



Aurora, Jan. 13-1890.

My Dear Mr. Bouslough:—

Of course I know you well enough to be sure that there was some sufficient reason for your absence last evening, and I have entertained no harsh thoughts of you.

I can hardly believe that we are so soon to occupy the new church.

I am sure I shall  
not feel at all at home  
therein.

Sincerely your friend,  
Anna Frazier.

Jan 15, 90



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AURORA, ILL.  
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Aurora, January 22 - 1890.

My Dear Mr. Bonslough:-

Are you going to Big Rock? You see I need to know, for as usual there is responsibility resting upon me.

It has been decided to go in a wagon whatever the weather, and so an early start is necessary. Mr. Swan can furnish you further particulars if you desire.

Sincerely,

Anna Frazer.

Jan 23, 90



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AURORA  
JAN 23  
RAIL





Aurora, May 26 - 1890.

My Dear Mr. Bouslough:—

Concerning the enclosed list I feel impelled to say a few words.

Your committee being a new one may possibly be unaware that this is the third (or more) consecutive absence from consecration meeting of the following persons:

Miss Bolton  
Mr. Edson Davis  
Mrs. Davis — excused  
Miss Celia Hatch  
Martin Jones  
Milton Jones — excused  
Miss Kenyon  
Mrs. Lutsy  
See On  
Miss Le Duc  
Miss McHethy

I will do my best to  
finish the pledge cards this  
week, and I will try to not  
forget to provide a box in  
which to keep the topic cards  
until a better place is pro-  
vided.

I will read and return  
to you your paper by Thursday  
evening unless unexpectedly  
prevented from doing so.

Will you consider whether  
or not you may wisely take  
charge of my Sunday School  
class the Sunday that I am  
in St. Louis? Perhaps  
there is a possibility of your  
being absent also. But if  
you are here, I should be  
glad if you could teach  
them. It is a critical time  
in the experience of two of  
the girls, I think, and I  
cannot bear to leave them  
with a teacher who might  
fail to make good use of



the half hour of opportunity.

Sincerely your friend

Anna Frazier.



May 26, 1890



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Aurora, June 11-1890.

My Dear Mr. Bouslough:-

In accordance with your suggestion I postponed the call upon our treasurer until after his wife had been here.

She came last evening and I went to the store this afternoon only to learn that he was out and would not return for some time.

My duties were such that I could not well wait



nor could I go again to-  
day.

Mrs. Davis had no  
errand other than to  
make some inquiries a-  
bout the convention. They  
were thinking seriously of  
going.

Your friend

Anna Frazier.

June 12, 90



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of the entertainment in  
her possession, and will  
keep the money for the  
present. Would it not be  
well for some one to move  
on Sunday night that  
this also be put into the  
hands of the church treas-  
urer? Frank Hewitt  
could make the motion,  
and no others need know  
that it does not go in the  
usual way. Will this do?

Yours sincerely  
Anna Frazier.



Aurora, July 1- 1890.

My Dear Mr. Bouslough:—

When I went  
into Mr. Davis's store this  
afternoon I was distressed  
to see that an inventory was  
being taken, and by the aid  
of two strangers.

However after making  
a small purchase of Mr.  
Martin, I requested that  
I might see his brother  
in law.

I said "Have you given

Mr. Hanna our money yet? He replied that he hadn't had time; that his accounts were not yet settled; that the inventory would probably be finished tonight and he would try and attend to it tomorrow.

I said "I suppose I cannot help you in any way," and he said "No."

I said I hoped he would attend to it tomorrow, and asked him to let me know when he had done so.

The morning after the affair at church, I had a little conversation re-

garding this matter with Mr. Adarvig, in the course of which I asked him to give us a week longer before he or the church did anything about it.

It looks to me now though, as if I had done about all I can. Please tell me what you think when there is an opportunity. I am ready to do anything which seems best.

Mr. Milton is coming down tomorrow night to arrange for the distribution of envelopes. That is another troublesome matter to handle.

