the train. Florence
had ordered more cover so I will
keep warm.
Your letter just arrived so glad
you are so nicely situated. And so
like the place. Mother sends love
and said tell you she was glad you
are so well pleased.
We spent a day with Jennie Johns
last week. We had a lovely day
sister Laura will get home Sat
urday. They have not heard
from Woods. Your mother? Know
she will miss her boys.

and wounded 18. they
sent all the negro soldiers
back to Columbus N. M.
I suppose they will shoot
those that were in the
riot. they said they were
going to kill all the Police
men in Houston. They were
northern men and I suppose
wanted to show the southern
folks what they could do.
Harrison was impeached
by the House. the Senate
will try him this week.
Sam. Roney told me to
give you his love.
Glenn will be here presently
to take us visiting. So I
must stop & get ready.
Are you up stairs?
Best love to you & Vada.
Sincerely Mamma.

We had a lovely day with
Alma. ate ice cream,
peaches, and melons
all day.

I wonder why Vernon
did not come. A letter
from Abby this morn-
ing said Vernon's trunk
had come but she did
not know where he was.
She said all was well.

Did you see where the
negro soldiers shot up
Houston. There was great
excitement down there
they got insulted about
something, and tried
to kill every body they
saw. Killed sixteen



Mrs. Julia C. Hart
540 W. Main St.
Decatur
Ill.

From Mrs. Alston Duggan
804 Belvoir St.
San Marco
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Stamford Sept 3rd, '17

Dear Mrs Hart

I have just finished
in the kitchen and before I do
anything else, will answer your
much appreciated letter. Ed came
over this morning, but because
the train was late took breakfast
down in town and sent his suit
cases on up - but he was with
us at dinner - he is up stairs
now, Billie Bryant and another
boy are with him - I am surely
glad you and Vada are so
nicely located and hope you
will realize every expectation.
Mrs Ashburn has rented out
her house to Mrs Smith, who
kept boarders next door to you
Mrs Ashburn and Irene

will board with her, Mr
White got a room at Mrs Tadlock's
Mattie has stayed with us
for about two weeks as Mr
White was off with the Grand
Chancellor of the K of P lodge -
as he is Deputy Grand
Chancellor. Mr B Sewington
was with them part of the time
Eugene Gates has brought his
bride home and they are keeping
house - Mrs Gates and Mamee
gave Mrs Eugene Gates a reception
last Friday and Murphy said
every body in town was there -
I was invited but preferred
keeping the children to going -
but it was a nice affair -
as every one said into men -

turned it - You got a card from
Vada but I told Murphy I
was sure you had taken the
things Vada wrote for. so she
readdressed the card and
sent it to you - Murphy told
Mr English to send your
paper to you, but it came
to the house again this week -
there was nothing in either
of them of interest - I will
tell Ed to get after him again.
Kell & Amy took their departure
for the County. I asked Georgia
where they had moved and
she said to the County was
all she knew - They had a
wagon load and three or
four dogs tied to the wagon
Mrs Endicott asked her why

She was leaving? and her
reply was, "that Mrs Hart said,
Mr Endicott did not want
her to stay any longer." I told
Mrs Endicott I was sure
that you said no such thing -
but I don't think they care
if she did go. Miss Endicott
heard Amy say she was going
to leave. Everything is getting
along beautifully and the
people are very agreeable.
One thing you may rest assured
of and that is everything will
be clean and nice (if they remain)
when you get back, your oil
stove just shines and while they
have not mopped the floor since
you left - it looks clean for they
are all neat & dirt does & spill

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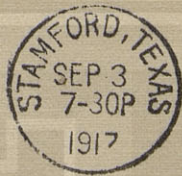
things. They have one roomer,
Mr Woodman that worked
with Yeatts the Tailor. We
had a good rain this
morning and it is still
hot and cloudy - It began
raining this morning about
five o'clock, a heavy
sprinkle and when I
went to see if the Cistern
was fixed, found that
it had been - Mr Endicott
said he thought we had
 $\frac{5}{8}$ inches this morning. The
water ran on the street
but it has been so dry
the earth drank the water

right up, and at this writing
it is not muddy crossing
the street. All the Churches
have given away and will
unite in a Red Cross rally
at the Baptist Church. May
will sing a solo & McDonald
is on for a solo also. They
are going to have a double
quartette Mrs Pennington
and Murphy are the sopranos.
I don't know who else except
Bernard Bryant & Mrs

