



Reed and Hyde Families Papers.

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FANNIE ELLA HYDE

Born July 17, 1862 in Joliet, IL

Married William Elvis Harwood on Jan. 9, 1889
(Fannie was 27 - Will was 31)

There is no date for Fannie's death.

Fannie's husband, Will died Jan. 4, 1914 at the age
of 56 (in France during WWI)

Fannie and William Harwood had the following children;

Nov. 1, 1889	-	Helen Mary
May 6, 1894	-	Rachel

The letters from Fannie to her brother Louis start in the
year 1877 when Fannie is 15 and Louis, away in MI at school
is 17 years old.

SUMMARY OF THE LETTERS FANNIE HYDE WROTE TO LOUIS H. HYDE

July 24, 1877

Sherman W. Bowen Jr. born to Julia Howard and Sherman Bowen.
(Julia is Mary Amanda's younger sister)

Oct. 7, 1877

EXHIBIT 1

Joliet: "My dear brother Louis," "It will be 3 weeks Tuesday since you went to Ann Arbor. I saw Ed Dillman (Joliet Drug Store - ADH) Lou did not write her when she was at Naperville. "Papa misses you so much when he has to bring in kindling and coal for the fire." Uncle Bowen here for visit, "He is traveling for some house, I do not know whether is a dry goods or grocery house." "Will Howard left last Monday for the Rush Medical College in Chicago." "Julie went to Chicago week before last, she went to the exposition and to hear Booth."

Oct. 28, 1877

EXHIBIT 2

Joliet: "Grandma and Uncle Bowen came to Joliet last week." (This is a great letter of the life in the family and the town - **read it**- ADH)

Nov. 13, 1877

EXHIBIT 3

Joliet: News

Nov. 24, 1877

EXHIBIT 4

Joliet: News

Dec. 9, 1877

EXHIBIT 5

Joliet: News

Dec. 22, 1877

Mary Sabin Hyde born at Joliet, IL.

Jan. 6, 1878

EXHIBIT 6

Joliet: "Geo. Fish was here last night - Charlie Fish (Billy Fish's father) is at Ann Arbor." News.

Jan. 20, 1878	EXHIBIT	7
Joliet: News		
Feb. 24, 1878	EXHIBIT	8
Joliet: News		
March 30, 1878	EXHIBIT	9
Joliet: 1st page a note from George - 2nd page - 3rd - 4th pages a note from Fannie - News.		
May 19, 1878	EXHIBIT	10
Joliet: Fannie asks again if Lou's chum is coming home with him on their vacation. She has shown a very active interest in this chum. "I am afraid you will have to go to war this summer to fight the "Communists" which are causing so much talk." "Carrie Evans, of Chicago is here visiting Julie." News.		
June 9, 1878	EXHIBIT	11
Joliet: Papa is getting a phaeton for Toodle-Loo (the baby Mary Sabin). "Papa say every little scrub in town has a baby carriage and the baby should have a phaeton." "Toddle Loo's the apple of his eye - he can't do enough for her." News.		
June 30, 1878	EXHIBIT	12
Joliet: "Only 3 weeks more and you will come home." Saturday was Lou's 18th birthday.		
June 30, 1878	EXHIBIT	
Joliet: Warm family letter. Mary Hyde Webb born 12/22/77. "Toddle-Loo" her fathers darling.		
Oct. 12, 1879	EXHIBIT	13
St. Louis: Dear brother Lou -"Mama wrote that this year would be an expensive one for Papa and she said my school days were not over yet. She thought I would have a year of accomplishments next year. Julie will be married then." "Geo. P. received a letter from Minnie Evans last week saying that Will had been down town choosing the diamond for Julie." News.		

Oct. 25, 1879	EXHIBIT	14 & 15
St. Louis: News		
 Nov. 23, 1879	 EXHIBIT	 17
St. Louis: My dearest Dear - Bring your chum home for the holidays. (Lou is at Ann Arbor)		
 Nov. 30, 1879	 EXHIBIT	 18
St. Louis: News		
 Dec. 8, 1879	 EXHIBIT	 19
St. Louis: She is living with her relatives and attending the Mary Institute. News.		
 Jan. 11, 1880	 EXHIBIT	 20
St. Louis: Uncle William has some sort of position in British Columbia, and perhaps before next spring he may leave St. Louis for Victoria. News - Uncle Trutch there.		
 Jan. 24, 1880	 EXHIBIT	 21
St. Louis: "Uncle Trutch left for Canada last week and has not returned yet. He hopes to obtain a position for Will and if he does the happy youth will leave his school and go to British Columbia with Uncle." Apparently Lou is to move to the Psi U. house.		
 March 1, 1880	 EXHIBIT	 22
St. Louis: "Carrie Evans visiting the Durkee family in St. Louis. Will Preston brought her to St. Louis on his return from the north last week. After the Trutch relations - leave, we expect her to visit us." The Trutch's must live in St. Louis and Fannie must be staying with them all this time. "I spent last week, Sat. and Sun. at Uncle Bowen's." "At Victoria, Will entered the employ of Mr. Onderdonk the contractors for the Canadian Railroad. Auntie - beautiful home St. Louis - boys Geo. and Will. Will to Canada. Geo. to west coast. When Fannie goes home in spring Auntie will be left to herself.		

