

ZIEGLER SARGENT, EDITOR; AGNES W.B. SARGENT, ASSISTANT EDITOR.

LAWRENCE CURRIE WISER, SON OF THOMAS HUNTINGTON AND ELAINE McEACHERN WISER, WAS BORN ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23D, AT 8:50 P.M. IN THE GRACE HOSPITAL, TORONTO, CANADA. HE WEIGHED 8 LBS., 2½ OZ. HE IS A GRANDSON OF DOROTHY SARGENT WISER, A GREAT-GRANDSON OF GEORGE LEWIS SARGENT AND A GREAT-GRANDSON OF JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT (1822-1907). TOM WROTE: "BEING OUR FIRST BORN YOU CAN IMAGINE THERE WAS GREAT EXCITEMENT. MOTHER WONDERED IF WE HAD NAMED HIM AFTER 'LAWRENCE OF ARABIA'. A MORE UP-TO-DATE REASON WOULD BE THE ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY, WHICH CANADA HAS PROPOSED TO TAKE ON BY HERSELF. ANOTHER NEWS ITEM: I'M WORKING FOR THE ALUMINUM INSULATION CO., DAD'S FIRM. I STARTED LAST MAY. AM SELLING TO CONTRACTORS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, AND HOME-BUILDERS IN EASTERN ONTARIO. . . ." THE TOM WISERS LIVE AT 65 SQUIRES AVE., TORONTO 13, ONT., CANADA.

LEICESTER BODINE HOLLAND, SON OF MARY (MINNIE) BOGGS RUPERT HOLLAND DIED IN THE MORNING OF FEBRUARY 7TH IN THE GERMANTOWN HOSPITAL IN PHILADELPHIA. HE WAS BORN MAY 23, 1882, IN LOUISVILLE, KY. HIS FATHER WAS DR. JAMES WILLIAM HOLLAND, DEAN OF JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE, PHILADELPHIA. HIS MOTHER WAS THE DAUGHTER OF LUCY BALDWIN SARGENT AND ELON W. RUPERT. LUCY BALDWIN SARGENT (1824-1895) WAS A SISTER OF JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT (1822-1907) AND GEORGE HENRY SARGENT (1828-1917), AND A DAUGHTER OF JOSEPH DENNY SARGENT (1787-1849). LEICESTER WAS MARRIED DECEMBER 27, 1923, IN PHILADELPHIA TO LOUISE ELIZABETH WHETENHALL ADAMS, DAUGHTER OF CHARLES FREDERIC ADAMS, WHO SURVIVES HIM AS DO THEIR THREE CHILDREN: BARBARA ADAMS, MARIAN RUPERT, AND LAWRENCE ROZIER. HIS BROTHER RUPERT AND SISTER LUCY, THE WIFE OF GEORGE P. PUTNAM, BOTH LIVE IN WAYNE, PA. LEICESTER PREPARED FOR COLLEGE AT WILLIAM PENN CHARTER SCHOOL, ENTERED THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA IN 1898, RECEIVING A B.S. DEGREE IN 1902, B.S. IN ARCHITECTURE IN 1904, M.A. IN 1917 AND PH.D. IN 1919. HE BEGAN HIS ARCHITECTURAL CAREER IN PHILADELPHIA WITH WILSON EYRE, JR., GRAM, GOODHUE & FERGUSON AND WAS LATER A MEMBER OF THE FIRM OF HOWELL & HOLLAND. FROM 1929 TO 1943 HE WAS CHIEF OF THE DIVISION OF FINE ARTS AND HOLDER OF THE CARNEGIE CHAIR AT THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS IN WASHINGTON. DURING THIS PERIOD HE WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF HISTORICAL MONUMENTS. FROM 1929 TO 1946 HE WAS ALSO A NON-RESIDENT MEMBER OF THE FACULTY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, WHERE HE SERVED AS PROFESSOR OF FINE ARTS. IN 1946 AND 1947 HE WAS ARCHITECT WITH THE CORINTH EXCAVATIONS OF THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL STUDIES IN ATHENS, GREECE, WHERE PREVIOUSLY HE WAS AN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR. HE WAS WIDELY KNOWN FOR HIS STUDIES OF THE ERECHTHEUM ON THE ATHENIAN ACROPOLIS, AND IN 1945-1946 WAS LECTURER IN CLASSICAL ARCHAEOLOGY AT BRYN MAWR. SINCE 1948 HE HAS BEEN PROFESSOR OF ARCHITECTURE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI (OHIO). IN 1949 HE AND LOUISE, HIS WIFE, HERSELF A DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR, EXPLORED THE COURSE OF THE RIVER TIBER IN ITALY IN A SMALL RUBBER BOAT TO STUDY THE ANCIENT LINES OF COMMUNICATION. THE RESULTS WERE PUBLISHED IN THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF ARCHAEOLOGY. HE HAS BEEN A CONTRIBUTOR TO JOURNALS OF ARCHITECTURE AND ARCHAEOLOGY, AND WAS THE AUTHOR OF "THE GARDEN BLUE BOOK", PUBLISHED IN 1914; "TRAFFIC WAYS ABOUT FRANCE IN THE DARK AGES", PUBLISHED IN 1919; AND CO-AUTHOR WITH HARRY PARKER OF "READY WRITTEN SPECIFICATIONS" IN 1925. AFTER ATTENDING LAST CHRISTMAS A FAMILY PARTY AT HIS BROTHER RUPERT'S IN WAYNE HE WENT TO PRINCETON TO ATTEND FOR A FEW DAYS THE MEETING OF THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE. HE HAD NOT FELT WELL, AND AFTERWARD ENTERED THE GERMANTOWN HOSPITAL. THERE HE DIED SOME WEEKS LATER. HE HAD EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO BE BURIED IN THE CEMETERY IN LEICESTER, MASS., WHERE SO MANY OF THE ANCESTORS OF THE HOLLANDS AND SARGENTS ARE BURIED.

