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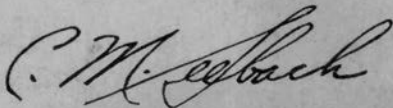
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Fort Snelling, Minnesota

Mr. Allottee:

This will notify you that Leslie L. Anderson
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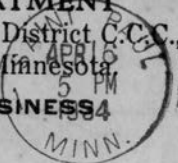
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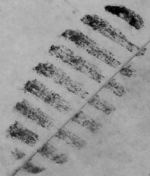
Leslie Anderson

Mrs Oscar Anderson

Ironstone, Minnesota

A. M. Barnes

With your mother's love





CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS
COMPANY 725

Orr, Minn., June 20, 1934

Dear Mother & all:

We just got in from work. It rained this morning, so we worked this afternoon and two hours tonight. The only work we have been doing is pile & burn brush. We haven't a road within four miles of camp. Most of our riding is done by boat.

Another kid and myself have been seeing & merrymen for a guy, and have been making a little smoking money. I think I'll quit because we don't get enough for the time we put in.

We had a big party last Saturday night for the guys that are leaving in July. We sure had good eat ice cream, and all the beer we wanted to drink, and then there, Popped cigarettes

around. They danced till about two in the morning.

I don't know yet whether we will be able to get home or not.

Can't think of anything else to write

Love

Lily

Dear Claire

I suppose you are glad to get quit of school. I'm O. K. How would you like to see a deer about a foot & a half high. I saw one the other night. How is Johnny about ask Jane how Harold is.

Love

Lily



CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS
COMPANY 725

Orr, Minn., July 4 1934

Dear Mother & All,

I suppose you have
gotten my other letter by this time.
About the check you will get it the
same as before. I thought that I
wouldn't get paid until the 15th,
but got paid last night. Here I send
home a dollar & you send me one. There
isn't much use for money up here.
I only spend about two dollars a month
for tobacco. I bought a pair of
slacks from the kid I run around
with quite a bit.

The weather up here is cool.

We haven't had a real hot day
since we been up here. Had a heavy
rain Friday night.

! Rather short but that's all
there is to write about.

Love
Les



Civilian Conservation Corps
Co. 725
ORR, MINN.

Lester A.



*Mrs. Oscar Anderson
Orontone, Minnesota*



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CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS
COMPANY 725

Orr, Minn., July 27, 1934 193

Dear Mother & All:

Received your letter last Sunday, but havin't had nothing to write about. ~~was~~ I was transferred back to the main camp last week on account of baseball. They don't want to keep bringing the players back and forth. I didn't care to move, but I didn't have any choice.

We have been having quite a few fires lately, (blueberries picked) a bunch went out tonight to one fire, and another bunch goes out tomorrow morning at five. We haven't had any rain for quite a while so I suppose that's all we will be doing from now on unless until it does rain.

about ~~200~~ 250 rookies come in

Last week. Most of them were sent to another camp, & looked forsee if there was anybody & knew but there wasn't. There was one guy who thought he could boss the old guys, so ~~some~~ ^{the old guys} gave him a good initiation. The same night him and three others went over the hill.

There was quite an argument in camp to night. The Commanding officer wanted some of the guys to move out of their rooms upstairs and go below in one big room. It's a lot better in the rooms with only three in a room. One of the guys pretty near got in a scrap with the first Sargent about it. They are starting bed check Sunday night (which is another crazy thing) We never had it before, and got along fine without it. According to the talk going around nobody is going to be in bed when they come around. They are getting stricter all the time.

We are going to another track



CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS
COMPANY 725

Orr, Minn., _____ 193__

meet a week from tomorrow at Colowin.
I don't know if I'll enter or not, but I'll
go anyway. ~~I~~^{no more} We are gassing down
them in trucks. I suppose I'll see a few
of my ~~spaw~~ down there.

If you haven't already sent the
yarn & needles, don't send them up because
I won't need them now.

Well seeing that I have to go
to the fire tomorrow morning I had
better quit writing & hit the hay.
Love
Leo.

