

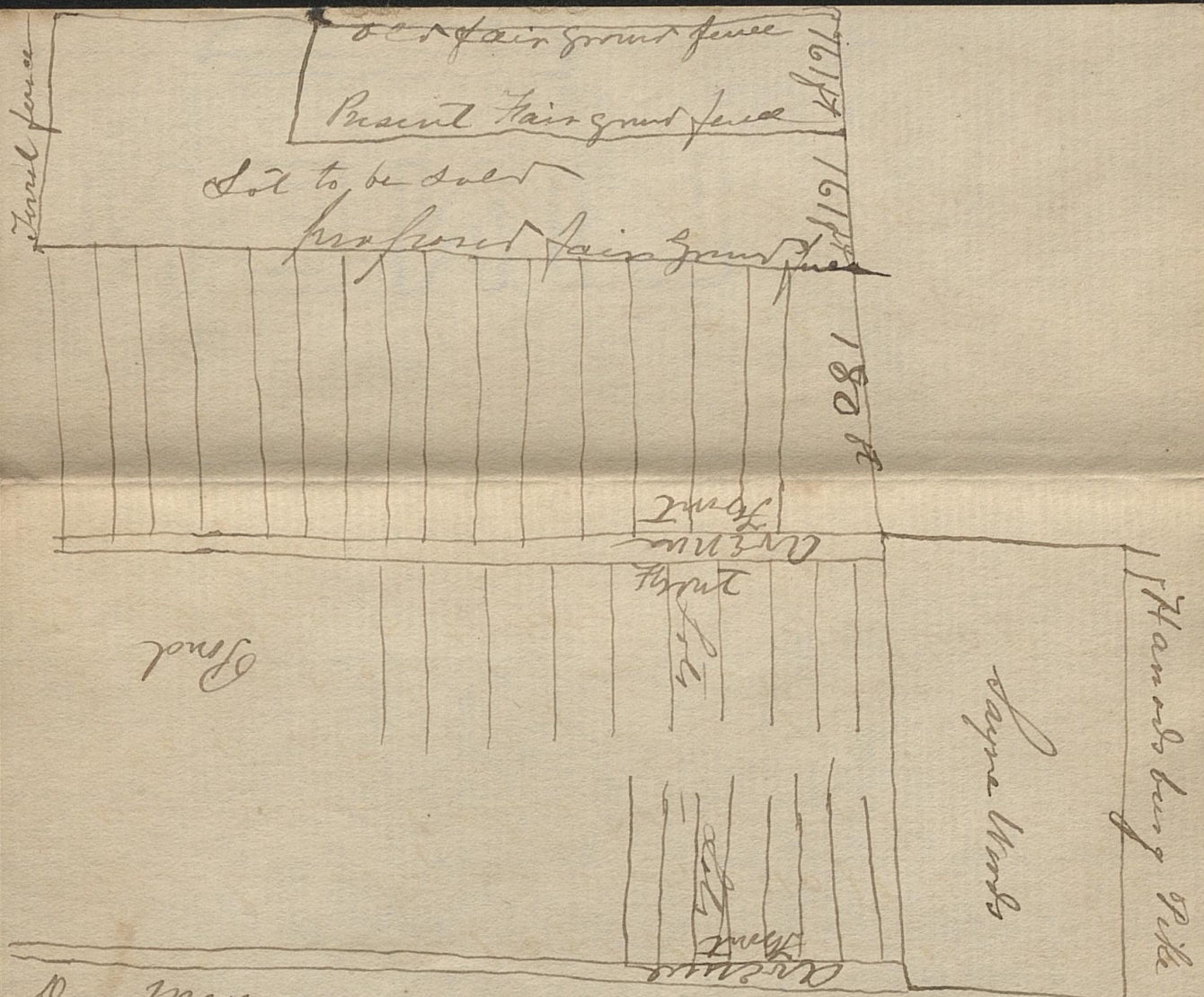
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Mrs May D. Gibson
Care H. G. Foster
410 N. J. St
Tacoma
Washington



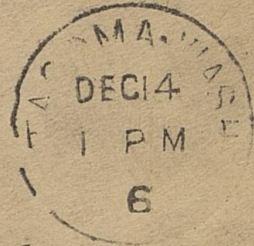
TACOMA WA
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Dear May. Write himing to say that the Fair
 Ground & Lottery Ass. committee want to buy about
 7 acres as above delineated viz to free from
 their fence 161 ft & go back to the Cross fence
 where Mr. Lane want to have his "Roost". I think
 the lots remaining 180 ft deep would sell for
 as much as they are now, 340 ft. If the propos-
 ty seem mine I should sell. By holding it
 for 20 or 25 years you may get more for
 your grand-children if in the mean time Lily
 is not forced to sell. They offer \$300 per acre
 cash. You might ask \$700. Telegraph me

at once. They want to widen their track
and build a new grand stand further
down & back. Aff Hart Gibson

After 5 days, return to
H. G. FOSTER,
TACOMA, WASH.

