





Charles Sparks

Reno

Nevada

Dec. 25, 1897

Jan. 4th 1898,
Lens. Nev.

Dear Friend Charles—

May your future be as happy
as your present.

Your Old Pa d.
Timothy Reeves

Dear Friend, Charlie

Dear Friend Clarke-

Remember your friend
And school-mate

Alfred Peckham.

March 14th
1898

Dear Charlie,

Mar. 8th 1898.

I love coffee I love tea.
I love Charlie I 'f he loves me.

Your Friend
and
School-mate
Bertha Peterson

Dear Brother

I'll give to you this picture,
Since you're very fond of dogs
But look upon this figure,
Catching Polly-wogs.

Your Brother

Leland

x

Oct. 3, '00

Dear Charlie;

When the name that I write
here is dim on the page,
And the leaves of your album
are yellow with age,
Still think of me kindly
And do not forget,
that wherever I am I remember
you yet.

yours Truly
Myrtle.

Dear Charlie

We may live without books - what is knowledge
but grieving

We may live without hope - what is hope but deceiving

We may live without love - what is passion but pining

But where is the man that can live without dining

Selected by your schoolmate

Henry

Reno July 4th 1898.

Hanson

Dear Charlie-

Mar. 8th, 1898.

When the golden sun is setting
And your mind from care is free
and of others you are thinking,
Please be kind and think of me.

From your
School-mate
Andrew.

Dear Charlie.

When you see a frog up
in a tree twist his tail and
think of me

Your Friend and Schoolmate

March 30, 1898. Lawrence Fress

To Charlie: -

Womans love is like Scotch snuff,
Take a pinch and that's enough,
Profit by this sage advice.
Before you fall in love -
think twice.

Your Friend
Christine Neilson

Steamboat Her
May 31st 99.

To Charlie

A. God Ever jovial eternal
Lifing Splendidly to you
your friend

June 1. th. 1899.

G. Hoey.

Dear Charlie

If at the breakfast table you
run short of milk.

Do not think that there
has been a rush.

For it none but your big
cousin

Paul Sparks!

Compliments of your,
Sincere friend,
Lorina Sprague

May 28th 1899

Your friend

Amos Sprague

May 28th - 99

I write this on the point of death
The bucking horse doth hold his breath
If whom I ride I ride to fall
Buy me a coffin & that's all

James Allan MacKenzie
June 1899

Dear, Charlie

When you fall down and
bump your head think of me
before you're dead.

Your friend

Ray Marton

Believe me, your friend,
Erelyn Spurgeon.