- March 13, 1880** EXHIBIT 23
St. Louis: Good letter to read - Preston's, Trutch's, Hyde family in Beloit.
- March 5, 1880** EXHIBIT 24
Joliet: Dear Lou, "Tomorrow Papa goes to Chicago to see drafts which Mr. Chisholm had completed for the new system. How I do hope all will prove successful. This relieving Papa's mind of a heavy burden. He somehow doubts the future prospects, but I trust all will be well with him."
- March 27, 1880** EXHIBIT 25
St. Louis: Dearest Lou, so hates to have Julia leave the home, empty when she becomes Mrs. Evans.
- April 4, 1880** EXHIBIT 26
St. Louis: Washington Ave. Apt. 4 - "Aunt Lucy probably will not be in St. Louis next year. Days are so excessively hot I can not concentrate my thoughts on anything."
- April 11, 1880** EXHIBIT 27
St. Louis: "I am sorry to leave St. Louis as I have enjoyed my year here. Auntie Preston is very much pleased with my progress in my studies."
- April 18, 1880** EXHIBIT 28
St. Louis: Preparations for Julia's wedding.
- April 21, 1880** EXHIBIT 30
St. Louis: Over three years since she has seen Julia. Papa couldn't get her a pass to go to the wedding. Julia's letter yesterday telling of their coming (St. Louis).
- April 25, 1880** EXHIBIT 31
Joliet: She is home for the wedding.

May 13, 1880

EXHIBIT

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Joliet: Homesick for Lou after his departure last Saturday.
Fannie has an invitation to the Psi U. Prom - there are financial
problems - read ADH

All through these letters one sees a very close and loving
family.

Fannie Ella Hyde.

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12/31/84

Fannie - Born Joliet, 1862.
Married Jan 9, 1889

to
William Elbio Harwood - Born Joliet Nov. 16, 1858
WI Volunteer Capt. Medical Corps US Army Died France Jan 4, 1918

Children - Helen Mary Harwood Born Lower Merion. Nov 1, 1889
Married Chad Rockling Meisener 9/3/14 Eveleth, Minn.
3 Sons Wm 1915 John 1917 James Hyde 1919

Rachel Born Lower Merion. May 6, 1894
Married Paul Burris - 3 Daughters

1st letter to L.H.H. My dear Brother 10/14/1877 @ 15 yrs old,

10/18/78 Fannie to L.H.H. @ Ann Arbor - good family letter - Charles Fish - Baby
Mary Toddles too.

Letters from Fannie Ella Hyde to Louis Howard Hyde

Oct. 7, 1877. "It will be 3 wks Tues since you went to
 ① ? Ann Arbor"

We all miss you so much. Papa especially re Coal & kindling
 Uncle Bowen went home. He is travelling for some house.
 Will Harwood left Mon. for Rush Medical College in Chicago. Original in Envelope File.

Oct. 28, '77. "The McCloy (MacCloy - Josephine MacCloy Hyde -
 ② MacCloy Reed Hyde) family start for California tomorrow noon" Envelope File.

Nov. 13 '77 "I measure 5 ft 9 inches" Envelope File

Nov. 24 '77 "Please take me to the Old Folks Masquerade Dec 20th" E.F.

Dec. 9 '77 "Son due home from Ann Arbor" E.F. (Envelope File.)

Jan 6, 1878. "Charlie Fish (I grew up with his son Billie)
 ③ prefers to write to the girls, from Ann Arbor, rather than his brother George. (See LHH's letter to MBH re Ann Arbor days - includes Good time Charlie Fish Mary Salin Hyde born Dec 22, 1877) "Mamma and baby doing well". Will Gardner - Geo Fish - Charles Carpenter all old Tolué Pioneer Families and friends. E File.

Feb. 24, 1878 Description of the Ball given by the Citizens Corps.

④ Ed Munroe ^{father of} Stanley Munroe, Isabel Hatchkins husband, 12th my contemporaries
 "George goes to dancing school" there is so little mention of George that I find it difficult to get a picture of his youth a.o.h. 1/4/81) Envelope File.

Letters of Fannie Ella Hyde Hammond.

June 30, 1878 - Original, A. Copy & Joyce
Haakala Abstract in the Envelope File

Abstract is a paper chase (factual) - the original
is a warm loving family letter. The baby Taddie Lee
(Mary Sabin Hyde Webb) is her Father's Darling.

Fannie Hyde to L.H.H.

Flat Jan 20, 1878

"The baby is getting so pretty and smart, Papa makes a regular fool of himself over her." "Mrs Read gives a large party this Wednesday night" E File

Mar. 30, 1878 George to Louis !! not much.
Some letter. Fannie to Louis "Geo is promoted up stairs & you never saw a little fellow so delighted as he is"
Geo Preston Hyde born Sept 27, 1866 - 11 1/2 yrs old
Mr. Dunning shot himself. E File.

May 19, 1878

Letter of May 19, 1878: "I am afraid you will have to go to war this summer to fight the "communists" which are causing so much talk. The Citizens' Corps is getting to be quite a nice company; a number of the young men have joined it lately and every month they have a full dress drill and a dance after it and if all of the corps do not come out to drill on that night they are fined \$3., so they have a very good attendance."

"Carrie Evans is here visiting Julie." E File.

June 9, 1878 "Papa is afraid you will make yourself sick studying too hard" "We are having a fire in the grate - Cold summer" Papa & Phaelon for the baby. E File.

Oct. 12,

Oct. 12, 1879 St. Louis Fannie to Lou. "I have given up taking singing lessons because Mama wrote that this year would be an expensive one for Papa etc.

Lou don't you think Papa is doing better in the mill? I don't want to be spending money if I think it will press him.

Will Evans down town choosing diamond for Julie.
Envelope File.

1879 Fannie to Lou

St. Louis Oct. 23rd 1879 - about her studies E. File.

{ St. L. Sun. Oct. 25, '79. - Just had her lungs examined - OK.
 { My Dearest Mamma. E. File.

