

A REPRODUCTION OF:

GEORGE E. DEMANN'S
AUTOGRAPH BOOK
FROM THE LATE 1800'S



BY: *RONALD R. PRINZING*

Who is George E. Demann?

GERMAN UNION CEMETERY THREE-GENERATION GENEALOGY

Created By: Ronald R. Prinzing

UPDATED: May 21, 2014

Surname: **DEMANN**

Given Name: **GEORGE**

Middle Name If Any: **E.**

Gender: **MALE**

Date of Birth: **1867**

Place of Birth: **RICE COUNTY – MINNESOTA**

Date of Death: **APRIL 14, 1901**

Place of Death:

Place of Burial: **GERMAN UNION CEMETERY – FOREST TOWNSHIP – RICE
COUNTY – MINNESOTA**

Plot Number: **10m**

Father: **CHRISTIAN DEMANN**

Date of Birth: **1822**

Place of Birth: **PRUSSIA**

Date of Death: **FEBRUARY 13, 1893**

Place of Death:

Place of Burial: **GERMAN UNION CEMETERY – FOREST TOWNSHIP – RICE COUNTY –
MINNESOTA**

Plot Number: **10p/23i**

Mother: **JOHANNA HEINEMEIR**

Date of Birth: **SEPTEMBER 12, 1829**

Place of Birth: **GERMANY**

Date of Death: **JUNE 1911**

Place of Death: **FOREST TOWNSHIP – RICE COUNTY – MINNESOTA**

Place of Burial: **GERMAN UNION CEMETERY – FOREST TOWNSHIP – RICE COUNTY –
MINNESOTA**

Interred Name: **DEMANN**

Plot Number: **10o**

Marital Status: **MARRIED**

Date:

1. **HAZEL M. SHORT**

Children:

1. **PAUL DEMANN** born: JANUARY 1, 1919

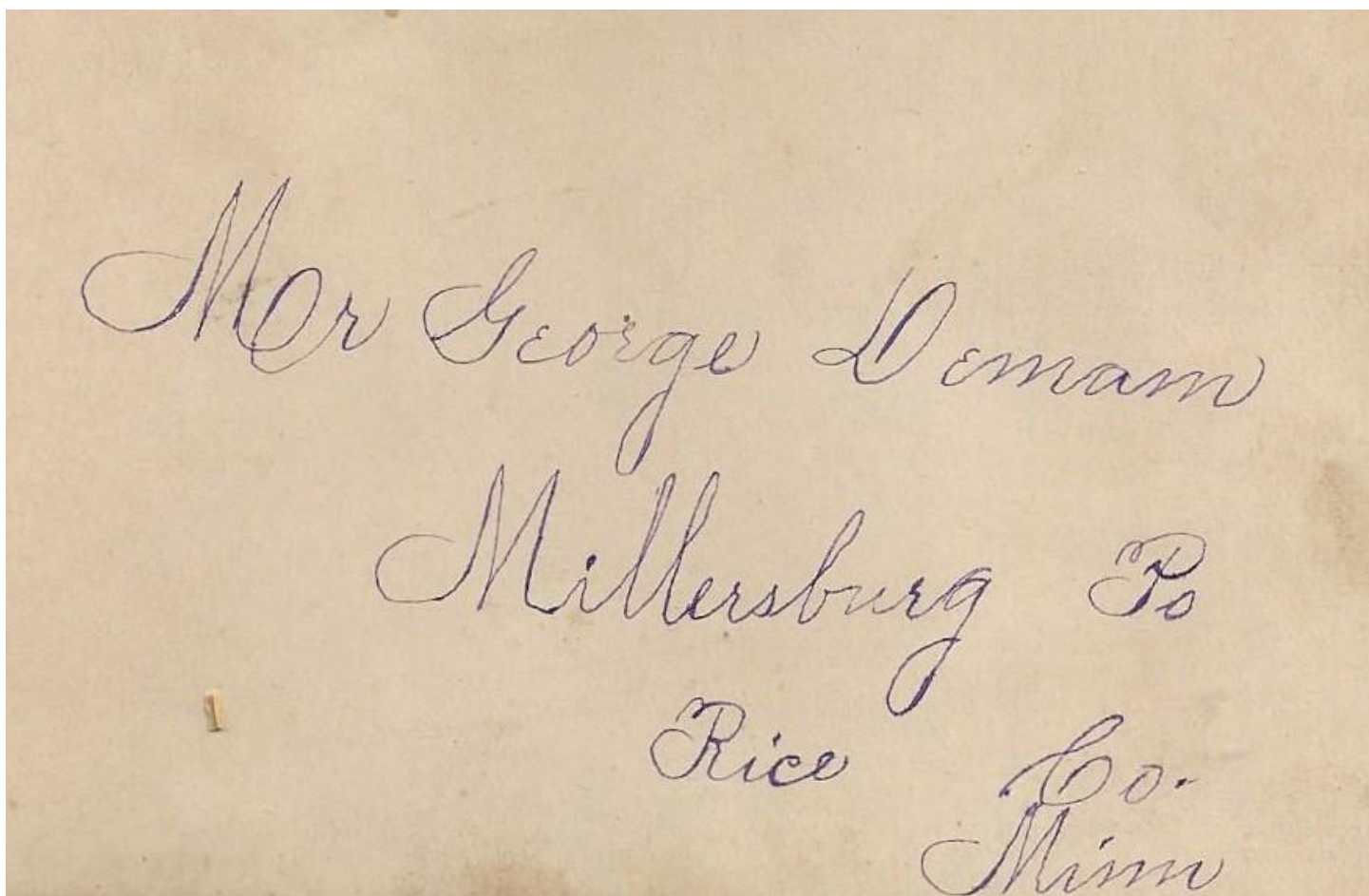
DEMANN, GEORGE E.

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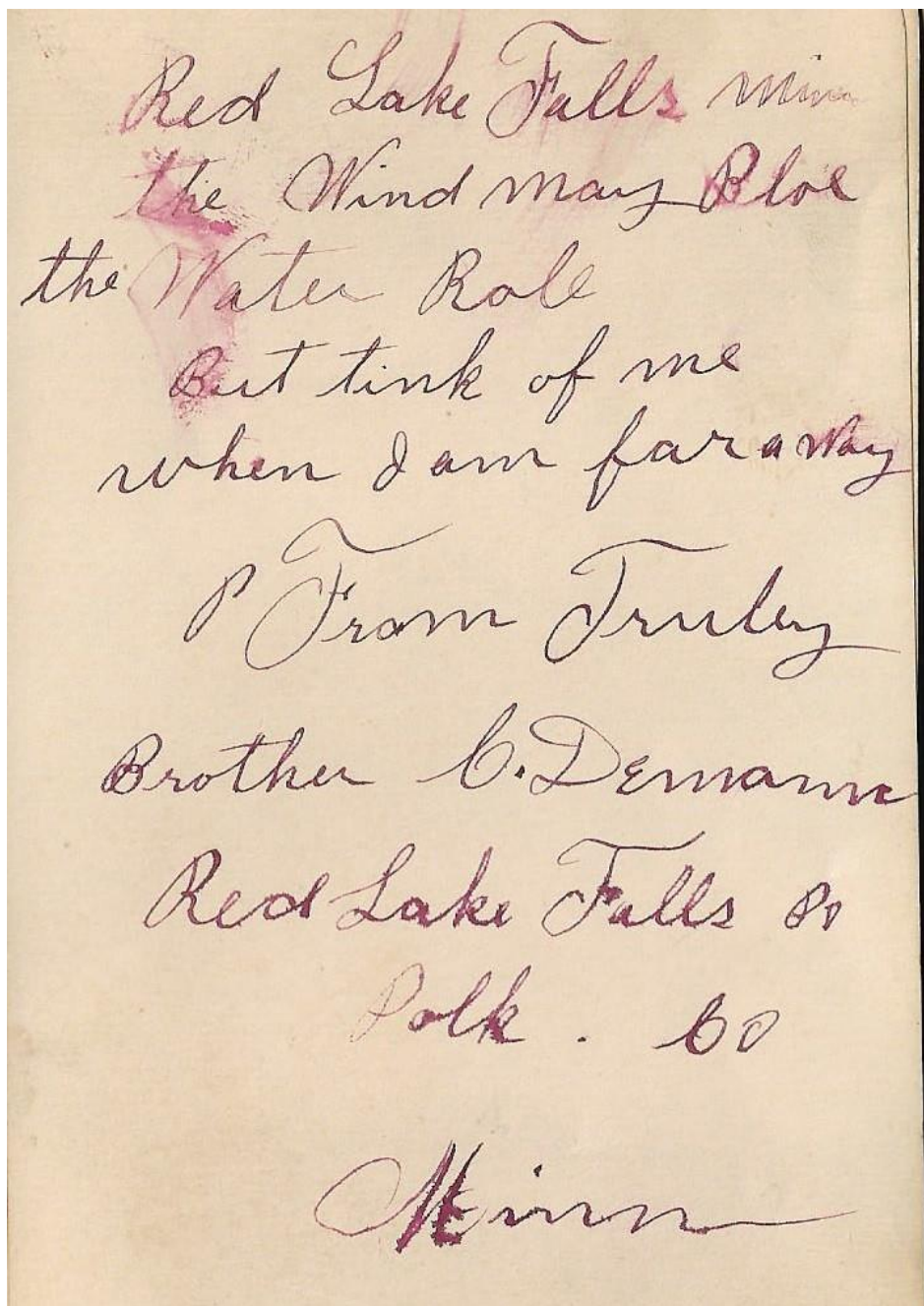
George Demann:



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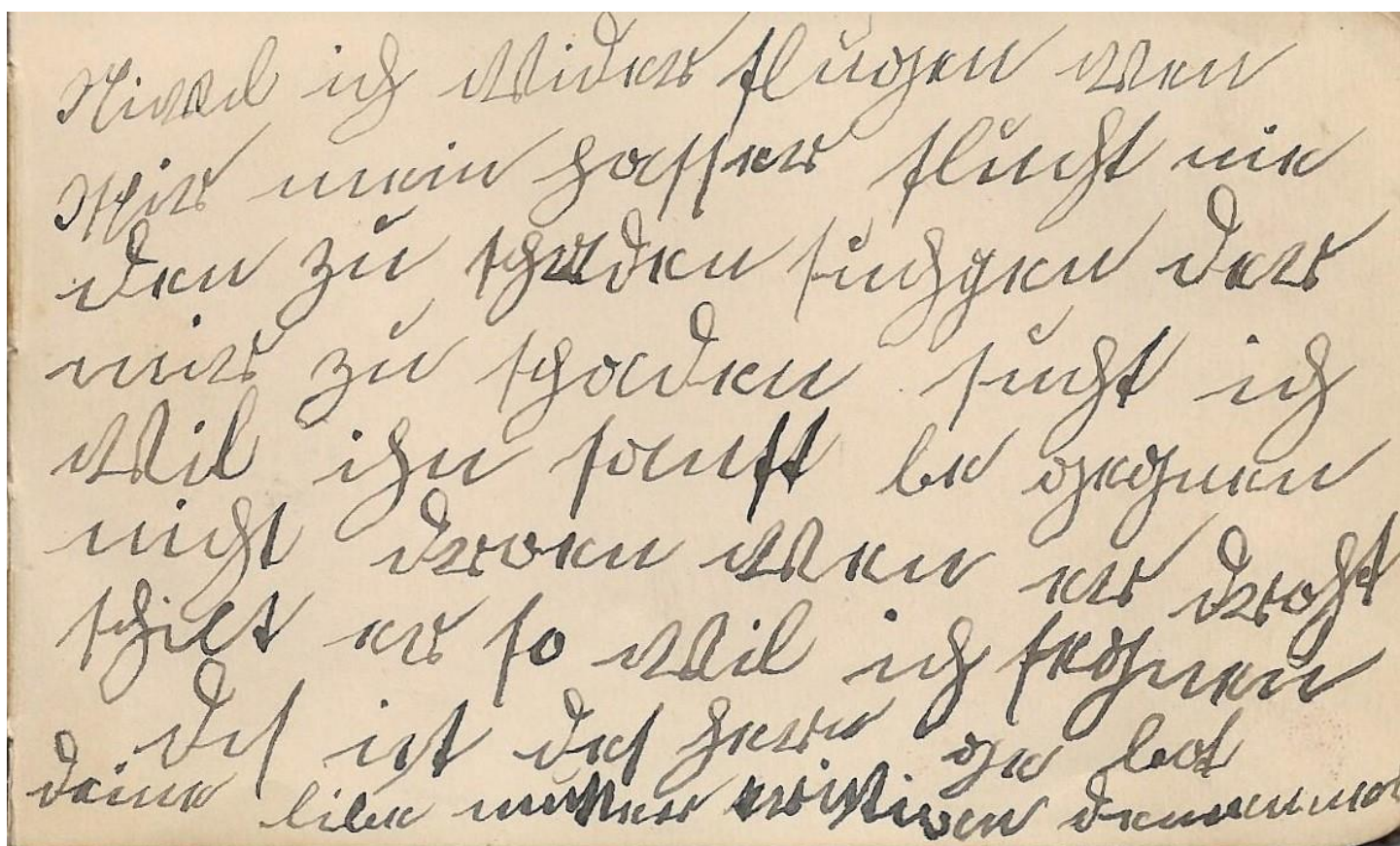
Red Lake Falls Minn.
The Wind may blow
the Water Roll
But think of me
when I am far away
P. From Truly
Brother G. Demann
Red Lake Falls Polk
Co. Minn

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Kristiane Demann:



Handwritten German text in cursive script, likely a signature or short letter. The text is written on aged, slightly yellowed paper. The handwriting is fluid and characteristic of the late 19th century. The text appears to be a religious or spiritual statement, possibly a prayer or a reflection on faith and God's will.

The above was written in the German language. The translation to English is on the next page.

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The following is that of Kristiane Demann's entry in George E. Demann's autograph book:

"Never will I curse against, when the one who hates me curses me.

Never will I try to hurt the one who tries to hurt me.

I will meet him kindly, won't threaten him, when he threatens me.

If he scolds, I will bless: it ist he Lord's commandment.

Your loving mother Kristiane Demann."

There is a discrepancy. George E. Demann's mother's first name was Johanna and not Kristiane. George's father's name was Christian. The following email exchange could explain this discrepancy:

Demann TRANSLATION from German to English

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Stefanie Spitzer** <stefaniespitzer@yahoo.com>

Date: Mon, Jul 9, 2018 at 6:23 AM

Subject: WG: Re: WG: Fwd: German

To: Alicia Reuter Barevich <aliciacreuter@gmail.com>

Hi Alicia,

You'll find the transcription attached. The reason it was so hard to decipher was because it was partially written in Old German and/or Plattdeutsch.

Niels was so kind to transfer it into modern German writing, yet some of the words are really old fashioned German.

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Hope that's ok.

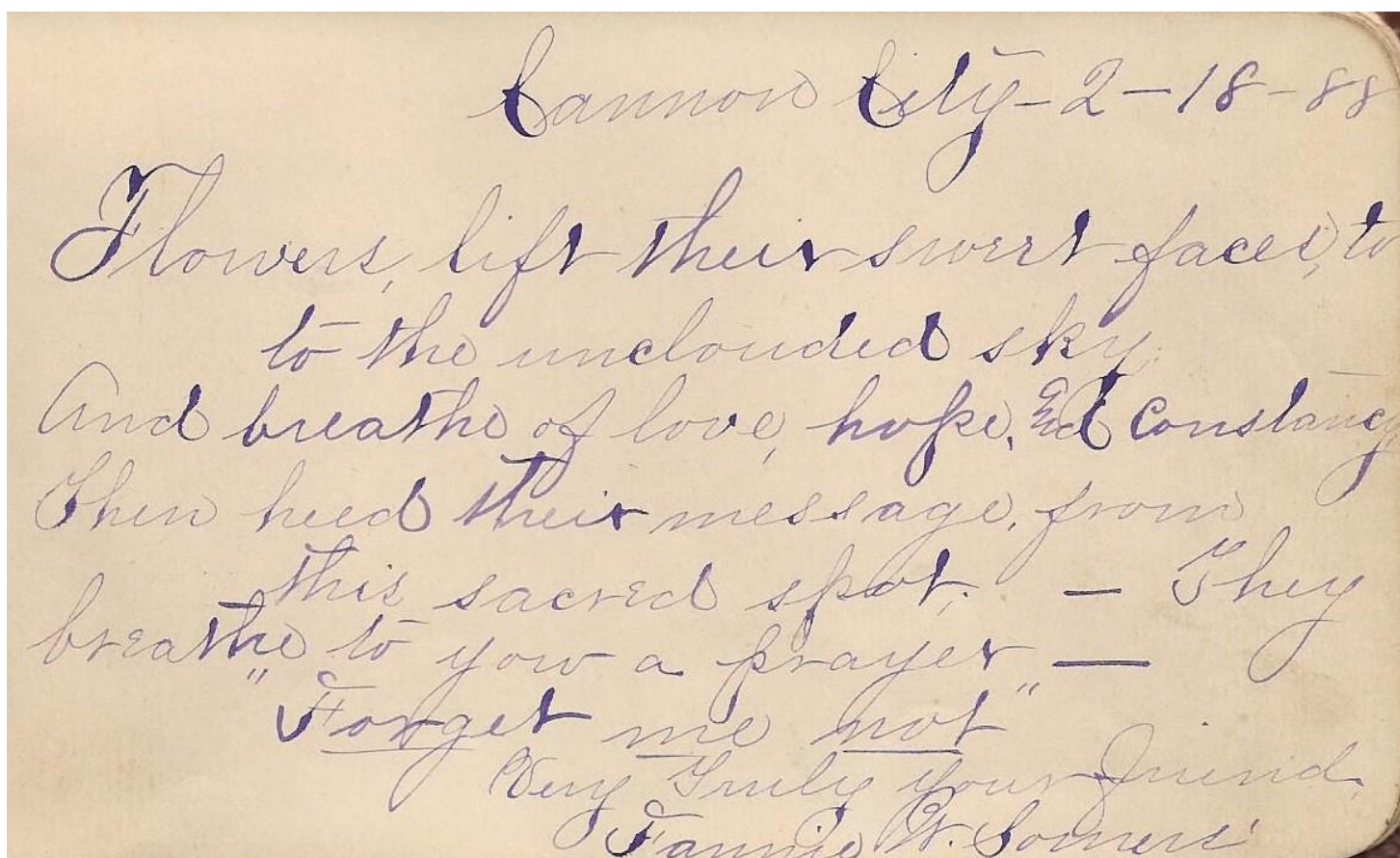
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Fannie W. Somers:



Sanford City - 2-18-88

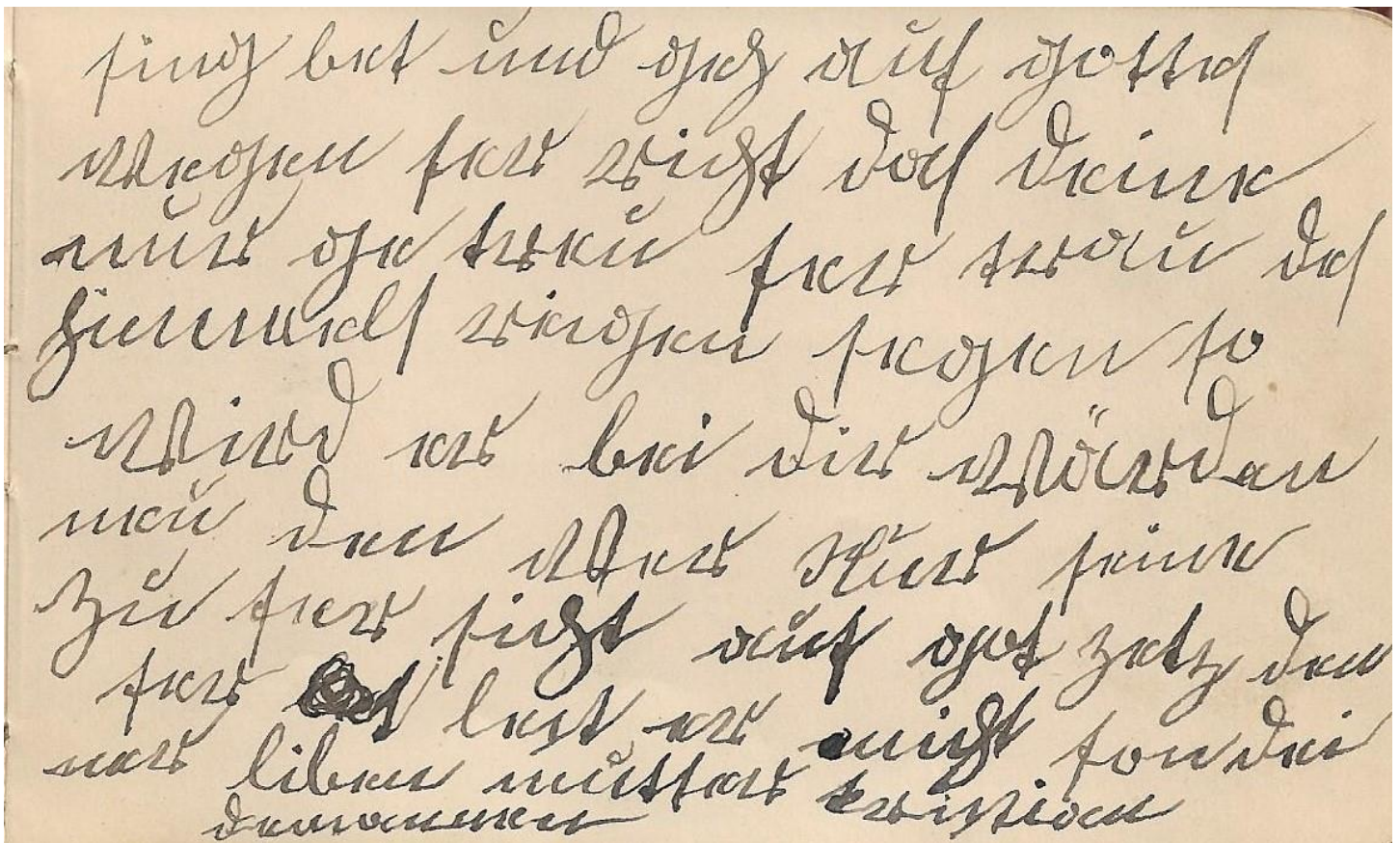
Flowers, lift their sweet faces to
to the unclouded sky;
And breathe of love, hope, & constancy
Then heed their message, from
this sacred spot. — They
breathe to you a prayer —
"Forget me not"
Very Truly your friend,
Fannie W. Somers

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The following is one more of Kristiane Demann's entries in George E. Demann's autograph book:

Kristiane Demann:



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“Sing, pray and walk on God’s path: Carry out yours faithfully,
trust heaven’s abundant blessing, so it will become new with you.
For only he who puts his confidence in God, won’t be forsaken.
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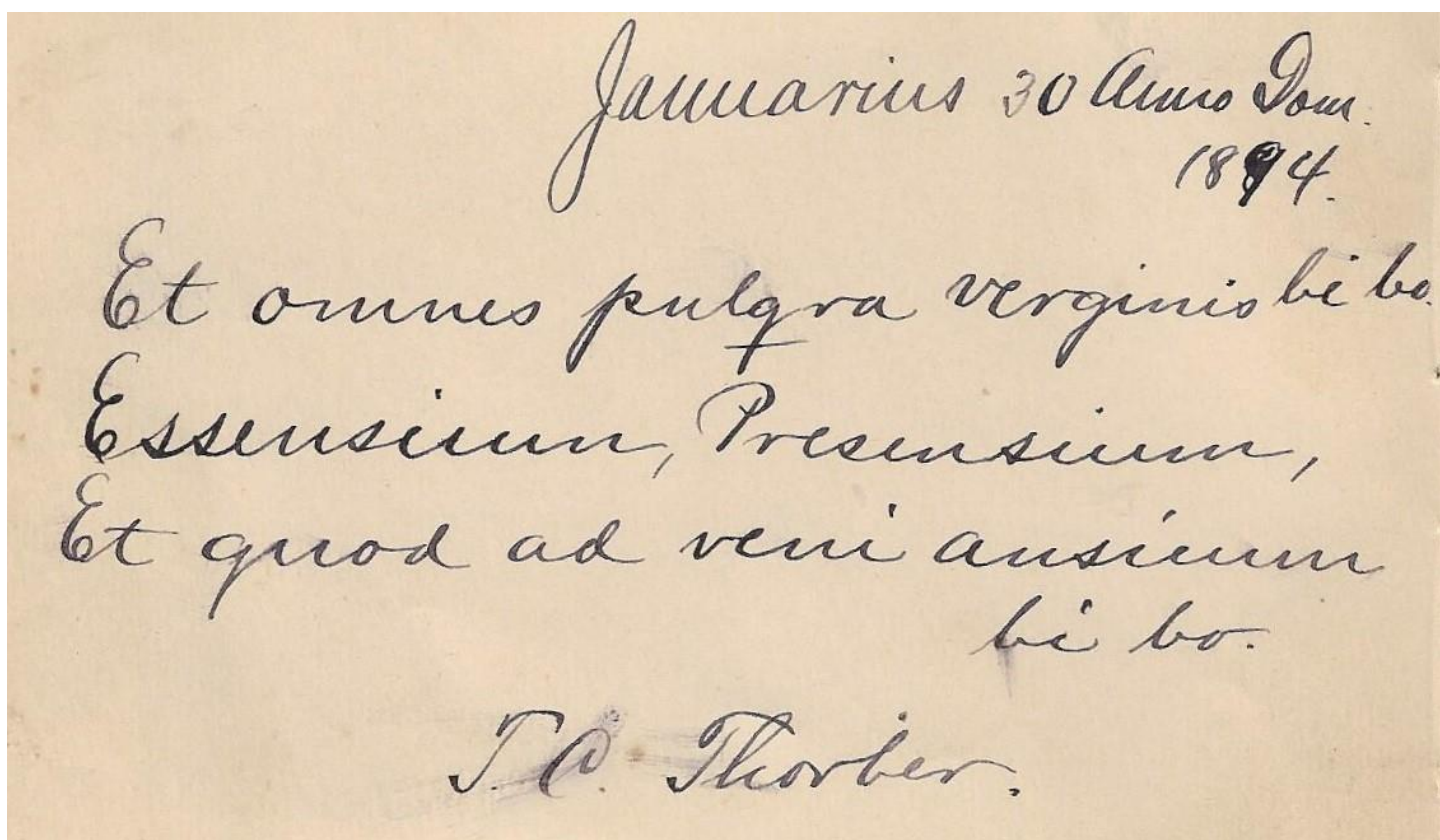
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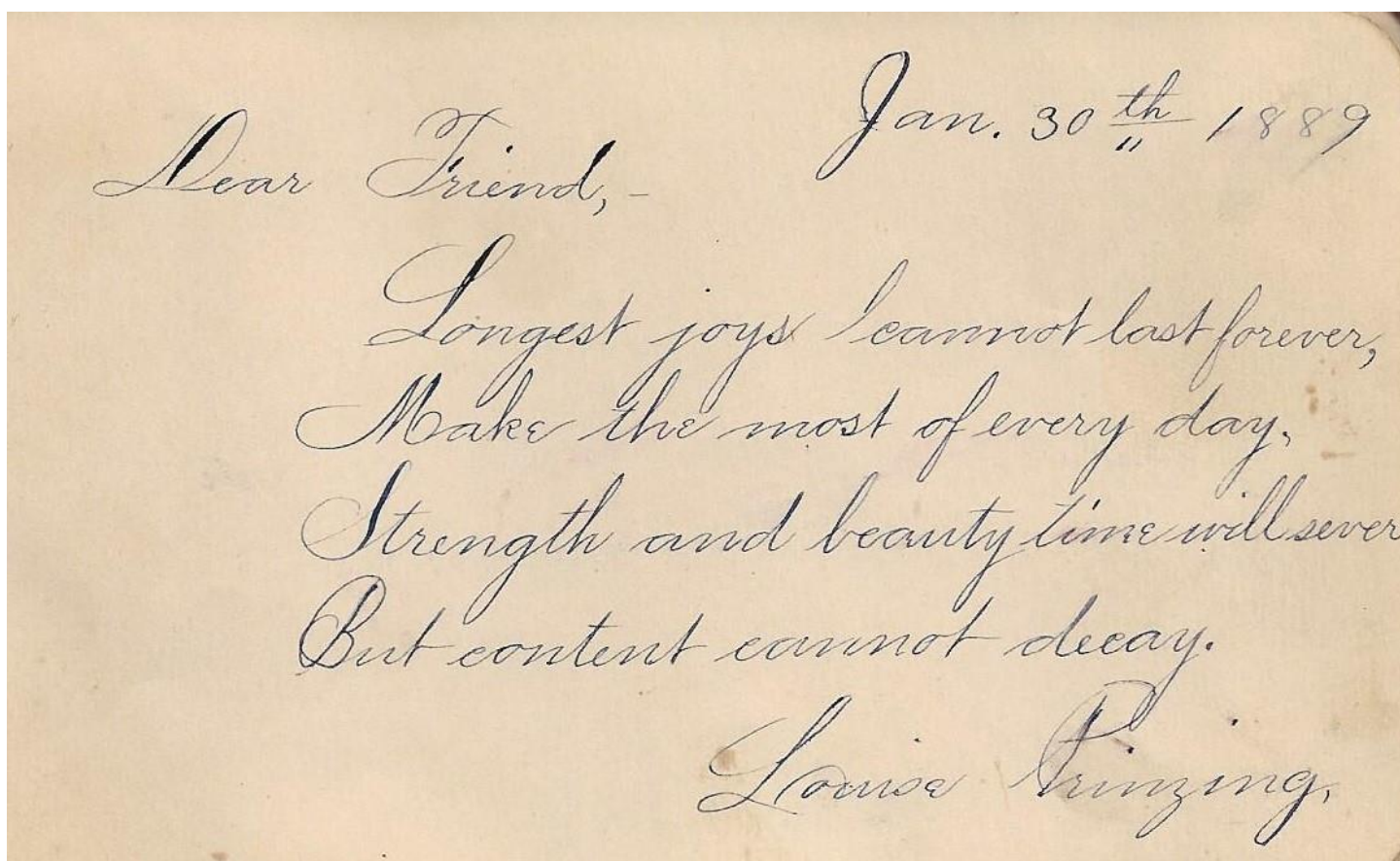
NOTE: This was written in the Latin language of which I have no translation attempt.