MARIAN R. HOLLAND, DAUGHTER OF LEICESTER B. HOLLAND, WROTE ON FEBRUARY 3D BY AIRMAIL FROM THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL STUDIES, ATHENS, GREECE: "I CAME OVER IN SEPTEMBER WITH SIX OTHER FULBRIGHT STUDENTS ON THE M/U "ITALIA". WE HAD A WONDERFUL TRIP, WITH A NEAR-HURRICANE IN THE ATLANTIC, AND THEN BEAUTIFUL WEATHER THROUGH THE MEDITERRANEAN. WE MADE TWO OR THREE HOUR STOPS AT THOSE PORTS WHERE THE SHIP WAS DOCKED ANY LENGTH OF TIME - LISBON, BARCELONA, CANNES, GENOA, WHERE WE WERE OVERNIGHT AND NAPLES. AT MESSINA WE WERE NOT ALLOWED ASHORE. THEN AT THE END OF SEVENTEEN DAYS, WE REACHED THE PIRAEUS. UNTIL THE BEGINNING OF DECEMBER WE TOOK GROUP TRIPS TO VARIOUS SITES ABOUT GREECE, USUALLY ABOUT EIGHT OR TEN DAYS AT A TIME. WE TRAVELLED BY CAR OR CHARTERED BUS, AND DID A GOOD DEAL OF WALKING, CLIMBING, AND ONCE EVEN HORSEBACK RIDING. THE STUDENTS, ABOUT FIFTEEN OR SO, AND ONE OF THE DIRECTORS, MADE UP THE GROUP. AT EACH SITE, WHICH MIGHT BE INTERESTING FOR LITERARY, HISTORICAL, OR ARCHAEOLOGICAL REASONS, ONE OF US WOULD GIVE A REPORT. OUR FIRST TRIP TOOK US NORTH, THE HIGH SPOTS BEING DELPHI AND VOLO AND THE LOW SPOT DEFINITELY BEING THEBES. WE SPENT TWO NIGHTS THERE, AT THE BEGINNING AND END OF THE TRIP, AND BOTH NIGHTS IT POURED RAIN. WE WERE TOO MANY FOR ONE HOTEL, SO I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO TRY FIRST ONE AND THEN THE OTHER. THERE IS VERY LITTLE CHOICE, AND WE VOTED THEM EASILY THE WORST WE HOPE TO ENCOUNTER. IT SEEMED UNFAIR THAT WITH SUCH A QUANTITY OF WATER OUTSIDE, THERE SHOULD BE SUCH A DEARTH WITHIN. THE SECOND TRIP TOOK US TO THE PELOPONNESUS, TO MYCENAE, TIRYNS, EPIDAUROS, ARGOS, SPARTA AND PYLOS, JUST TO MENTION A FEW. THE GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN THE WEATHER WAS ONLY PART OF THE REASON FOR PREFERING IT TO THE FIRST TRIP; WHILE DELPHI IS A TREMENDOUS DRAWING CARD, THE GENERAL AVERAGE OF INTERESTING SITES, AT LEAST FOR ME, WAS HIGHER IN THE SOUTH. THEN WE WENT TO CRETE, BY BOAT, A FEW OF US BY DECK. IT TOOK JUST TWELVE HOURS, AND AS WE HAD ONLY HUMAN ASSOCIATES, CALM WEATHER, AND SLEEPING BAGS, IT WAS GREAT FUN. SUMMER CAME BACK AGAIN FOR MOST OF OUR VISIT, THOUGH IT WAS THE MIDDLE OF NOVEMBER, AND WE FOUND CRETE AS BEAUTIFUL AS THE MAINLAND. OUR LAST TRIP WAS BASED AT THE EXCAVATION HOUSES IN CORINTH, WHICH THE SCHOOL MAINTAINS THE YEAR ROUND. BY THE TIME WE GOT BACK TO ATHENS, THE EARLY WINTER WE WERE PROMISED HAD BEGUN, AND WE FOUND IT CHILLY WORK STANDING OUTDOORS LISTENING TO EVEN THE MOST INTERESTING REPORTS.