St. Louis Nov 23, 1879. "Lou you do not know how reduced in circumstances the Bowen family are" Aunt Julia would rather die than live & poor Grandma is just like a hired ~~maid~~ man & servant of all work. Mamma insisted on her going to Detroit.

Kate Hyde (who is she?) is going to be married & live in Chicago. E. File.

St. Louis Nov. 30th 79, E File Ella Battles.

St. Louis Dec. 8 '79

"George Hyde has only written me one letter since I have been here."

Does Papa say anything to you about his business? Is he doing any better now?

Mums & her school.

Looking forward to Christmas at home. E File.

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Jan 11, 1880 - Fannie in St. Louis.

"to LHH"

"one week has passed since I left home",

"you are in school"

"Uncle William has some position in British Columbia as
Chain man with the surveyors of the new Canada rail road"

"Uncle Trutch is there in St. Louis"

"your loving Sister Fannie"

Original in Envelope File

Jan. 24, 1880

"This week - semi annual exams - ends 1st school term"

"You are you going home for the wedding in May?" Julia
married in Joliet May 6, 1880.

"I hope Papa will let me take enough music lessons
so that I may be efficient in playing for you to sing by"

"Next summer Julia will not be at home, how we will miss her"

"Uncle Trutch left for Canada last week, he hopes to obtain a
position for Will"

"I would like to see your Dear House" P. H. Ann Gibor.

Original in Envelope File.

→ X
Mar 13, 1880

Uncle + Auntie Trutch departed last Monday with 5 birds
in 3 bird cages for a long journey. Will departed, in high
spirits for his new job of rail road surveying.

Julia writes Will Harwood received his diploma.

Thinks he will make a good physician.

Fannie writes of Durkee family in St. Louis. Two
daughters. Family distantly connected with the Hyde family
in Beloit. F going home to be Julia's Brother's maid.

Original in Envelope File

Mar 1, 1880

Original in Envelope File

To Louis Hyde from sister Fannie, March 1, 1880, St. Louis

"I believe I have mentioned in letters to you of Will's intended departure with
Uncle Trutch for Victoria, where he (Will) enters the employ of Mr. Onderdonk the
contractor of the new Canadian railroad, I think it impossible to imagine a
happier boy at the prospect of going than he is, and I hope that he will be
successful, not only for his sake, but for Auntie's. She is almost heart broken
at the thought of his leaving her and I think she has sufficient cause in harboring
such feelings; just think here is her beautiful house, which she built, mostly with
the thoughts of having a home for the boys and also with the idea that they would
be able to obtain steady employment in St. Louis (only) they were unable to do so.
Will goes thousands of miles away and George contemplates going west in June,
after he has finished his study of law, and when I go home in the spring she will be
left quite to her self. With all her past grief and trouble she can hardly
contain her self at the nearness of Will's going."

..."Just think, only two months more and Julia Hyde will be no more; why it almost
seems like death to think of her leaving us; I know that she will be near us, but
we will notice the change very much."

Fannie Hyde to L.H.H.

May 13, 1880 "Homestead for Lou who left for Ann Arbor the Saturday after Julie's wedding May 6, 1880 to Wm. Webster Evans & homestead with realization J. will never be back as Julie Hyde

Fannie received an invitation from Lou's chum to attend the Psi U. Prom. Papa may not come up with the money required. More later Envelope File 1

Apr 25

May 6, 1880 - Shortly before Julie's wedding May 6, 1880 EF1

Apr. 18, 1880 - St. Louis family news & plans for Julie's wedding EF2

Apr. 11, 1880 - St. Louis: "My Darling Lou" - Fannie's letters to Lou all show the deepest affection for her brother & while his letters to her, and the other members of the family are not available I am sure they conveyed the love of a member of a close & warm family group.

"you are studying too hard and using your eyes in a careless manner"

Fannie is always asking Lou to bring home a chum. She loves to dance and loves a good time.

"I am very sorry to leave St. Louis as I have enjoyed my year here very much"

Auntie Preston is pleased with her progress in her studies - Fannie has spent the year with the Prestons.

"I shall return home Sat the 24th of April, there to remain" Envelope File #2

Apr 4, 1880 - 3114 Washington Ave. St. Louis, Apt 4.

In all probability Aunt Lucy will not be in St. Louis next year. Haven't heard from you - no more letters from me until you produce.

Letters from Fannie Hyde to Louis H. Hyde.

Mar. 5, (1880?) Joliet

Everything here socially is at a stand still it being ~~lent~~ LENT which ~~took~~ affect here last fall, varied only during the holidays.

Joliet is too busy to stop for enjoyment. My visit to Ann Arbor compensated me for a lack of all such happenings at home.

Tomorrow night Oscar Wilde lectures in this rural village. Just think of the honor. The Daily Record wondered what he will think of our Court House. No one must enter their office with disordered clothing or unblackened boots. Think of Rise with a lily. So appropriate you know.

* Fannie left something at the home where she stayed in Ann Arbor & asks Lou to get it & send it to her.

[Lou is to meet his Father at Niles Mich. (This dates this letter since the date appears elsewhere in the Flour Milling record 18—)]

Tomorrow Papa goes to Chicago to see the drafts which Mr. Chesholm has completed for the new system.

How I do hope all will prove successful thus relieving Papa's mind of a heavy burden. He somewhat doubts the future prospects, but I trust all will be well with him.

Your loving Sister - Fannie

Fannie Hyde to L.H.H.

St. Louis, Mar. 27, 1880

Dearest Son -

Have just written a letter to Will Preston.

Photo copy of this letter attached - good picture of the family & Ioliet home life.

Fannie Hyde to Louis H. Hyde

Aug. 26, 1880 Bass Lake,
family Camping trip - fishing, deer hunting,
hiking etc.

