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CEMENT PIPE MACHINERY CO.

TACOMA, WASHINGTON

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Dear Nat -

I paid Tacoma Ferry Co
today \$115.39 in full. Will get after the
others in few days. Will go to Pt Blakeley
tomorrow night + take trip with Aunes
to Victoria Friday am. Get back Monday.
Sorry your mother cannot go. But Elizabeth
Heady will arrive today for a few days.
Got the boxes + Monday we will be
in the midst of packing. Go at them
hard + have Curless make his deal
so we can start a plant. Good luck all
sent love. Johnny coming to dinner today
Regards to Curless family + Affr. Dad.

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CEMENT PIPE MACHINERY CO.

TACOMA, WASHINGTON

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Dear Gibson —

Addition due Monday

All of your letters rec'd. I sent the blue prints & specifications to you to 333 Belden Ave. Hope you got them. I have a box made for the others & will express them when you or Curless let me know. We go to the Bonneville & I will not get away before latter part of Sept.

Your mother will go on & get a house. I traded in the Hudson & got a Daxon. Six run about for \$350.00 extra which will give me \$550.00 for the Hudson. This will be for father & our expense for him. We are in the midst of packing & the last part is the worse. But will be out by Wednesday. Have three loads in the ware house now. Dunster is staying with

Cappa.

Glad you are enjoying the weather & am sure you will get next. only do not get discouraged. Hope Curless will make the turn. Old man Thomas is on the beach & will see him next week. Have settled everything

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CEMENT PIPE MACHINERY CO.

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+ tell Curless I will bring his things
on in the car. Lumber is down. Prices low.
This is going to be a concrete age so
keep at it. If the roads advance
freight it will be bad for lumber here
& all the better for concrete. Keep in
with the heads of the Co's. Your line
well man from Okajet asked for
your address. Hope you can use it
but the East is the place for cement
if you have shipping facilities. Am
anxious to get settled & at it for we
must work like Trojans when we get
the start. All ask for you & family
and love. There is more or less smart
petty business with the Morse outfit & they
don't know how. Still Salmi is all right
& is a good lawyer. & it is not necessary
to keep up. I will get at things next
week & write Curless fully.

Affectionately

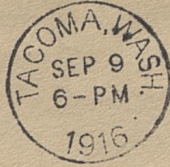
Dad.

Not here 90° above
Tudo good

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Ward Gibson Foster }
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of #333 Belden Ave
Will. F. Curless }
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HARRISON G. FOSTER
TACOMA, WASH.

9/9/16

My dear Aunt —

I sent the Thomas
patents (2) to you also the Automatic
+ the Max Gang translation + hope
you will receive it. O'ayton will get
the drawings for me from Mike Smith.
Mil will go to Portland + work out
the account there + get copy of the
Court proceedings which I will
send at once. Your mother has
rented 286 Laurel Ave where the
Noty's lived + think it will be
very comfortable. You will probably
see her on her way to Indianapolis.
I expect to ship the car about the
20th + will be in St Paul by the
1st. I hardly know what to
do with the machines + patterns
I'll tell it over with Carliso + let me
know if you wish

the stuff shipped, & what.

I might get Tom to take the two
small ones even if we can get only
a small amount. Better let me
know by wire what you + Curless
think. Wire care Bonneville Hotel
As man Thomas is O.K. + was glad to

get your postals on his birthday
Saw Nat Baschall yesterday +
will go over to the Country Club on
Wednesday to see them. Also saw
Albert Quincy Johnstone Holt who spoke
kindly of you. He from Louisville.
Saw Johnny right along + he Mr Manning
Albert Young + I eat together at the
Hotel Maddocks has been away
but have hopes of selling him the
Crane. This game is like a

lingering sickness + if I go away am
afraid nothing will be doing.
Cappa is O.K. also Grandma. Mrs
Harold, Mother's housekeeper etc | is turning

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TACOMA, WASH.

out very satisfactory to them so far.
She is English & very quiet & retiring.
Hope you can swing into something
before long but if not you might
go to Island & help your mother & little

The butcher goes east soon &
is anxious to look you up. You made
a crush there.

Regards to Curless family
also other friends. Will write Curless
soon. Let him read the letter so
he will know what I have written
regarding the business

Affectionately
Dad.

