Letter from George Norris to his daughter, Hazel
February 20, 1909
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McCook, Neb.

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Dear Hagel:—I was glad to get your letter, to learn what you were doing. Just now I can hear some one yelling thru a megaphone, it sounds just like "Come Over" we used to hear at the lake. I can look out of my window over the top of the houses and a long row of lights glimmering in the Potholes.

There is a fine drive along the river lined with lights. An arm of the river is on this side of them.

I am going down the river tomorrow night to Hastings Road to see the fleet get housed. If

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will be where the Monitor & Minniss fought their great fight. We will not get back until Feb. morning.

I am glad you are having warmer weather. I hope your cold bad storms are all over for this year.

Two weeks from today I will be home. That'll be the end of

[Signature]
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Dear Hazel:

I was glad to get your letter, to learn what you were doing. Just now I can hear someone yelling thru a megaphone. It sounds just like “Come over” we used to hear at the lakes. I can look out of my window over the top of the houses & see a long row of lights glimmering in the Potomac. It seems just like looking across the lake to Grand View. There is a fine drive along the river lined with lights and an aura(?) of the river is on this side of them.

I am going down the river tomorrow night to Hampton Roads to see the fleet get home. It . . .

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. . . will be where the Monitor + Merrimac fought their great fight. We will not get back until Tues. morning.

I am glad you are having warmer weather. I hope your cold bad storms are all over for this year.

Two wks. from today I will be home. Ha! ha! hee! hee

Papa