Hastings. We gave Ed
your letter which came
yesterday - I was over
the other afternoon to see

Mrs Langsten and she
is still uncertain whether
she will stay - said however
if they could make a living
would remain, as they are
anxious to keep their
daughter in school. I
asked Ed if he had heard
from Vernon, and his
reply was, "not a word."
I told Ed I heard Vernon
say he would not have
time to write much and
I was sure that was why
he had not written, Mrs
Cooper is still away, but she
has a sister here - who helps

about the place - Hattie leaves
in the morning for Wichita. She
was to have gone today but she
asked her father to let her
stay over for the Rally tonight -
and as a chore opens Tuesday
he said she might - Well as
I have gone from "Hans
to Bersheba" will close
but before doing so will say
I have read three vols
of Real America in romance
and I don't know when I ever
enjoyed any reading matter more
(thanks to you, Gene Vada
and love and best wishes
for her success - and hope
you will be happy & contented
which I am sure you will -
write when you feel like it &
have the time - With love I am your friend
Mumfords love to both - Mrs Taylor.



Mrs Julia C Hart
640 W main st.
Decatur.
Ill.

San Marcos

9/9 - 1917

My Dear Julia

I have no way of going to church this morning. I will spend a portion of the time writing. I am so warm I can hardly do any thing.

I guess Mada got my letter and Apron yesterday. I hope she will be pleased with it.

I have not heard a word from Vernon only through Gore. I wish he would write me a card. though

I know he is busy.
Benjamin's son Harry went to
Hort. Worth last week.

I am glad Ed. can get work
if it was with the right kind
of a man. I do hate for him
to be thrown constantly with
Walter Orr. After he gets his
diploma I hope he will go to
Yass.

I am so glad you are down
stairs. don't have to climb steps
as full with coal this winter
the House impeached Ferguson
the Senate is trying him now.
No telling when they will get
through. He has been proven to
be the biggest rascal I ever
heard of. Hobby is doing some
splendid work since he has
been in the Governor's Chair.
If nothing prevents I will leave
for Littlefield Thursday the 13th
I may stay there ten days. it
all depends.

Ellen wrote me Alice was
in Kansas City to have ^{her} advice
removed. Tom is up North
he is seeing wonders.
I received a good letter from
Herman yesterday. he said

they had a nice 4 room house
with all conveniences. it is in
oak bluff.
I have not heard from Malone
since the letter I sent you. Ber-
nice was to go to Boston this week
Alston will soon be off to school.
I have learned to make some
beautiful tatting. have made
enough to trim little Betty's dress
I wish I could have sent you
a remembrance for your birthday
but I did not have a thing.
We miss Pitts I know she is having
a good time with Elton & Maude.
Mother and B. join me in love
to you & Ada. Lovingly
Mamma.



Mrs. Julia C. Hart
c/o W. W. Warr
Decatur
Ill.

Howe Mrs. Abston Duggan
No 4 Belwin St.
San Marcus
Calif

The bearer herof Mrs. Julia C.
Hort has been an acceptable
member of the M. E. Church,
South, St. John's (Stanford)
Charge N. W. Texas Conference