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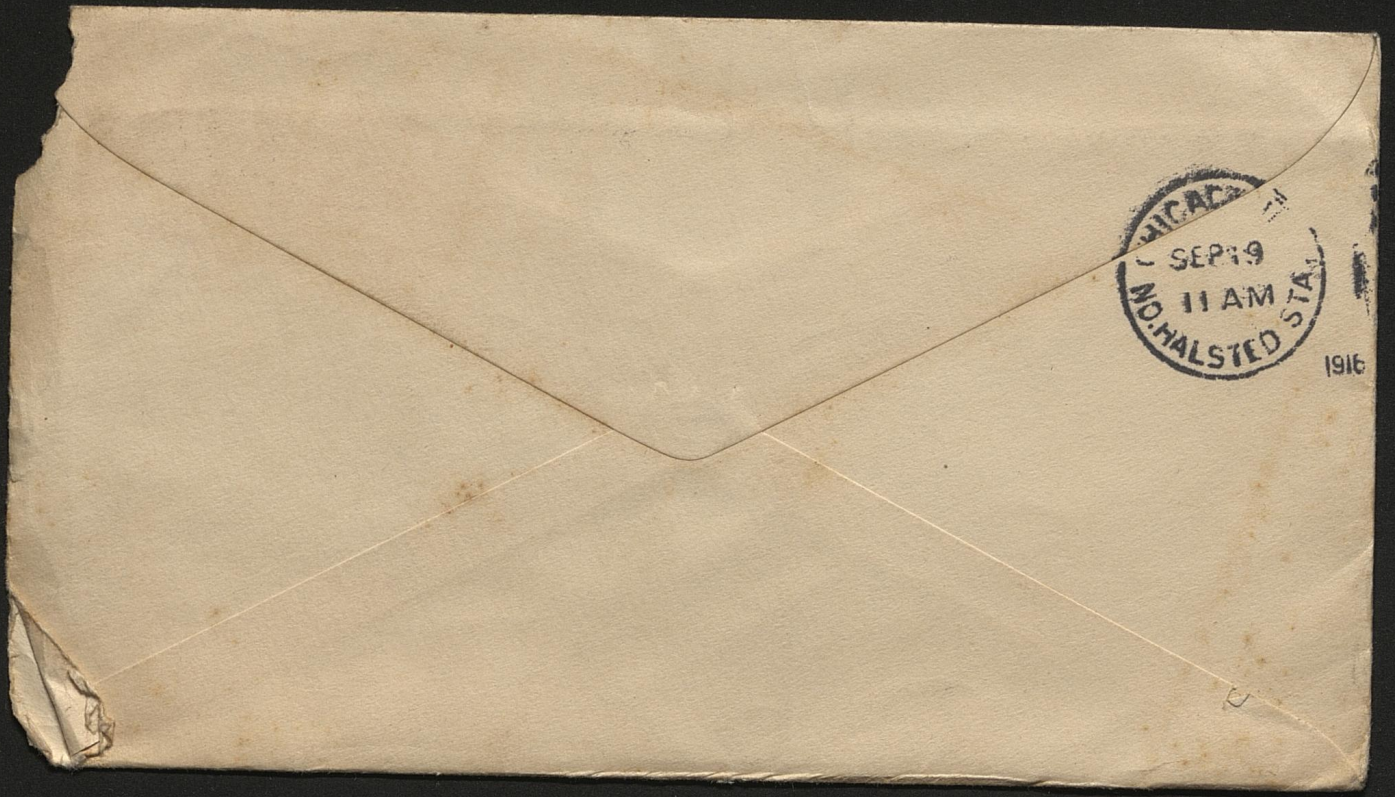


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HARRISON G. FOSTER
TACOMA, WASH.

Sept 15 / 16

Dear Nat. —

Glad to receive
your letter also your night letter.
Hope Charles will not get in wrong
with Mr. Afflick in the wood
controversy. I do not like Woods'
manner & style but at the same time
he might try & do us some mean
trick. I never thought of his being
in league with the Clay people
but it might be a move on their
part. I will go after Tom with
regard placing the two small machines
& have the Thomas & patterns to be shipped
later Maddocks is still hanging on
waiting for the O & W Engineers to
decide regarding the crane. If he does
not get busy by Monday I will try

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Another source. Mac is back & think
he has compromised on the Portland
matter. Will see him tomorrow.

I have the SST books & files all packed
& will ship with the car. I also have
a tin & a long box for the blue
prints etc & will take with me.

Nitz sold the deer for \$6⁰⁰ -

From your telegram I take it Carlsson
is getting affairs pretty well lined up.

