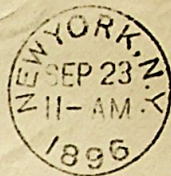
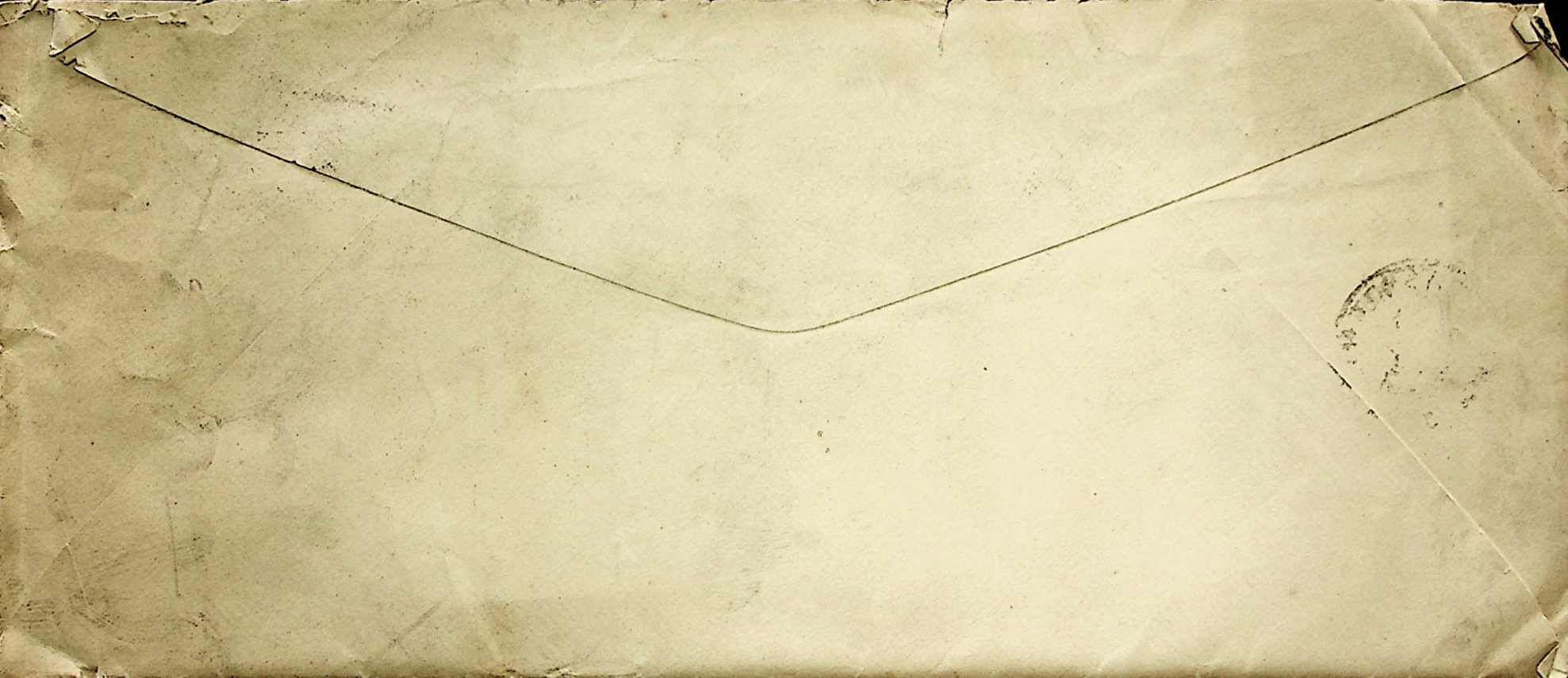


W. E. Megie
Recd. Sep. 24, '96
Ans. Sep. 30.

Mrs Ellen S. Belden
Clifton Springs
New York





167 West 41 St
New York Sept 22 1896

Dear Cousin Ellen

I received your letter enclosing the paper for the Insurance and I have left it with the Company for examination. This they tell me will take several days and when it has been approved the Committee will order the money paid. It will then be necessary to present the policy and a receipt from you when a check will be given to your order. In order to avoid all delay I enclose a blank receipt which you can sign and return to me and as soon as I am notified that the Company will pay, I will go & get the check filling in at that time the exact amount received. The amount

should be just [#]5000[#] unless you
bought a little surplus insurance
with the small amount left after
using the dividend to pay one
premium about five years ago.
I cannot recall whether you drew
the surplus in cash or used it to
purchase additional insurance - if
the latter it will not be important
probably not more than [#]10. or [#]12

As regards investment I think it
very likely that Mr Senen can give
you good advice. I do not know
him at all but men in his position
frequently have good opportunities
to invest money and as you know
him to be a good christian man
he would not give you bad
advice intentionally. The Aetna
Fire Insurance Co of Hartford is
one of the strongest fire insurance
companies in the country and I

would look upon an investment in some of that stock as fairly conservative and as safe as any money invested in fire insurance stock could be.

I would not pay too high a price as I think that in a case like that the dividends should be enough to make the amount received by you equal to six per cent on the money you invest.

