

Par testament en date du 27 novembre 1895, feu M. Alfred Nobel, ingénieur suédois, docteur en philosophie, disposa de presque toute sa fortune, s'élevant à environ 30 millions de couronnes (à peu près 42 millions de francs), en faveur de prix destinés à encourager les travaux dans cinq domaines différents, savoir:

- 1) la physique,
- 2) la chimie,
- 3) la physiologie et la médecine,
- 4) la littérature et enfin
- 5) l'œuvre de la fraternisation des peuples et de la suppression ou de la réduction des armées permanentes, ainsi que la formation et la propagation des congrès de la paix.

Les institutions créées pour réaliser les intentions du Dr Nobel et les organes qui servent à ce but se résument dans la Fondation Nobel, où chacune des corporations appelées suivant le testament à décerner des prix — l'Académie Royale Suédoise des Sciences, l'Institut Carolin de Médecine et de Chirurgie, l'Académie Suédoise, et la Commission Nobel du Storting de Norvège — est indépendante pour s'acquitter de la tâche qu'indique le testament. Un cinquième des revenus disponibles doit chaque année être mis à la disposition de ces corporations pour chacun des domaines ci-dessus nommés, et les juges indiqués dans le testament ont à en disposer conformément aux prescriptions édictées par le Roi.

Le Conseil des professeurs de l'Institut Carolin a ainsi à décider chaque année en octobre sur le prix de physiologie et de médecine, après que la question a été préparée par le Comité Nobel de Médecine désigné par le dit Conseil.

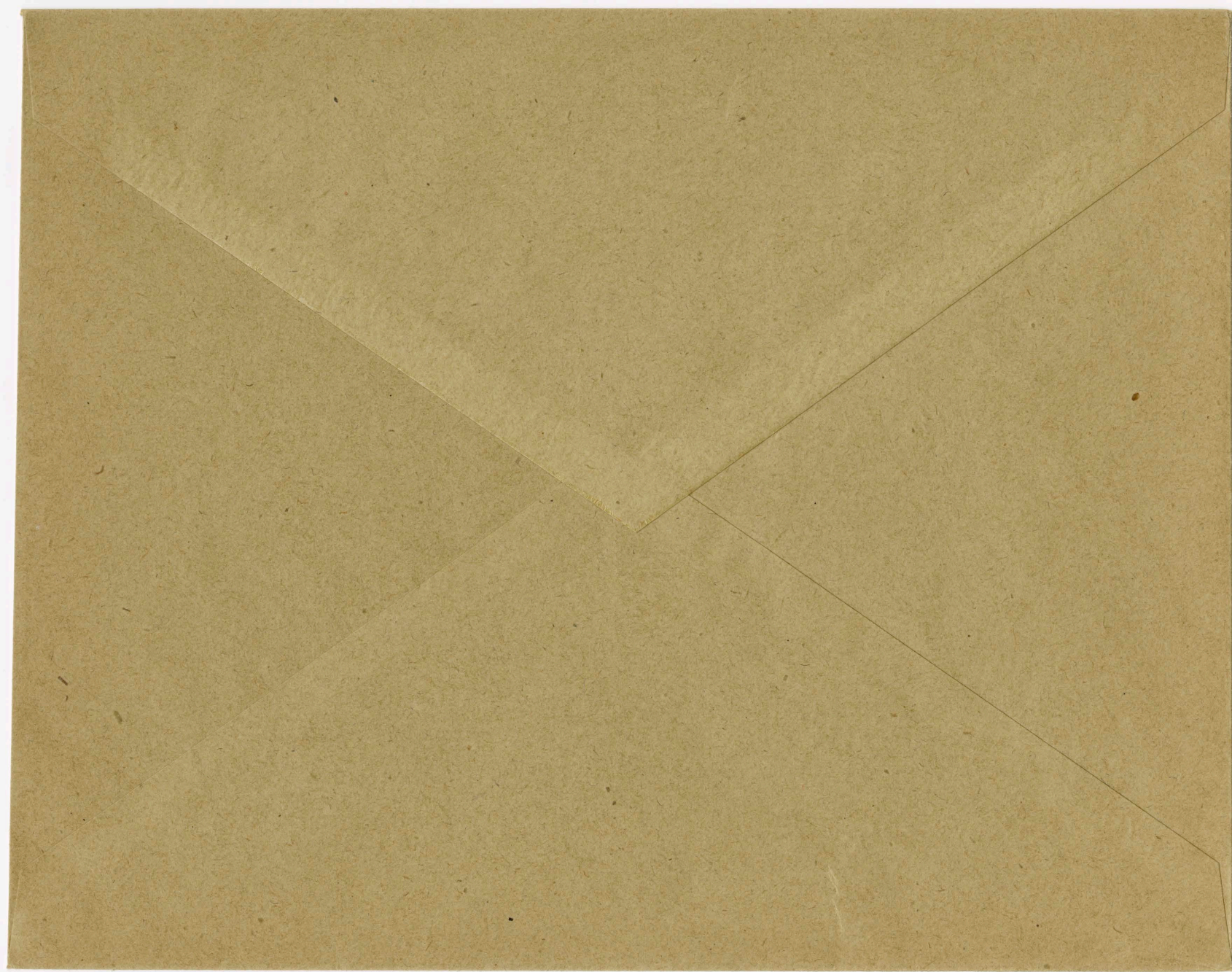
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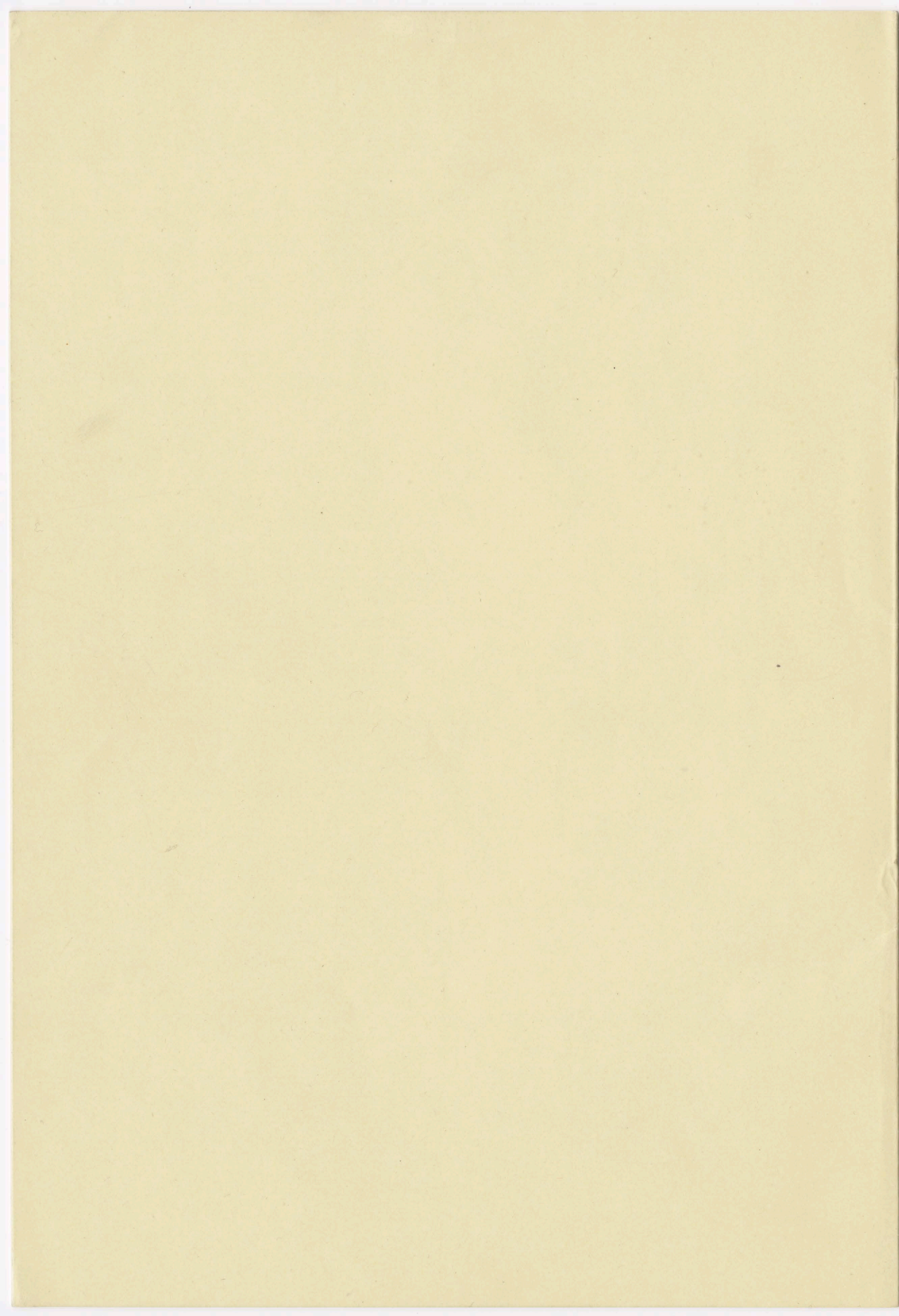
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The Medical Nobel-Committee.
The Royal Caroline Institute
Stockholm
Sweden.