Have not heard from Bent & will
write today. I thought Carlsson

might have heard from him because
he had done the negotiating.

Glad you saw Addison & hope he
will get along as well this year as
last. He is alone & must use his
head. Keep after him. He should work
like a miler & has had a good outing

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So now he is in shape to work & not fool away his time.

If you have nothing special in hand it might be well for you to come up to St Paul along about the first & help get settled & we can take over matters. Unless you get a job then for heavens sake stick & make good.

Mr. Zamondo wrote he had seen you & seemed much pleased.

All well at 523. I spent night before last with Nat & Bertha all our three wished to be remembered.

Regards to Curless & family,

Affectionately,

HGF.

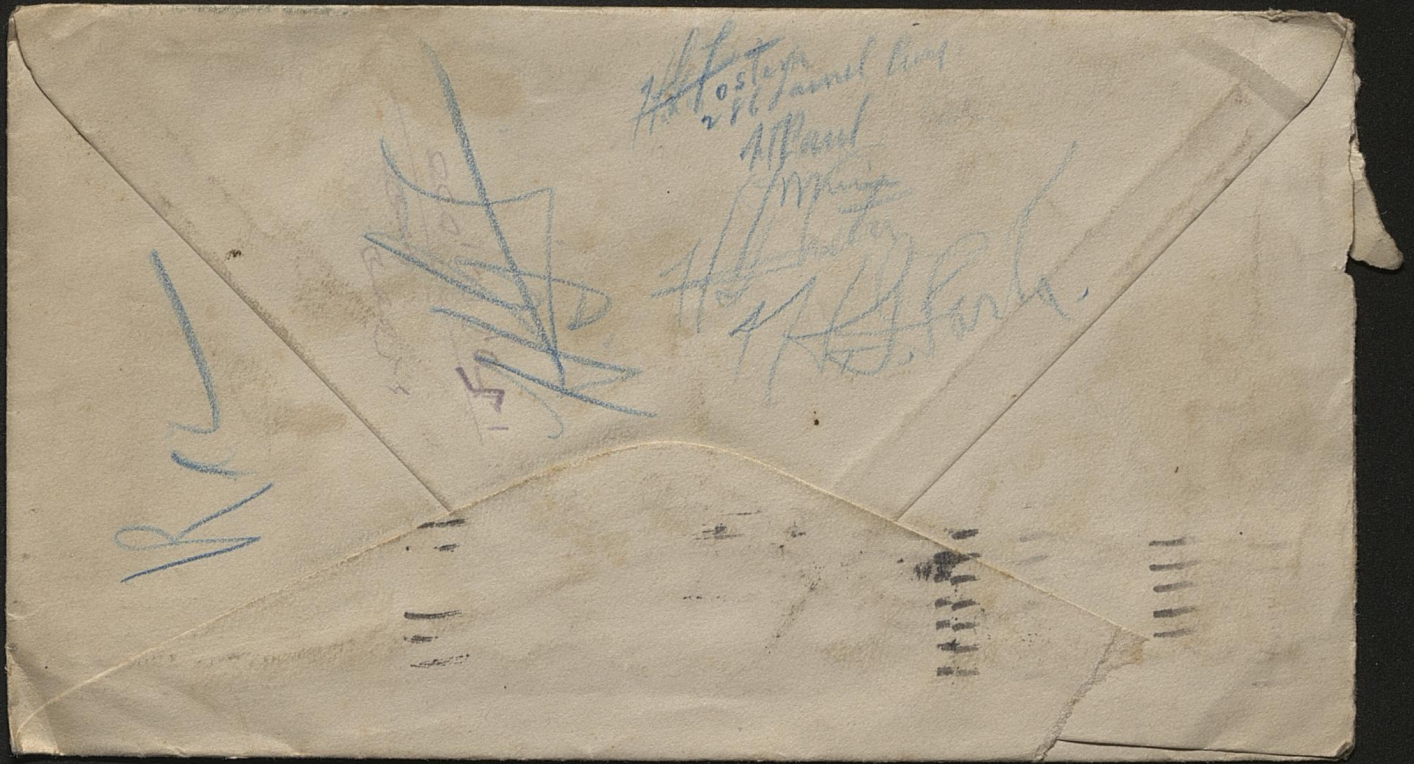
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SAINT PAUL,
MINNESOTA