Copy of letter attached.

Fannie Hyde to Louis H. Hyde.

Tollet Oct. 3, 1881. Lou is back in school. Ann Arbor.
 Papa can not let Fannie go back to St. Louis for her 2nd
 year. However she is taking singing lessons from a teacher
 who comes down from Chicago. Fannie & Will are there
 discussing the last summer's camping trip.

Tollet Oct. 10, 1881. Fannie is very social & I suspect
 very crazy. "Tollet is very dull this season."
 Moody's wedding 400 guests.
 Ella Battles was married last Thursday.
 Scarcity of young people this season.
 Goes to Chicago to study music, instrumental,
 vocal & painting lessons
 Uncle Baven spent last Sunday with us.

Tollet, Oct. 21, 1881

I met your friend Mr. Barnes at the Moody
 wedding. He spoke so highly of you.

Papa is so good to give me my lessons, & I
 am conscientiously working to take advantage of them.
 Uncle is going west & his prospects are good.
 Papa is well & happy - went to Detroit on business.

Tollet ? 20, 1881 Family new - copy with Summary
 Original very difficult to read.

Fannie Hyde to Louis H. Hyde

Joliet Dec. 4, 1881.

"Lou you must bring some friends home with you for Christmas to make pleasant your vacation -

Mary Fox & Ida may come & we will need another gentleman"

"I almost wish we could leave Joliet everything is so dull socially"

Copy attached to Summary.

Joliet Dec. 21, 1881. - Christmas Plans.

Joliet Sept. 25, 1881 - Lou in Ann Arbor to resume his studies.

The President of the U.S. has just died. Fannie like Mr Brown & the other one it's she has met, very much.

A terrible storm last night. The Wire Fence Factory building owned by Papa was struck by lightning and the west end of the shop blown out.

Joliet Dec 4, 1881 - Plans for Christmas Copy attached.

Joliet Feb 15, 1881 - Uncle Lou - Marion Evans (First Grand Child) born this morning. (Chicago) Attached Summary.

Joliet June 19, 1881 - Fannie had a fun visit to Waukegan with Ida (?)

"Nothing will keep me from going to Ann Arbor to see you graduate next spring"

Joliet Oct. 23, 1881 - "Socially Joliet is at a stand still - none of the young men have gumption enough to invite the young ladies" (to the occasional drama or opera)

Fannie Hyde to Louis H. Hyde.

Oct. 30, ¹⁸⁸¹ 1882 - Joliet. Fannie hopes to get an allowance.

Dec. 18, ¹⁸⁸¹ 1882 Joliet "Julia writes that she deems it necessary for you to be vaccinated before coming to Chicago. Small Pox is prevalent there, almost an epidemic." Inaugural dance between Christmas and New Years. Charlie Fish home from school.
"I hope nothing will prevent your Chum from accompanying you to Joliet (&?)"

Jan. 22, 1882. Fannie expecting to be in Ann Arbor for the Pri A party on the 13th & eagerly looking forward to it. Marion has taken 2 or more steps alone. The Harwood - Stan? fracas has quieted. Charlie Fish has been quite ill. Julia attended the Dartmouth banquet in Chicago.

Feb. 11, 1882. Will leave Chicago for Ann Arbor Friday @ 9 AM Michigan Central arriving @ 5 PM.

I will have a good deal to tell you concerning Mill Affairs when I see you. Papa has written you about Mr. Chisholms Opinions

Feb 13, ~~82~~ This letter not 1882 perhaps 1883 Concerns Lou's health.

Feb 22, 1882. My journey from Ann Arbor. Fannie had a great time - Thanks.

~~Feb~~ Mar. 6, 1882 - "I hope your head ache is much better" Evidently Lou was having migraine at this early stage. Later it practically overwhelmed him. Fannie is a Pri A fan.

Joliet Mar 27, 1882. Tomorrow Papa goes to Chi. to meet Abner Trutch. Trans family news. Copy in Germany.

Fannie Hyde to Louis H. Hyde

These letters have no Year indicated, therefore I am listing them hoping I can place some of them in terms of the year further. A.D.H. 1/16/85.

Joliet, Oct. 23, —

To Louis Hyde from sister Fannie: Oct. 23, Joliet -

"Did you ever know of the political spirit ^{running} ~~remaining~~ (?) as high as now? I was in Chicago yesterday and witnessed the republican demonstration. It was quite a sight, I can assure you. Papa is so enthusiastic I wonder at him. He told Mama and I the other day that if women would read more about politics, and less about fashion, our country would be more flourishing; he is an ant-free trader, also."

Letter of Dec. 1, 1880 Joliet: "Papa fairly groaned when he learned that you were

Papa has a terrible cold. He thought the other day that he would go to Florida if you were home.

Joliet Sept. 27 Mr. Swan, Mary's Father & Lou's eye care.

Joliet Nov. 3rd. Lizzie Mc Roberts and Lou Bullers death. Typhoid fever. Lou will be buried tomorrow. The Citizens Corps will escort the body to the grave.

Lizzie has been dying of Consumption for some time.

Papa is very hopeful of a Republican President.

Joliet Dec 1, 1880.

Letter of Dec. 1, 1880, Joliet: "Papa fairly groaned when he learned that you were taking lessons on the guitar, but he will overcome that antipathy when he hears you play my accompaniments which I hope you will do."

Papa was at the mill all Thanksgiving day.
Ed Munroe Quarter Master of the Battalion
Letter from Auntie Bowen, all well and happy.
Minnie spent Thanksgiving at home.

Fannie Hyde to Lou Hyde.