September 1908.

Sir

The Senate of the Caroline Medico-Chirurgical Institute having decided, in accordance with the Regulations of Clause V mom. 5, 6 of the Royal Act, dated the 29th of June 1900, containing the special Rules concerning the distribution of the Nobel-Prizes etc. by the Caroline Medico-Chirurgical Institute, to invite you to propose Candidate for the Prize in the section «Physiology and Medicine», which is intended for distribution during the year 1909, we, the Members of the Medical Nobel-Committee, have herewith the honour on behalf of the Caroline Institute and in accordance with Clause IV of the aforesaid Act, to request you to forward, before the 1st of February 1909, such proposal together with the motives therefore. The proposal may be sent under the above address, sealed and marked: *Förslag*.

We enclose a copy of the general and the aforesaid special Rules relating to the Nobel-Institution and beg to draw your attention especially to Clauses I, II, III, IV, VII and VIII of the former as well as to the special Regulations concerning the Caroline Institute. At the same time we beg to inform you that the Senate of the Caroline Institute has decided that no Prize shall be awarded to any Institution or Society.

Respectfully yours,

K. M. Wörner

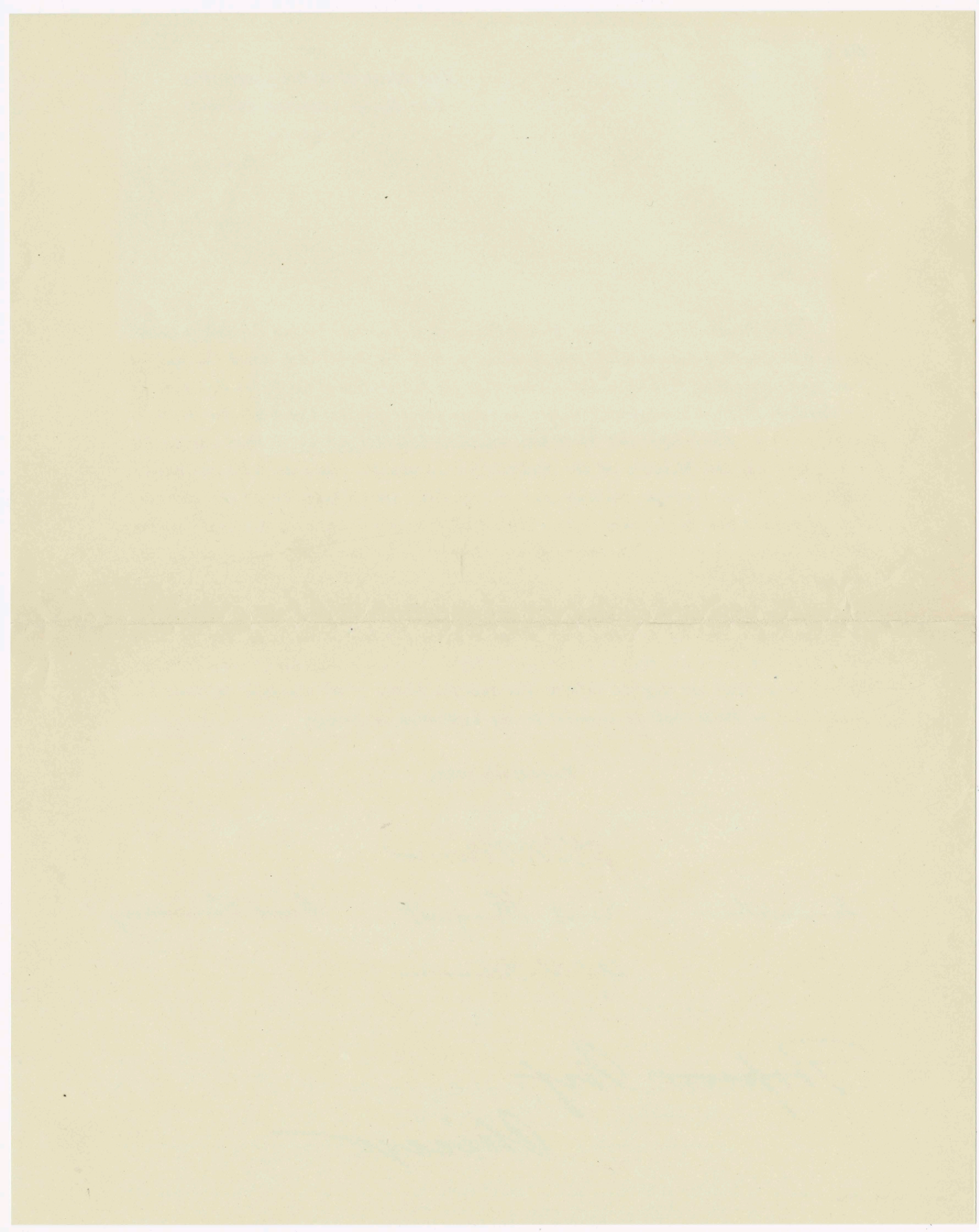
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Hört Ihr Freunde an die schreckliche Geschichte
Heimwärts lenket er die Schritte nach kurzer Zeit
Traurig sing ich er in diesem Biergedichte
Sich geht fort der Chloranikilit.

Wimmer wird er wieder mit Chinöchen
In der Alchymisten-Küche mit uns tätig sein
Wimmer werden hören wir vor in ein Töchen
Seiner Vortrags in dem Chemiker-Verein.

Wimmer wird er auf Redoules u. auf Feten
Mit der feinen Münchauerin im Tanz sich drehen.
Wimmer wird er mit verdoppelten Affinitäten
Mit ihr Tanz - ich weiß wohin nicht - gehen.

Wimmer ^{wieder} wird er seine Schritte lenken
Zu dem Augustiner Bierpallast hinaus
Schöneres Wasser wird ihn fürder tranken
Dann setzt sich das Temperieren an.

Fromm u. bitter wird er, aller Freuden Kasse,
In die Kirche gehen Baste thun u. wiederum Zinade,
Wasser trinken nichts als schöneres Wasser
Bei der Braunkreuzer ihm als Schmecksalz wieder.

Ach ihr Freunde seht, wo der Indianer
Sein eigne Schwiegermutter frisst
Wo von München ging gewiß nach Kauer
Nef geht hin der Chloranikilist

Wünschen wir ihm liebe Freunde Alle
Dass er nicht in Coblenz werden verhehlt
Dass ihm nicht gelegt wird eine schwache Falle
Dass sein Schädel nicht ~~von~~ ^{mit} Tomahawke wird ^{besetzt}.

Wünschen wir ihm kühnen Bleichgerichte
Dass die Rothhaut nimmer ihm den Skalp entrafte
Denn das wär 'ne ^{schreckliche} ~~schreckliche~~ Senbichte
Wenn ihm so ne 'Glatz' wird angeschafft.

Hebt ihr Freunde drum die Krüge vollgemessen
Wünschen wir dass brauner Fettes freist,
Unzerhackt u. unzerhackt u. ungeessen,
Wieder bei uns Nef des Chloranikilist.

Mother is well; and we are all happy, as
no one has anything serious.

I hope your Mother will not - have any colds -
or other disturbances. With much love

to you both -

Faithfully

L. C. Vest

6018 Jackson Park Ave.
Feb. 6. '08.

Dear Elizabeth:

Yours received.

