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We had a real nice Christmas and on Monday we were invited out to dinner at the Aitken's, neighbors about three miles west. They had a couple of chickens, all kinds of pies and cake, plum pudding and in the evening I made some chocolate candy. We had a fine time and didn't get home until about one o'clock! Will and Bud went over to Strauts' (a mile away) during the evening to practice some

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Dear Mother! -

Your boxes and the Oberlin calendar came Wednesday. It was awfully nice of you. I remember me with presents, the cookies were just fine, altho of course they were all smashed before we opened them. The sandwiches were awfully good too and the hickory nuts tasted fine.

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songs while I made the candy.  
The Atkins lived in California  
seven years previously to coming  
here, altho they were brought up  
in Manitoba. There are two brothers  
one of whom is married with  
two little boys. Will and I sang  
a few songs with his guitar.

We have been having lovely  
weather the last two or three  
weeks but it was colder today  
and it snowed. I expect there  
will probably be more snow  
and some bad weather now.  
We always have a change of  
weather with the change of  
the moon.

Well I must stop. I expect  
you all have been having a fine  
time down in Youngstown, haven't  
you?

I wish Mary would send me some  
geology or any scientific books  
to read that are in use in school  
there now. Love Selden.

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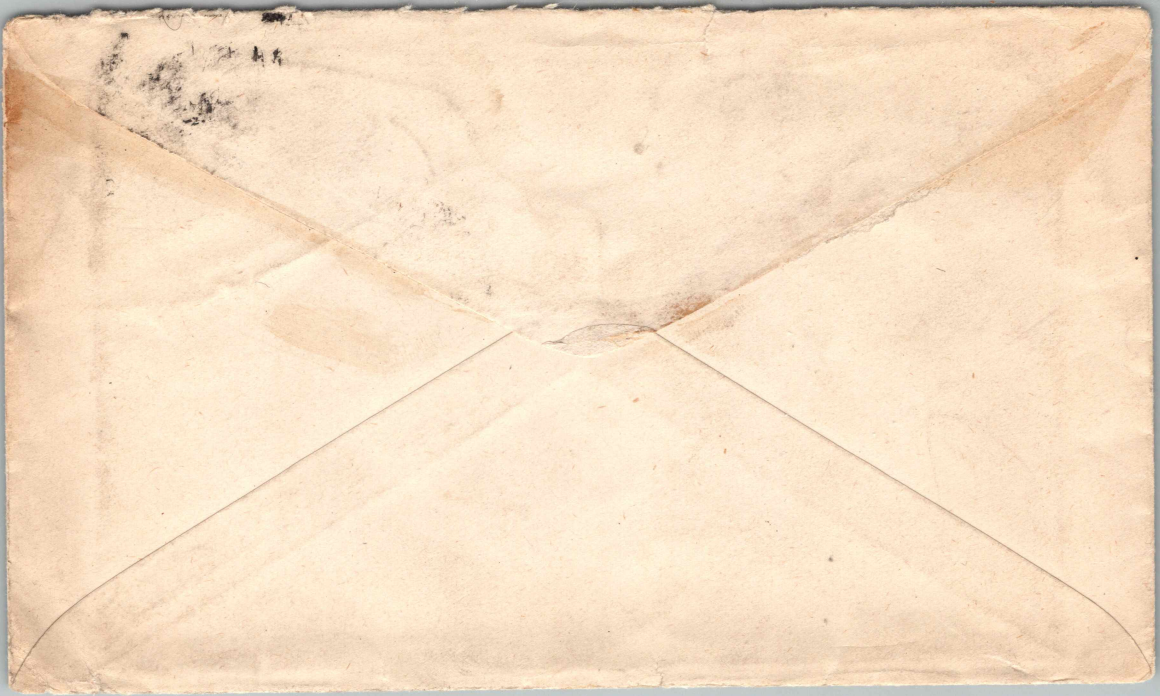
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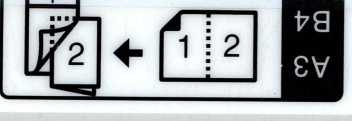
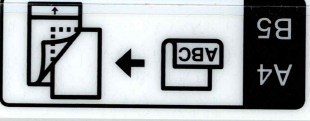
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