

Chinook Alta
Aug. 5, 1912.

Dear Mother

We received the letter from Aunt Jenny to everybody forwarded from Gertrude. I suppose that is now the matter all over. I hope that it was satisfactory to her. I am awfully sorry that they have all been having so much trouble.

I have not been doing very much at pictures the last week or two because we needed the horses at home to work. I would have to go away about thirty miles to take pictures now as there are no grading outfits near here, but we cannot spare the horses so I will have to stay at home. It is time now to make hay, both here & at the scrip, also we must break at least ten acres on the scrip, then we have all our land yet to disc up and about the end of this month the harvesting will be begun. We have six times as much crop this year as last so will have six times as much work to do about it. The oats will make a fine crop. I have not seen better oats anywhere.

We are hoping to hear from the government
in this mail concerning our preemptions. We
can get enough money to pay the interest, which
amounts to one hundred + fifty two dollars,
if we get an extension of time on the first
payment. If we cannot get an extension
I do not know what we can or will do.
We have one hundred + ten dollars cash in
hand now and can borrow forty more from
some of the neighbors I guess. I don't know
whether we told you or not that Mr.
Lowland said that he could not lend it
to us. He was real decent about it tho,

~~done.~~
If you will send me the numbers on the
pictures that you have now that I have sent you
lately, I will send you copies of all the rest
that I have. I don't know what ones you have
& do not want to send duplicates. I wish I had
someone to help me when I start again to take
pictures, but I don't like to have partners.

I wish you would write often
your most loving
Daddy.

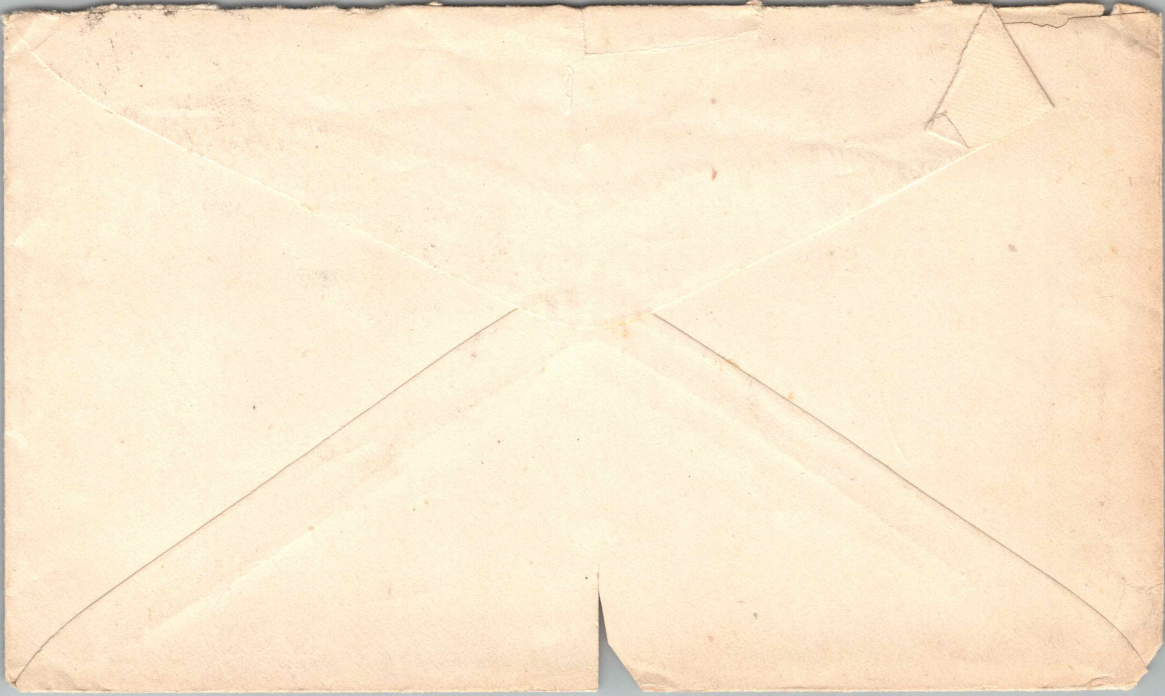
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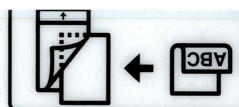


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