Send your bill if only 25c.
It will be paid with many
thanks.

Your Grandmother will
foreclose if expenses of lawyer
and back taxes do not exceed
\$75.00, making \$100.00 in all.

The taxes would be small on land worth
so little, and if it ~~was~~ becomes part of
the town it will be ^{needed} ~~used~~ for something.

We have had some snow and much blizzard,
and now the entire street is coated with ice -
driveway and all. John enjoys sliding &

snowballing. He is just over a ~~week~~ wild
illness! Alice is in bed with something
of the sort and I am coughing my head off.

That is in case the land is thought-
by conservative people to be worth
\$250.00. She would probably hold
the land for several years if
there is any growth in that-
part of St. Paul. Can you
find out what is the character
of that part of the town? Is
it simple farm & garden
land, or shums, or near any
thing? And how large is the lot?

that she needs. I have given you the description
of the lot. Please find out - what it is probably
worth. Then if mother decides to foreclose she
will ask you to look up a reliable lawyer.
The mortgage is in every way correct. There's
nothing wrong about it. - We have to go
ahead now, as the mortgage will be returned
in about one year's time.

Thank you for the beautiful flowers you sent -
Mother at Christmas. It was such a charming idea
and pleased her so much. I was able to get several
early spring flowers, and they remained fresh several days.

Affectionately yours,
L. C. W.

6018 Jackson Park Avenue
25.1. 1908.

My dear Elizabeth:

At last - mother

has got possession of the
MacLaren mortgage, which
for so long had been lost, and
which was the security for \$1100.00
loaned to M. V. MacLaren.

It is a mortgage on a
vacant lot in St. Paul. "Lot 12

the mortgage.

If the value of the lot is more than the cost of foreclosing, plus taxes due on property, mother will wish to put the business in the hands of a reliable and honest lawyer in your neighborhood and will direct him to proceed.

Will you undertake to look into the matter? Mother will gladly pay you for your trouble, and I think you are enough of a business woman to get the information

of Joseph Barth's Subdivision of Block 85, Lyman Dayton's Addition to the City of St. Paul."

The taxes are ~~due~~ unpaid for three years, but, we learn from Minnesota Loan and Trust Co., can be redeemed.

What I wish to know is:

- 1) the approximate value of the lot in the judgment of real estate people, and
- 2) the probable cost of foreclosing

fees and all other expenses.

If it can be done for \$100.00, including everything, I think it might be well to go ahead. Ask Mr. Pratt what he thinks, if you have an opportunity. Meantime let me know just what we owe you now — it must be several dollars — and I will send that at once.

You see it would probably be several years, and therefore several

6018 Jackson Park Avenue

19. 3. 1908.

Dear Elizabeth:

You must have thought me most negligent — and ungrateful; ~~by~~ but mother has told you that for weeks I have done little but nurse influenza.

To go back to your letter of

Feb. 14th. Mr. Pratt was quite
right - in saying that the person
who recommended the loan is
responsible, but - in this case
the man is bankrupt and
over many times more than he
can ever pay. The note which
accompanied the mortgage is
outlawed and the man who
gave it - has failed. So you
see there is nothing but the

land. That - must - have been
sold for taxes - therefore it - stands
in the name of Rodney Smith.
The taxes would, as I take it,
amount to $9.59 + 24.06 = \$33.65$

I seem to me that - Mother
would not - better spend more
than \$100.⁰⁰ in establishing
her ~~title~~ title. The taxes being
about \$35.⁰⁰ that - would leave
only \$65.⁰⁰ ^{for} foreclosure, lawyers

taxes, before the property could be
sold for \$200.⁰⁰ or \$250.⁰⁰,
so Mother would make very
little by taking this step.
I supposed that the lot was
worth at least \$500.⁰⁰ or \$600.⁰⁰.
Thank you very much for all
your trouble.

I am glad that your land
promises to be so valuable.
Will it not be very expensive

to have it - put - out - to trees, as
that - must - demand ^{the services of} a man experienced
in the care of fruit-trees? Such a
person can usually command
very high wages.

Isabel wrote not long ago,
sending John some stamps
which delighted him. I am about
to answer her letter. Toronto is
certainly a much pleasanter place
to live and I am so glad they
are there; when Isabel gets used

to the climate she will probably
stop having colds.

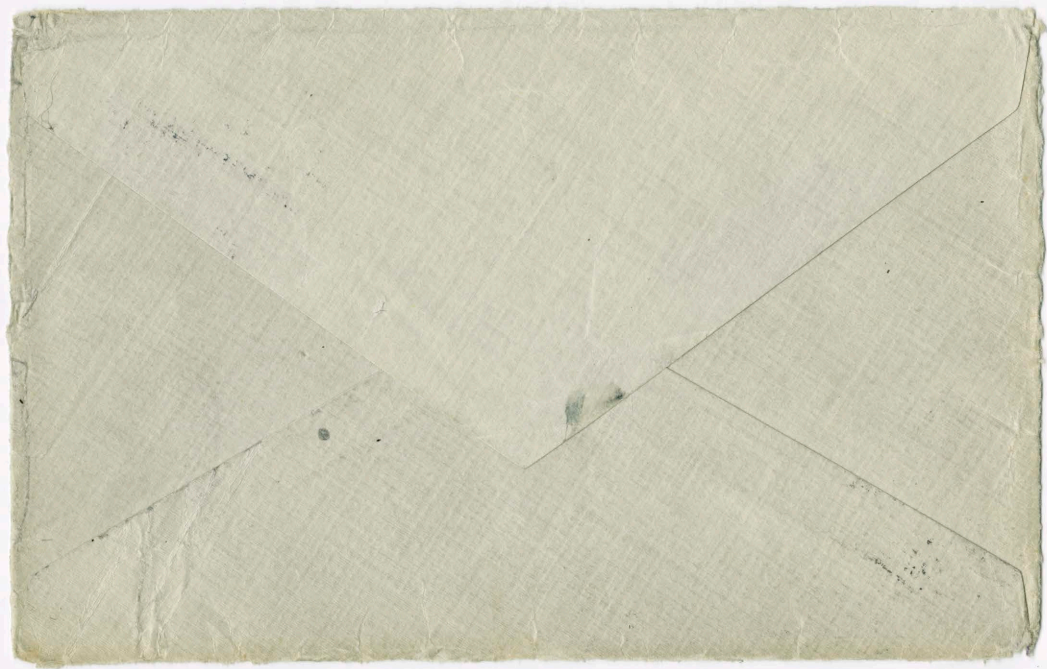
I think I would better send
you again the tax statements
in case you should think best
to show them to a lawyer.