"SINCE THEN WE HAVE BEEN BUSY WITH A MORE OR LESS INFORMAL SERIES OF COURSES. THE MOST IMPORTANT ARE AFTERNOON OR DAY-LONG TRIPS TO NEAR-BY SITES, CONDUCTED ON THE SAME SYSTEM AS THE LONG TRIPS. ONE DAY A WEEK THERE IS AN OMNIBUS COURSE IN WHICH LECTURES ARE GIVEN BY VARIOUS PEOPLE ON THEIR OWN SPECIALTIES. I HAVE BEEN SPENDING SOME TIME ON MODERN GREEK LESSONS, TOO, BUT ANY TIME LEFT OVER I SPEND AT THE AGOIA EXCAVATION WORK HOUSES, DOING VARIOUS JOBS IN THE ARCHITECTURAL LINE. WHEN THE COURSES ARE FINISHED IN MARCH, WE WILL BE WORKING ON INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS, AND I HAVE ALREADY STARTED MINE. I AM BEING GIVEN ONE OF THE BIG FIFTH CENTURY TEMPLES—THE TEMPLE OF ARES IN THE AGORA—TO TRY TO RECONSTRUCT. A GREAT MANY MORE PIECES OF IT HAVE BEEN FOUND SINCE IT WAS FIRST PUBLISHED, BUT NOT ENOUGH TO SOLVE ALL THE QUESTIONS BY ANY MEANS. I AM ALSO DOING SOME APPRENTICE WORK WITH THE OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER, SO FAR CHIEFLY STANDING BY WHILE SHE TAKES PICTURES OF VARIOUS THINGS, TO GET AN IDEA OF THE WAY TO TREAT DIFFERENT SUBJECTS. IT IS REALLY WONDERFUL TO FEEL THAT I HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO EXACTLY THE KIND OF WORK I CAME FOR; I CAN'T BELIEVE IT ALWAYS COMES SO NEATLY TO HAND.

