

Minneapolis, Minnesota,

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My Dear Harry:-

To be exact I received your welcomed letter of December 15th, which I have before me now and which I was glad to receive, and to be honest with you you are the only relative that I correspond with. All our relations live in your direction on the Coast, I have never seen them except for Ray Greenblatt, and the Chapmans whom I would not recognize if I seen them as it has been so long since I last saw them. I heard that Ray Greenblatt's daughter was married and living in Omaha with her folks. Tell me, is Chapman's back in Chicago, if so, I will have my brother Al look them up.

It was certainly interesting to read that your dear mother was feeling fine and I also hope that she will continue so. What would I not give to see her now and here is hoping that I will the opportunity soon.

Your description of a future wife makes me think of myself some 15 years ago, when I was in my prime, when I had plenty of money, lived at the Club here for over ten years which I call a waste of years and money, let alone that I lived like a King. Now when I look back I stop and think How foolish it was, the time and money I squandered and my little daughter whom was four years last December 6th, and by the time she grows up to be a young lady I will have whiskers down to my knees if I manage to overcome this depression. Take my advise Harry, do not wait as long as I did, if you meet a nice charming young lady whom is to your liking stick to her untill you win her. Do not wait untill you prefer to have a certain amount of money, thats all the bunk, just so you have a future and you make a living is all that is necessary. I would say that 95% of married life is children, and you cannot commence to appreciate them untill you have one of your own then you will surely agree with me. Take it from me Harry, I know I have gone through it and I have made some real money in my days and now I am thankfull to make an honest living which has been a hard struggle.

I was glad to read that your business was very good which I hope will continue so and which is more then I can say. The weather has been severly cold, we had it 33.5 below already and this morning it was 10 below. My little daughter Rona was sick in bed for two weeks with inflamation of the ear and sinus trouble. We had the doctor several times and thank god she is much better now, although we have to watch her very close to keep her in bed. Outside of that we are all keeping fairly well.

Nothing much else to write only that I am still corresponding with Ryan-Hibberson, also Mr. Drury of the Victoria Daily Times. Not encouraging as yet and I am wondering what the result will be. Not being on the ground floor I am still up in a tree, and it still refreshes my memory from time to time when Mr. Ryan told you in person that he would have our licenses disposed of in six months with \$25,000 and the balance as logged. I hate to bother you Harry,

But I was thinking that you might give me the full name and address of our relations in Victoria, so that I might write them and possibly have them call on Mr. Hibberson, and find out what, what, being that they are both on the ground floor and which would not cause them any extra expense or inconvenience either one of them. I would appreciate this very much Harry, and possibly if I am not asking to much or imposing on your good nature, I thought you might write them yourself and ask them to call on Mr. Hibberson. I trust you will give this your kind and carefull consideration for which I thank you in advance. I am sitting on pins and needles to learn and find out what the the outlook is and will be and whether this will materialize this early Spring or summer.

I was also glad to read that Kay and her family were all so well and happy and please remembers us to her. Also give our love to your dear mother

Wishing you all abundant success, trusting this will find you all well and happy and with love from all of us here, I am for this time, your cousin,

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