Do you know yet - about - your
summer plans? I hope that -
when you go to see Isabel you
can stop with us for a few days.
We are talking of going to Fishcreek
on Green Bay, Wis.

With love to your mother,
affectionately yours. Louise.



Miss Elizabeth Smith
2/20 Harriet Avenue
Minneapolis
Minn.



is beginning to be a little
springlike. I ~~am~~ am trying to
get my clothes in order and ~~put~~^{now}
lack connections ^{links} such as belts,
ties, stockings and hats. I am
having almost nothing, but these
small things and blouses are
necessary. A dressmaker comes
next week to make the latter
and I will tell you about them
when finished. This sample of washable
silk (68 cents) is like a very simple summer street-
dress which I am having made. Tell me what you

Affectionately, L.C.
are doing and hearing.

6018 Jackson Park Ave.

9. 4. 1908

My dear Bess:

I shall enclose
check for twenty-five dollars
and will send more when
desired. I am sending you
my personal check which
you can endorse and give to

you. He was at school when they came and
now he is playing ball. It is good if you
to remember them. He has now about 300
different stamps; so unless one has access
to old stamps or stamps of unusual demon-
*ination it's not easy to give him anything
new. There are many pounds and small
countries from which he has nothing.
You see he is collecting with energy.
We are all well and the weather

the lawyer - Mother pays me
the money, that being more
convenient for her. I send, too,
the mortgage and the mortgage
note. The latter is outlawed
and the man who signed it -
insolvent. These are all the
papers bearing on the case
which we have.

Thank you for the stamps.
I've not given them to John

write to Miss Sexton, for she
was very fond of you. I had
a long letter about her from
Elizabeth Reed, whom you
will remember, and when you
come here you shall read it.

Walter is very well, wonder-
fully strong in fact; I think
he ~~feels~~ better than a year
ago. When I read about-

6018 Stony Island Avenue.
(Jackson Park)
(is the old name) February 1st 1899.

Dear Elizabeth:

Thank you
for your letter of a month
ago. I have not leisure to
write nearly as often as I
should like to do.

It was a pleasure to know
that you had been able to

fruit-growing in Washington and
Idaho I think always of you. I
can tell you for one thingst that you will
be charmed with that western country;
when you see the mountains and feel
the stimulus of it all you will wonder
that anyone is ~~too~~ caring to live east-
of Colorado. It is so attractive to
me out that way that I'm in a
hurry to get you off.

Now about business matters.

Your plan about a house for the
spring and summer seems to me an
excellent one. But would it not be
better for you all, Isabel as well, to
spend the summer at the lake you had

returned my call a few weeks
ago — and your friend who is
under Miss Eleanor ~~St~~ Smith
at the school. You see the
school year is not over until
about June 17th.

Do you think you could
manage to be here the last-
half of May? That is a
very pleasant season in Chicago
as a rule. Understand that

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in mind? You see I am very
ready to pay something towards
a cottage — say half. Of course
it would be partly furnished
and mother could take her
own bedding, towels etc, if
desirable.

When you come here you
could visit Mrs. Weston as
well as ourselves — she called

in the matter of a house, cottage or apartment
I prefer to leave everything to your judgement.
Knowing the town you can decide much better
than I as to the desirability or health-
fulness of any location. Do not allow
anything that I have written to hamper
your freedom of action. I wish I
might see your dear little apartment before
you leave it. You will all have a

much pleasanter summer if Isabel can
be with you, and I know Mother would
greatly enjoy being with her and Alice H.
Alice behaves so much better than John - who
is very masculine - that Mother would find her
perfect by contrast. You will see that I
have thought of June 1st as about the date
for Mother to go to Minneapolis, but it could
be earlier or a little later according to your
convenience. I hope you can stay here two weeks.
Affectionately
L. C. N.



Mrs. Alice C. Smith

2/20 Harriet Avenue

Minneapolis Minn.



with you that - it - is possible to entertain her
much. I feel always that - I am doing nothing
for her. I believe that - she is better to be rather
quiet; but - I dislike to have her existence so
dull. Perhaps if we were in Rochester she might
be more diverted, but - here there is nothing adapted to
her present - powers. This is perhaps largely my
fault. But - if I fail in this direction, as I do, you
must - not - wear yourself out - trying to do the impossible.
She is always pleasant and cheerful - and enjoys
being out - of doors. Affectionately, L.C.W.