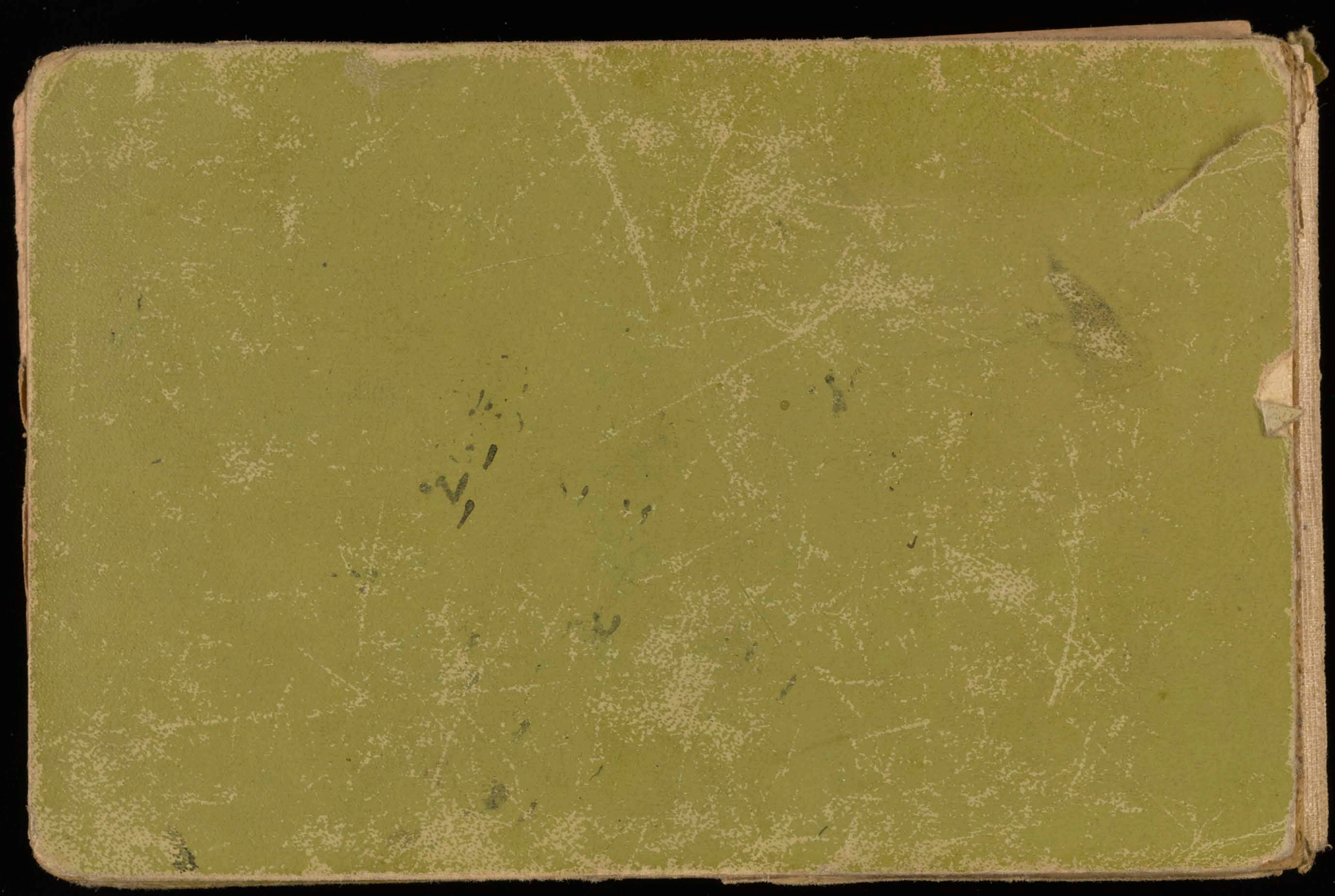
May 28 - 1899.

A life of sunshine
Is the wish of
one who loves you
M. Sprague

Dear Charlie,

"There is nothing so kingly as kindness
and nothing so royal as truth."

Yours lovingly
Mrs. Sprague



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Geography.

Charlie M. Sparks. or.

I.

1. Geography is a description of the earth. 2. The shape of the earth is round like a ball. 3. When ships are coming in from sea the tops of the masts are seen first, then the sails, then the hulls. People have left their homes and traveled around the world and came back to the place from where they started from. When people are traveling they see new stars appear and others disappear. 4. The diameter of the earth is about 8000 miles. 5. The circumference of the earth is about 25000 miles.

II.

1. North, South, East & West. When you stand with your face to the midday sun you face the east and your back is to the west. Your right hand points toward the south and your left hand points to the north. 2. The axis of the earth is the North Pole and the south pole. 3. The equator is an imaginary line running through the earth. 4. The world ridge is a great highland running in a horse shoe shape around the earth (almost around the earth).

III.

1. The grand divisions of the earth are the ~~continents~~ ^{continents} Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, & Australia. 2. The isthmus of Panama connects the two parts of America. 3. The isthmus of Suez is between North America and Asia. 4. Atlantic Ocean, Pacific ocean, and Arctic ocean. 5. Arctic ocean, Pacific ocean and Indian Ocean.

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IV.

- 1. Rock Waste comes off of the rocks and washes down the hills and into valleys. It is worn off of the rocks by wet and warm and by getting worn away by teams traveling over them. It gets washed down the hills or banks of rivers and is scattered by winds and is carried away by streams of water.
- 2. Wind is very useful to turn wind mills and etc. But in some places it is very strong, it blows down trees and tears down houses but it shifts the rich soil about and helps the earth or makes it more fertile.
- 3. A glacier is a great ice sheet or frozen banks where land waste creeps down hills onto the glacier and great pieces break off making ice bergs.
- 4. The head of a river is where a large place is worn where the river first starts. 5. The mouth of a river is where a river begins.