Tell everybody hello

over

I got a letter from Gus & Olga & I hope to
answer some time between now & Monday.

I forgot to tell you that I don't think you'll
be getting the check until about the 10th from
now on, on account of some thing or other.
I think its because the money is going over
the hill



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ORR, MINN.



Leslie Anderson

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Lester Anderson
Co. 725-ccc
Orr, Minn.



Mr. Oscar Anderson

Fronton, Minnesota



Aug 12, 1934

Dear Dad:

Seeing that you wrote the last letter, I'll write this one to you. Was glad to hear that you were all O.K.

I had a chance to go back to Crane Lake the other day but refused. I would have to go to a camp about eight miles farther up the lake. I don't like the place so I didn't go. We got baseball mitts about a week ago, and it sure seems good to play in them.

We are in about third place in the league. We played the team that is on top today, and beat them 12 to 0. If we win in this league we go to Virginia to play in a tournament. Next Sat. we play the Net Lake Indians. They sure have a fast outfit, so will have to go some in order to beat them.

The work isn't bad, we are still in the woods. The only thing I got against it is the honnets. An old guy was stung four times all at once Friday. The cats are good. I weigh about 150 lbs.

I wouldn't mind being

home, and help you with
the harassment, but then I
like it up here.

Am glad the garden
is coming along. OK. we
had a heavy rain here
this evening.

I never got the paper
yet. Probably it was lost in
the mail.

The lights are going out
so I suppose I will have
to quit.

Love
Les

P.S. Will you send me some
toothpaste to brush, I lost both
the other night. ~~maybe~~ I left.

them in the wash room, and
I suppose somebody took them

eslie Anderson
o. 725 C.C.C.
rr, Minnesota



Mrs. O.W. Anderson
Ironton, Minnesota



Friday
Sept. 7, 1934

Dear Mother & All:

Received your letter last Friday, but I haven't had anything to write about. I'm sorry I couldn't get home over the week end, but there was quite a bit of work to do, fixing up the monthly reports etc. We had a game Labor Day with 713. We beat them 11-4. We went to Virginia this morning to play in the tournament there. We played

the Peoples Brewery Co.
of Duluth. We beat them
11-6. We play again Sun.
morning at ten. If we beat
them we play in the afternoon.
It sure seems different playing
in a good ball park after playing
in a rough field.

There is a guy up in
this company that took with
Rus. from Minneapolis to
Crook. Probably Rus. told you
about it already.

I'm still in the office and
hope it lasts.

Have you had much
rain down there. It rained
for four days up here.

I got a letter from
Olga Wed. and a little from
Paul H. Yesterday. He says
he wished he was up here.

He said it was all swamp
then.

Tell Ethel I think that
she owes me a letter.

Well I suppose I will have
to quit. I haven't much
time before the lights go out
and I want to drop a few lines
to Olga, & P. K.

Love
Les.

P.S. Will you send me some
stamps? I rather love the
other stamps you sent me
on else - - - - -

Leslie Anderson
Co. 725 C.C.C.
Orr, Minnesota



Mrs. Oscar Anderson
Iron-ton, Minnesota



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Mrs. Oscar Anderson
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hunters up here than there
has ever been before. Some
of the guys said they counted
about 185 deer that went by
the camp in one day. We all
had to wear red on our
laps and coats when we
go to work. There was an
officer up here from Fort
Snelling who went hunting
and got lost. When they
found him the next day
he had a broken leg
and two deer.

There isn't any thing
more to write about that I
can think of so I guess I'll
have to quit. Love
Dad.

I got the papers and three letters
was O.K.

Nov. 20, 1934
Tuesday

Dear Mother and All:

Received your letter
quite a while ago, so I
should have written
sooner, but there hasn't
been anything to write
about.

We had about two
inches of snow about a
week ago. It turned warm
after that and was just
like summer for about a
week. We are not working
today because it is raining
pretty hard. They say that

last year at this time it
was twenty, four below
up here.

I got ~~my~~ package
The pants fit a lot
better now.

I got a letter from
Kris, the other day and the
way he wrote I think he
will get a leave too.