6018 Strong Island Avenue

Tuesday
March 9 / 1909

Dear Alice:

I am writing you
instead of Bess just - because
it - is a long time since we
have exchanged letters. For a
week I have been in bed with
an influenza which is not - at all
severe but - which holds fair to be
slow in leaving me. I contracted it -

frequently, days on which she can go out. I have
already told ~~her~~ her about our hope of going abroad
next summer, and I think the idea of being with
you is attractive to her, as she often speaks of it.
There is so much to be done for her and for us
before we can leave town, so many things to arrange,
that it is not easy to pursue quietly in bed; but
I hope to get up well rested. John dreams now every day
and entertains himself with books and his stamp
collection.

You must not fancy when Mother is

not taking care of John who is not-
yet-perfectly well. We are both able
to enjoy our meals, and we depend
on fresh air, which we introduce
into our room in great quantities day
and night; it effect-a cure. Alice has
had a touch of the complaint, - but
without fever, so he has not lost any
time from his work. I urged Mother
not to come into our room, fearing she
would get it. I think now that she has
escaped and am very thankful.
She is very well, and there are now,

Clark University
Worcester, Mass.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY:

M. A. ROSANOFF
B. S. MERIGOLD

March 8, 1909.

Professor J. U. Nef,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Professor Nef:-

Next September, probably some time between the 15th and the 25th, Clark University will celebrate the 20th anniversary of its foundation. It is the desire of the President and fellow-members of the Faculty that this Department should take part in the celebration. Now, while I have been making ~~the~~ every reasonable effort to push, and help push, the bounds of chemical knowledge, the fact remains that following your resignation the Department remained inactive for a long period of years, and if anything is to be commemorated, it is the raising of the Fiat Lux banner by a handful of brilliant and enthusiastic men under your direction twenty years ago. Both myself, as your unworthy successor in the Directorship of the Chemical Department, and your former colleagues in the University, including President Hall, emphatically deem it unthinkable that you should not be with us at the time. I am empowered to extend to you on the part of all of us the most urgent invitation to come and take part in the celebration.

My plan for the chemical part of the Celebration is briefly as follows: 1) One or two addresses by a representative of one

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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY:

M. A. ROSANOFF
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March 8, 1909.

by three or four recognized authorities
of the European chemical departments; 2) Addresses ~~in~~ chemistry in this country. These addresses may be either general accounts of their own contributions, or else may deal extensively with some favorite topic of research, the addresses to be subsequently published as a collection of chemical essays; 3) Original papers to be presented by some of the younger research men of the country, a number of whom have promised me to come and devote perhaps a week to the most brilliant mutual instruction attainable. You will see from this that we will have no perfunctory celebration pronouncements, but a prolonged scientific meeting in the best sense of the term.

It is proposed to confer the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon the principal *al* Celebration lecturers, and I am free to state officially that the proposal of your name has met with the unanimous and enthusiastic approval of both the University Faculty and the Board of Trustees.

I am further pleased to state that you will be at liberty to draw for your car fare upon a modest fund which this Department has at its disposal for such purposes.

I will hope that you will let nothing stand in the way of your cordially joining us in celebrating the anniversary of an event in which you so brilliantly participated years ago.

Clark University

Worcester, Mass.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY:

M. A. ROSANOFF

B. S. MERIGOLD

March 8, 1909.

I hope to hear from you at your earliest convenience,
and remain, with respect,

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Rosanoff

Dic.PCH.

The University of Chicago

March 11th - 1909.

My dear Mr. Rosanoff!

The exceedingly kind invitation to take part in the ~~20th~~ celebration of the 20th anniversary of the foundation of Clark University came yesterday morning.

There are many reasons why it is impossible for me to give you a definite answer for ~~two~~ ^{some} weeks to come; we had planned to go abroad in June and I ^{have} wanted to write up ^{the most} my work for the past two years. At present it looks as though I should be kept busy in the laboratory until June and in that case I should have to take the entire summer for writing up my results for publication in the *Annalen*. Consequently it is very difficult for me to see how I ~~could~~ ^{can} find time to write up an address; and then it is not ^{absolutely} certain that we ~~could~~ ^{can} return from abroad much before October first.

Most serious of all, however, is the fact, developed today, that my wife has pneumonia; and until this crisis is over and her safety is assured, I ~~can not~~ ^{it is obviously} ~~come to any~~ ^{hardly possible for me} ~~to give to a~~ ^{decision} to give you a definite answer. I can only assure you ^{temporarily} that I ~~shall~~ ^{will} ~~do so~~ ^{soon} as an answer will be sent at the earliest possible moment and in case the delay in any way ^{tends to} embarrass you, I hope you will not hesitate to consider some one else.

Yours most cordially Joe Nef

Clark University

Worcester, Mass.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY:

M. A. ROSANOFF
B. S. MERIGOLD

March 13, 1909.

Prof. John Ulric Nef,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Nef:-

I have just received your provisional reply to our invitation and was grieved to hear of Mrs. Nef's illness. I sincerely hope that she will safely, and soon, get over the crisis and that both of you will be here in September.

I will expect to receive from you before long good news and a promise to come, and

I remain

With respect,

Most cordially yours,

M. A. Rosanoff

Dic.PCH.

Class Materials

Harvard, Mass.

RECEIVED ON FEBRUARY 10, 1910

AT A MEETING OF THE

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Prof. John W. Hart

Chicago, Illinois

My dear Mr. Hart:

I have just received your letter of the 1st inst.

and am glad to hear that you are well and happy.

I sincerely hope that she will safely and soon return to

us and that both of you will be back in September.