Tollet Jan 9th — Chit Chat

Tollet May 22nd — Tolia and baby returned home yesterday. Lou did not attend the Psi χ Convention.

Aunt Lucy has rented her house and gone to New York.
Aunt Julia Palmer spent a few days with us last week on her way to Buffalo.

Papa has a lame back from working at the mill gates (mill water wheel gates C. & G. F.)

Tollet Feb. 3 — Papa's rheumatism is much better & he is now able to dress himself.

Lots of snow.

I am going to see Janauschek as Mary Stuart tomorrow night. Such a noted actress honoring Tollet with her presence.

Lou when is the Junior party take place? How I wish I could attend. Why doesn't somebody endow this here child?

Fannie send a picture and a brush broom holder for Mr. Coffin.

Mary sends love to "Buddie Lene"

Tollet Apr. 24 — Flood is receding, have had a narrow escape. Weather has moderated

Tollet June 4th — I saw Joe Mc Roberts last Wed. night, he is expecting to attend commencement at Ann Arbor, is delighted at the prospect.

Lou I congratulate you on winning the fencing badge. "When we moved to Tollet Lou (father) got out his fencing gear & tried to teach Louise & me to fence. Louise tried, I was not interested Q.D.H.)"

Well, I must con-
clude with
reluctance.

Love from
all - as ever

Yours

John at Apr. 24

My dear Lou;

I am happy
to bring able to write
you. That the flood has
abated, & all danger is
over.

The river is de-
creasing each day,
having fallen about
a foot.

I can tell you, we
have had an narrow &
miraculous escape. &
People fully realize it too.
There has consider-
able excitement at our

time - as so many were
in danger.

No doubt, you are
well posted - as we sent
you daily papers as
well as written accounts
of the impending flood.

To day is actually
sunny - & quite accep-
table, I can assure you.
I hope that the weather
is becoming settled - we
are anticipating a visit
from Julia & Marion.

We are wild to have
them come - & I expect
Mum & Maude Whitman
to visit me in May - when
the apple blossoms are
in bloom.

What time will school
close this year?

Uncle Bowen has been
with us for the past week.
He hopes to be able to let
Muntie, Minnie & Sherman
come North this summer.
which I hope they do.

Have you received an
invitation for the Yassar
Paper Sociable? it prom-
ises to prove a success.
I wish you were here to
attend.

Nothing new socially.
except - that Will Wheeler
& Louise Stahle are
to be married - Wednes-
day - so also are - Mr.
Fibro & Florence Carpenter.

Last night I went
with Mr. Wheeler - to
see Bartley Campbell.

play my Geraldine -
which was performed
by his own company & it
was fine indeed.

Prof. W. K. H. - Opera
entitled the Maid Queen
has been performed - a
week. I have never seen
a more beautiful thing
in my life. The defects was
due mostly to some
effects. George - took
part in a pantomime
which part he did
beautifully. The scenes
represented fairy land &c.
& were most highly pic-
tured - as one could
imagine them.

Fannie Hyde to L.H.H. - No Year Indicated.

June 21 — Tolst. There is to be a boat ride tomorrow evening down the canal. George (George is so seldom mentioned that I wonder what he is doing as he grows up. a.p.h.) is waiting for me to help him with a gypsy kettle.

Aug 30th — Tolst.

Fannie is doing book keeping - what year is this?

"Last Monday at the Whist Club Fannie Reed & Mr. Mark Bennett (Uncle Mark) acted as your substitute & won 4 out of 5 games.

All the Campers were kind & cordial to me.

This morning sees the old relic of by gone days, the Heath House demolished.

Jesse Sabin, one of Mary's younger sisters died. To be buried in Naperville.

You might select a favorable camping ground for us, for next year. It grieves me that our dear old place is ruined.

[You must be at Camp]

"You must catch a trout for me here." "Are the berries plentiful this season?"

"Father says to tell you everything is going along nicely - but trade is dull."

"Sold 125 bbls @ \$4.25 / bbl"

Nov. 17th — Tolst. - Wants you to meet Harry Cleveland - tall & slight, brown hair & mustash. I hope to hear him sing in Chicago. Wants you to pay him some attention.

"Went you going to bring a home for the holidays?"
Fannie likes boy friends

"This week a young gentleman & myself (tst) are to see Hazle Stark at the Mc Vickers - Chicago."

Nov. 24 — Tolst. Use all your persuasive power to persuade your Chum to return home with you for Christmas

Fannie Hyde to Lou Hyde

Many of these letters have no year date on them so in such cases I am either guessing at the date from the contents, or logging them for future correlation if that is found desirable A.D.H. 1/17/85

Telnet Jan. 23 — Papa has been used up with rheumatism in his right shoulder. (Geo Warran Hyde born 1823 is 60 yrs old & it sounds like he has rheumatoid arthritis A.D.H.) "He is unable to use his right hand much"

"We are having a great many deaths here lately — Mrs. Dr. Davis — Consumption —

etc.
"Tomorrow the Archery Club have their party at Merrill Hall."

"I do wish some of the young gentlemen would — brace up — so to speak, on their dancing — learn the racquet ballation (wow) — wally — some of them — most of them in fact are miserable dancers."

The people in ~~charge~~ authority are taking extreme measures in regard to the stench & we hope before long to be entirely rid of it.

The matter was taken before the Legislature last year. (Chicago Sewage in the river? A.D.H.)

Telnet Mar. 6th 1881

Marion Evans has just been born — year. (1881)

Fannie writes of ~~large~~ snow fall, rain, melting high water at the mill gates. Papa's concern.

Fannie Hyde to L.H.H.

