

Chinook Alta  
Oct. 20, 1912,

Dear Mother

I wish you were here to enjoy the antelope that we are eating now. I shot a fine fat buck that weighed over fifty pounds when dressed, I guess. We didn't weigh it however. This is the first antelope I have ever shot & also the first venison I have ever eaten. The meat is fine! We are living like kings! I also shot a prairie chicken the same day with the antelope down at the scrip. I hope that you will be here next open season for antelope, which is the month of October. I am sure you would enjoy the meat very much.

There has not much happened since I wrote you last. As yet we have no Bank or restaurant in Chinook and need them both very much. We expect ~~one~~ ~~Bank~~ soon, probably the Bank of Toronto. You know the

Banking business is different in Canada from what it is in the States. There are big banks here, capitalized at from two million to fifteen million dollars & they have branch offices all over the Dominion. There are no private or independent banks here, as there. The Oberlin Bank Co. is capitalized at fifty thousand dollars, I believe. You can see how much stronger these banks are.

The lots are not for sale at Chicago yet. I hope I will be able to buy one. Just at present we are again "back broke" with barely enough money for a trip to the coal mines for which I expect to start tomorrow if the weather looks all right. The last four days have been cold, windy & snowy but tonight it looks to have cleared off.

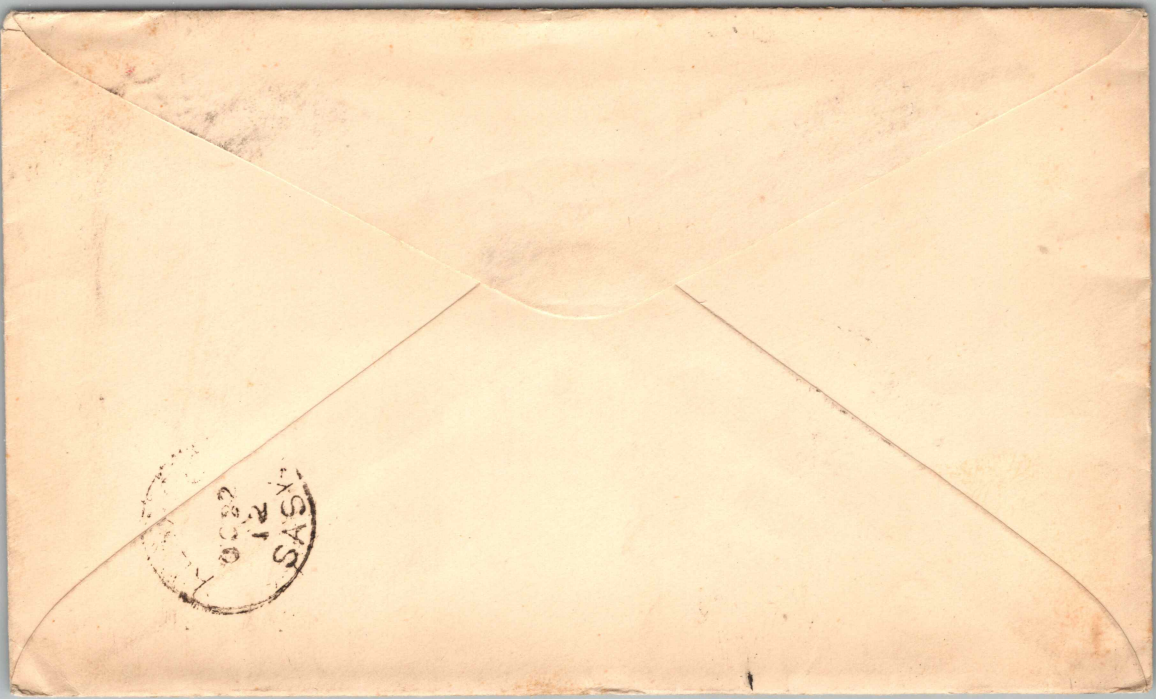
I hope you are both well & able to write to us soon.

Your most loving Selden

Oct 20, 1912



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