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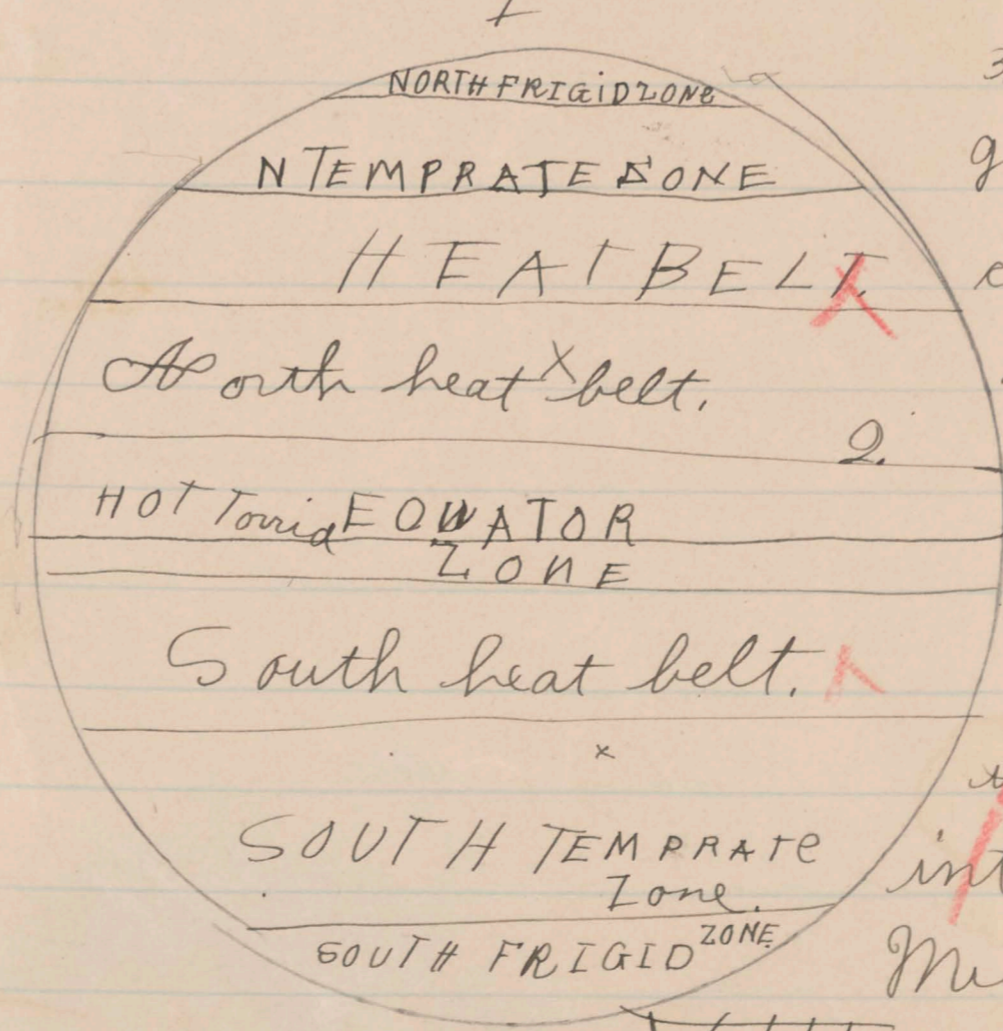
- 1. Young land is where land has no deep canons worn by rivers or not very many high hills. 2. A coast plain is a large plain that has been flooded by water and is generally fertile or rich.
- 3. Mountains are a high elevation of land rising to a great height. 4. A volcano is a mountain pouring forth hot steam and lava and rocks. 5. A crater is an old volcano that is not active no more.

VI.

1. Dunes are formed on the sea shore by winds and volcanoes.

- Earth quakes make great waves that are very wide and broad and reach upon the shore to a great extent.
- 2. Bays are drowned valleys that are very deep and make very good harbors to protect ships from the rough ocean outside.
- 3. An isthmus is a small neck of land connecting two larger bodies of land.
- 4. A strait is a small body of water connecting two larger bodies of water.
- 5. A sound is a very deep body of water extending into the land.
- 6. A harbor is a place where ships land.
- 7. Sea cliffs are very high lands where the ocean has beat against the land or rocks and washed away most of the smaller waste.
- 8. A lagoon is a high bank on each side of a river where the water flows over.
- 9. A mountain system is where a long chain of mountains is joined together. 10. An ice berg is where large blocks of ice breaks off of a glacier.