Chicago 1884 Aug 24th Lou, Will Evans, & J
 Fred Wilcox (Geo Warren Hyde's $\frac{1}{2}$ Brother) are
 on a camping trip. The Camping Trip

which is the subject of the Trip Account, Bound,
 written by L.H.H. The Bound Account is Undated.
 cc attached

Also Post Card L.H.H. Marquette
 Schoolcraft, County, Michigan. 9/10 Camp 14.
 "Where do you keep your trial balances?"
 am desperate "

Fannie is trying to keep the Mill Books while
 Lou is on the Camping Trip. This explains Date of
 previous letter in Summary referring to book
 keeping. "I have not yet had one account come out
 as I should - Write Quickley F.E.H."

Chicago July 29 ——— Fannie moving to Iron Range
 does not have new address yet. Mary (Hyde or Reed?)
 coming to Duluth & Fannie's new home.

Original attached for time being. 1/17/85 a.d.H.
 P1 of this letter missing.

Chicago
Aug 24th 1884

Dearest Lou:

Although you
thought before leaving home
that your screaming letters
would be impossible, owing
to your distance from the
village, I am determined
to write you nevertheless
because I will manage in
some manner to write to
you quite frequently, and
I am truly anxious to hear
some word from you.

I hardly realize
that you are away from

home, because I am not there myself, however I shall miss you very much when I return.

I believe you do not fully realize my affection for you; each day I appreciate more your worth and true goodness, until I have quite made you my model, now you must not smile at my confidence.

Since my arrival in the City I have had a delightful gay time, riding, visiting the parks &c. Geo. Whitney, you know, is next door. He proving quite glib and so also his friends, two of whom I think quite pleasant. Mr. Jones, who was in your fencing class at A.C. and

Mr. Jim Norton, Miss Belle Friend these youths act as surrogates and we ^{have} spent some pleasant evenings together.

How are you enjoying Camp this year? are you a successful hunter? I sincerely hope you did not anticipate too much pleasure for reality - and that you and friends will return home to tell of much pleasure - also. Love & care.

With interest of the pleasurable of game of all descriptions, I can imagine your satisfaction: -

Tell Fuddy, I think of him often, and my wishes for his good luck are many. I try to imagine your group in the woods.

rating prodrud - or enjoying
your insufficient supply of
symp. I trust that it will
hold out until your return.

I cannot write you
any more news because
I have received none
since I came here. No-
one has answered my
letters. Strange to say - owing
to such a fact. I know that
nothing extraordinary can
have happened -

Yesterday. Julia
and I call upon Miss
Lulu Van Valkenburg - and
to our surprise and sor-
row learned that her
only and idolized brother
had just died in Texas -
and they were expecting

his body to arise from
 there soon - how very very
 sorry I feel for them - their
 cup of sorrow is very full -
 indeed -

Mama wrote to
 Jack that Ford H. had
 joined your party - why
 did you keep it a secret?
 from us - no doubt but
 that he will prove a com-
 panionable camper -

I have had sur-
 tely delightful opportu-
 nity - which I enjoyed
 since I came to the city -

friends invited Minnie
 and me to arise with
 them a collection of
 curios & collected by a
 gentleman who had not
 long since returned from

a trip around the world.
 Mr Kuding. The gentleman
 is a writer and very in-
 teresting talker and I
 more than enjoyed his
 talk to us. I will tell
 you all that I can remem-
 ber when we are at-
 home again.

I have written you
 quite at length now
 from. So I must close
 to fulfil another such
 duty.

Hoping you are well
 and happy, and with
 kindest regards to your
 comrades and love for
 yourself.

Believe me -

Truly -

Familiar.

but that Mr S. wrote
the letters; they have
convincing proof - that
the trouble stands -

May - feels dreadful
ly - about the affair -

Her Aunt received
a letter from her say-
ing. "She was ~~great~~
her mother had not
had to know of this
affair" - said, also - that
if she had given Mr
S. any encouragement
she should feel differ-
ently - but she seemed
not looking at her etc -

While looking for a

paper the other day -
I came across George's
composition book -
wherein I discovered
an essay on Relief.
I thought it might
interest you so cop-
ied it verbatim -
& will enclose to you
with this letter -

The far unsuspecting
garden does not
realize how you have
foiled him, concern-
ing Joe Brants' paper

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of peace.

The other day I
had a call from Lizzie
Ayer; whom you
have probably not for-
gotten. She said that
she thought a great
deal of her - "in her
own style - said - "There
is lots of hereditary
goodness in you; it is
not so plainly seen at
first but grows upon
you - you can not
know it, as you would

pick the petals of a rose.
 How is that for a com-
 pliment? The girl is
 looking much better -
 + did not act so stran-
 gely - as when we
 first saw her.

I trust your dissipa-
 tion during the holi-
 days - has not affected
 your general good health.
 I have not felt well
 since then - but am
 sure I will recover
 in time for the 15th
 of next month -
 Good bye until then
 With love from all to
 you - I am Fannie.

Lac simile { Relics

Relics consist of old things
used or made in remote
times. I am collecting
old Indian relics. I have
29 arrow heads, 1 spear or
lance heads, a piece or
two of Wampum or money.
The Wampum of different
tribes are different; some
have shells, some beads,
some a kind of button, +
+ different things. I have
some pottery, it is made

of clay + baked. My best
relic is Joseph Boant's
pipe of peace. He was
an Iroquois Indian +
lived in New York in
the time of the Revolu-
tion. He or his son
gave it as a sign of
peace, to one of our
ancestors, + now I
have it. It is a curi-
ous thing, + is broken
after having passed
through so many hands.

There are different
kinds of relics as old coins,
old china, ware, + a lot
of other things - but I
like Indian relics the
best.