Lillian has the proceeds



July 1, 1890



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Aurora Sep 20<sup>th</sup> 1890

Dear Mr Rowstrough.

Your mail had  
been sent before your letter reached me.  
and suppose you have received it ere this  
pardon the delay it was unavoidable  
it shall not happen again. we left word  
at the office should any error come to  
send it to the house - and I will forward  
it at once. I had a good laugh over the  
postal you wrote Charlie. you know I  
dont read writing readily. when the  
postman brought it I read it and thought  
it was signed Roy - and thought Charlie  
would understand all about it - finally it  
dawned upon me who it was from



One week ago tonight your trunk  
was being packed - tonight I imagine  
it is unpacked and you are trying  
to make yourself at home in your new  
surroundings. I would like very much  
to look in upon you.

Do tell me all about your place of abode  
and if you are feeling stronger than  
when you left us. Now please don't  
say as inquisitive as ever. Remember  
you told me I might ask some questions  
I am anxious to know if you are pleasur-  
ably situated.

Right here may I give a little advice  
it is that you do not apply yourself too  
closely at first. I hope your coat  
will fit nicely. Rev Smith was elected  
Church Clerk. Mrs Pike asked me if  
there had been any trouble the reason  
you could not keep it longer. The  
Charles family leave next week

and will make Galesburg their home.  
The house is nearly all plastered.

There is no news to write you. Every  
thing moves on in the same old  
way - only you have dropped out of our  
home and it is lonely enough. We do  
miss you so much.

It is very pleasant to hear from you  
and hope you will favor us often.  
I don't know when I have written  
before in the evening, and find my  
eyes are getting tired.

May God bless and prosper you in your  
undertaking in the visit of your friend  
B. H. Clarkson.



Sept 22, 90



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CHICAGO ILL. REC'D.  
SEP 29 1890  
P.M.

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SEP 29 1890



I am very sure I could not read it  
I am quilting and wish you were  
here to thread some needles for me.  
Hoping you are well. & remain your friend

Ruth W. Garrison

Aurora Oct 10th. 70

Dear Mr. Bouslogh:

It is very pleasant  
to hear from you, my first thought on  
receiving your letter was to answer it  
once, but finally decided I would not  
trespass on your time and good nature,  
but really I want to know if you are  
feeling quite like yourself again and  
how you are getting on these days  
so will venture these few lines.

Last night when I came home from  
prayer meeting, I saw some one sitting  
with his back towards the window reading  
I could see well enough to know it was some



of our own family, but who it was unless  
it might be you I could not imagine  
I fully expected when I opened the door  
to see you, but was sadly disappointed.  
It proved to be Frank Auntie he happened  
to know where we left the key, and  
fencing our own, thought he would  
make himself at home.

I always knew your descriptive powers  
were fine but never realized it so fully  
as after reading your letter describing  
your location, room, furnishings,  
and I am sure you must enjoy the lake  
much, and fancy I can see you  
sitting in your rocking chair, with  
your dictionary before you, and  
can almost hear you say "huh huh"  
We got home at an all right found  
the carriage in waiting and went  
home with Mrs Welch to bed. I  
don't remember whether I told you  
how nice I thought it was in  
you to come over to the depot,  
it was so pleasant I forgot how  
tired I really was.

The house is not farther along than  
when I saw you. The boiler has been  
set, the masons are the cause of the  
delay, they having so much other work  
have failed to finish their work, so  
every thing is at a standstill, and  
of course I am a little nervous  
I am getting things in shape so that when  
I come to move it will not be so hard  
and have been tearing up your covers.  
I have had much to perplex me of late  
and many things difficult to settle  
and this promised to be an exceedingly  
hard day when on opening your  
stand draw. My eye caught sight of  
a piece of poetry - in a paper - which had  
covered the bottom of the draw entitled  
My Prayer - which has been so helpful  
to me through the day I can not help but  
mention it.

Charlie has just come in and wants me  
to tell you, many things for him, but they  
are so ridiculous, he will have to write them  
himself. Mr Raber is very sick at Mrs LeBar's.  
Mr R. M. Hobbs was buried Wednesday.

