



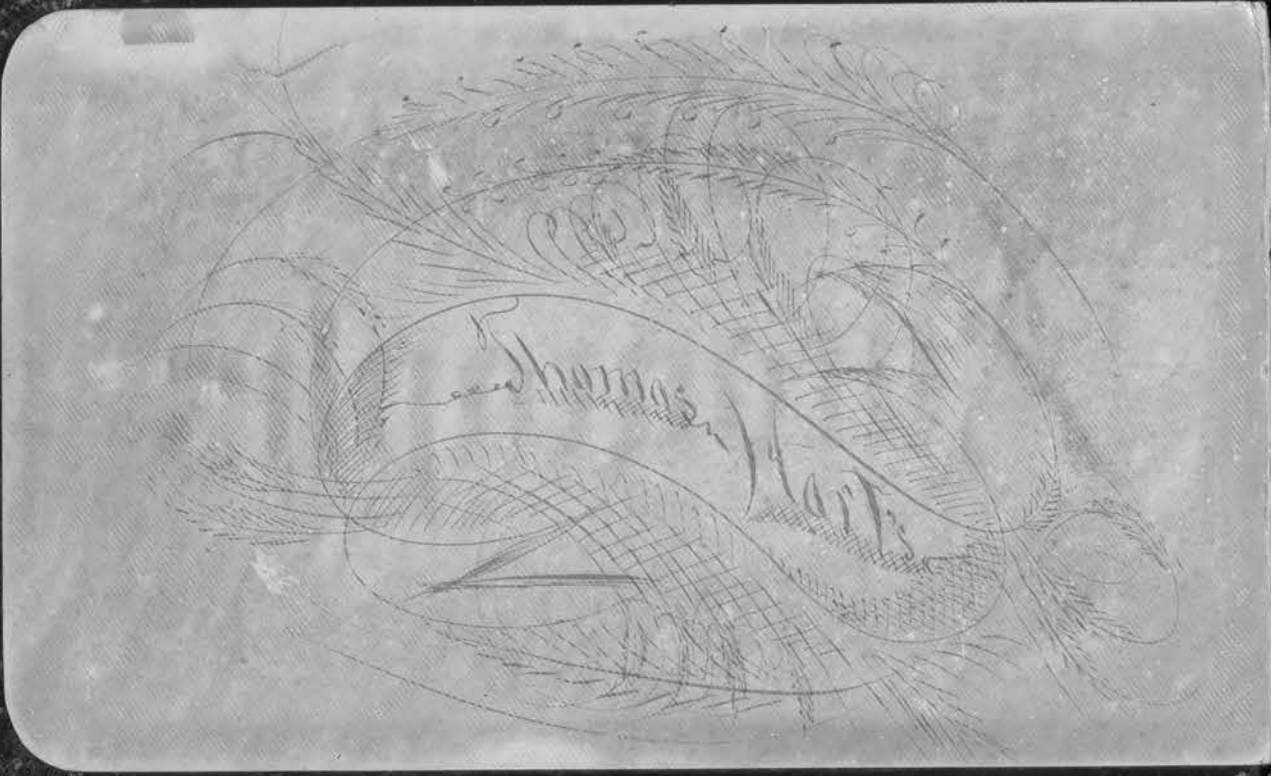
Maud Hart and Delos Wheeler
Lovelace Family Papers.

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The image shows the front cover of an antique book. The cover is dark, possibly black or dark brown, with a decorative border. The border consists of multiple lines: an innermost simple line, followed by a wider band with a repeating geometric pattern of small squares and circles, and an outermost simple line. The corners of the cover are rounded. In the center, the word "AUTOGRAHS" is written in a highly decorative, calligraphic script. The letters are white or light-colored, contrasting sharply with the dark background. The 'A' is particularly large and ornate, with a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right. The 'S' at the end also has a long, decorative tail. The overall appearance is that of a well-used, historical volume.

AUTOGRAHS



Thomas Hart
Autographs

Trust my friend that which you prove
Is all is false in hate or love.

O, beware the tempter's snare,
Make him stand behind thee far
And with purpose noble, grand,
Set your sails for "Bulah Gundu"
Honor Father Mother too.

As the years they come and go,
Right is might, what'er betide.

Truth thy friend and honor thy guide,
Necorah Doul.

Dec. 13. / 882

Respek, M. A. Taylor

"Good habits, good thoughts, good deeds—
these write their record upon
human countenance and make it
lovely with an enduring loveliness
that time cannot efface."

Decorah,

Iowa.

Dec. 15, 1882

Your friend

R. C. Barrett.

Friend Thomas:

May your cares all fly away
Like dew before the sun;
And when you're sitting all alone
Just think of Tim for fun.
Your old friend & schoolmate

Tim Donovan, Jr.,
Lawler Ia

"Concordia"

It takes an age to form a life
A moment gives it birth."
Josephine Fryslie.

