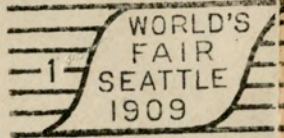
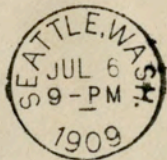




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Pike & Union
SEATTLE, U. S. A.



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Mrs. A. J. Stephens
26 Emerson street
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Dear Maama,

I have made my first trip to the Exposition grounds. They are simply dreams of beauty. Such flowers — and such quantities of them! There is one place where there are thousands ^{and} thousands of white, lavender ^{and} pure yellow gerasies. In one place there are veritable terraces of water with a falls between. This expanse is surrounded by the most beautiful display of poppies I ever

saw. Then - there are
flowers like those I brought
home from Junior Prom! -
geraniums - dwarf
sweet peas - every kind
of flowers imaginable.

Talk about roses, there
are so many here that
I can't think what
California will be like.

I went today with
the Virginians. The men
were hunting up old
friends here in the
city. I have a lot of
trunk which I am going
to send by mail. There
are four pictures of
Yellowstone which are
exquisite - they are
as natural as pictures
can be. My Trickett
got them for me, ^{and}

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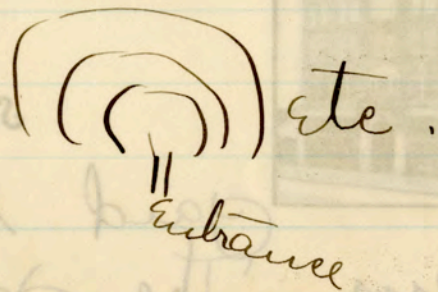
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paid a dollar for them. The packages of tea I got at the Japanese tea garden from the little Japanese girl. I ordered (through Hayden) a 5 cent can of condensed milk.

The buildings are fine at the fair. One of the Virginian ladies said this fair is much superior to the St. Louis ^{2nd} and others because of its compactness as well as its beauty. The buildings will be used later as college bldgs. Today we only visited

those in the inner circle.
The place is laid out in
this way



The amusement street
is called Gay street - a
mining term.

The city has several
skyscrapers.

There is a Hawaiian
village with real bare
natives. We are going to
visit it later. There also
Esquimos and a village.

I am sending you
also the daily program.
Have not found the
Soulds yet.

This morning it was
raining and I slept until



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8.25. We went to
 the Expo. at 10.30. got
 back at 4.40. Some day
 we are going up Puget
 Sound. I can do quite
 a stunt at eating now.
 devoured a small steak for
 my breakfast - a dish of
 strawberries, one of oat meal,
 two muffins and three
 pancakes - and a cup of
 coffee. Dumburn is writing
 off a trifle since I have
 left the city. They have a
 kind of cable cars here, and
 some odd big ones. The
 population has increased
 150,000 in 9 years.

I am getting to be
quite a critic on building
with two builders.

Havent done much on
the writing stunt. I
wrote Miss Childs a
steamer letter, one to
hus, I think I wrote
one to Poswold and a
dozen lines to Nat
telling him that I
was having a dandy
time - never knew
where I was going next
and did not know
when I'd be home;
and hoped that he'd
have as pleasant a
summer as I was
having. Found nothing
at the P. O. See! but
I'd like to hear. Will
probably be here until

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the 20th perhaps
the 24th. Am not sure
as they don't say.
Hope you all are well.
Love and kisses
Blady