I would not invest all of my money in that stock and in fact would not advise you to put it all in any one thing unless it was a first mortgage on good improved real estate.

I know nothing of Rufus S Green except as I have seen his name in the papers but would advise you to have nothing to do with him or any other investment company.

As regards Mr Davis I will bear

his name in mind and should
the way open will write him as to
preaching for us but at present there
is no opening our supplies being
engaged for a number of Sundays
ahead. I enclose his two
letters to you.

I intend buying the Evangelist & Observer
for his articles but if you receive the
printed copies to which he refers I
would be glad if you would send
me a copy or two.

With love to all

Yours truly
W^m Estlin

RECEPTION HOURS:

TURKISH AND RUSSIAN BATHS.

Monday	9 am to 11 pm
Tuesday	9 am to 11 pm
Wednesday	9 am to 11 pm
Thursday	9 am to 11 pm
Friday	6 pm to 11 pm
Saturday	9 am to 12 night
Sunday	9 am to 1 pm
Ladies—Friday	9 am to 6 pm
Tub Baths	6 am to 11 pm
Saturday	6 am to 12 night

Separate Apartments for Ladies.

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Monday	6 am to 8 pm
Tuesday	6 am to 11 pm
Wednesday	6 am to 10 am
Thursday	6 am to 8 pm
Friday	6 am to 8 pm
Saturday	6 am to 10 am
	12:45 to 12 night

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 Monday and Thursday nights 8 pm to 11 pm
 Ladies only—Wednesday and Saturday mornings 10 am to 12 am
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 Headaches, liver complaints, bowel disorders demand Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are gentle, but cure or no pay. 25c. J. P. Brashear, Weaver's Pharmacy, N. E. Grammer.

The quality of the Eagle Bread is always uniform, and it is both nutritious and palatable. Ask your grocer for it or Eagle Bakery.

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World's Fair



ON JULY 9 AND JULY 23

WILL SELL ROUND TRIP TICKETS FROM ALL POINTS IN TEXAS TO ST. LOUIS AT LESS THAN THREE-FOURTHS OF REGULAR ONE WAY RATE. YOU CAN HAVE A CHOICE OF ROUTES GOING VIA KANSAS CITY IF YOU WISH. BY TAKING THE SANTA FE YOU PASS THROUGH THE FINEST AND MOST INTERESTING PORTION OF THE SOUTHWEST AND YOU REACH ST. LOUIS IN THE MORNING. FOR FULL PARTICULARS AS TO THE WORLD'S FAIR TRIP ASK THE SANTA FE AGENT OR ADDRESS W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A., Galveston, Texas.

E. J. Bell and wife to A. C. Walker, part of lots 1 and 2, block 6, Smith, Jones and Daggett addition, \$10 and other valuable considerations. Trustees of Emory college to Clara M. Eads, lot 16, block 14, Emory college subdivision of Patillos addition, \$250. Lelia F. Tildball et al. by sheriff to K. M. Van Zandt, east one-half lot 3, block 7, city, \$500. R. M. Wynne to K. M. Van Zandt, The J. M. Lynch 320-acre survey; the J. P. Montgomery 320-acre survey; the south 80 acres of William Russell survey and the north 75 acres of Thomas White survey, \$5.

A VISITOR ON TEXAS.

The Vast Benefit in Maintaining the World's Fair Exhibit.
 To the Editor of The Record.
 Fort Worth, July 18.—I was much interested in your editorial a few days ago in which you urged loyal Texans to rally to the support of the Texas exhibits at the World's Fair. Two weeks ago I was at St. Louis, and I was much impressed by the elegance and the unique design of the Lone Star state building. Then the Texas exhibits in the other buildings astonished me, showing as they do, the richness of the resources of this great state. I am sure that thousands of people are being brought into an acquaintance with the wealth of this state, the knowledge of which would never come to them except through the St. Louis exhibits. Until a week ago I had never been in Texas, but like any true American, feeling a loyal love for every state of our Union, I was distressed to learn of the situation which seems to be threatening the best interests of Texas at the World's Fair.

In the Northern college town where I live, public sentiment makes it the rule for every graduate, however poor, to contribute something, however small, towards some endowment fund for the college, thus increasing the number of givers rather than the size of the gifts. And so, scattered all over the world are great numbers of loyal loving alumni, with a personal and continued interest in the welfare of their alma mater. And so, while some colleges are rich in their millions, given by one man, Oberlin is rich in her men and women. May not Texas, giving after the same fashion, receive a similar reflex benefit? The public interests that we take a share in become to us a personal matter. A great many people making a personal matter of any philanthropic or business concern—personal, but not selfish—can carry anything to success which in itself has any possibility of success. With faith in the undertaking, with enthusiasm, and with a proportionate giving of money by many loyal sons of Texas, failure at St. Louis becomes impossible. The reflex benefit to the state can not be estimated.

ELLEN SCRANTON BELDEN.
 (of Oberlin, Ohio.)

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 Was the ball that caused horse racers on B. Graham, New York. Bucklen's Arnica Salve soon cured him. 25c. J. P. Brashear, Weaver's Pharmacy, N. E. Grammer.

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