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**LETTER FROM THE WEST.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Write Friends Through The News.

Mr. A. F. Drake,  
Editor of Jasper News:

We left Kansas City October 30, over the Burlington Route for Billings, Mont., going from there over the Great Northern to Spokane, Wash., where we made our first stop. Mrs. Ward's cousin, Mrs. Leone Rader, a sister of Harvey Frazier, whom several Jasper people know, lives there. She and her husband took us over that beautiful city in an auto. We also saw Oscar Garst, who is a street car motorman, and Wes Harvey, who drives a large oil truck.

From Spokane we went to Pullman, in the Palouse country, one of the best farming districts in the west, where they raise from 30 to 60 bushels of wheat and from 60 to 120 bushels of oats to the acre. We were met at Pullman by Mr. V. L. Higgins and daughter Belle, who took us to their farm seven miles out, in their car. Pullman is the home of the Washington State College and is a beautiful town of about 3500 inhabitants. The college has an enrollment of 1500. Mrs. Higgins will be remembered as Miss Emma Peed, formerly of Jasper. The Higgins' raise fine grains and some of the finest fruit we ever saw. The country is hilly but the soil on the hilltops is just as good as it is in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins took us to Cora (Peed) Davis, who resides with her husband near Moscow, Idaho. The Davises have a new home, everything modern, and a 300 acre farm, and are doing fine. Also saw Fred Peed, who is farming near Moscow. He is married and has one little girl 7 years old. Mrs. Ward has a cousin, Marriott Snyder, living at Oakesdale, Wash., who owns a small farm of 800 acres, all valuable Palouse country land. This year he raised 12,300 sacks of wheat. Farms this size are very common, some being as large as 1,200 to 1,800 acres. Immense outfits are used to work these large farms.

We returned from Pullman to Spokane for a few days visit, and then proceeded to Salem, Oreg., on the S. P. & S. Railway. There we visited Hal Ward, who has a good job in a woolen mill. Next we stopped at Dallas, Oreg., and visited Maggie (Peebles) Morrison. She and her husband have a nice little home and a fruit farm, fifteen acres of which is planted to prunes. The country through there is used mostly for growing prunes and hops.

From there we went to Newburg where we visited Mr. and Mrs. Peebles, who once owned the place near Jasper, which is now owned by Will Holdeman. Mr. Peebles has a small tract of land upon which he grows several varieties of fruit. Mr. and Mrs. Peebles look no older than they did ten or twelve years ago.

Through Oregon there is a great deal of rainfall. Everyone carries his umbrella there when the sun shines. When we left Spokane,

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there was four inches of snow and children were coasting.

It is quite foggy here in San Francisco and the air is cool. We reached here on the 14th of November. We have been attending the exposition nearly every day, and have been enjoying ourselves. The exposition covers about 640 acres, so it takes sometime to see the exhibits. The grounds border on the bay, and four battleships have been anchored there since the opening of the Fair. We went through the battleship Oregon, which is a very interesting trip. We expect to leave here about the last of the month for Los Angeles and Long Beach. The weather is cool but the sun shines beautifully nearly all day.

The flowers are beautiful. There are many sightseeing trips to be taken, the chief one being through the Golden Gate Park out to the Cliff House. This park is very large and beautiful. Several seals can be seen on the seal rocks every day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Elliott reside here and are showing us a royal good time. Mrs. Elliott will be remembered as Bessie Crandall. Saw Leta Gilliam. She has a fine position in the suit department of one of the large department stores. We also had a nice visit with Jim Powell, brother of Joe Powell east of Jasper. We left November 30 over the Southern Pacific Ocean Route for Long Beach. Found this beautiful city with lots of tourists and more coming every day, the ladies sitting in the park reading and doing fancy work, some taking pleasure trips out through flowers and orange groves.

Sincerely yours,  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward.  
Yale Hotel, Long Beach, Cal.

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Arthur F. Drake,  
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(My commission expires March 23, 1918.)

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