Character is higher than Intellect. A great soul
will be strong to live, as well as strong to
think. May you be one of those who are always
strong to do and to the right.

Your sincere friend,
Kathie Van Eman.

Dawson,
Minn.

Waukegan, Minn., Nov 10, 1882.

As along life's path you journey
May your step be firm and true.
May your path be smooth and
pleasant ^{and} be wide enough for two.

Your friend,

F. A. Pechham.

Crescent,

Iowa.

Dec. 28, 1882.

Mr. Hart:-

Count that day lost -
- Those low descending sun-
beams from thy hand!
No worthy action done -

Mrs. Hattie A. Kemp-
Marysville
Montana Ter.

February 20th 1884 -

Dear Bro:

May your life be ever happy,
May your friend be ever true,
May you ever do by others,
As you'd have them do by you,
Is the wish of your sister

Alden, Minn., Sept. 4. th/₁₁ 1883

Eva Vance.

A man may be legally & not morally honest.
He may be true to his country not true to his sex.
Chas. H. Conway.

Manakato, Feb. 24th, 1884.

Mr. Hart, alias Mud.

March 17th 1883

Many a girl's life,
Is wrecked on the
S. Vines of the handkerchief.

W. F. Alley

Decorak,
Iowa,

J. Breckenridge.

Jan. 22. 1883.

To Tom:

Remember I say when you look
on these pages; that writing in
albums is like working for wages.

Your friend and schoolmate.

Edgar L. Chamberlain.

March. 14, 1855

Saratoga,

"Tis better to be wise than rich."

That is to say, that must at large.

Take it - you're welcome - no extra charge.

Ever your friend

Anna C. Bartlett.

Beccoral

For a

Beccoral Institution

"I wish you a happy New Year."

Ucunah Institute, Dec 21/82.

"All possibilities are in the hands of youth,
Know where in kind nature might you to excel"

"Better like Hector, in the field to die,

I than like a sur-furred Paris, turn and fly"

Your friend Schoolmate,

Uosa M. Pillsbury.

A false friend and a shadow attend only
while the sun shines.

F. A. Demaray.

Bankato Feb. 24th, 1884.

Cocordia

Friend Tom

These humble lines that
years may not change nor ^{time} ~~face~~ ^{efface}

They may be read though
valued not ^{is forgot}

When the one that-wrote them
your friend and schoolmate

Decorah Iowa Jan 21st
1883 John E Wherry

A life of honor and of worth
Has no eternity on earth;
Tis but a name, -
And yet its glory far exceeds
That base and sensual life which leads
To honor and happiness.

True happiness if understood
Consists alone in doing good.

Elizabeth L. Fulghum

Mason City ^{the} Iowa
Jan 10
1883

Thomas, - is our yellow cat,
"The good are better made by ill: -
As odors crushed are sweeter still!"

Your friend ^{and} schoolmate,

Meda Oxley
Russian

Deerbrook, Jan 2, 1883.

Iowa.

"A friend loveth at all times, and a
brother is born for adversity."

Prov. 17. 17.

May 1. 1854.

J. P. Ray.

Friend Thomas,

In contentment, is true wisdom.

Truly Your Friends,

Stella W. Palmer.

Mankato, Minn. 5/5/84.

"Excelsior."

"Benefit your friends, that they may
love you more dearly,
your enemies, that they may be-
come your friends."

Your true friend

Decora, Ia., Jan. 25th, 1883.

Florence A. Benedict.

Excelsior.

Happiness is a roadside flower
growing on the highway of
usefulness.

Your friend & schedule
L. Decha Kingbury

Decora Institute

Dec. 17, 1883.

Bartholomew

Miss

Ever your friend,

May Kramer

Castalia

Anna

Wecorah Institute

Oct 31/1883.

"A good name is rather to be
chosen, than great riches."

Your friend

Arthur Hall

Oujan La, Christmas Eve.

"If the will be set on virtue, there
will be no practice of wickedness."

A. M. Rich

Decorah

Iowa

March 10, 1883

"How long we live, not years
but actions tell."

Your friend

A. M. Rich

Decorah

March 11, 1883

Best wishes of your friend.

Josie Shipley,
Locust,

Irva.

Decorah Oct. 31-1883.

"To catch Dame Fortune's golden smile,
Assiduous wait upon her;
And gather gear by every wile
That's justified by honor;

Not for to hide it in a hedge,
Nor for a train attendant,
But for the glorious privilege
Of being independent!"

BURNS.

Isabel M. Kimball,

Feb. 1883

Faith touches all things with the hues
of heaven.