Fannie Hyde to L.H.H.

On the Summary page before this one the last letter with a year date is Aug 24, 1884.

The last letter on the same page — Chicago July 29 — is one from Fannie to Lou indicating that she is Reading for Dabith and the Iron Range. This is after she was married and Dr. Will Harwood was undertaking his practice in that area. This approximate date will become evident from later information.

Toliet Aug. 2nd The funeral of Mrs. Steel (Fannie is in Toliet) "Sanger takes her death very hard" (Sanger Steel life long friend of Lou & the Hyde family - S.S.'s Father a RR contractor who died young & left a good estate - their large stone home was north of ours on Eastern Ave. and we walked past it on the way to & from the high school.)

"Tell Mama that I had six Beaux one evening. I knew they were afraid to come when she is at home."

"Ada Richmond is visiting in Toliet and she will spend a few days with me while she is here."

"How is dear Mary? Tell her that Papa has taken Monty (Our Saint Bernard) under his special care."

Tulia is at camp.

"Judging from the weather here you must be suffering from the cold" Are Lou and Mary in Pipestone? Is it Mama & Baby Mary Babine Hyde somewhere?

Fannie Hyde to L.H.H.

Camp. Aug 20th 1887

Letter from Fannie to Lou

Copy attached

Mentions Lou's business troubles.

" Mary (mother), Fannie (Aunt Fane) and
 Minnie Shaw (Aunt Minnie ~~our~~ mother's life long
 friend who taught Fane & Lou's piano. I'm afraid I
 shone here to the wall with my inept piano study."

At this point I would judge Father and Mother are
 engaged. They had a long engagement due to his
 business troubles.

Jan. 22, 1888 Asking for Mary Reed's address.

Jan 24, 1888 Chicago - Arrangements for trip to
 Evelyn? & wedding.

Mentions Will Harwood for first time.

July 22, 1888 Lake Geneva. A camping trip
 Fannie mentions her desire "to rest and grow
 strong again" Mentions Mary? & Alice?
 "Life here is very different from that in the wild woods"

1890 (Reed Warren Hyde born Sept. 19, 1890)

"The news of Lou's boy brought us great
 delight. Father's first grand son, one boy and five
 girls (4 Evans 1 Harwood) "Helen now has 3 teeth and
 nearly the 4th." "Fannie Hall's continued ill health"
 Fannie invites all to come North & visit them this
 fall. Her pretty house is settled and she has
 plenty of help."

Camp-
Aug. 20th 87

Dearest Lou:-

This cool lovely morning I have a few moments to spare you before going to the station for mail. Father has written a letter to mother. which goes at the same time. Just think of it - Lou - Will it not ^{be} alarming or shocking to her nerves? The first one in 30 years.

This letter will contain skins. a la. news paper style. Last night while sitting around the camp ^{fire}, we heard a pack of wolves not very far away & you may know we girls were quite frightened. Will said his hunters had seen a bear just across the lake - we had heard. wolves & he had seen down the path a hop toad - & thought it about time to break camp.

The ~~weather~~ ^{this} here is decided cool. now night & ^{ten} morning the thermometer ranged 42° just ~~ten~~ ^{ten} above freezing point. however, we do not feel any inconvenience therefrom & sleep usually until quite late & Ramo's. Call "roll out" startles us all just in time to get ready for breakfast. Father is proving a great acquisition to our party. So untiring in his ef.

fort's to work., ambitious for sport. tells Oregon Stories -
+ occasionally talks religion. He seems to be more
than contented + happy. + I am so glad he consented
to come. As yet Father has caught nothing but
clabs but Will intends taking him up the river
soon. This letter I fear gives you a wrong impression
of our camp. To be sure it does not in any way
compare with Bass Lake in any particular yet
we are quite happy here in deed. + are gaining
daily in strength. This life is a delightful one -
I was very much amused with your humor in
marking certain articles in the papers from home
concerning "Our Mayor". Father chuckled over
them. This week I had a glorious letter from
Mary. also one from Jennie both were greatly
appreciated I assure you + I shall try to
ask them some also while is Mamma D. Well
I am very very sorry for. + trust she may improve
from now on. This week Frank Butler. killed
~~two deer. one + Buck + our larder is well stocked~~
We have bass. brook trout; + partridge quite often
+ live almost too high. When Frank brought
the fawn to camp. Alice called out. "Is the
fawn dead". She is certainly the smartest
youngster I know of. Frank sends many regards
to you + speaks of you often. This morning he + his
wife have gone to the river in the canoe for trout.
Fannie has wife is like very much indeed. She
is quite enthusiastic for sport + devoted to Frank.
I sincerely hope business will continue low. I
feel like "hanging" + hope + trust you may
realize this year some comfort + respite from
care which you certainly merit. No matter
where I go I never find or see a man who
seems as good as my brother. + were not
many quite to my choice should feel pretty
blue over the arrangements. Frank would like

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not long since. Fried W. also. It is almost impossible to write letters up here. Each day I make many good resolutions. Determining to write but some things interfere so I fall of course in accomplishing much. Love if all is well & you do not need me when I return from Camp. Think I shall spend a week or so with Julia. as she wishes me to & I also, not knowing when an other opportunity will present itself.

My time for writing is quite over for this time so with a fond farewell. so you with love to each & all Remember me to all friends

Loveingly Yours
Dannie

Fannie Hyde to L.H.H.

Nov. 1, 1891 - Helen Mary Hawwood born Nov. 1, 1889
 Helen Mary Hawwood 2 yrs old.
 Snow comes in the Cicelych, Merrim. Fall.