"MRS. REESE HAS REALLY SUMMED UP GREECE VERY WELL. THE PEOPLE ARE VERY POOR, BUT AS OUR CHRISTMAS TRIP TO ISTANBUL AND BEIRUT SHOWED US, THERE ISN'T THE TREMENDOUS CONTRAST BETWEEN WEALTHY AND PENNILESS THAT THERE IS IN THE NEAR EAST. CLOTHES ARE EXPENSIVE, BUT EVERYONE HAS A WHOLE GARMENT TO WEAR, THOUGH MANY COUNTRY CHILDREN GO BAREFOOT IN WEATHER BELOW FREEZING. THE PEOPLE ARE HONEST, FRIENDLY AND GENEROUS TO AN EMBARRASSING DEGREE. THEY ARE THE MOST HOSPITABLE PEOPLE I HAVE EVER SEEN. THEY ARE ALSO PASSIONATELY PROUD OF THEIR COUNTRY WHICH REALLY OWES THEM VERY LITTLE. ATHENS SUFFERS FROM A LACK OF WATER MORE THAN MOST OTHER PARTS, BUT THERE ARE FEW PLACES WHERE CROPS GROW READILY. IN CRETE, WE CLIMBED A HILL, PLOUGHED AND PLANTED, SO STEEP THAT WE FREQUENTLY HAD TO USE OUR HANDS. I HAVE YET TO SEE AN UGLY OR EVEN UNATTRACTIVE LANDSCAPE HERE. THERE IS A TREMENDOUS EXHILARATION IN THE ATMOSPHERE THAT INFECTS YOU AFTER A WHILE, AND MUST SET GREECE APART FROM THE OTHER MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES. WE MEET EXAMPLES EVERYWHERE OF THE WELL KNOWN FACT THAT ALMOST ALL THE GREEKS, WHO GO TO THE STATES, COME BACK HERE AGAIN, AFTER TEN OR TWENTY YEARS, UNLIKE THE ITALIANS WHO SEEM DELIGHTED TO LEAVE HOME FOR GOOD. THEY ARE VERY HONEST, VERY CLEAN, AND TO LIVE THEY MUST BE VERY INDUSTRIOUS, THOUGH THEY ARE NOT SO AMBITIOUS AS TO REQUIRE VERY MUCH. THAT IS WHY THEY HAVE TIME TO SIT OUTSIDE THE COFFEE-HOUSES, PLAYING BACKGAMMON BY THE HOUR, DRINKING GLASSES OF WATER, OR TINY CUPS OF TURKISH COFFEE. AS YOU CAN TELL WITHOUT MUCH TROUBLE, I AM HAVING A WONDERFUL TIME HERE, AND I THINK A PROFITABLE ONE. ACADEMICALLY, THERE IS NO PRESSURE OTHER THAN OUR OWN INTERESTS AS THERE ARE NO EXAMINATIONS AND NO CERTIFICATES OR DIPLOMAS. THERE IS REALLY VERY LITTLE REQUIRED WORK. THIS IS BECAUSE ONE OF THE MAIN PURPOSES OF THE SCHOOL IS TO PROVIDE A PLACE WHERE AMERICAN GRADUATE STUDENTS CAN COME TO STUDY GREECE, BOTH THROUGH LOOKS AND THROUGH TRAVELLING AROUND AND TALKING TO THE PEOPLE—SORT OF ABSORBING THROUGH THE PORES IN A VERY PAINLESS FASHION."