286 Laurel Ave
St Paul, Minnesota

10/14/16

My Dear Mark -

Enclosed you will find
a letter from Mr Thomas which please
read + let Mr. Curless read or you can
see what is going on out there. Have
not heard from Mr. Neal yet but glad to
know Mr Thomas had a satisfactory talk
with him. Keep the letter so we can have
an acknowledgment of the check + also to
show, if anything should happen to him before
we get matters signed etc. I am sure a quick
trip west by either Mr Curless or myself would
be of advantage + we could sell the patterns
machines etc to Mr Bent + also fix up the
titles in the name of the Concrete Pipe
Machinery Co. I wish Mr Curless would
write Mr. Bent on the subject + see if
he is going to pay for the #2 machine.
Probably we could sell Dayton one of the #1

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machines by allowing Tom a 50%
Commission. He might want more
but am sure his father would advise
his accepting. The process of getting settled is
slow but we are accomplishing it by degrees.
I saw Mrs Dixie Thompson the other day
& she wished to be remembered to you.

Good luck. Keep your eyes open
about information. Regards to the Curless'

Affectionately

Dad.



Mr. Hart Gibson Foster,
944 Leland Avenue
Chicago,
Ill.

Minneapolis, October 25, 1916

Mr. Hart Gibson Foster,
944 Leland Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Hart:-

Your letter of the 22nd instant received, for which I thank you. It is very lucid, and explains everything in detail. I am very glad that everything is normal in Kentucky, and that you had the opportunity of visiting the Ideal Plant. I went through that plant some time ago, and must say it would be just the plant for our machines to be built in, but was not altogether satisfied with the Hebrew Department. It is the first time I ever saw Jews in that line of business. Mr. Romanhoff, their Engineer, seemed competent and a live-wire. The man whom I had more to do with than anyone else was Mr. Hopkins, whose general appearance and ideas I liked.

Cincinnati, to my mind is an ideal location, and I am sure some Company can be prevailed upon in that location to build our machines, unless Mr. Kennedy can show us a better proposition in Detroit.

I have received two letters from Mr. Curless explanatory of what he is doing with the Engineers, and it should not take long before they are in a position and have enough information to get out the preliminary prospectus. You and Mr. Curless have this well in hand, and am sure whatever plans you decide upon will be advantageous to all.

I have been waiting for the tax commissioners to pass upon my claim, and am expecting a decision any moment, and will be ready to go down to Chicago next week, unless you deem it advisable to come before. Everything is well with us, and from reports the family are in good condition on the Coast. I will get into the box containing the Thomas Hammond books and send you a draft of the Bent account. I suppose this will be in the name of the "California Glazed Cement Pipe Company."

When you were hear I told you that Tom Hammond was putting the #2 Machine in shape for Mr. Bent, which shows that he ~~is~~ using the machine, and he should pay the account, even more so, if he landed the Tuscon, Arizona contract.

All unite in love.