I will expect to receive from you before long good news

and a promise to come, and

I remain

With respect,

Very cordially yours,

M. A. Rugg

Ms. B. 1. 1

Clark University
Worcester, Mass.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY:

M. A. ROSANOFF
B. S. MERIGOLD

March 27th, 1909.

Professor John Ulric Nef,
University of Chicago.

My dear Professor Nef:-

I delayed replying to yours of March 20th until I could read your letter in the Faculty meeting. President Hall and every other member of the Faculty ask to add theirs to my own cordial expression of sympathy with you in your great misfortune. Within the past fifteen months I have myself lost two children and my sympathy with you comes from the very depths.

I regret beyond measure the loss of your participation in our exercises next September.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Rosanoff

Class Meeting

Monday, June 1st

Department of Chemistry

W. A. R. H. H. H.

W. A. R. H. H. H.

June 1st, 1900

Professor John D. Lee

University of Chicago

My dear Professor Lee:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst.

and I am glad to hear that you are interested in the study of the history of chemistry.

It is my hope that you will find the material which I have sent you of some use.

To my own regret, I am unable to give you more information at present.

I am, however, sure that you will find the material which I have sent you of some use.

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Sincerely,
J. D. Lee

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst.

and I am glad to hear that you are interested in the study of the history of chemistry.

Very sincerely,
J. D. Lee

J. D. Lee

The University of Chicago

March 20- 1909

My dear mother:

Louise, my wife, died this morning of
pneumonia after a hard fight of 10 days.
She is to be cremated on Monday. ~~all~~
It is a terrible blow to me and John, ~~and~~
I can't tell for a few weeks whether it will be
possible for John & myself to come to Europe
this summer or not; we may have to postpone it
for a year.

With love as ever

Your Albie

The University of Chicago
March 20-1909

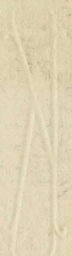
My dear mother:

George, my wife, died this morning of
dysentery after a hard fight of 10 days.
She is to be cremated on Monday.
It is a terrible blow to me and I will be
I can't tell for a few weeks whether it will be
possible for John to come to Europe
this summer or not; we may have to postpone it
for a year.

With love
John & Alice

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With Sympathy
From
Faculty + Students of
Chemical Department
U. of C.



The instructors, fellows and students of the Department of Chemistry met at Kent Laboratory on Sunday morning, March twenty-first, to express their deep sympathy with their leader in his bereavement. They appreciate that at such a time no one can do more

than give the help that comes
from a sincere expression of
the heart. They wish this
note to convey, if possible,
the grief they share with
him.

Hilda Frojaes
Evel M. Surry

W Lee Lewis
Committee.

May 21st - 1909.

Mrs. Alice C. Smith and Miss Elizabeth Smith:

Before Mrs Nef died, she and I talked over very thoroughly what it would be best to do. She thought the only thing that could ~~possibly~~ be done, would be for me and John to go to a hotel and for Mrs. Constock to go to you - if possible. I was entirely of this opinion also, but I have since thought, I may try the experiment of keeping house when we are for a time at least, until it proves to be impracticable or too expensive. But even in the latter case, I have become absolutely convinced that it would be better for John, myself, as well as for Mrs. Constock to have her go to you for a permanent home, when she leaves here for the summer. What I wish to ask, therefore, is whether such an arrangement would be agreeable to you both and on what basis? I feel, first of all, that you are far better qualified to look after Mrs. Constock than I am because you have ^{both} known her all your life lives almost, and know many of her friends; then too she will need more care and attention as she grows older.

~~Mrs Nef~~ I feel - as did also Mrs Nef - that, in case you are willing to have Mrs Constock come to you permanently, I should pay at the least five dollars a week for board and room as long as she lives and would ^{very} then insist on this as a minimum. But of course I shall be willing to do more if you wish it and furthermore I shall be exceedingly grateful to you all my life - if you can find it possible to make some satisfactory arrangement by which Mrs Constock can stay with you

Yours very cordially John Albie Nef.



Eisklötze Morteratsch.

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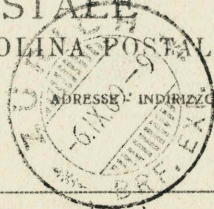
CORRESPONDANCE - MITTEILUNGEN

Sept 6-09

Sobren heute Abend um
halb Sechs von Pontresina
in Zürich angelangt.
Meine Adresse bis nächsten

Samstag ist —
Hotel Baur en Ville
Zürich.

Wir sind beide sehr
gesund und erfrischt
und wollen einige Tage hier
höflich zubringen.
Viele Grüße von Ulrich



Frau A. K. Nef
Heinrichsbad

Herisau, Canton Appenzell

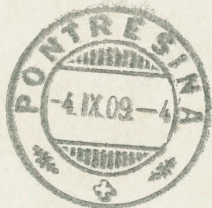
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1310 Kräzerli am Säntis



Sept 4. Sat.
We leave Pontresina
for Zurich next
Monday morning;

I shall write from
Zurich as soon as I know
when we shall stay;
I must write soon
& there, as it is too
cold up here to do
this. We shall leave
Zurich for Paris on
Sunday evening Sept 12. / 1891



From A. K. Nef
"Heinrichsbühl"

Herisan
Canton Appenzell
Schwyz

Nov 15, 1909

Mr. H.P. Judson, President.
Dear Sir:

During the past 19 years my work has led to discoveries which enable me to interpret many of the fundamental reactions of organic chemistry from the stand point of methylene dissociation (bivalent carbon).