I think that I might
be ~~able~~ able to get six days
for Thanksgiving. There are
a lot of the guys that live
in the southern part of
the state and four days
isnt enough time for them
to go home and make it
worth while.

The waves are sure
full of buentis. They say
that there are more

Sept. 16, 1934
Sunday A.M.

Dear Mother & Alf:

I am writing
this letter to ask you if
you will send up my
shirt, sweater, ~~over~~ shirt, and tie, and
if you got those shoes you
can send them up ^{too}. The reason
I'm asking you to send
them up is because I want
something to wear home
in case I get a home.
And then they have dances
up here every Saturday
night. And I would like to
take in a few before winter.

If you send them up, send them so I can get them by Friday. You will have to incur it. Because they don't treat mail with very much care that comes up here.

We played last Sunday at Virginia. In the morning we played Proctor and beat them 10 to 8. We finished that game at 12:30 and had to play another at 1:30. We lost in the 2nd inals 10 to 6 against Buckleth. They were the worst team that we played. We only had one pitcher, and he had to pitch both games.

We played 7:11 yesterday at Hobbins. We won 8 to 5. We are playing at Big Fork today about 85 miles away. I still have my job

in the office. I signed
up again in fact all with
the exception of about thirty
five out of 314 signed up again.

Well I can't think of
anything more to say.

Love

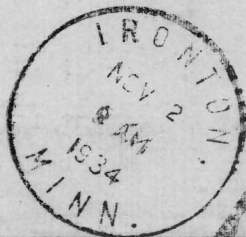
Sis.

P.S. Tell everybody hello.

Oscar Anderson
Co. 7-5-666,
Ore. Minn.



Mrs. Oscar Anderson
Fronton, Minnesota



J. Anderson
Co. 75000
W. Minn.



Mrs. Oscar Anderson
Orono, Minnesota

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3 yds with nap 54
2 1/2 yds with nap 54
3 yds 39 1/2



Tuesday
Oct. 30, 1934

Dear Mother & All;

We got here alright. I'm O.K. I practically lost the cold I had. The mine helped a little. I wished I could have stayed longer, but then we are getting a four day leave Thanksgiving. We can't go until ~~the~~ Friday morning at 4:30. Because we are going to get paid 13:00 Thursday night. We are going to have a big dinner here Thursday, (Thanksgiving). I am going to write Russ and see if he can't get home at the same time.

The weather up here has turned colder. There was about half an inch of snow on the ground when we pulled in here on Sunday night.

They are starting quite a few things up here. They are building a ski slope ^{and} skating rink, and starting a boxing class, and basketball team. The Commanding Officer is quite a sport fan. He always went with us when we played baseball. I guess he

as but in for sports when he was
younger.

Well I haven't got anything
more to say, so I'll have to continue
next time I write.

Love
Les.

P.S. To save the writing, I haven't
got a very good thing to write on,

Sept. 13, 1934
Sun. A. M.

Dear Mother & All:

Received the package and letter yesterday. Thanks a lot for sending it up, and going to all the trouble of cleaning and pressing it. About the shoes, I don't think I can get a decent pair of shoes up here unless I go to Virginia or some other place. I'll either send the money back or else I'll wait for about two weeks to see if I can get a leave. If I can't get a leave I'll see you some

week end.

Glad to hear Dad got a job, because every dollar comes in pretty handy.

They are building a new mess hall up here. It is going to cost about twenty six thousand, when it is completed, it's 100 feet long, & 25 feet wide. The inside is to be lined with 2 ply wood & painted a light green. The old mess hall is going to be used as a barracks. There will be about 250 or 275 in the company this winter. There are about 60 that are leaving now. Both Bill D. and John Thomas are quitting. There are a few every day that come in and want to quit, so I suppose before the end

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7 of the month there will
be about 75 going home.

I am sending some
pictures that I took, and
a picture of the baseball
team that the ^{spelled quite} photographer
took in Virginia.

Well the lights are
going out pretty soon so
I had better quit.

Love

Les.

P.S. You can do what you
want to about the
Overcoat.

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