Geo. W. Shearn P.C.
Stanford, Texas
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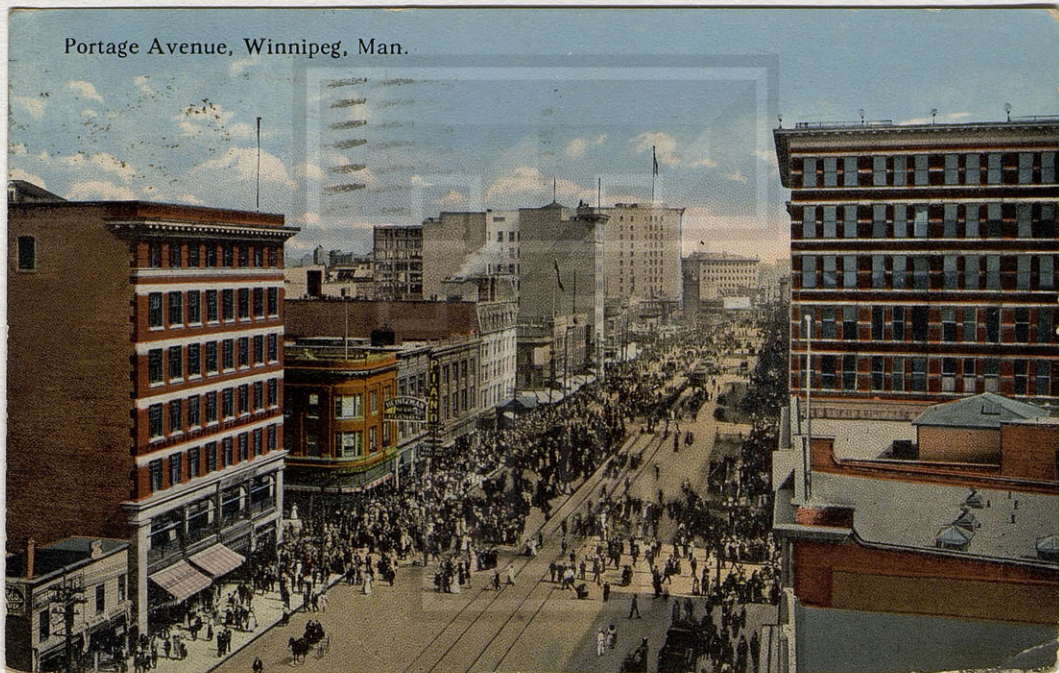
Good Luck to you and
Yours. Ed is well.
Geo. W. S.

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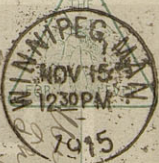
Mrs. Julia C. Hort
540 W- Main } Decatur, Ill.

Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Man.





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Mrs Julia C Hart
E. Oliver St
Stanford
Texas

Winnipeg 11/15/15 -
I have no quite a city & a
much better country
I have expected to find
one enjoyed my surroundings
here, living in 1915 and a etc -
they but its cold - Every thing began
up from now to middle of June.
I was for a few days change. but
none of it for me to live up. I
had a successful trip. I was a
fine car of perfect. I was to
live to day. I was to day.

WINNIPEG, CANADA

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C26 Birds-eye View of Albany, Texas

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Mrs. George Hart
Stanford
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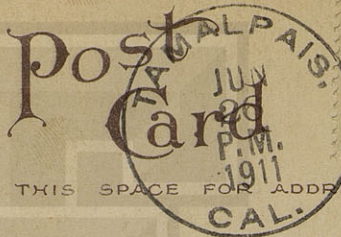
Carl
Peachthorn

2910 - Sunrise from the Summit, Mt. Tamalpais, California.



THIS SPACE FOR CORRESPONDENCE

our dear little Ed and
Aunt Julia - We are up
here to day the highest point
around - and are enjoy-
ing our selves very
much. Campbell likes
this country very much -
and so do I.
Aunt,



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Mrs C.B. Hale

San Angelo

Texas

Ex Mrs Ed Duggan

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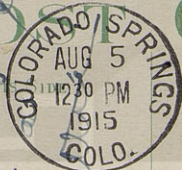
Antlers Hotel, Colorado Springs, Colo.



14623
Hear Vernon—
have just been
to the hotel, & find
it will look natural.
Haven't time to go
back, will when we
come, back through,
sure is grand,
be here for
while.



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MESSAGE ON THE REVERSE
ADDRESS ONLY ON THIS SIDE



Mr. Vernon Hart
Stanford
Tex.

6351. Masonic Building, Childress, Texas.



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This Space Can Be Used for a Written Message.

am having a
great time
sing and play
music all the
time. Cuz
and I will be
in Sunday
evening on the
2pm. Home



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Main Vacla Hart
Stanford
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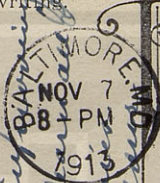


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This space may be used for writing.

Mother has possibly told you
of my severe illness and of my
coming here. I am happy to re-
port that I am almost well,
except for a minor operation
that will be done later. In the
mean time I am enjoying
the opportunity to spend
time from the Clinic
600 N. Broadway



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THIS HALF FOR ADDRESS



Mrs Julia Dale
Stamford
Texas

Catholic Cathedral
Dallas, Texas.



THE WILLIAMSON-HAFFNER CO. DENVER

to come but I am
sad, it's really
hard - I am

This Space Can Be Used for a Written Message.

Dear Maxine:-
help your
sister get the
house nice and
all fixed up for
her "ma" so
coming home.