I am now developing chemical ~~physical~~ ^{physical} methods of work - based on the concepts of dissociation and catalysis - which must, I firmly believe, finally enable me to explain all so-called fermentation reactions from a purely chemical and physical standpoint. My experiments in these directions, from 1895-190¹⁰~~8~~, have been published in Liebig's Annalen der Chemie, Vols. 298 pp. 202-374; 308, pp. 264-328; 309 pp. 126-189; 310, pp. 316-335; 318, pp. 1-57 ^{and} pp. 137-230; 335 pp. 191-333; and 357 pp. 214-312. 376 pp. 1-119.

I have been working since October 1, 1904, on the chemistry of the simple sugars; the nature and quantity of the various products which are formed in the oxidation of sugars with Osblung's solution and other oxidizing agents, in alkaline media have been completely determined. The study of the action of caustic alkalis on all sugars is now in its final stage and I expect to publish the results in detail in 1900. The work on the sugars has progressed to such an extent that I feel justified in the statement that the first step in the solution of the problem of sugar fermentations has been taken and that further work in ~~the~~ directions which ^{already} can be clearly mapped out must ultimately lead to a complete understanding of the chemical processes which take place when sugars are treated with microorganisms or with the enzymes which they secrete. I hope, in fact, to accomplish all these transformations by means of definite chemical reagents; bluntly stated the problem simply consists in finding out definitely ^{with} what portion of the sugar molecule the enzyme (or microorganism) acts into temporary combination and ascertaining the resulting effect. As soon as this can

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be done with the sugars, there is hope that the results may ^{also} be ~~used~~ ^{applied} to the case of the far more complicated protein compounds; and the final outcome must be a possible treatment of all germ diseases from a purely chemical standpoint. The work must also lead finally to a synthesis of practically all the natural products from the sugars such as the fats, proteins, alkaloids etc.

The further development of this work requires most unusual patience and determination and experimental skill; it can not be carried on to advantage with candidates for the doctor's degree. Progress can indeed only be expected through work carried out under my own eyes; I must practically live in the laboratory while the work is in progress and thus be sure of the absolute reliability of every step taken. There is an ~~enormous~~ ^{enormous} amount of material to be handled before the entire subject can be treated in an exact manner; ^{and} when once this is possible in the abstract all ^{the} chemical transformations taking place in the vegetable and animal kingdom must be accomplished in the laboratory under simple and definitely ascertained conditions. Such an outcome must of necessity ^{also} affect most profoundly the science of biology and medicine. I am determined to devote my life to work in this direction, and if I fail in the realization of some of my dreams it will simply be because of the inherent experimental difficulties of the problems involved; these must then be overcome by a future generation - for there is no possible way of avoiding the difficulties; they must be overcome or we must remain at a standstill.

I have thought over this matter often and very carefully during the past 10 years and I have become convinced that there are two ways in which it ~~would~~ ^{could} be possible to carry out these plans in an advantageous way. One is by means of a research institute devoted exclusively to chemical research with absolutely no teaching: this would necessitate a separate endowment and building with a special board of trustees.

be done with the organ, there is hope that the results may be applied to the case of the few more complicated proteins, compounds; and the first outcome must be a possible treatment of all your diseases for a fairly clean, cool, steamy air. The work must also lead finally to organization of food, all the natural food stuffs for the organs and as the fat, proteins, alcohols etc.

The further development of this work requires most unusual patience, determination and experimental skill; it can not be carried on to advantage without a great deal of the best of the best. Progress can only be expected through work carried out under my own eye; I must personally see in the laboratory while the work is in progress and then be one of the absolute reliability of every step taken. There is in some cases a great amount of material to be handled before the entire subject can be treated in an exact manner; then there is possible in the abstract all chemical transformations taking place in the vegetable and animal kingdoms must be accomplished in the laboratory under simple and slightly restricted conditions. Look on outcome must of necessity (effect must) follow the science of biology and vegetable, and I feel in the laboratory to devote my life to work in this direction, and if I feel in the laboratory of some of my dreams it will surely be because of the inherent experimental difficulties of the problem in hand; there must then be some of a future generation - for there is no possible way of avoiding the difficulties; they must be overcome or we must remain at a standstill.

I have thought over this matter often and very carefully during the past 10 years and I am become convinced that there are two ways in which it would be possible to carry out this plan in an advantageous way. One is of course a research institute devoted exclusively to clean, cool, steamy air with absolute no talking. This would necessitate a separate building and with a special board of trustees.

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A less expensive method and one which I should also prefer on the ground of less responsibility is the following: (1) that I should be relieved, as much as possible, from giving laboratory instruction to advanced students, and that it remain optional with me to accept or reject students for thesis work for the doctors degree, (2) that I should be given the help of a second research assistant or associate at a salary of \$1000 ^{- \$1500} per annum for 10 years to come.

At your ^{wish} ~~request~~, I inserted this second need (research associate) in the regular chemical budget last year - but I feel that the money for this should be obtained from a special fund for research only; and therefore I am ^{now} (again) asking for help ~~this year~~ in this direction by a special request.

Yours very respectfully,

J. U. Nef.

A less experienced writer and one which I should like to see
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special report.

J. V. Nef.

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Nov. 25 - 1909

Dear Mr. Rice

My dear Mr. Fress:

~~I have just heard of the loss of the sad news of your~~
~~father's death~~ Permit me to express to you and Mrs. Fress
my deepest sympathy in your loss. You are indeed leaving a
terrible autumn ~~for~~ ^{thus} and I hope soon to hear of the return
better news concerning ~~the~~ ^{your} welfare and that of your family.

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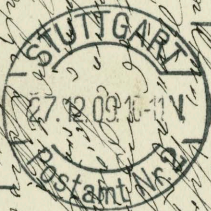
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