SYDNEY F. SARGENT, SON OF GEORGE LEWIS SARGENT, WROTE FROM PASADENA, CALIF., ON FEBRUARY 20: "AT THE PRESENT MOMENT HILDA (HIS SISTER-ED.) AND ROZ HAM ARE HERE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, WHERE THE GROUND HOG NOW PREDICTS NO MORE FLOODS AND DROWNINGS IN THE STREETS FOR A WHILE. WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 30TH, ALL THE AVAILABLE SARGENTS AND MCCANCES MET AT THE HOWARD L. SARGENTS' IN LOS ANGELES FOR DINNER AND GREETINGS TO THE HAMS, WHO WERE IN THEIR USUAL SPARKLING FORM. YOUNG PETER, ONLY, WAS NOT ON HAND—COULDN'T TAKE THE TIME AWAY FROM HIS FAVORITE CADAVER UP NORTH. HE WAS MISSED. FLO NEVER FAILS TO BE A CHARMING HOSTESS AS WELL AS ADDING GREAT SATISFACTION TO THE INNER MAN THROUGH HER KITCHEN. NEEDLESS TO SAY, THE EVENING WENT ALL TOO FAST. THE FOUR MCCANCES ARE WELL AND BEAMING; MOLLY AND MARY LOOKING EXTRA DISTINGUISHED BECAUSE OF LOVELY 'HAIR DOS'. WE WOULD LIKE TO THINK THAT ROZ AND HILDA CAME WEST JUST TO SEE US, BUT THE ENCLOSED CLIPPING DEFLATES ANY SUCH EGOTISTIC SUPPOSITION." THE CLIPPING REFERRED TO, FROM THE PASADENA STAR-NEWS OF JANUARY 30TH SHOWS THAT THEY WERE TO BE GUESTS OF THE MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE ALUMNAE CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, WHERE HE WAS TO SPEAK ON "MOUNT HOLYOKE'S HOUR GLASS", ROZ ON ANOTHER OCCASION ADDRESSING AT A LUNCHEON A GROUP OF BUSINESS LEADERS WHILE HILDA WAS ENTERTAINED BY THE LADIES, AND AS GUESTS OF HONOR OF THE SEVEN COLLEGE CONFERENCE, COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEADING EASTERN WOMEN'S COLLEGES.

HORACE PETTIT, JR., SON OF MILLICENT LEWIS PETTIT, AND ROSEMARY, HIS WIFE, SPENT A NIGHT THE END OF JANUARY IN NEW HAVEN WITH THE SARGENT LEWISES. HODDY WENT ON TO NEWPORT, R.I., WHERE HE HAS ENTERED THE NAVY OFFICERS CANDIDATE SCHOOL. AS THERE IS NO ACCOMMODATION THERE FOR WIVES, ROSY RETURNED TO GLADWYNE, PA., AND IS LIVING WITH MILLICENT. MILLICENT IS RECOVERING FROM A LEG INJURY, SUSTAINED WHILE PLAYING WITH HER NURSERY SCHOOL PUPILS.

ONE OF THE PRESSING PROBLEMS OF A LARGE EMPLOYER IN TIMES OF GREAT NATIONAL "PANICS" IS TO OBTAIN SUFFICIENT CASH FOR THE PAYROLL, EVEN THOUGH THE LATTER IS REDUCED BY CURTAILED OPERATIONS. DURING ONE OF THESE PANICS, EITHER THAT OF 1873 OR 1893, SARGENT & COMPANY'S VICE PRESIDENT HENRY B. SARGENT (1851-1927) CALLED ON THE PRESIDENT OF THE NEW HAVEN BANK, WITH WHICH THE COMPANY CARRIED ITS ACCOUNT, TO GET ASSURANCE THAT SUFFICIENT CASH WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO MEET THE COMPANY'S PAYROLL. BEING TOLD THAT BECAUSE OF CONDITIONS THE BANK WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO SUPPLY SO MUCH CASH, "H.B." CALLED ON A LOCAL DEPARTMENT STORE AND ARRANGED TO BUY THE STORE'S DAILY CASH RECEIPTS. THE STORE WAS A DEPOSIT-OR AT THE SAME BANK. WHEN THE BANK RECEIVED DEPOSITS FROM THE STORE CONSISTING OF SARGENT & COMPANY'S CHECKS, AND NO CASH, THE BANK PRESIDENT IN HIGH DUDGEON CALLED UP H.B. AND PROTESTED HIS ACTION. H.B., HOWEVER, STOOD HIS GROUND, SAID THAT SARGENT & COMPANY EMPLOYEES WERE GOING TO BE PAID, AND THAT IF THE BANK WOULD NOT SUPPLY THE CASH IT WOULD BE PROCURED ELSEWHERE. THE BANK PRESIDENT CAPITULATED AND AGREED TO SUPPLY CASH FOR THE PAYROLL IF THE COMPANY WOULD NOT GO TO THE STORES FOR IT. AND SARGENT & COMPANY'S EMPLOYEES DID NOT FAIL TO RECEIVE THEIR PAY AT THE USUAL TIME.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