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Miss Maxine Duggan
205 E. Oliver St.
Stanford
Texas

Pine Street, Abilene, Texas.

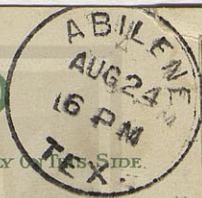


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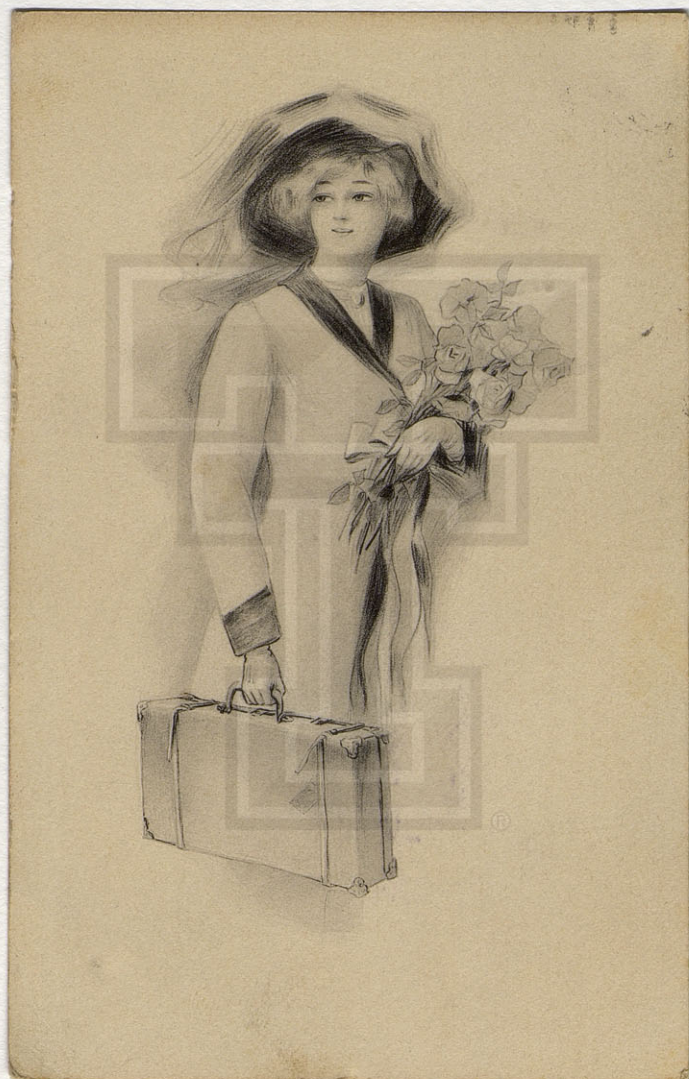


Sorry but
so much
doing in A-
that it will
be impos-
sible to leave
again this
summer. How
everyone P-

Mr. Ed Hart,
Stamford,
Texas.

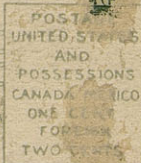


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Send every thing
in steam mail -
we were out of money
burning last night
and did not catch
anything. Look back
the best time. Wish
you had been here
to hunt game with us.
See - Stanley & I are
coming up there before
long.

Miss Wade Hunt,
Stanford,
Texas.
90
College



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ONLY THE ADDRESS MAY BE WRITTEN HERE

3417

The Boulevard in the Heights,
Houston, Texas.



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FOR CORRESPONDENCE

And, may I ask,
How you are?—
Would love to have
seen you before
I left, but I am sure
very, very soon.
I am in your
thoughts all the
time.



