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BOX 1 FOLDER 3
Dec. 20. Was taken sick last night with a severe pain in my side and have been sick all day. It is cold and rainy.

Dec. 21. Rather shaky this afternoon but better. Am determined to go to Chicago tomorrow. Went downtown this afternoon, came home late and went to bed.

Dec. 22. Clear and bright, frosty - we are going to Chicago! Leave at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Leave a few and one things to do this morning. Farewell for a good time! Farewell to Nebraska for a week! Chicago!!!

Dec. 23. Sunday: Chicago, Ill. Here we are! Great place to be! We left Lincoln exactly 2:10 P.M. Reached Omaha 4:20. Arrived to bed at Creston, Iowa, and woke up in the morning very near Chicago. Reached Chicago exactly 7:00 A.M. First glimpses were surprising because of Sunday quiet everywhere.
During the morning we got the day at the land. Chicago is just a little bigger than Lincoln— and moved from the home stead to 1459 Adams St. We stayed in a private family. After dinner we walked over to the railroad and walked to see the outskirts of one of the big national parks. For two hours we walked the woods and at noon, then took the electric street car for Jackson Park. Here we walked miles! Lovely park. Walked to State St. at 6:00, walked and drove. All, I am tired!-

Dec. 24. The beginning of a busy and interesting week. A.M. Some time early— we found real Chicago—bustle, noise, and rush of traffic. We decided to spend the morning visiting the stores, and visited the State Street first where we were impressed by routine morning sales. Next our "Carron, Coors and Scott" we spent some time in the and left; then over to "the Hay" where we spent the rest of the morning and had dinner. At 12:00 pm out on the streets to see the

noon day shrowd. Then we walked over to Michigan Avenue and to the Chicago City Library. This is a big building, all of white marble in mosaic; resembles the interior of the Bank of America in San Francisco, Calif. We spent some time here then took a car for the University of Chicago, of Algiers Ave. The campus is fine, spacious, the buildings of uniform structure. Spent several hours here. Walked miles along the "midway" 500 ft. The University lies mid way between Jackson and Washington Parks. We spent the rest of the afternoon at Washington Park. Reached the city about 7:00 and again on hours of more walking. saw traffic. Done—well satisfied with the day.

Dec. 25. Up early, bright day, feeling fine. We were off for Lincoln Park. Time was needed to see: Beautiful drive and walk; the big conservatory with the fountains was finer than where we saw marble in Calif; then the Zoo - the birds, display especially good - the arrangement and care
Camped well with the wonderful zoo in 30th Lake Park, San Francisco. Passed through Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, on our way to the Lake Front, where we rested a while. We left for the city at 2:00 P.M. Parked along the promenade. Then visited "Marshall Field & Co." This is big for the most beautiful store in the city. The interior is all of marble, marble. We went over to the "Fair" for lunch and dinner. Finally another tour seeing streets right. Then out to Adams Inn, home.

"Celebrated 21st. Beautiful Anniversary Day!"

February 21st again. So much to see in this big city! We almost forgot "the golden gate." The blue shape along the hills... After luncheon, the sights of the day was woven into all we did, all we saw. The day was bright and windy.

On the morning of the "Board of Trade," it was very interesting. Wonderful, this big business. We visited the Sky Tower at the famous Chicago Art Institute. There amid the great master pieces in painting and sculpture, time passed quietly. Our visit to see...
Dec. 26. Another big day. Packed full
first floor of the morning in the County
building over in our city, and the
Federal Building. The latter was the
finest building of any size in, (I am
now going to change that) it is very
large and magnificent. We were shown
all down by a guide. We first walk-
up in the tower 27 ft. above street
level. The Post Office was very
interesting and instructive, too. Chicago
handled 2,000,000 letters a day, 200
tons of newspapers. We then went
to Wolf Plumbing Co. where EQ.V.
engaged the fine sample rooms. Then
had a nice tea here. After dinner we
went direct to the Packing house
and Cannon Stock Factory. This was
an experienced & skilled men. of whom
again, listed China Tour, once will do!
and were taken all around with a guide.
Saw everything from the line drop
to cured bacon! This is the largest
concern of the kind in the world.
1,000,000 hogs are killed a year, 2,500
beef killed daily. EQ.V takes ½ hour
to dress a hog. We saw 16,000
beef in the Packing Room.

600 suits are out a day. We have
300,000 customers. About 300
are mailed daily. There were
the booking and shipping rooms. These
60 can load up weight is near our daily.

600,000 suits are printed daily.

All drawn from the establishment has
46 acres of floor space, and employees
11,000 men. ER has 9,000,000 customers.
6,000,000 regular customers. We enjoyed
the fine writing rooms, printing room,
and power house. We learned much.

It is a privilege to see the inside
of a huge establishment—transacting
business where millions are involved.
There is always $4,000,000 weight of hogs
in store one came direct to the city
late in the afternoon and signed the
next of the time until night visiting
"Biegel & Company" and "Rathskeller".

Home. ER is called so night. This is
a very pleasant room. Well, we can't
see all of Chicago, not in a week,
as it is a matter.
Processes were equally interesting. Everything is utilized into the kernel. We learned that 5,000,000 lbs. of Riddle soap is utilized a week. We saw a machine wrapping bands at the rate of a 100 a minute. I was glad, however, to leave the packing house. We reached the city at 4:00 P.M. and boarded a car for Evanston. Evanston is 12 miles north from central downtown. It was late when we got there just we had time to see the campus of Northwestern Uni., and walk to the lake front. A nice residential section of the city here. A long ride back to the city in a cold car. Touched and glad to get home.

Oct. 29. Our last day in the big city. Spent the whole day downtown sightseeing and visiting big stores. Did some trading, and at 4:00 P.M. we walked home. Spent the evening in our room. We are leaving Chicago at 9:45 in the morning. It has been a good trip, worth the money several times. We have seen lots and I hope learned a few things we will remember. Chicago, good-bye.