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Louisa Prinzing:



Dear Friend, - Jan. 30th 1889

Longest joys cannot last forever,
Make the most of every day,
Strength and beauty time will sever
But content cannot decay.

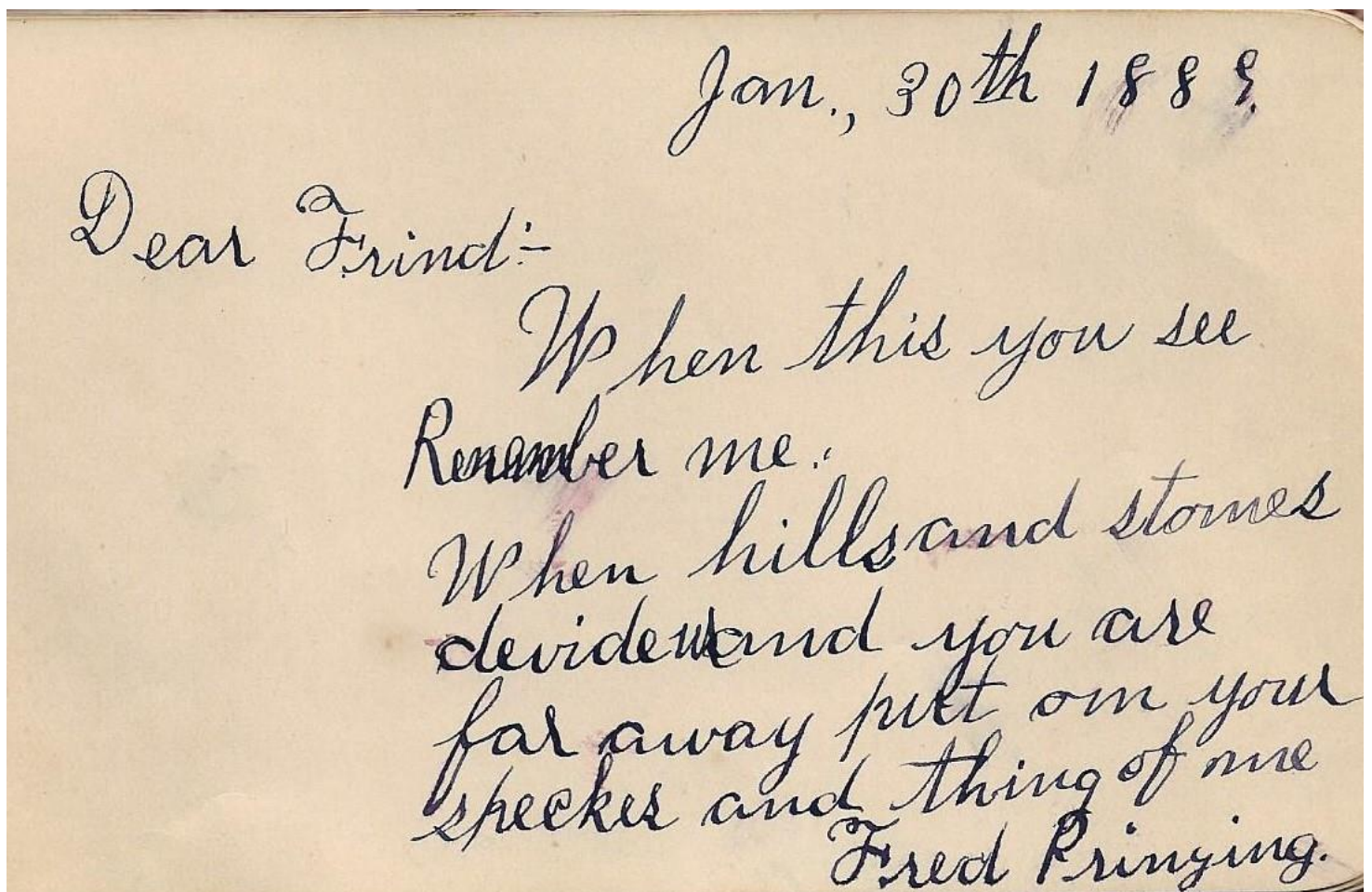
Louise Prinzing.

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Fred Prinzing:



Jan., 30th 1888.

Dear Friend:-

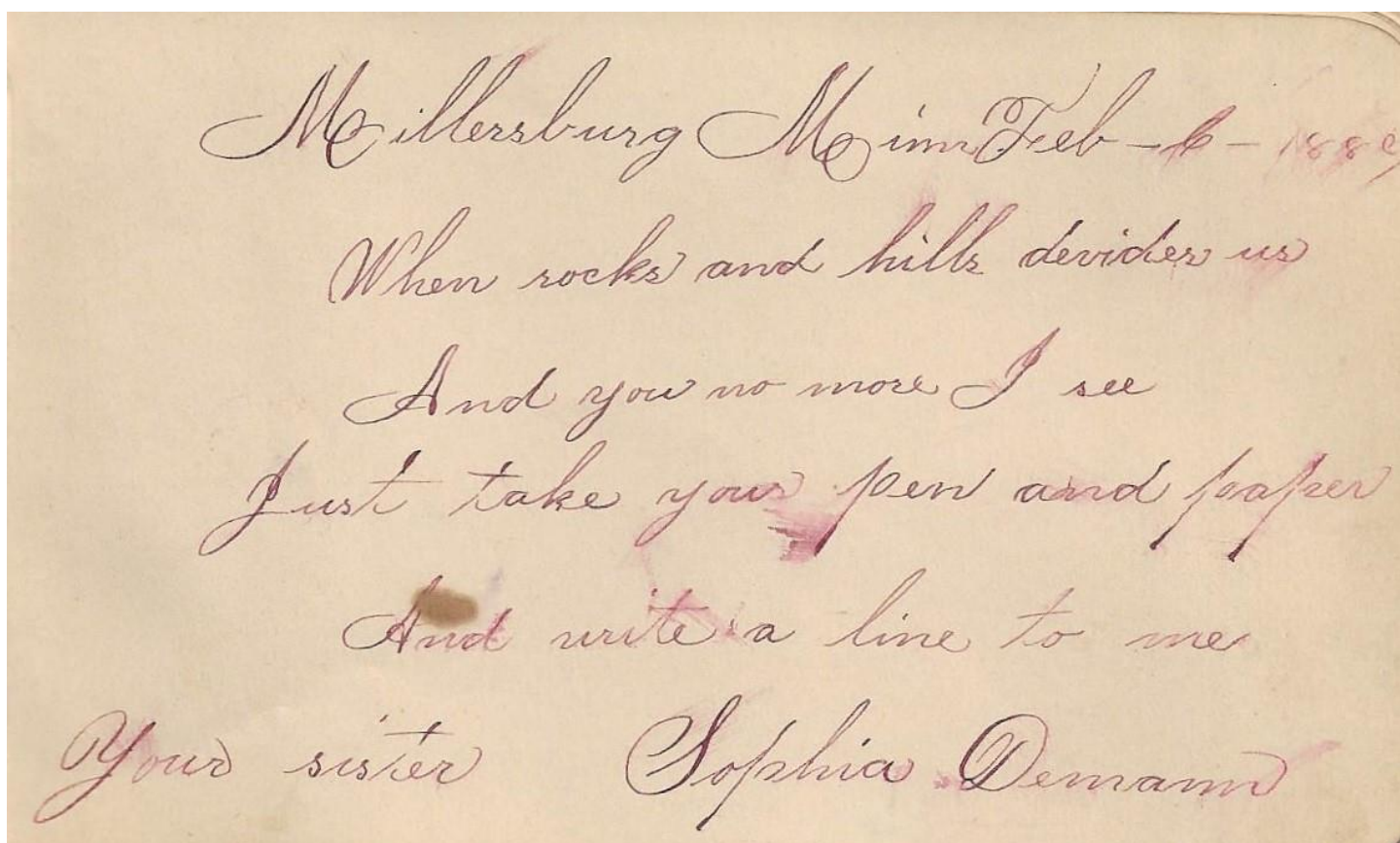
When this you see
Remember me.
When hills and stones
divide and you are
far away put on your
speckles and think of me
Fred Prinzing.