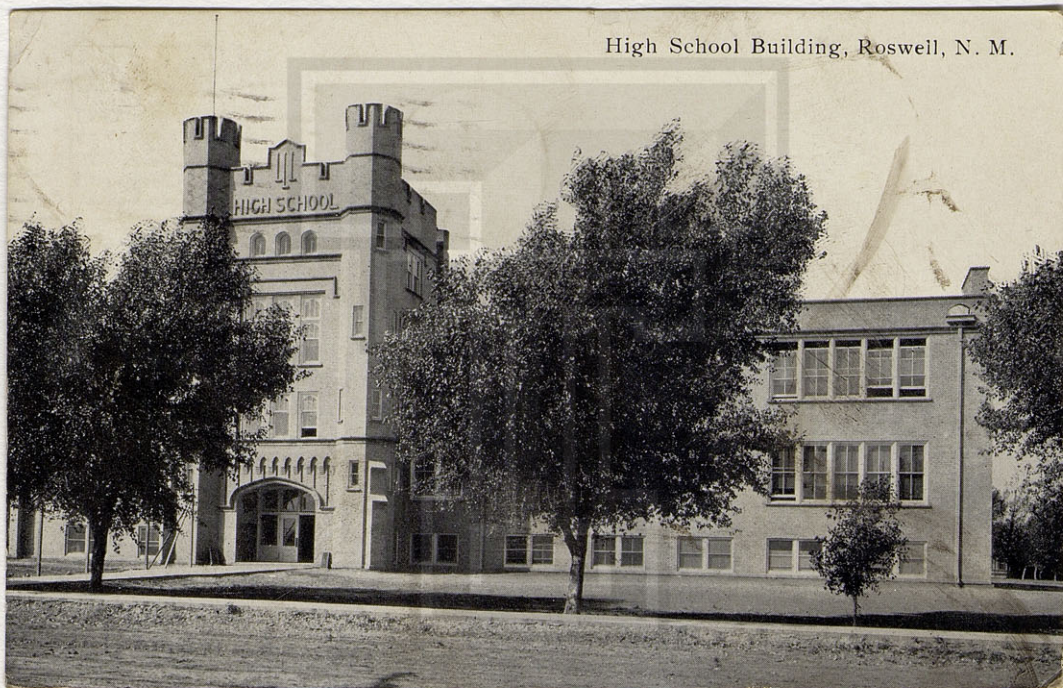
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ADDRESS ONLY



Miss Vada Hart
Stamford, Conn.

High School Building, Roswell, N. M.



Nov. 7, 14
arrived in Roswell
today. This is a nice
little city. Will go
home this evening. Would
be glad to hear from
you.
P. L.

Orange, N. H.

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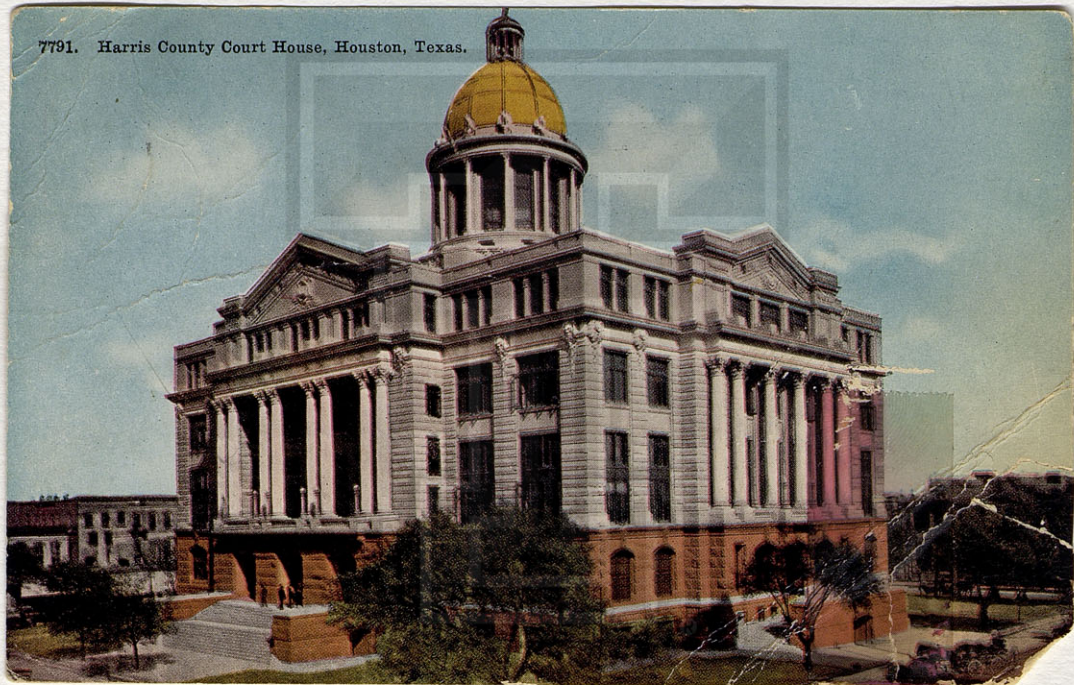
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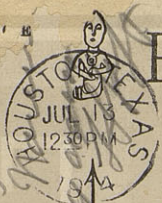


Miss Vada Hart,
Stanford,
Texas.

