

(Make allowance for
poor spelling) } La Porte Feb 17th 1914

Dear Madam

Mrs M L Savett

Yours came to hand, also the memorial and clippings.

Yes P Sincerely with you and your family. Of the loss of so good and kind a man. As was Mr Savett. And all that knew him, will join in with ours And P one of his first Scholars. Looking back for years, P as well as all the ~~sch~~ scholars in that school we all loved him, dearly. As he made ours happy, while at school, that we all loved to go to the school. As he was so kind to ours all, And P was in hopes to get to see him. So as to talk of earley days in school.

P only as a one turrner, of five months or six. And only in that short time; Talk to my friends ^{a discent off} I handled my affairs And gave me the knowlage of several Patents, of value to the peapel. And my name is recorded on the books in Washington. All that belong to the knowlage, P learned ~~from~~ ^{from} that king, ^{and} Nobel teacher Mr Savett. How can I ^{help} but to give him the credit of my success in life.

P only wish that P would have knowing of his swair abouts years sooner, then P did about a year ago. Many tanks for your invitation to visit, yours, P Sincerely will, when P get down that way, As P enjoyed my visit

with yours, when I was there. And seeing the Man
I thought of all of, from my boyhood, And many a time
I would speak of him in later days, So I mourn the loss.
Now Mrs Swett, Remember you can't see things now
that you was able to see, in your young days.

So you should reframe your self, Of over taxing your
self, As the Old say, (Don't leave unto the Morrow, what
you can see to day, Now I think in your case, Don't
see all to day, But leave some for the Morrow,

As for the pin Mrs Swett, I gave it to Mr Swett
the love I had for him, ever since my boyhood, Now it
belong to you, To see with it, as you think best, I have
no say in it, And what ever you see, it will be satisfactory
to me,

Well I must tell you how I came to find yours, About a
year ago or a little over, I saw an article in the paper,
Some thing about early days scholars of the Rinon School,
I wrote to the one that had his name signed to the paper,
and about three weeks later, I received a letter from Mr
Turrill, And we wrote several letters to each others, And he
asked me several questions of early days, And I told him that
if Mr Swett was in this State, And could be found, he
would rock of what I say, And sure the first letter I
got, he told me he want and saw Mr Swett and had

a long talk with him. And gave me the address.
 I was onley to pleased to heard that.

So I wrote Mr Swett a letter that day. And got a
 anser. I was pleased of it. And was pleased to have seened
 him and his famley.

And with your invation. Shuld I ever get down that
 way I sertenly will call.

Thair has been a few fotos taking this winter. And I
 sent some to Mr Yerrill to print som for me. So as
 soon as I get them. I will send you som.

Well that writing of Mr Chamberlain. will say that
 intersted me. wat he said of Mr Swett.

And his Mining on the river. I worked close by. It a ruff
 life. But I like it. Onley we get imbarice when we get
 in the city. At lease I feal that way. in the city. I wont
 to get back. As I dont like City life.

I must tank you for sending me the Memorid and
 the clippings. As I take good cair of them. and also the
 book Mr Swett sent me. Wich I let all my friends
 read it.

Now I have a book given to me By Mr F Plum of
 Memorid of Col Plumb of Chicago Ill. Only three
 of the ase books wair given to his friends in this State, two
 besides my self

x So I will send it to you to read. And it will

interest you. Or any one that will read it.
And telling the case Carnegie makes gifts of books
for library. And his up start. As they youst to be
in partners, some wat, Yes I was percenterly a quinter with
the Plums. And attened to som of thair affairs. for sevel
Years. It is very interesting.

We are having a snow storm. for sevel days. And
it is coming down heavy. at the time of my writing. So soon
as it quits I will send the book. As I like a grate deal
of it. As I due the Book Mr Sweet sent me

Also it is snowing hard. It is a pleasant storm,
as the wind dont blow much.

Remember me to your family.

Yours Truly
O. Harris

Morning of Feb 20th snow is coming down in good
shape. We have about on the level say 8 feet. Had
it all been snow since it started to storm, we would
have about between 25 and 30 feet of it.

All the young folks, having good time show showing
and roll and tumbel in the snow. They have a
grate time with it. at recess of the School. This Morning the
Mail will be carred out by Men on snow shoes.

If not delivered in 10 days, return to

A. HARRIS

LA PORTE, Pumas Co., Cal.

Box 188

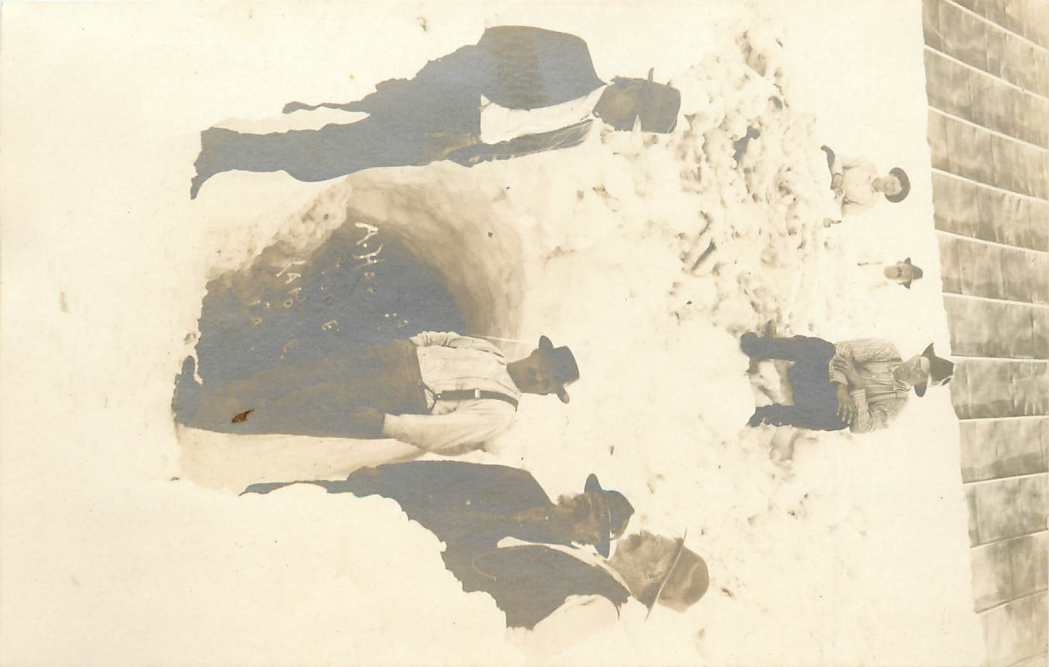
Mr John Smith

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The Snow-tunnel

I have to go to
my place or Building

I am right in front of
the tunnel in Skit
Sleaves

Taken Jan 21 #19

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