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Sophia Demann:



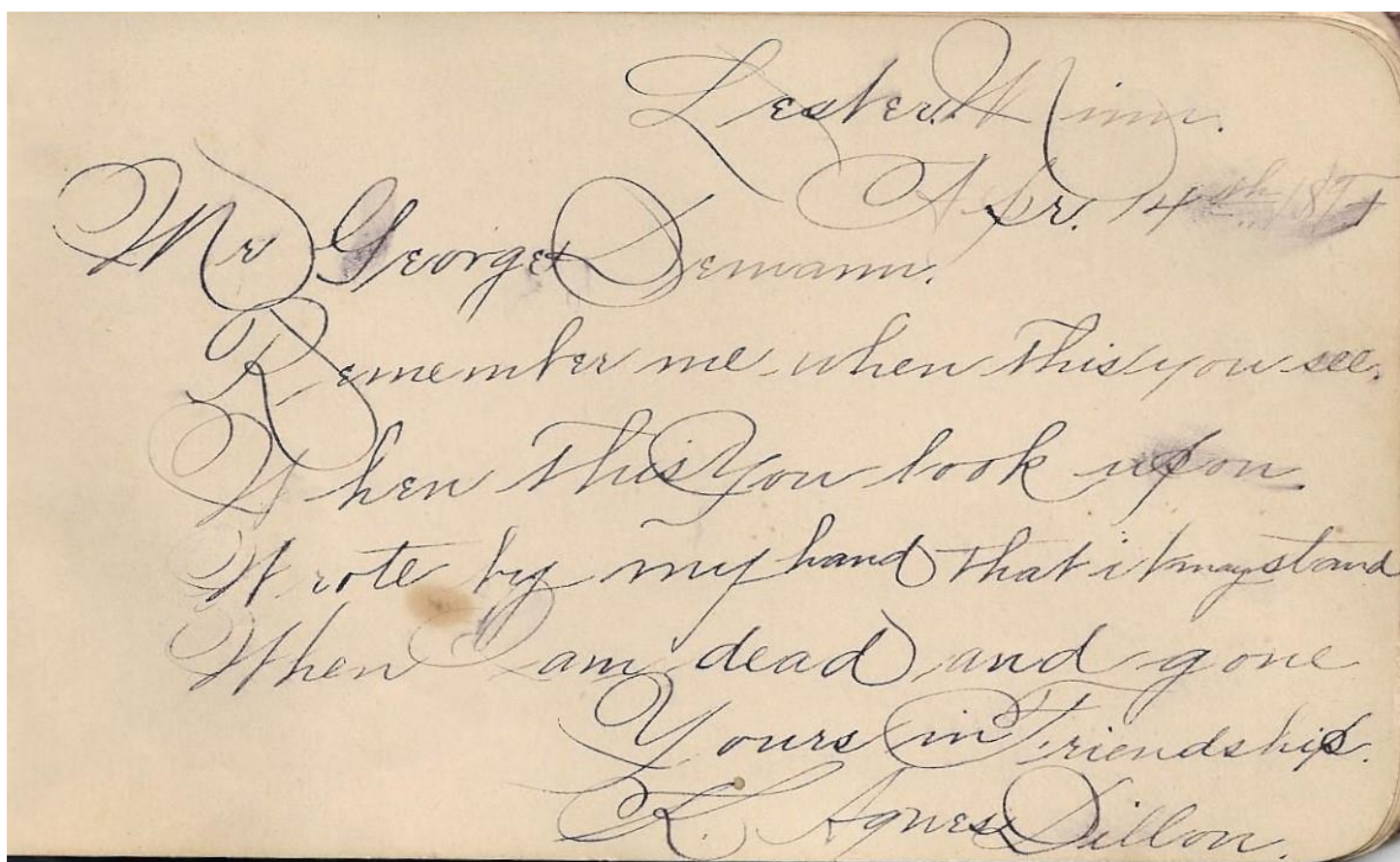
Millersburg Moim Feb - 6 - 1889
When rocks and hills divide us
And you no more I see
Just take your pen and paper
And write a line to me
Your sister Sophia Demann

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K. Agnes Dillon:



A photograph of a handwritten letter on aged, cream-colored paper. The letter is written in a cursive script. At the top right, it says 'Lester Mine.' followed by 'Apr. 14th 1877'. The address 'Mr George Demann.' is written on the left side. The body of the letter reads: 'Remember me when this you see. When this you look upon. It rote by my hand that it may stand When I am dead and gone Yours in friendship. K. Agnes Dillon.'

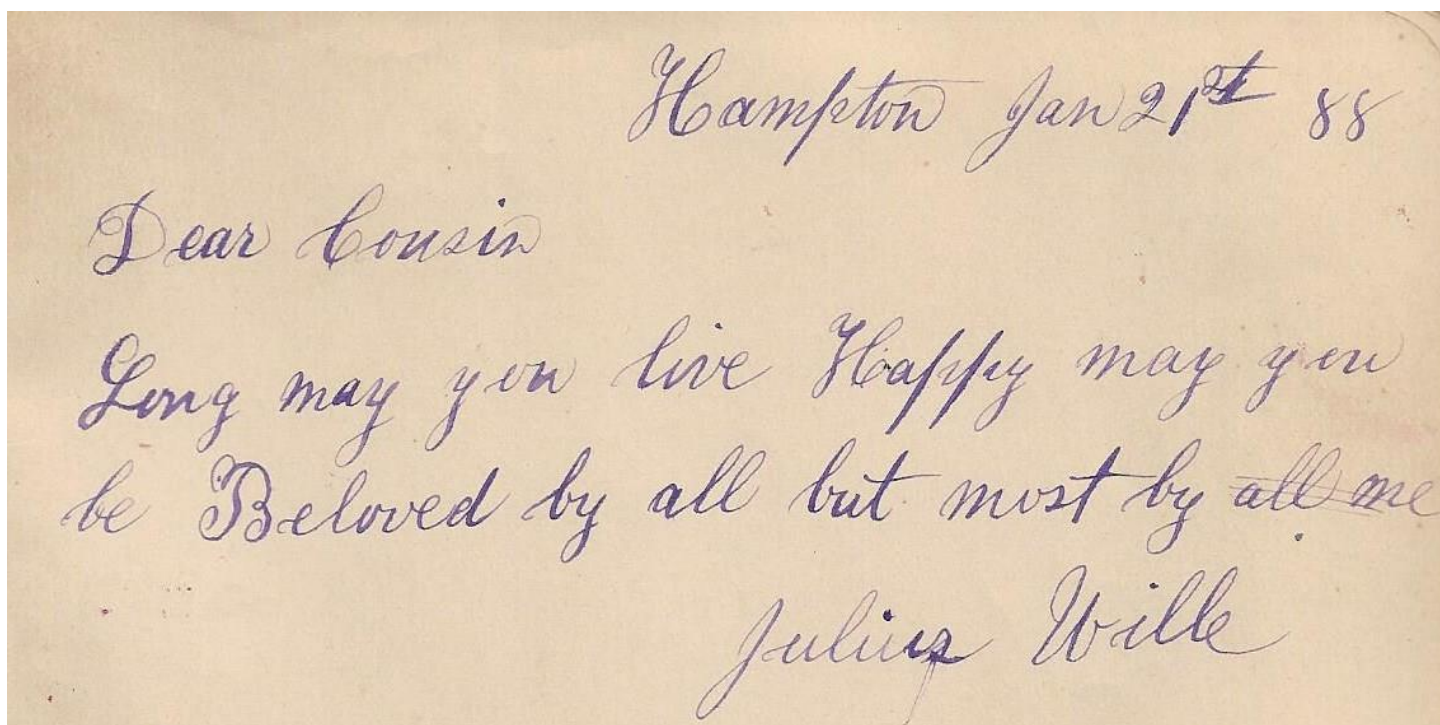
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Julius Wille:

A photograph of a handwritten letter on aged, yellowish paper. The text is written in a cursive script. At the top right, it says 'Hampton Jan 21st 88'. Below that, on the left, is 'Dear Cousin'. The main body of the text reads 'Long may you live Happy may you be Beloved by all but most by all me'. At the bottom right, the signature 'Julius Wille' is written.