- MARCH 2 - EMILY SARGENT PETTIT WHITNEY, DAUGHTER OF MILLICENT LEWIS PETTIT
 4 - MARGARET LYON HOLLAND, WIFE OF RUPERT SARGENT HOLLAND
 (19) STEVIA WARREN SARGENT, DAUGHTER OF JOSEPH WEIR SARGENT
 5 - ANNA (CHUBBY) HUNTINGTON DEMING, WIFE OF JOHN (PAT) NELSON DEMING
 7 - WILLIAM JOSEPH GOELLER, HUSBAND OF ELIZABETH (BIBBY) DEMING GOELLER
 8 - MILLICENT LEWIS PETTIT, DAUGHTER OF EMILY SARGENT LEWIS
 (3D) ALISON DEMING GOELLER, DAUGHTER OF ELIZABETH (BIBBY) DEMING GOELLER
 9 - DUNCAN LYALL MACDOUGALL, HUSBAND OF DOROTHY JOAN WISER MACDOUGALL
 10 - MARGARET (PEGGY) FISHER BABBITT, DAUGHTER OF MARGARET (DAISY) SARGENT FISHER
 KATHRYN TULLOCH SARGENT, WIFE OF THOMAS OWEN SARGENT
 11 - ROSWELL GRAY HAM, HUSBAND OF HILDA SARGENT HAM
 ROSWELL GRAY HAM, JR., STEPSON OF HILDA SARGENT HAM
 14 - LAWTON GRISWOLD SARGENT, JR.
 17 - JOHN (PAT) NELSON DEMING, SON OF LAURA RICE DEMING
 (7TH) MARK WAINWRIGHT HINKLEY, SON OF LOUISE SARGENT HINKLEY
 18 - PRESSLY FORBES MCCANCE, SON OF MARY (MOLLY) SARGENT MCCANCE
 21 - (3D) THEODORE FISHER BABBITT, JR.
 22 - (20TH) CHARLES FORBES SARGENT, JR.
 25 - (10TH) MARCIA BRUNE SARGENT, DAUGHTER OF RICHARD MAXWELL SARGENT
 26 - (1ST) MAREDA DALE HAM, DAUGHTER OF CORNELIUS KIMBALL HAM
 27 - WILLIAM HODGE MCCANCE, HUSBAND OF MARY (MOLLY) SARGENT MCCANCE
 WALTER JOHN ODRONIC, HUSBAND OF ELEANOR SARGENT HOLLAND ODRONIC
 (19TH) JOSEPH PEABODY LORING, SON OF SUZANNE BAILEY LORING
 (13TH) JOSEPH DENNY SARGENT HINKLEY, SON OF LOUISE SARGENT HINKLEY
 31 - (83D) LAURA (LOLLIE) HAMMOND, DAUGHTER OF LAURA FRANCES LEWIS HAMMOND
 HOMER (BRUD) EARLE SARGENT, SON OF HOMER EARLE SARGENT

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- MARCH 8 - (14TH) CONVERSE G. AND JANE HYDE FENN
 (11TH) RICHARD C., JR., AND BARBARA LOIS SARGENT
 16 - (3D) HORACE, JR., AND ROSEMARY VARKER PETTIT
 19 - (42D) JOHN AND ANNE (NANCY) HOYT SARGENT
 20 - (21ST) CATHERINE RICE AND ALFRED ELY PULFORD
 (4TH) JOHN (PAT) N. AND ANNA (CHUBBY) HUNTINGTON DEMING
 22 - (1ST) PHEBE SARGENT AND GEORGE J. HARDING, 3D

JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT (1822-1907), GRANDFATHER OF YE EDITOR'S GENERATION, WROTE THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO HIS WIFE WHO WAS VISITING HER SISTER AND BROTHER-IN-LAW (FANNY AND JUSTUS HOTCHKISS) AT PAUL SMITH'S IN THE ADIRONDACKS. MOST OF THE PERSONS MENTIONED WERE HIS CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES—THE RICES, G.L.S. (MRS. FORBES WAS MOTHER-IN-LAW OF G.L.S.), "LIZZIE" FENN, RUSSELL, EDWARD, DAISY FISHER. MR. SIMEON E. BALDWIN WAS "FLORENCE'S" BROTHER-IN-LAW AND MISS CHARLOTTE WINCHESTER HER SISTER.

