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Dear Will

Mother's letter written last week sounds as if she were certainly enjoying your visit with her. We were very much surprised to find that you actually did go to Berlin but I believe it was a good move because it will be such a big change and it is so many years since you have seen the family and the East. It is fifteen years since we left Berlin together isn't it? I hope you will visit with Ellen & Will in Youngstown too. You have never before seen Red and Mimi have you?

A few days ago a collector from the International W. Co. came into the Studio & tried to collect the two notes for the engine, made out in 1918. The total amount + interest to date - is about one hundred + fifty-five dollars. I have it any money ahead now so could do nothing about it. He finally offered to settle ~~the account if I would give him~~ for ninety dollars cash and will call again in about a month to see if I will do it. Business is poor + I really cannot save out ninety dollars. Will you please tell me if you finally signed the notes for Knudsen at the Chinook Union Bank?

Several months ago I sent in my registration fee of ten dollars for the Nat. Photog. association school to be held at Winona Lake Indiana, ^{July 7th Aug 3} Now business

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is so poor that it looks as tho I would be unable to go, I still hope it will be possible but I haven't the money now & the time is only six weeks away before I would want to start. If I go it would be nice if I could visit with Evelina in Chicago & with Mother in Oberlin a few days. I'd like to talk things over with you too if you were still in Oberlin.

How were conditions at Churook when you were there? Were people reasonably optimistic about the crop being good this year?

Did you sign the note at the Bank for Knudsen?

Are the mortgage companies settled with for the present so that they won't bother any until fall?

Please tell me all the Churook

news. I would like especially to know about the registered alfalfa.

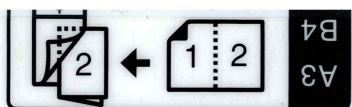
Probably you haven't any plans in particular just now have you? When you have let us know. I suppose you intend to return to Alberta don't you?

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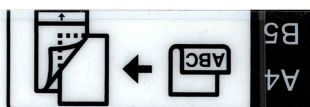


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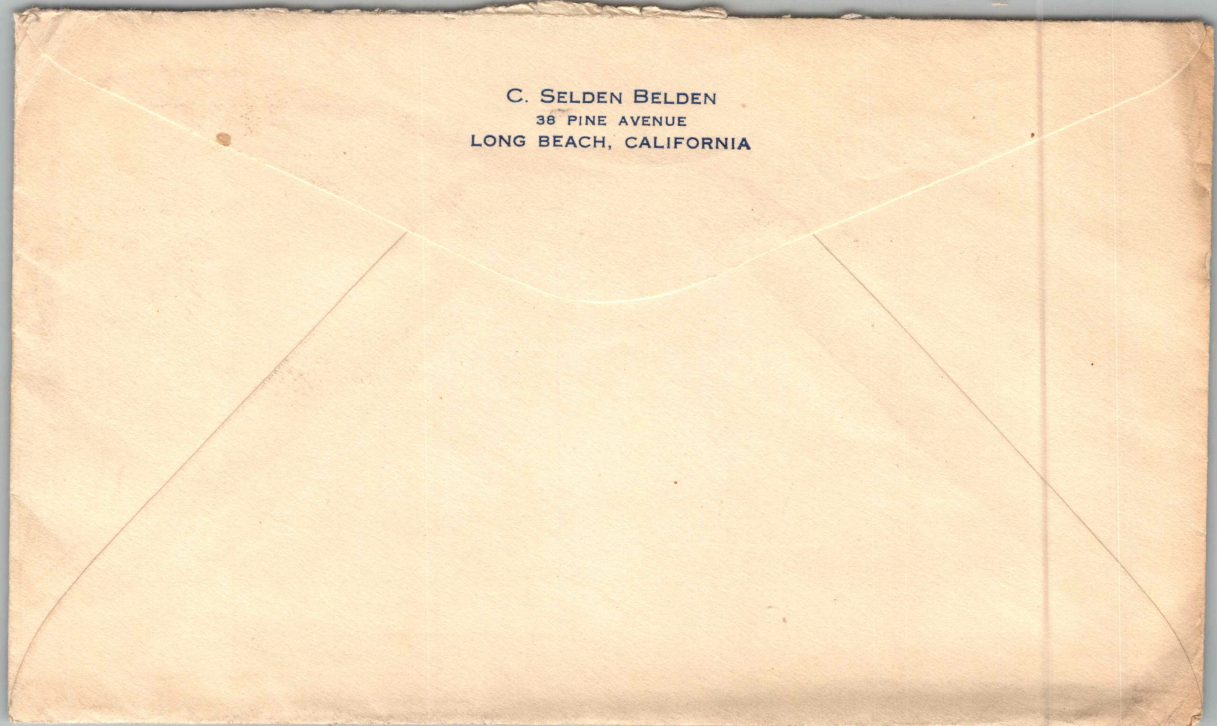
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