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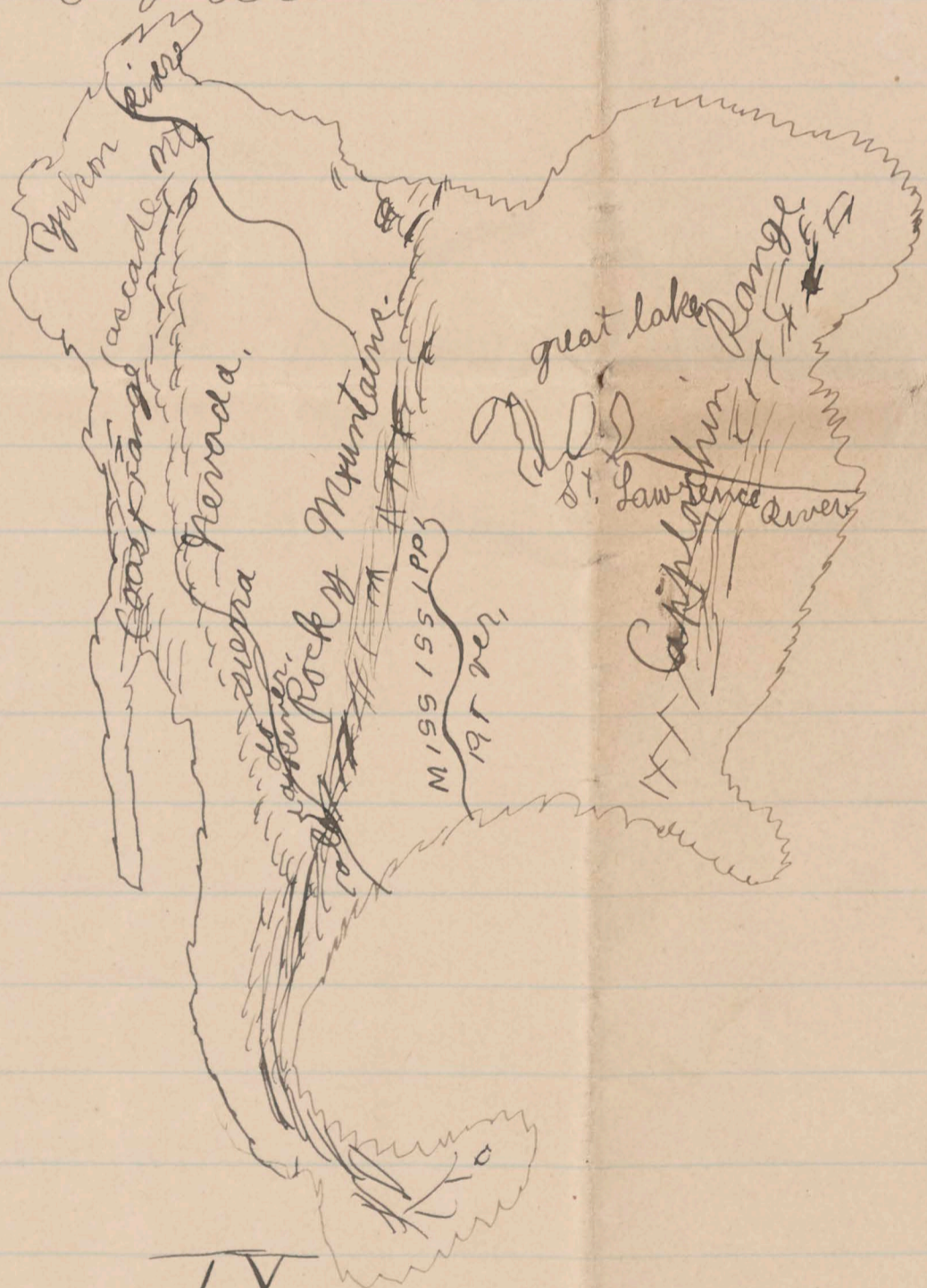
- 3. The currents of the oceans are generally warm and soften the climate of a good many countries.
- 4. The Appalachian Highland is in the north eastern part of our country.
- 5. The largest River running into the Mississippi River into the gulf of Mexico is the Mississippi River.

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1 The St. Lawrence River is the out let of the great lakes.

2. The Mackenzie River forms in Montana and flows through North Dakota and South Dakota and along Nebraska and Ohio, & ~~Kansas~~ into the Mississippi ^{River}.
3. The Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean surround the peninsula of Florida.
4. The Pacific Ocean and the Arctic Ocean surround the peninsula of Alaska.

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IX.

1. The Colorado Plateau is cool and has but little rain. There are many mines of gold there. The Colorado plateau is in the south eastern part of the United States.
2. The valley of California is along the Pacific coast & it is a very fertile valley and has lots of rain and