Mary Reed Hyde to California with baby - Reed W. Hyde.
 It is too bad you could not have gone for rest
 and relaxation.

Will cut his hand seriously.

"We speak so often of Mary Sabini Hyde.
 what a sweet bright girl she is."

"I often wonder if Toliet will ever be our
 home again."

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Q.D.H.

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Fannie Hyde to Louis Hyde

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Oct. 7th.

~~Oct. 7~~, 1877 - Follet - "My dear Mother Louis" "It will be 3 weeks
tuesday since you went to Ann Arbor"

I saw Ed Dillman (Follet Drug Store, H.)
Lou did not write her when she was at
Naperville.

"Papa misses you so much when he
has to bring in kindling & coal for
the fire"

Uncle Bowen here for visit. He is traveling
for some house, I do not know whether it
is a dry goods or grocery house"

"Will Harvard left last Monday for the
Rush Medical College in Chicago"

"Julie went to Chicago week before
last, she went to the exposition and
to hear Booth"

Oct 28, 1877 - Follet - "Grandma and Uncle Bowen came to Follet last
week"

* This is a great letter of the life in the
family and the town - read it. Q.D.H.

Nov. 13, 1877 Follet - news

Nov. 24th, 77 Follet - news.

Dec 9, 77 Follet news.

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1878
Jan. 6, 1878 Ticket "Red Fish was here last night - Charlie Fish (Belly Fish's father) is at Ann Arbor"

news.

Jan 20, 1878 Ticket - news.

Feb 24, 1878 Ticket - news.

Mar 20, 1878 Ticket - 1st page a note from George
2nd - 3 - 4th pages a note from Fannie.
news.

May 19, 1878 Ticket Fannie asks again if Lou's Chum is coming home with him on their vacation. She has shown a very active interest in this Chum.

? "I am afraid you will have to go to war this summer to fight the "Communists" which are causing so much trouble, talk."

"Carrie Evans, of Chicago is here visiting Julie."
news.

June 9, 1878 Ticket. Papa is getting a phaeton for Toodle -

Loe (The Baby Mary Saline) "Papa say every little scrub in town has a baby carriage and the baby should have a phaeton"
"Toodle Loe is the apple of his eye - he can't do enough for her"

news.

June 30, 1878 Ticket "Only 3 wks more & you will come home"

Saturday was Lou's 18th birthday.

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- Oct. 12, 1879 St Louis Dear brother Lou - "Mama wrote that this year would be an expensive one for Papa and she said my school days were not over yet, she thought I would have a year of accomplishments next year. Julie will be married then"
- "Geo P received a letter from Minnie Evans last week saying that Will had been down town choosing the diamond for Julie"
- news.
- Oct 25, 1879 St Louis news.
- Nov. 23, 1879 St L news.
- Nov 30, 1879 St L. news.
- Dec. 8, 1879 St Louis. She is living with her relatives and attending the Mary Institute
- news.
- Dec 17, 1879 St Louis.
- Jan 11, 1880 St Louis Uncle William has some sort of position in British Columbia, & perhaps before next spring he may leave St Louis for Victoria
- news - Uncle Tutch there
- Jan 24, 1880 St Louis. "Uncle Tutch left for Canada last week & has not returned yet. He hopes to obtain a position for Will and if he does the happy youth will leave his school & go to British Columbia with Uncle."
- Apparently Lou is to move to the Psi U house.

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Fannie Hyde to Lou Hyde.

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Mar. 1, 1880 St. Louis. "Carrie Evans visiting the Tierbee family in St. Louis. Will Preston brought her to St. Louis on his return from the north last week. After the Truch relations — leave, we expect her to visit us."

XX The Truch's must live in St. Louis & Fannie must be staying with them all this time. St. Louis.

"I spent last wk Sat + Sun at Uncle Ben's" St. Louis.

"Victoria Will entered the employ of Mr. Onderdonk the contractors for the new Canadian Railroad.

Auntie — beautiful home St. Louis — boys Leo & Will, Will to Canada. Goes to west coast. ~~But~~ When Fannie goes home in spring Auntie will be left to her self,

Mar 13, 1880 St. Louis — good letter to read — Prestons, Truch's, Hyde family in Beloit —

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Fannie Hyde Harwood to Louis H. H.

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1879
Nov. 24, ~~2~~ My Dearest Dear - Bring your charm home for the holidays. (Kies at Ann Arbor)

Aug 2 '9 news. 1880

Jan 21, Joliet news

Mar 5 Joliet. Dear Loup * * * Tomorrow Papa goes to Chicago to see drafts which Mr. Chisholm had completed for the new system. How I do hope all will prove successful.

Thus relieving Papa's mind of a heavy burden. He somehow doubts the future prospects, but I trust all will be well with him.

May 27, St Louis - Dearest Lou, so hates to have Julia leave the home empty when she becomes Mrs Evans.

April 4, 3114 Washington Ave. St. Louis. Apt. 4. -
"Aunt Lucy probably will not be in St Louis next year"
"Days are so excessively hot I can not concentrate my thoughts on any thing"

April 11, St Louis - "I am sorry to leave St Louis and have enjoyed my year here"
"Gentle Preston is very much pleased with my progress in my studies"

April 18, St Louis re preparations for Julia's wedding.

April 21, 1880 (phew) over three years since she has seen Julia
Papa could not get her a pass to go to the wedding
Julia's letter yesterday telling of their coming (to St Louis)

April 23 Joliet. She is home for the wedding.

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Fannie to Lou.

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May 13 Ticket - Homersick for Lou after his departure last Saturday.

* All through these letters one sees a very close & loving family Q.D.H.

Fannie has an invitation to the Psi K Prom - there are financial problems - read this Q.D.H.