I have been writing this almost in the dark

Oct 10, 90



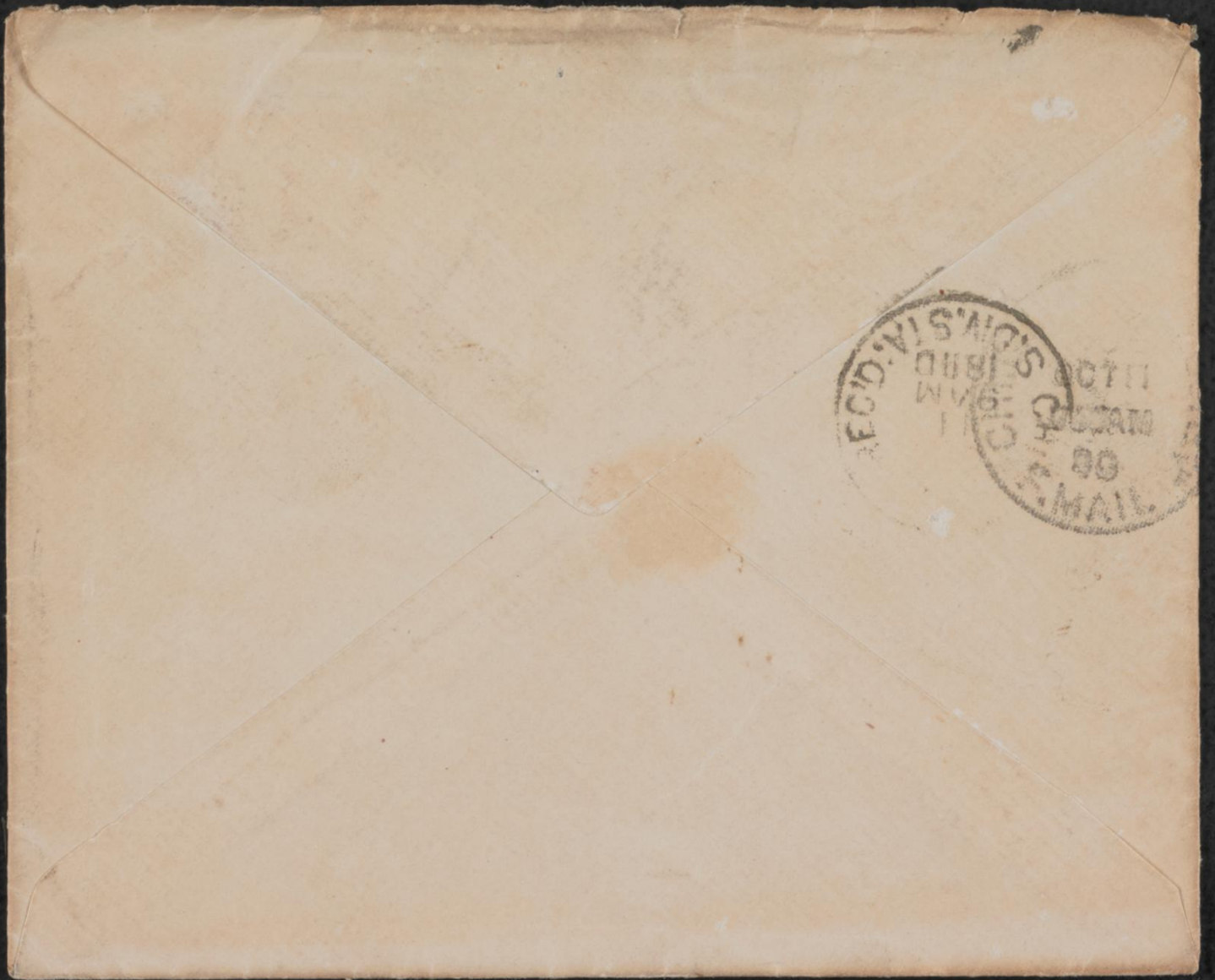
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Amherst Nov 6th

I am very well  
pleas'd with yours  
than the first I see  
away of beating so  
ed what you in our own  
am

Dear Mr Bowdoin:-

Having a few  
minutes before it is time to go to  
prayer meeting, will tell you what  
I am doing these days. No I don't  
believe I can, only in a general way  
for I am every where, and doing  
every thing. the days are not half  
long enough. Hark! the fire bell Twenty  
one.