Your Friend,

Aline Demaray.

The body sins not. 'tis the will.
That makes the action good or ill.

Will. Harwood

Waverly
Low

He who does the best he can does well,
acts nobly, angels can do no more.
Nathaniel Stahl

Harmony, Minn.

Complements of
Geo J Cooper

Feb 15 1883

Frankville
Iowa

Marion City,

"I deem him best and most commendable
who pardons others as if he himself daily
were astray, yet abhors from fault as
if he pardoned no one."

Pliny (the younger)

Edw. J. Fulghum

Oct. 27, 1883.

Friend F W Heart

Take my advice. live single. till
your plans and projects you fulfill.
And from the world's extended plain
at harvest reap of golden grain
Then with a fortune well secured
Your future happiness assured
It's time enough to settle down
With just the nicest wife in town

Your Friend
E. J. Fulghum

Pleasant Ridge

Cera Gordo Co

Iowa July 29th 1883

Truly,

Mary W. Stubb.

Wendell, Mass.

Nov 21 1882

Wrightstown, D. C.

"How happy is he born and taught
That serveth not another's will;
Whose armor is his honest thought,
And simple truth his utmost skill!"

Sincerely,

Maple Grove, Xmas '82.

Hattie F. Hall.

A diligent hand accomplishes much.

Your friend,

V. Mamie Tuttle.

Decorah, Jan. 21st.

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Mr. Hart,

I will write here lines which are worth
your reading, not once, but many times. They are
part of Fenimore's description of the ideal knight of
the Table Round, but contain also the germ of true man-

"Who revered his conscience as his king;
Whose glory was, redressing human wrong;
Who spoke no slander, no, nor listened to it;
Who loved one only and who clung to her;"

Yours Sincerely

Mankato, May 30, 84

May M. Sping.

Especially

"Do that which is assigned you,
and you cannot hope or dare too much."

Your friend and classmate,

Prosper, Minn. Jan. 28, 183. Stella Boud.

Truly,

Mary M. Stahl.

Mankato, Minn.

November 1887.

Highland, D. C.

"How happy is he born and taught
That serveth not another's will;
Whose armor is his honest thought,
And simple truth his utmost skill!"

Sincerely,

Maple Grove, Xmas '82.

Hattie F. Hall.



H. P. Chambers. To J. W. Hunt.

Though trouble assail, and danger affright,
Though friends should all fail, & foes all unite,
Yet our things secure us, whatever betide,
The Scripture assures us, the Lord will provide.

Saudi Feb. 24. 1883. Your friends
Anna C. Casala.

Your Friend ^{and} Schoolmate

W. A. Manuel

Canton

Deerfield Dist. Minn

Alcubis

Feb. 23/83

"He liveth longest who liveth well;
All else is life but flung away.
He liveth longest who can tell of true things
Truly done each day."

Your friend & schoolmate

W. A. Manuel

"Gather the roses of youth, as they bloom,
Treasure their brightness, and breathe their perfume;
Life hath new mornings, to gladden
thy way.
Sweet as the years that have vanished
away."

Your friend and schoolmate
Bessie S. Kimball.

Wentworth,
Iowa.
Corner Pearl & Mechanic Sts.
Decorah, Feb. 1- '83



In this worlds broad field of action
In the Biosphere of Life

Be not like dumb driven cattle

Be a hero in the strife

Leviah Institute . Your friend

March 16th 1883

Ed J. Dagen
Let your motto be Concordia
Greenbacker from Canton

Northham 17th Oct.
My father's cant' rum.
My father's cant' rum.
My father's cant' rum.
My father's cant' rum.

Like a jewel encased in a casket of gold
Where our fondest of treasures we hide,
So our purest of thought lies deep in the world
Like the gems that are under the tide.
Your Sister,
Julia Hart.
Waverley, 3rd Nov. 1855.

"When lesson and task are all ended
And God says 'The school I dismiss'
May we find ourselves worthy promotion
To the heavenly pathos of bliss!"

Your friend and school mate
Henry Chamberlain
Clarksville
Iowa

East of East
Clarksville
Iowa
Dec 20 1882

With a happy bright
New Year

As you journey down life's river,
On your little light canoe,
I wish you a pleasant journey
And plenty of room for two.

Your friend
N. A. Elliott.

Decorah Institute Dec. 20/82.

It is not how long we live,
But how well.

Sincerely,
Stella Hart.

Maui Kato, Hawaii.
Nov 6-07.

Excelsior

Mr Hart:-

"Devote each day to the object then in time
And every evening will find something done."

Frances Wheeler,
Westworth,
Iowa.