7791. Harris County Court House, Houston, Texas.



THIS SPACE FOR MESSAGE
 My hope are your most
 prompt reply are well
 and our all effects of
 the operation - Believe
 me the weather in
 since dawn here
 But - all's well - I am
 ever well - I am
 a native of Mrs. Hart
 Springfield, Ill.



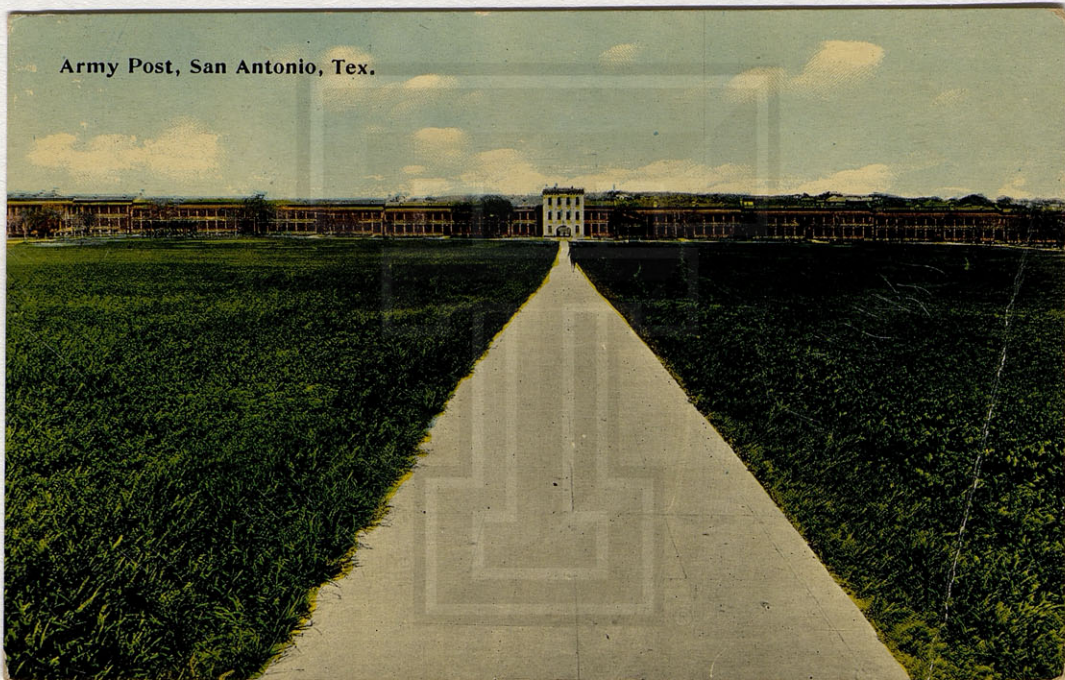
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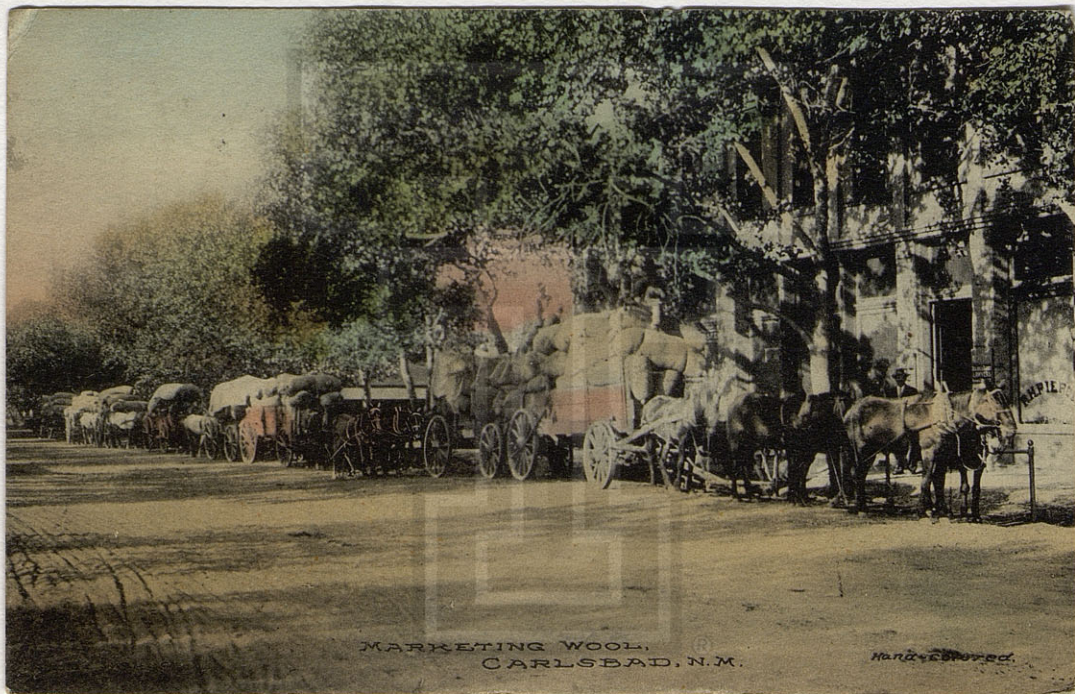
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My dear
Mother
We are
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present

