

Round Pond. Maine.

Aug. 1. 1913

Dear J.F.C.

How are you, and how goes the world. Did you get caught in any of the tempests that occurred in the South, or get wholly burned up in the hot weather? If not, I hope that you are going to be on deck sometime before long, here.

Are you going to be able to take in the Josselyn Meeting at Thomaston from the 12th to the 16th? I shall be over there, going by boat from here. I'd like to have you here so as to go over with me on the Str. Jule, or else have you connect there and come back with me. If you are to come, I'll let the hotel people know and get a room for two. I enclose a folder of the Portland Round Pond Rockland steamer, and you can see how things go. Fares are \$1.25. You can also come by train to Newcastle, leaving Portland either at 7.00 A.M. or at 12.30 as per marked timetable. At the Newcastle ~~station~~ station ask for Mr. Etheridge, (Foss Etheridge), and tell him that you are going to Henry Chamberlain's. He will deliver you O.K. by automobile. Really, the train saves time. There are a lot of other automobile men at the Station, so don't get carried away by the wrong one. If you let me know in advance, I will see that a place is reserved for you on the automobile. You get here about 3 hours sooner, by train.

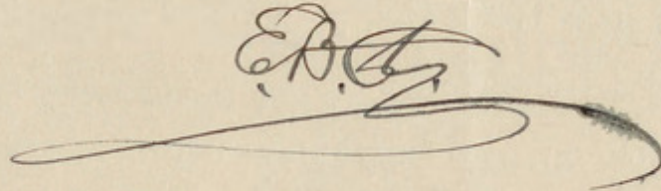
I have not gotten track of a single diseased tree or another chestnut since I wrote you. In fact, I have not been off the place save to go to the village. We have an elm in the dooryard that has been recently struck by lightning, but that is the only curiosity. I stick permanently at home, this summer.



Your eyes will probably see trouble where mine do not, however.  
Well, let me hear from you, and make your plans to suit yourself.  
I'll be on tap, whenever you chose.

With regards to you all.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "E.B. C.", with a long, sweeping horizontal flourish extending to the right.



Chamberlain, Edward B. 1913. "Chamberlain, Edward Blanchard Aug. 1, 1913."  
*Edward Blanchard Chamberlain letters to James Franklin Collins*

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