Hampton Jan 21st 88

Dear Cousin

Long may you live Happy may you
be Beloved by all but most by all me

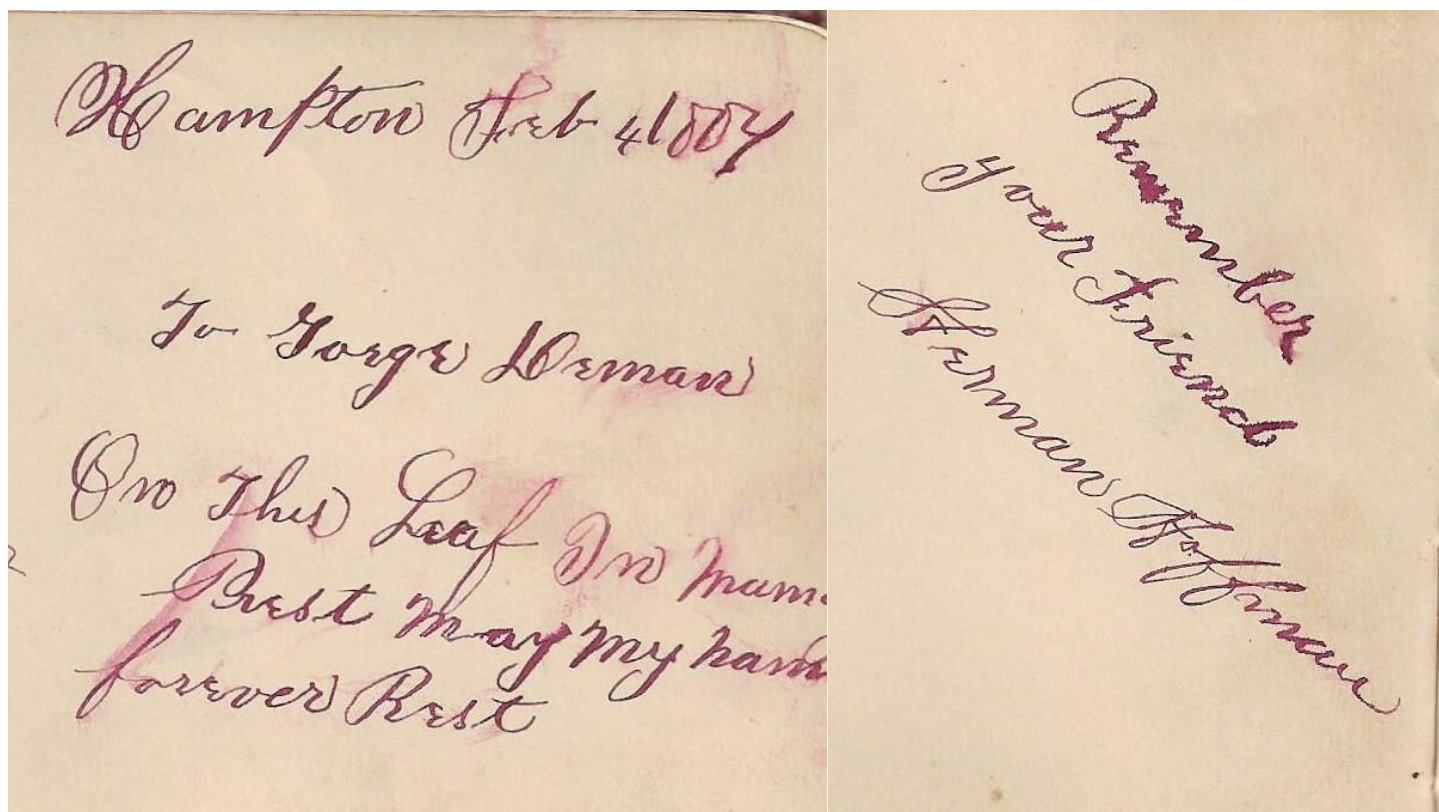
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All on one page:

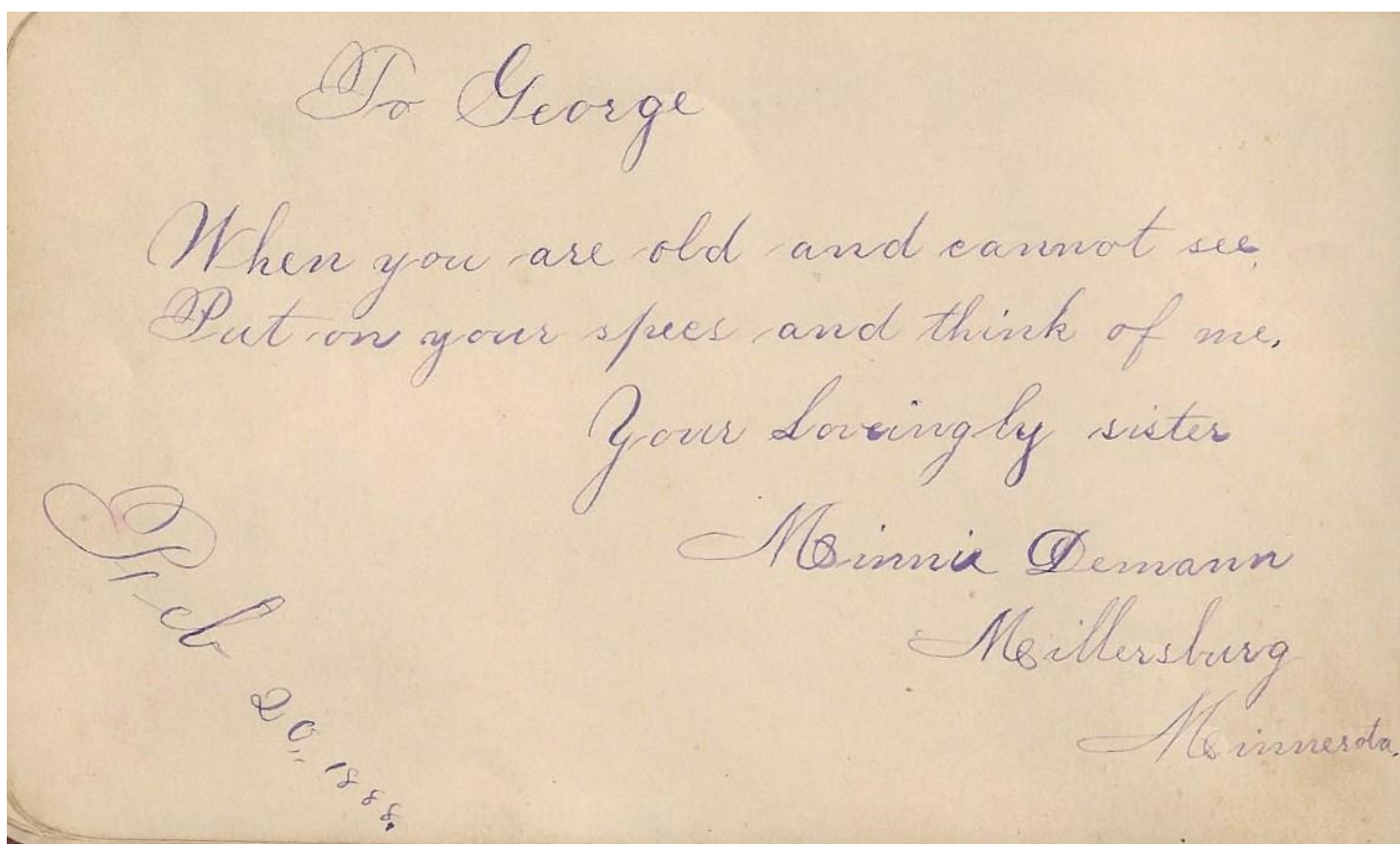


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Minnie Demann:



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"Redlake Falls [...] 87

There on this mountain

there is a golden house

there, every morning and every evening

three beautiful virgins look out

One is called Susanne

the other one Anne Marie

I mustn't name the third one

she shall be mine

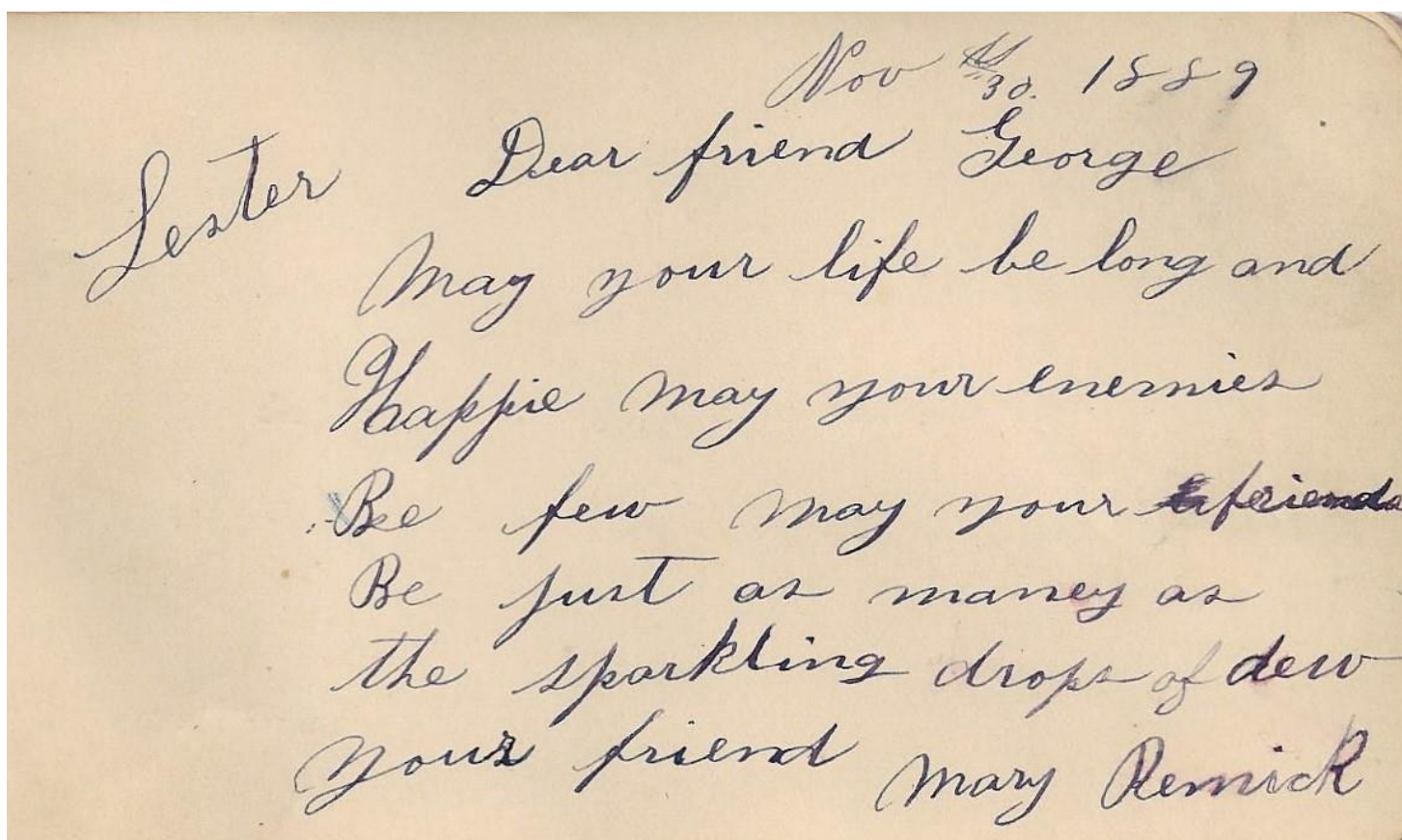
Your Brother Wilhelm Demann"

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Mary Remick:



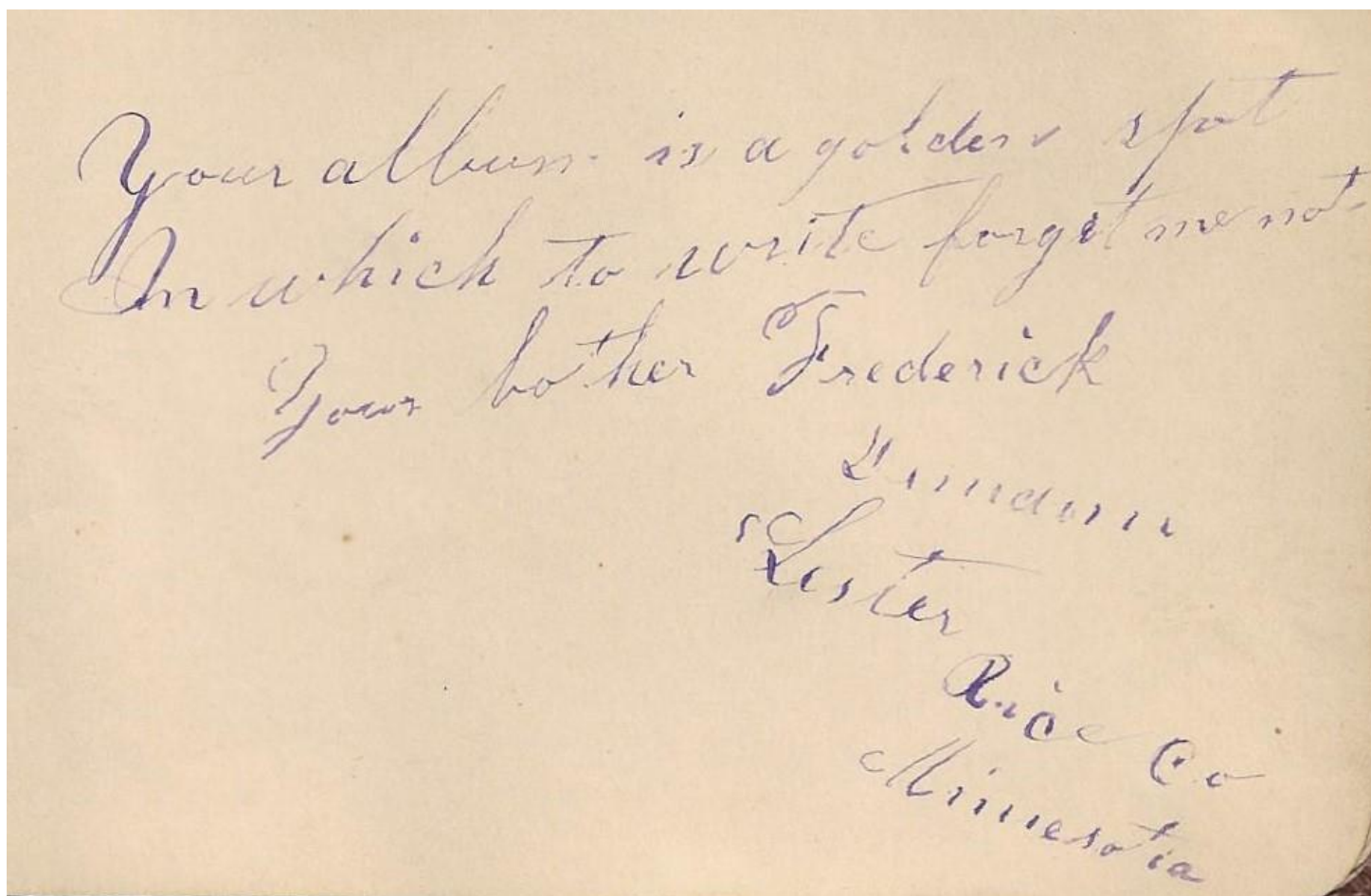
Nov 30. 1889
Lester Dear friend George
May your life be long and
Happy may your enemies
Be few may your friends
Be just as many as
The sparkling drops of dew
Your friend Mary Remick

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Frederick Demann:



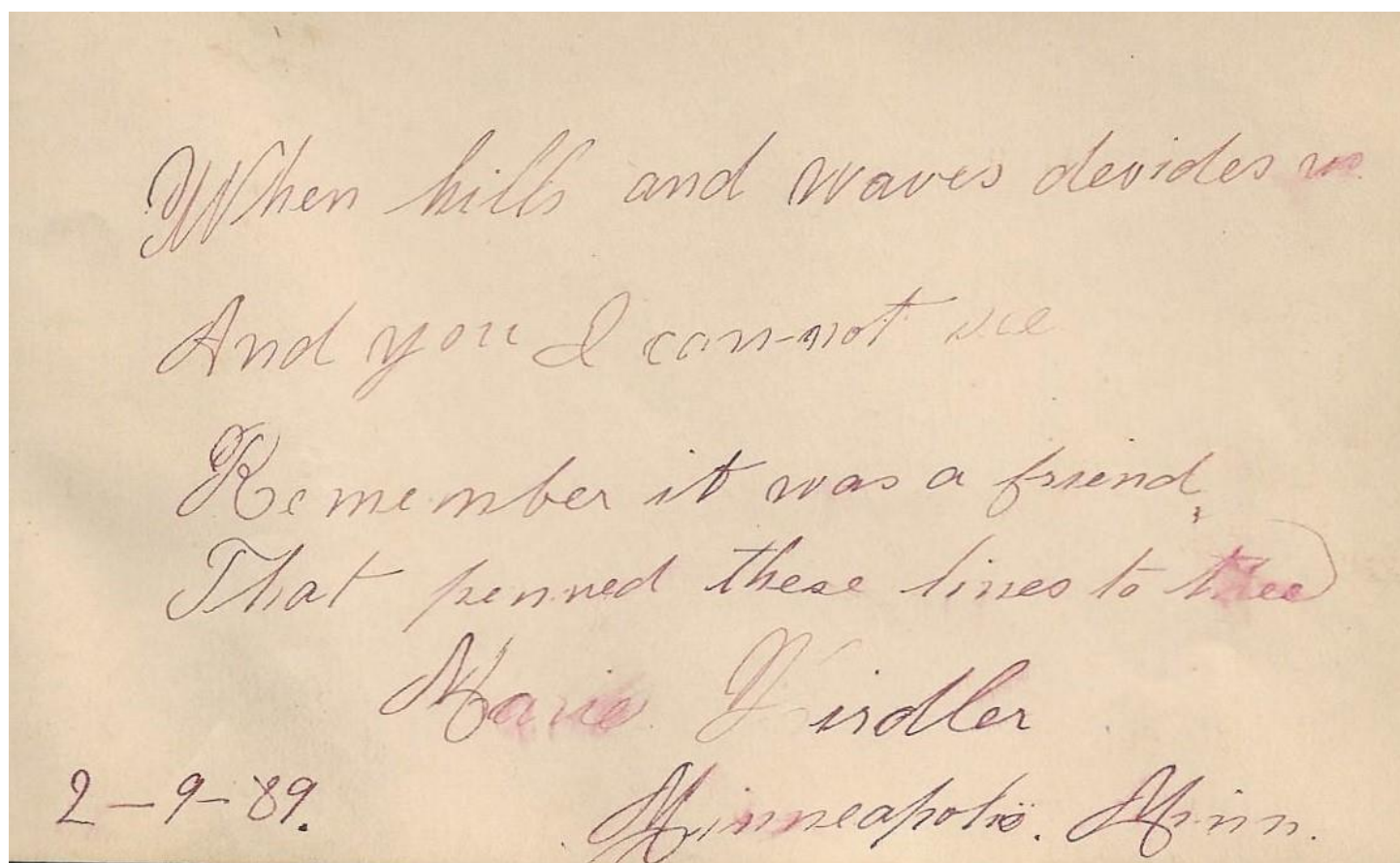
Your album is a golden spot
In which to write forget me not
Your brother Frederick
Dumann
Lester
Rice Co
Minnesota