Wm E O Hart
Stanford

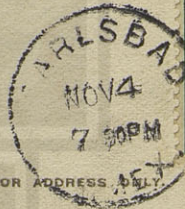


Nov. 4. 17
Dear Vada: I am sure
you will be surprised
to hear from me.
I am going to Roswell
this eve. What is he now
doing? Tell him to write
me. I would be glad
to hear from you any
time Raymond & I. Grange
N.M.

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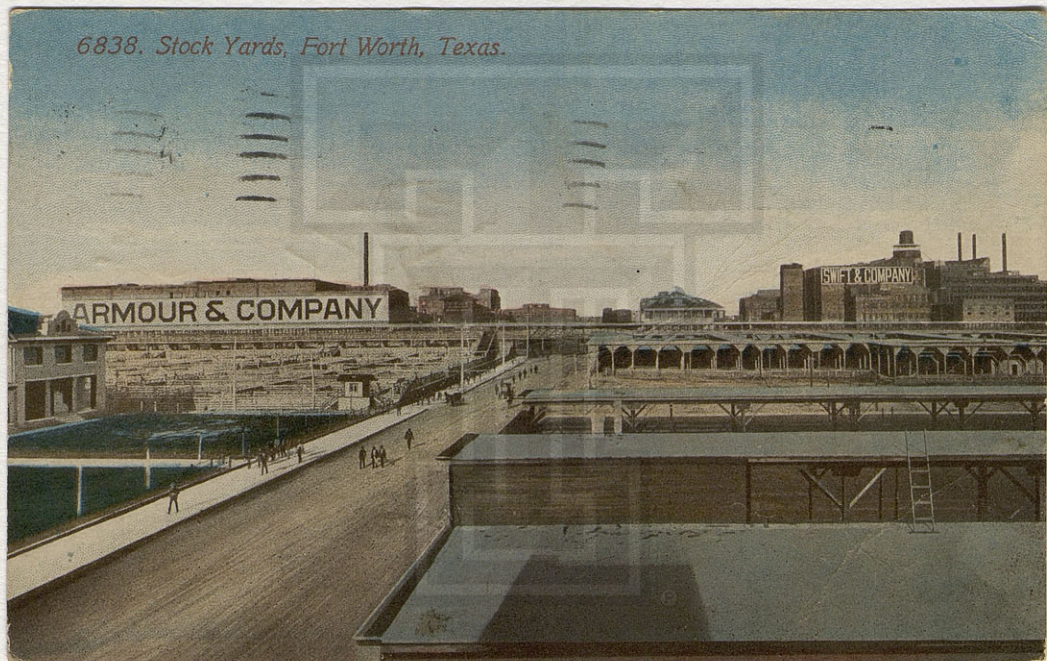
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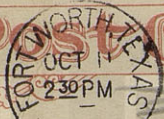
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For Ed. Under

has sent Bill
a card and filed
to give us her
address. Will you
send some to
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SPACE FOR MESSAGE

Just spent to night here
to write to Marion, in
San Jose Wed. to San
Jose Thursday, in San
Jose Fri. day home Sat
night. very well,
the car having a change
time. I get the money from you
later