"NEW HAVEN, SUNDAY SEPT. 7, 1902

"DEAR FLORENCE:

"YOUR SEVERAL VERY SHORT LETTERS HAVE BEEN DULY RECEIVED.

"YOU APPEAR TO BE HAVING A PLEASANT VISIT, AND I HOPE IT WILL IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH.

"YOU MUST BE CAREFUL NOT TO KEEP OUT OF DOORS TOO LATE IN THE CHILLY EVENING AIR, NOR HAVE THE DAMP AND CHILLING AIR FROM THE WOODS BLOW OVER YOU WHILE ASLEEP OR AT REST. I SUPPOSE YOU ARE MAKING ACQUAINTANCES EVERY DAY AND EVENING, SOME OF WHOM MAY BECOME LASTING FRIENDS. I PRESUME MR. AND MRS. HOTCHKISS ARE ENJOYING THEIR SHORT RESIDENCE IN THEIR OLD HAUNTS AND MEET THEIR OLD FRIENDS OF YEARS AGO, WHEN THEY BEGAN THEIR ADIRONDACK ANNUAL VISITS. YOU DO NOT WRITE MUCH ABOUT YOUR CAMPING LIFE AND SO I PRESUME YOU GO TO THE CAMP ONLY ON GOOD DAYS FOR CATCHING FISH OR SHOOTING DEER. IT WOULD BE GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH IF YOU WOULD TAKE A BOAT EVERY DAY AT 10 O'CLOCK ON SUNNY DAYS AND ROW ON THE LAKE FROM 10 TO 12. THE EXERCISE WOULD WARM YOUR BLOOD SO THAT YOU WOULD NOT NEED ANY COLD WATER DOUGH BATHS TO SHOCK YOU.

"I HEAR THAT YOU HAVE HAD CHILLY MORNINGS OF LATE, BUT NO SNOW BANKS TO WRAP YOURSELF IN AND HAVE TO DEPEND ON COLD WATER INSTEAD OF A SNOWBANK TO WARM YOU IN THE MORNING BEFORE BREAKFAST.

"I AM DOING AS USUAL. EARLY TO BED AND EARLY TO RISE. I GET VERY SLEEPY AT MY USUAL TIME AND VERY WAKEFUL AT 5-30 AND GET UP AS USUAL, DRESS AND READ THE MORNING PAPER.

"HAVE BEEN OUT TO DINE SEVERAL TIMES SINCE YOU LEFT BUT ALWAYS ON INVITATIONS, EITHER GIVEN OR ASKED OR SUGGESTED.

"HOUSEHOLD MATTERS ARE O.K. LIZZIE, COOK, RETURNED LAST THURSDAY BUT I HAVE GIVEN HER NO ORDERS. CONTINUE MY USUAL MENU MORNING AND EVENING, WITH A MIDDAY MEAL MAINLY OR ENTIRELY OF VEGETABLE. EDWARD COMES TO HELP NEARLY EVERY DAY, AND OCCASIONALLY SOME OF THE CHILDREN OR OTHERS OF THE TRIBE.

"THE RICES AND THE G.L.S.'S ARE ALL RETURNED. MRS. FENN IS AT HOME BUT LEFT RUSSELL AT WATCHHILL TO SEE THE WAR GAMES. HE HAS BEEN THERE ALONE (WITHOUT HIS MOTHER) NEARLY OR QUITE A WEEK.

"G.H.S. WAS HERE WEDNESDAY TO DINNER, AND LEFT FOR N.Y. THE NEXT MORNING.

"RUSSELL HAS GONE TO YORKHARBOR AND EDWARD'S FAMILY ARE STILL AT MADISON.

"MRS. FORBES HAS BEEN RATHER SICK FROM INDIGESTION. HAS HAD A DOCTOR. IS BETTER NOW. -

"EVERYBODY OF THE FAMILY IS WELL EXCEPT MRS. FORBES.

"I PRESUME MR. BALDWIN IS AWAY AND I SUPPOSE CHARLOTTE IS STILL ABSENT.