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Marie Hirdler:



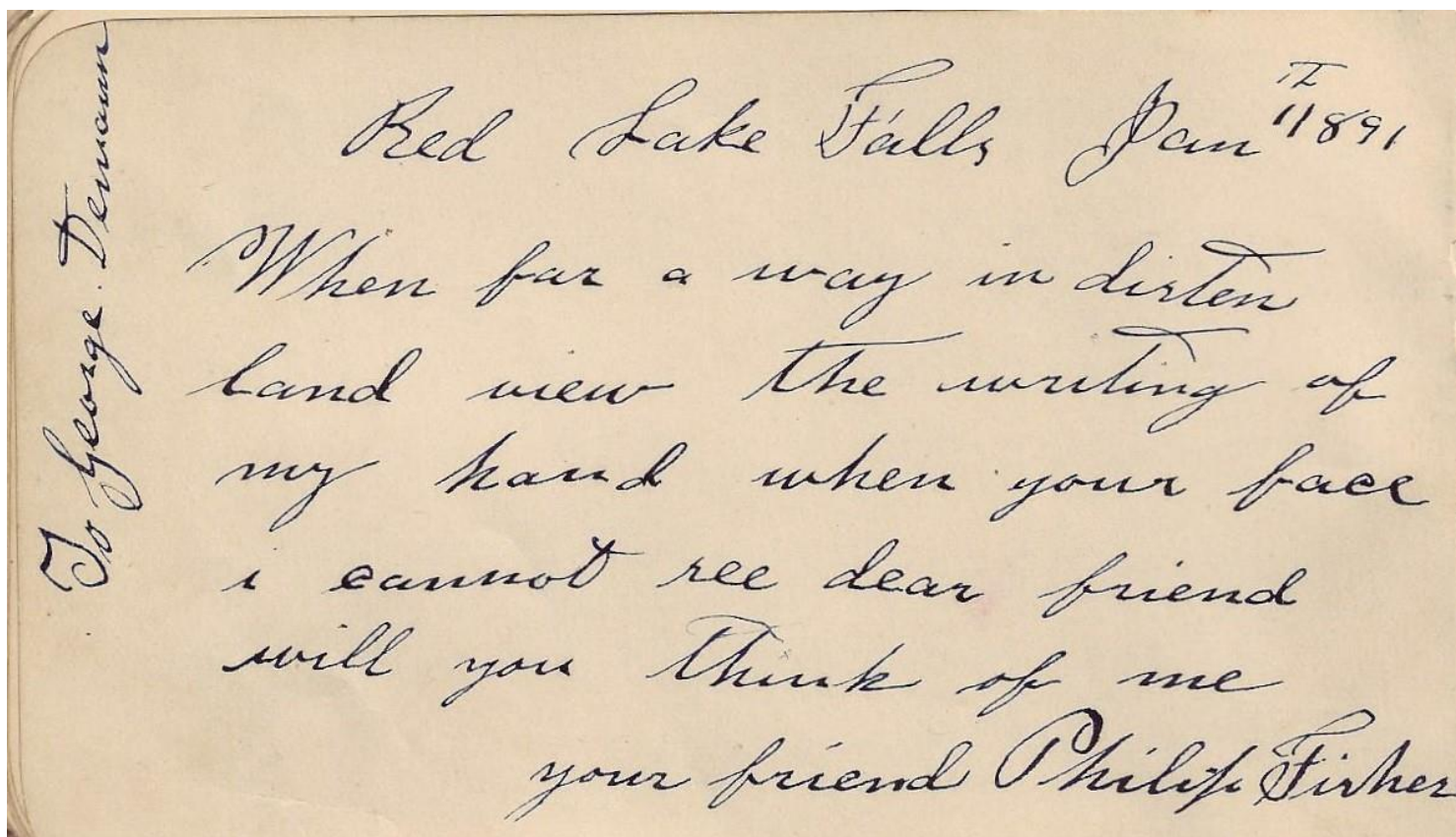
That's February 9, 1889

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Philip Fisher:



The image shows a page from an autograph book. On the left margin, the name "George E. Demann" is written vertically in cursive. The main text is a handwritten note in cursive script. It begins with "Red Lake Falls Jan¹⁷ 1891". The body of the note reads: "When far a way in distant land view the writing of my hand when your face I cannot see dear friend will you think of me your friend Philip Fisher".

Red Lake Falls Jan¹⁷ 1891

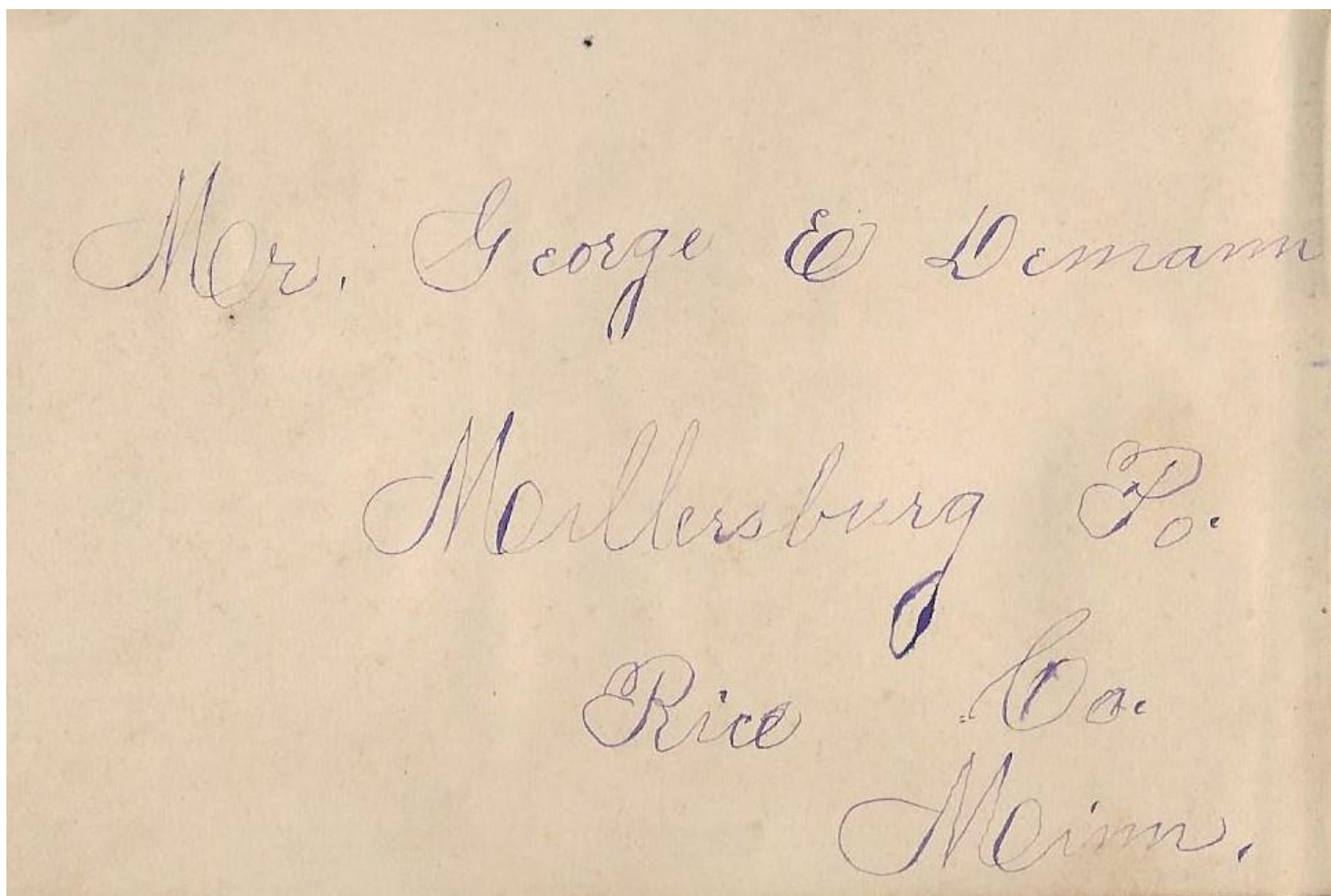
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land view the writing of
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I cannot see dear friend
will you think of me
your friend Philip Fisher

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Last entry

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