Affectionately yours,

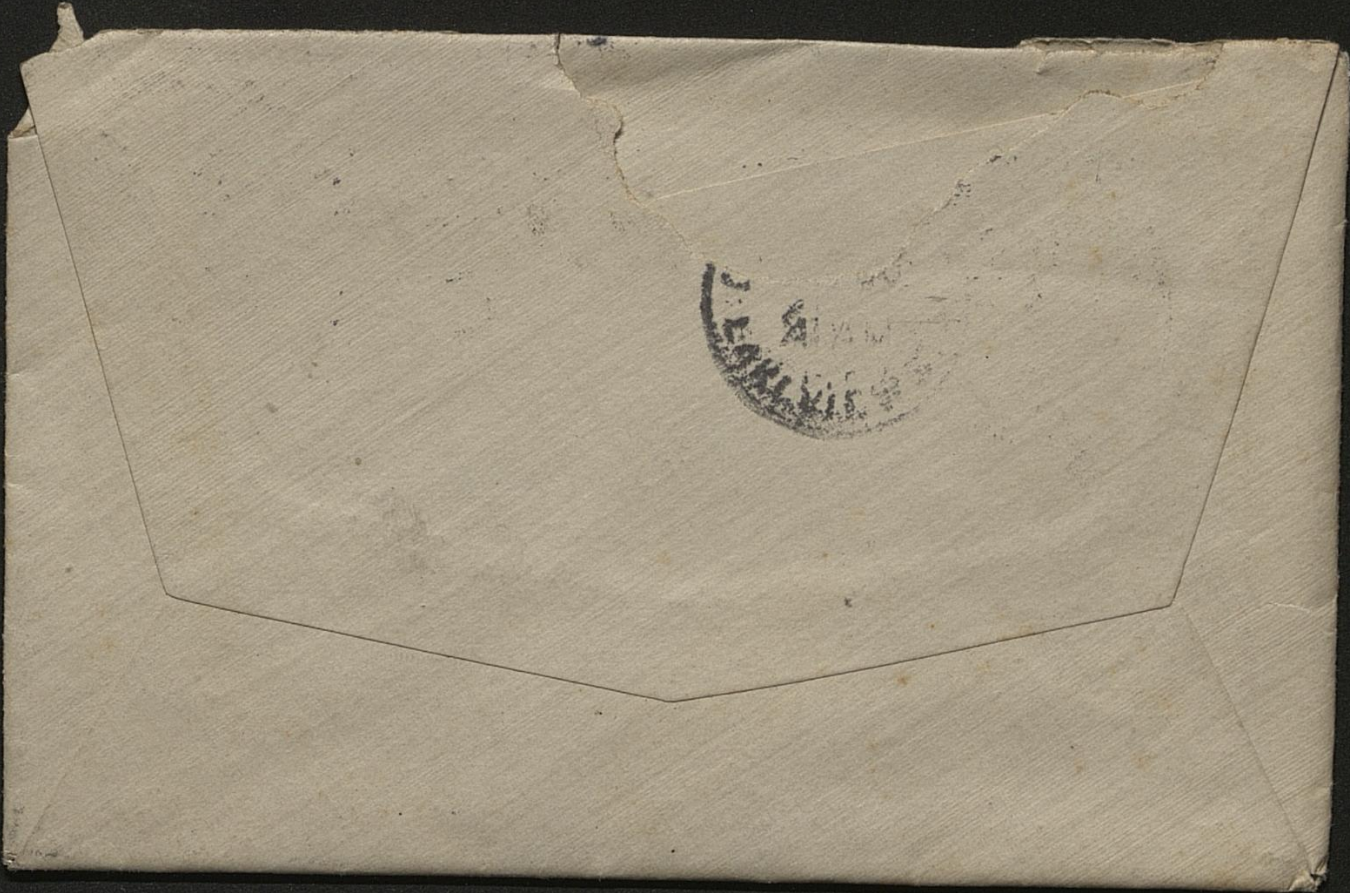
One Hank Lee Addison is on the job
Itz will come out all right with Honor.

Dad



Hart Gibson, Foster Engⁿ
Chicago,
Illinois.

944 Leland Ave



286 Laurel Ave

St Paul, Minn. 10/28/16

My Dear Start. —

Enclosed find statement of the Ore. Glazed Cement Pipe Co account as drawn off the J. H. ledger. I did not go into the Journal to pick out the items which go to make up the \$603.40 but can do so if you wish it. These books were packed while I was away from the house consequently I would be obliged to go into two or three other boxes for the other books. I fortunately chose the right one first for the ledger. Better get after Bent & see what you can hear from before any one starts work. At the same time make a proposition to buy the 3 machines & patterns but do not ask too much for the machines the 2nd machines I would put at \$350.00 same as I offered Tom. All well & hope you are

Regards to Curless.

affectionately
Dad.

Statement of account
with the California Glazed Cement Pipe Co.
570 Central Bldg. Los Angeles. Cal.

1915		Debits	1914.		
July 13.	L. B Mach.	4100.00	Oct. 27.	Note L.B. Mach.	2500.00
	" Extra Eq't	440.20	Nov. 27	Cash Fresno Mach.	2500.00
	# 2 Machine	605.40	1915		
	# 1 Jan Days	245.00	Oct. 15	Note L.B. Mach.	1000.00
Oct. 27.	Fresno Mach.	5000.00	Apr. 5.	" " "	500.00
	Int. on L.B. Note	18.34	Feb. 6.	Cash. Hammond	100.00
July 25.	Bice Rent.	5.90		" Perry.	117.00
Sept 10		57.01		Repairs to Mach.	309.90
			Oct 27	Int on L.B note	18.34
			Aug 6		50.70
			Sept 20		57.01
			Balance		3318.90
		\$ 10471.85			\$ 10471.85
Oct 1.	Balance.	\$ 3318.90			

Figures drawn
off the books of the
Shomes - Hammond Mch Co.
This shows the # 2 Mach
is charged at 605.40
& Don Hammond
is or has done some
work for it this.