

Chinook Alta

May 27, 1915

Dear Mary  
You are just a perfectly lovely sister, Mary, to send me such a nice birthday letter. I am sure you don't realize how much I appreciate you. Very few fellows have as fine sisters as I have. Thank you ever so much for the birthday present. I have <sup>not</sup> decided which one of the many necessary things to use on, as yet.

We are very busy still. Our oats are not all seeded altho it is rather late now— only about thirty acres or less yet to seed however. Just at present Will is at the scrip seeding flax, of which there will be about twenty-five acres. Our wheat is all up & looking well & conditions are exceptionally favorable for a good crop. We have approximately two hundred & fifteen acres in wheat. We have twenty-five acres of oats up which will be sure to yield well. We were intending to have about

a hundred acres in oats but the ground was  
so grassy & we have had so much other  
work to do that we decided to summerfallow  
about fifty acres.

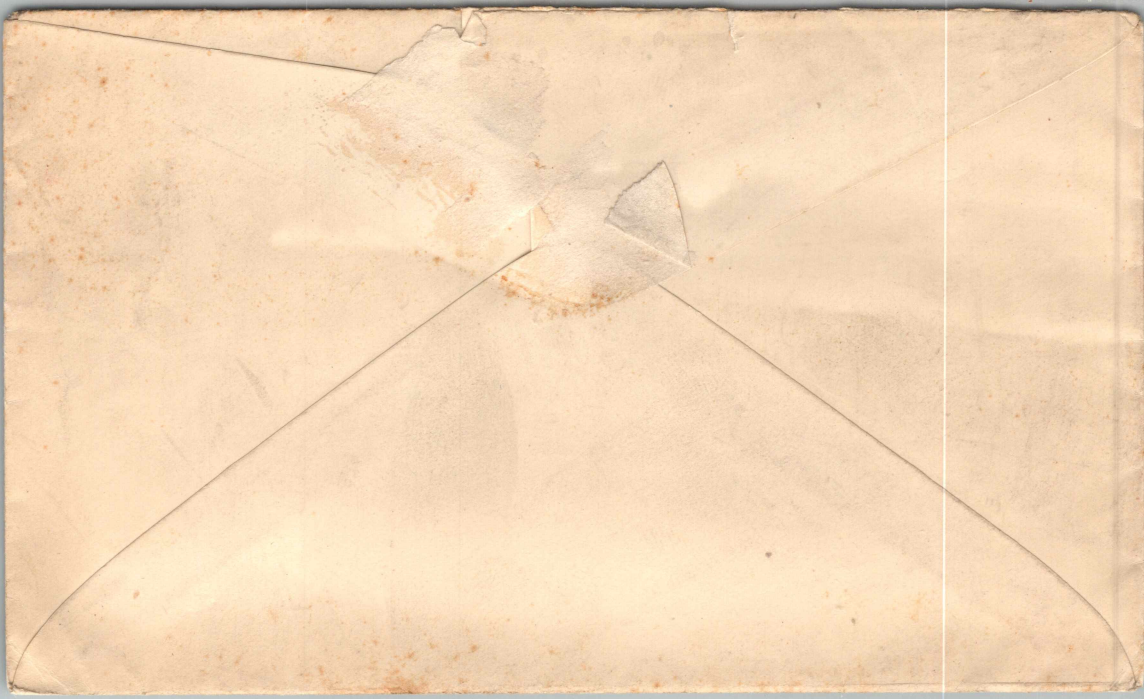
A friend of mine, Leslie Tosh, who clerks  
in the bank in Chinook took a picture of me.  
He said that if I sent such a bum picture  
to any of my friends they would never write  
to me any more but I have no time to get  
another taken so will send you a print in  
case you would like to see how I looked  
the age of twenty - six & take chances on your  
writing again.

Love Selden

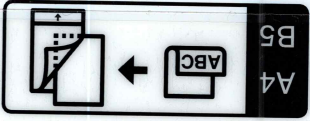
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