"I AM AS BUSY AS I NEED TO BE, AND AM ENJOYING LIFE AS MUCH AS EVER IN KEEPING PEOPLE AT WORK TO SUPPORT THEIR FAMILIES WHILE THEY ADD TO THE HAPPINESS AND COMFORT OF THE GREAT MASS OF THE PEOPLE BY SUPPLYING HARDWARE FOR BUILDINGS AND ADDING TO THE WORLD HEALTH AND UPLIFTING THE HUMAN FAMILY. AS YOU WELL KNOW, THE GRADE OF CIVILIZATION OF THE PEOPLE OF ANY COUNTRY OR OF ANY PORTION OF THE PEOPLE OF ANY COUNTRY MAY BE ACCURATELY MEASURED BY THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF THE HARDWARE USED BY THAT PEOPLE. THE MORE AND BETTER HARDWARE THE HIGHER BECOMES THE DEGREE OF CIVILIZATION. I HAVE BEEN A FAITHFUL HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY OF THE TRUE GOSPEL WHICH LEAVES ALL WHO LEARN BELIEVE, AND YOU HAVE BEEN A FAITHFUL HELPER IN MY MISSIONARY WORK IN FOREIGN LANDS. THAT WILL BE YOUR BEST CROWN OF GALORY. I DON'T NEED ANY CROWN.

"I HAVE JUST NOW BEEN DOWN TO EAT MY SUPPER. ONLY A BOWL OF BREAD AND MILK WITH A BAKED SWEET APPLE IN IT. IT MAKES ME SLEEP SO SOUNDLY SO REFRESHINGLY. I AM 'SO' WELL. HOW WELL IS 'SO' WELL? - HAPPY WELL, WITH NO PAIN, NO WAKEFULNESS, NO DREAMS.

"I LIVE AS NEARLY AS POSSIBLE AS THE HEATHEN DO. ONLY A LITTLE MEAT AND ONLY ONCE IN A DAY. I WILL SOON DISPENSE WITH THAT LITTLE AND THEN REDUCE MY OTHER FOOD TO THE SAME AMOUNT IF I DON'T GET TOO HUNGRY BETWEEN MEALS.

"I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT RIGHT MANKIND HAS TO TAKE THE LIFE OF ANOTHER ANIMAL AND CUT SHORT THAT ANIMAL'S LIFE FOR THE LOW PURPOSE OF FEEDING THE GREEDY MAN WITH FEVERMAKING FLESH.

"DAISY'S COOK WENT AWAY OR DID NOT RETURN YESTERDAY. SAM WAS TO GO TO OLDPOINT COMFORT BY STEAMER YESTERDAY AND TAKE HIS BOY WITH HIM. PECK & BISHOP & Co. WERE TO ENGAGE A STATE ROOM AND SAM AND HIS BOY WENT TO N. Y. TO EMBARK. BUT HE COULD GET THE STATE ROOM AND RETURNED TO N. HAVEN. THE WHOLE FAMILY CAME TO DINNER (HERE) TODAY. PECK & BISHOP PEOPLE NEED FOLLOWING UP OR THEY SOMETIMES FORGET TO DO AS THEY PROMISE.

"IT IS 7 O'CLOCK - CITY CLOCK IS NOW STRIKING. I AM GOING ON MY ROUNDS - SHALL STOP AT LIZZIE'S FIRST AND THEN CONTINUE.

"MY REGARDS TO FANNY AND JUSTUS. I THINNED MY INK SO MUCH WITH VINEGAR THAT IT RUNS OFF MY PEN IN BLOTS UNLESS I AM VERY CAREFUL.

YOURS,
J. B. S."

BELOW ARE TWO PICTURES: ONE OF JOHNNY AND TOMMY SARGENT, AGED RESPECTIVELY 4 YEARS AND 6 MONTHS, CHILDREN OF DAVID C. AND JEAN THOMSON SARGENT; AND THE OTHER HUNTY DEMING, AGED 1½ YEARS, THE SON OF JOHN (PAT) N. AND ANNA (CHUBBY) HUNTINGTON DEMING.

