

N. C. WYETH

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N. C. Wyeth and Allen Tupper True (1881–1955) both studied illustration with Howard Pyle (1853–1911) in Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania. In 1904, Wyeth traveled west to seek compelling subjects for illustration. He stayed with True's parents in Denver, Colorado, setting up a studio in a nearby office building, The Charles, at Fifteenth and Curtis Streets. While in Colorado, Wyeth soaked up scenes of the Wild West and even rode in a cattle round-up. In his studio, he used his first-hand experience and a cowboy model to paint *Rounding-up, Little Rattlesnake Creek* (on the easel), which was later published in *Scribner's* magazine. Photographer unknown. Allen Tupper True and True family papers, 1841–1987.



Monday Sept. 5th.

My Dear Mother,

Just I want to say how proud I am of the way you've stood the summer and of the letters he writes too. They are bulky and I took a great pleasure in showing them to my room-mates. It is good news to hear that he will go to D.C. in the Fall and I hope with his extra six inches and the grit that he used to have he can make the football team. I'm banking on it.

Margaret and Harry are probably back in their

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says by now and I'm pretty bitter already, to know that may be met across the whole country from me. The death of all kinds of letters helps me to suspect that you are all busy and I'm not! I shall the stuff even if they did precipitate things somewhat.

There is a very fine young fellow coming to room with Dean and I met with and he has been up here many a already, to let me know how much I shall like him. He is one of the finest fellows I have met in the West who has not said, much on

fly cards. Saturday afternoon I went some the state to Middle town - his home - with him to see a house party his sister was giving. They are fine people and live all for the visitor. Only got about ten hours sleep since last Friday but just the same I did one of the best days work today that I have done since I began this series.

The crops came all right and are very fine ones. Let these people know that I shall pay for the puncher accounts of necessary but to make them good and a bit complete.

I shall probably be at night work very near if I can't get out the two more fiction, I have still under, by the 10th. Harry's seen the Fox got on he is out of town but I shall do so soon.

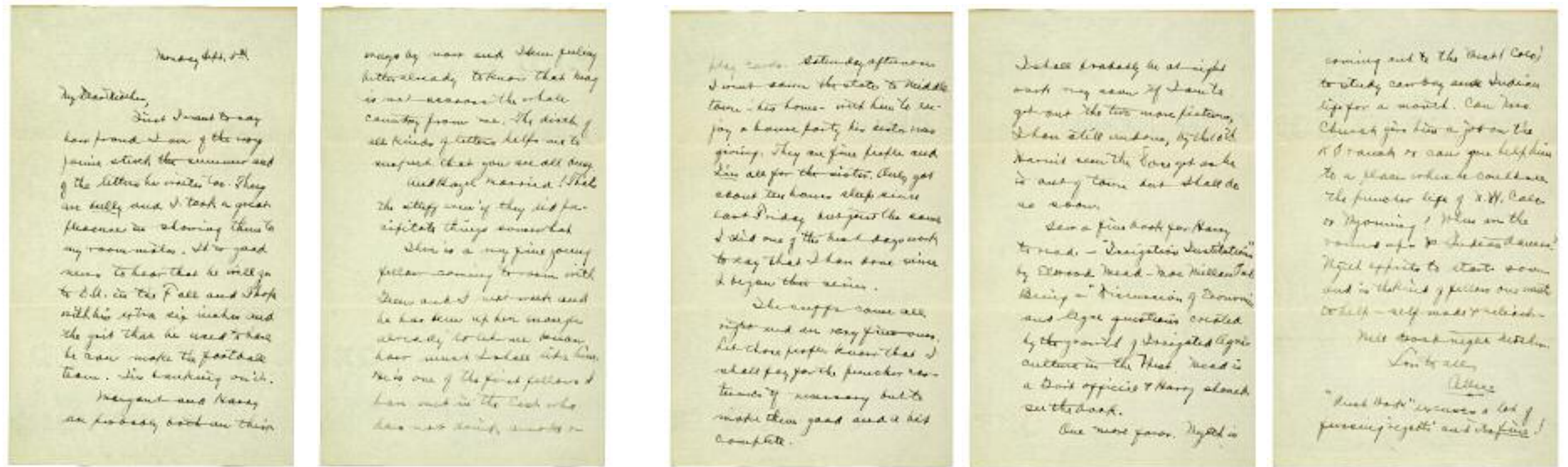
Saw a fine book for Harry to read - "Immigration Substitution" by Oswald Nease - Mac Millan Pub. Being a discussion of economic and legal questions created by the growth of Immigrant Agriculture in the West. Nease is a Gov's official & Harry should see the book.

One more favor. Wyeth is

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Miss Bond might like to see
Love to all
Allen
"Lust for it" covers a lot of passing regrets and is fine!

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