Friday Eve My letter was hastily put aside  
to locate the fire. we have had two new  
houses burned on Downer Place, I didn't know  
but my house was on fire, and you may  
imagine I lost no time getting up the  
street. it proved a false alarm. Will tell you  
first about the house, it is being finished  
as fast as it can be, I suppose, though it seems



very slow to me. The upper story is ready for the painters, while below there are cupboards, sink, drawers, stair, rails, and any amount of small things to be finished. The radiators are being put in to day yesterday they commenced painting the outside, to day have done nothing at it, that is the way it goes, I dont know when we shall get into it, but hope it may not be long. Charlie is doing nobly, I think this experience will be a benefit to him. So far every thing has gone on satisfactorily there has been no unpleasantness, only I have done some scolding I dont know as it is to be wondered at. Mrs Weston is still seriously ill. There are six to unite with the Church Sunday three on confession of faith and three by letter. I am very glad you are feeling better and fear you will out weigh me. the next time I see you. Miss Goddard's concert was fine, though not very well attended. We are mourning the loss of our other Elmer, he having gone to Dixon. has a position in the plow works. I assure you are miss him. This evening is Mrs Atkins second lecture. but it is so stormy and I am very tired so think I will stay at home. I am glad you are so well pleased with your new room and think it must be much more desirable than the first. I see you enjoy the lake, it must be pleasant, and I like the way of heating so much better. Hoping to hear from you soon - and to see you in our new home I remain your friend D W Harrison



Nov 8, 90

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CHICAGO ILL REC'D  
NOV 11 1890  
P.M.



Aurora Nov 24 - 1890

Dear Mr Bouslough:

We are  
delighted to know we are to have  
you with us so soon. We have  
anticipated this visit ever since  
you left us. I had hoped to have  
my house in perfect order ere  
this, but you have put it so nicely  
that I am not going to worry about  
the disorder you will find us in  
and really you have seen us in  
the same condition so many  
times perhaps it will seem more  
natural. Hoping nothing will prevent  
your coming, I remain your friend

R. M. Harkison



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Monday Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 90

Dear Mr. Bouslogh:

I am going to take  
a few minutes in which to rest and will  
write a few words to you. If this is poorly  
written, please do not lay it to the pen  
but just think it is because I am a  
little tired - for the pen is very nice and  
I am so much indebted to you for it.  
I do not want you to think I have waited  
all this time before trying it. Your letter  
found me completely mixed up & had to  
give up and go to bed one day - but am  
all right - again.

We find it slow work settling. the  
workmen only left last Thursday so you  
see we have not had the house long to our  
selves but have made good headway since  
I want to be a little more settled when  
you come again, than when you were  
here before and the time will not be long.  
I felt sorry when I read your letter  
did I give you the impression that  
I wanted you to hasten your departure  
so that I might help Mrs Welch if so I am  
sorry for I would have been only too  
glad if you would have stayed longer.  
Our church bazaar begins to night but  
I am going to do nothing till Tuesday  
noon, then with Mrs Welch will furnish  
and take charge of one table. The  
weather promises to be fine, and all  
are working hard to make it a success.  
I believe I promised to write you all  
the news, but really I have not

heard any thing new. have been too  
busy with my own affairs.  
Charlie is at the rink training the girls  
for the drill this evening. It is getting  
dark and I have a little more that  
I must finish to night. Am glad  
you are feeling so well. When you  
write let us know when we may  
expect you - remember we will accept  
of no such flying visit this time.  
With kind wishes I remain Dear  
B. M. Harkins.



Dec 21, 90 ✓

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