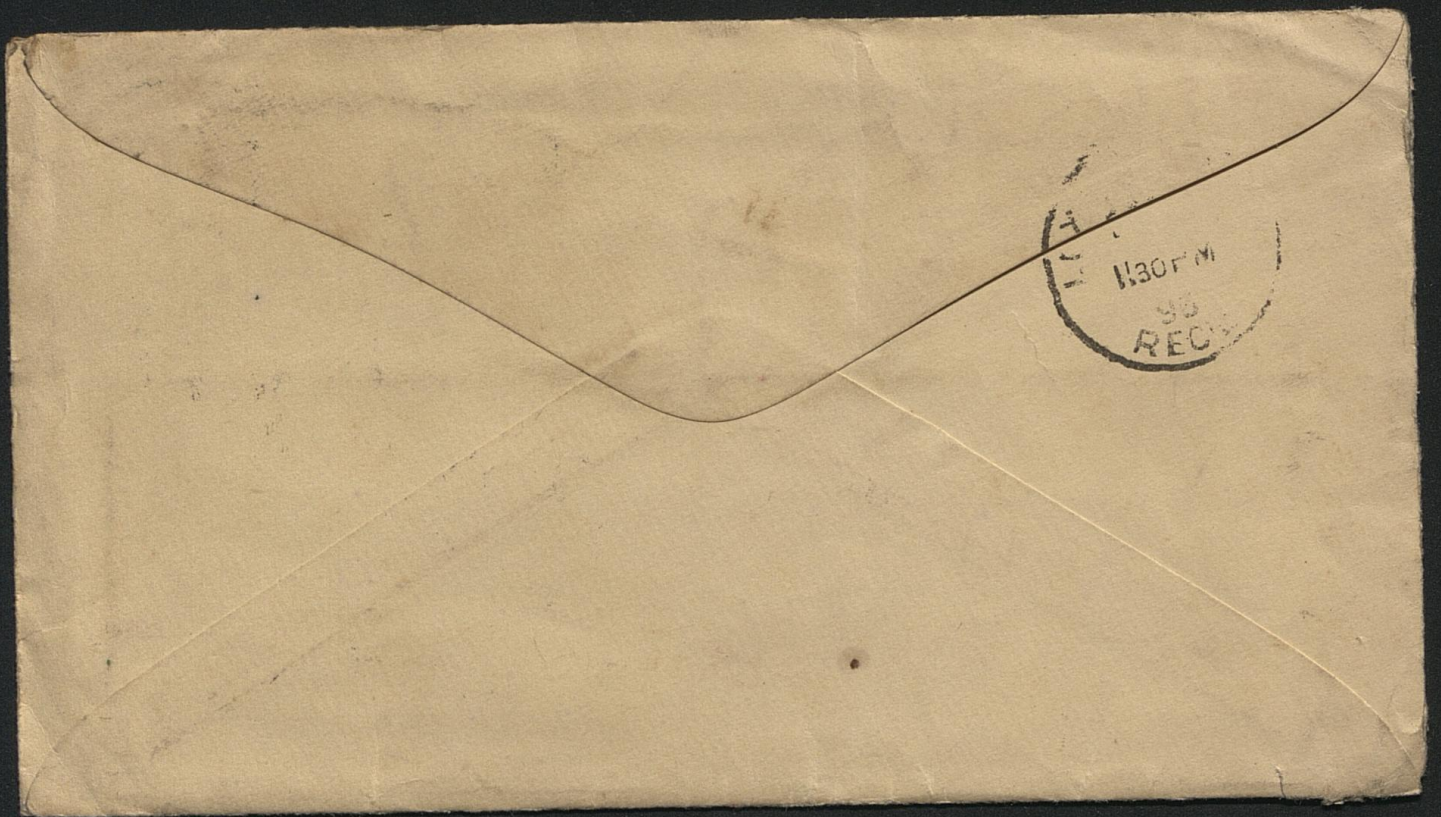


Mrs May S. Gilson

Box 43

Lexington

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he stays with when he has money? I am
outdone with such trifles and should
let him know it if there at home
I am afraid Boston will go the same
way - squander, squander, squander
The whole thing makes me sick
I am glad I am not at home
to see it

The boys are doing finely. Gibson
speaks French about as fluently as
he does English. Mitty says he is to
be the interpreter at the Paris Expo-
sition in 1900. He is 3.11 in height &
Addison 3.11 1/2 both uncommonly
large. All unite in love to the
entire household.

Off - Hart Gibson

Send me the paper containing the 230
list of 1906

Lacrosse Dec 13th 1896

Dear May

It was a great relief to
me to learn that Lily's interest had
been met. A foreclosure was never
so fatal to our parties. I don't have
much confidence in the Louisiana
proposition. Everybody is trying to
get possession of something with
the ultimate purpose of swindling
the same with live stock. Once out
of your possession and you may wonder
to get it back. Except expenses incurred
to the benefit of the other party eat up
everything. Say this in a general sense.
There may be exceptions. But any contract
should be written and contain the most
noted particulars. This is a bad time
to sell property but \$60,000 is a good
price for English. Much money could
be made on the place with a dairy
than anything else. I have investigated

The matter thoroughly and give it
personal investigation. A complete
plant including building would
cost about 2000⁺⁺ and would turn
out 300 lbs daily. It is as simple as
ABC. The quantities is but 2000 are
to be gotten. I would not want a
better thing.

This country is all agog with
mines and the mining fever runs
high. Joshua Peirce has opened an
exchange here. Even A.G.F. has caught
the infection and if half of what
he says is true the group which
he & his friends own in Montana
will make them all rich. Harry & I had
planned to run over to Butte early in
the Spring but I am afraid the Peirce
at crisis at home will tie my hands.
I wish you could sell or give away
all but half a dozen mares. The British
horse interest is down for every suc-
cession. Get them off the place
at any sacrifice.

We have had a month of genuine Ky
weather snow, sleet & slush. Of
course every day it is unusual
in fact "phenominal." The whole
thing certainly agrees with me.

I weigh an even 200. I wish I had come
here fifteen years ago. The place is
dead now but it has a great future.

There will be a rush of money
and men into the mines in the Spring.

I don't think Harry wants any
appointment. He will cut down his
expenses \$4000 per annum after the
1st Jan. and extend his business mainly
in the Orient. When you consider
that he has to borrow every dollar
in his business at 10 per cent his
success has been phenominal.
If he were to accept any appoint-
ment he would have to give up his
business and that he can not affor-
to do.

What is Montgomery doing at the
glide. Why does he not go to those