

amfully glad to be dressed again. I hope I get strong fast! We have had a hard time making our living this winter and are nearly two months behind on the grocery bill but I have some pictures to finish right away & the promise of some more to take.

You wondered why jobs & money should be so scarce in Calgary. You know Alberta is primarily an agricultural country & the few years the crops have failed. Consequently very little new capital has come in the last few years & the crops have brought no money so it is scarce - therefore work is scarce.

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Dear Mother

I am downstairs for the first time since being sick. It is two weeks & two days since I took sick with the Flu. I was sick at the same time but she has been around for several days altho she has not been out doors yet. I had the doctor six times. I don't remember having ever been so sick in my life before. Having such a poor nose to breathe with probably made me worse. I am

I hope to pay the doctor's bill from my credit  
& business insurance policy that I have been  
carrying for two years.  
I certainly hope we have a crop this  
year. Carl's report & leave Calgary &  
go back to the farm about the middle  
of March. There is work to do & get things  
ready for the spring work. We are going  
to move <sup>the</sup> granary up close to the house &  
next for the kitchen so we can have a  
parker & sitting room in the house & make  
it seem more like a house. The granary  
will be all right for a kitchen for the summer.  
There are improvements & repairs to be made  
fences to fix, grain & clean & mow other  
little but important jobs. I estimate the  
land is in pretty good shape so would be  
able to start seeding soon after the snow  
is off.  
I wanted to write Evelyn a birthday  
letter but I do not know her address. In  
the last letter there was no address & in the  
one before she said it was changed but I cannot  
find the letter. Please tell me her address & I'll  
write her to always put it on her letter.  
Hope you & Mary are well & getting along all right.  
Love  
John Selden

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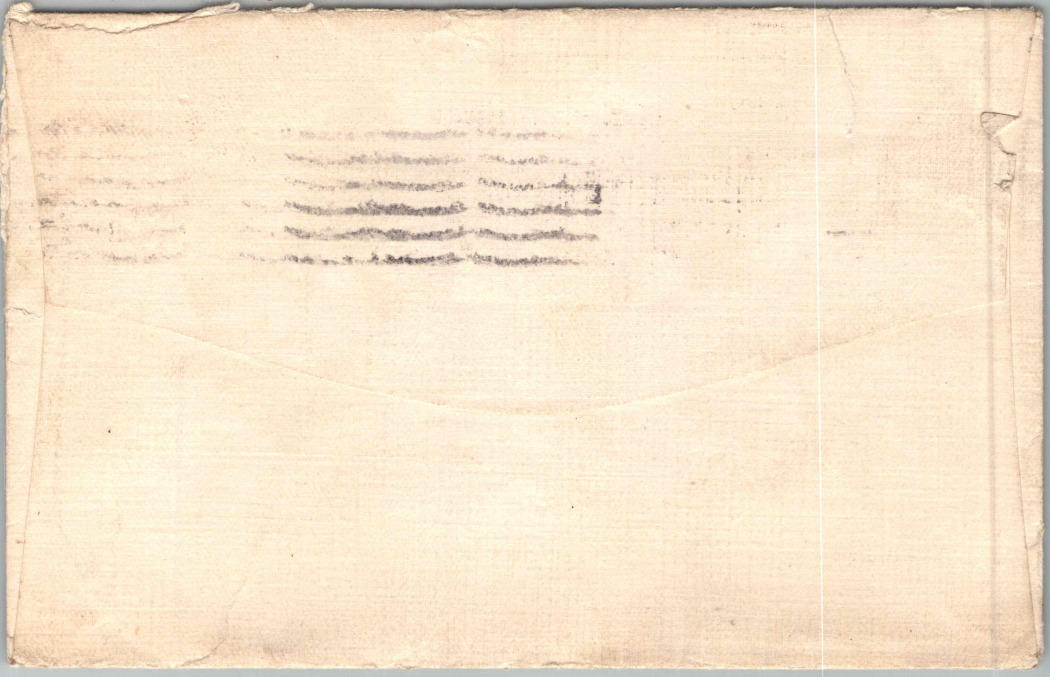
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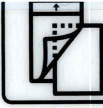
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