Decorah Institute,
Feb. 7, 1883

"There is a rainbow in the sky,
Upon the arch where tempests tread,
'Twas written by the hand on high,
It ~~is~~ the Autograph of God"

Mason City - Sep. 26, 1883

Respectfully

Sophia Story

That health wealth & happiness may
be yours is the wish of your friend
Henrietta

Decorah Iowa

March 12-83

"Forget me not; I only ask this single boon
of thee,
O may it be an easy task, to sometimes
think of me."

Jessie Connison
Hertworth,
Iowa.

Dec 27th 1882.

Friends may meet.

And Friends may part
But distance cannot change
the heart.

Yours friend

Jennie Bloss

Subur New York

June 24/83.

Thomas

May some guardian angel ever
point thee upward

J. J. Bowden

Rowley Iowa.

Oct. 6th 53.

Dear Mother

May the roses of love embellish thy cot
and flourish long after this friend is forgot.

Respectfully

Laura M. Harmon

Decomb Institute Jan 3rd 53

Complements of your Friend

D. F. Laughlin

Aug. 31st 1883 Lyle
Winn.

"Choose not your friends by outward show
Feathers float and Pearls lie low."

Respectfully,
Selara Hagas.

Feb. 3rd 1883.

Heerah Mas 14th / 880

Friend, Thoms

Compliment from your friend

G. H. Baker.

Heerah.

Jura.



Decorative Mar. 6 1883

Compliments of your friend
a
School-mate

J. H. Mackensack

Clarksville Tenn.

Dear Sister

Your friend
Schroeder

"Diligence is the mother of good luck"

"Deerah Amittite"

Dec. 19. 1852.

"To a Friend"

Let your recreations be manful.

Not sinful.

Deerah
Mar 30"

Mary J. Webster

Friend Thomas.

There is never a day so sunny
But what some little cloud appears
There is never a life so happy
But has its time of tears

Your Friend,

Gerald Stone.

March 16th 1883

Decorah, Feb. 26th 1883.

The government of the people, for the people
and by the people, shall not perish
from the earth.

(Lincoln)

Your friend and
David Patterson.
Decorah

Iowa.

relinquished

The girl of your choice Must be free from
Disguise
I know her heart in her face
And her soul in her eyes.

L. A. Mahoney

Nov. 25th

Manhattan Minn

Thomas,-

"Life is before you! from the fatal road
You cannot turn! then take ye up the load,
Not yours to tread or leave the unknown way,
Ye must go over it, meet ye what ye may.
Gird up your soul within you to the dead,
Angels and fellow-spirits bid you speed."

Decorah, Jan. 2, 1883.

Vina Weitgenant,
Castalia, Iowa.

But truth shall conquer at the last,
For round and round we run,
And ever the right comes uppermost,
And ever is justice done.

Sincerely your friend
Sarah Gleason

Duval
Minnesota

Nov. 9. 1884.

"Make the best of everything;
Think the best of every body;
Hope the best for yourself."
Truly Your friend,
Frances Hall.

Ocean View,
Dec. 23rd - 1852.

Pleasant Ridge

Dear Brother:

May you have a pleasant voyage
o'er this tempestuous sea; and
may "Our Father" guard and keep
you ever this our, is the earnest
wish of your sister,

May A. Hart

Pleasant Ridge, Illinois
of Pleasant Ridge,

Shaverly, Aug. 25th 1885,

Dear Brother,

We have before us a high and
noble mission, the subjugation of self, and
a preparation for the duties of life, that
we may reap a golden harvest from the
fields spread out before ^{us} ever looking to
Him, who is our "guiding star."

Do today thy nearest duty

Pleasant Ridge, Aug. 23 1883

Lovingly Yours

Flora Hart

Hope for the best; Look out for the worst.
And take what God sends.

Truly Your Friend
Sadie Van Orman.

Mankato - 2/22/83

Debarre.

What life may be or bring
In May time or December,
The sweetest burden in its song
Shall ever be "Remember."

Your Friend

Hannie Fullinwider.

Alcocks, La. Feb. 21st 1883.

If we reach not the height we seek.
We need not blame our fortune dear,
For to our own small selves belongs
The blame of our small sphere.
Jane Hart

Ossian Dec 20 1882

Young men in the bar room
Smoke a dirty pipe
Looks just like a pumpkin
That's only half way ripe

Your Father
James A. Hart

Ossian Dec 23 '82

Our lives are albums, written through
With good or evil, with false or true.
And as the blessed Angels turn the pages of our years
God grant that they may read the good with smile
And blot the ill with tears.

Sincerely, Your Friend,
Wm. W. Emerson.

Waverly, Iowa, Dec. 8, 1885.

By Wm. W. Emerson

The End

W. W. Harmon
Waverly, Iowa