

*Letter from George Norris  
to his daughter,  
Hazel  
February 20, 1909*

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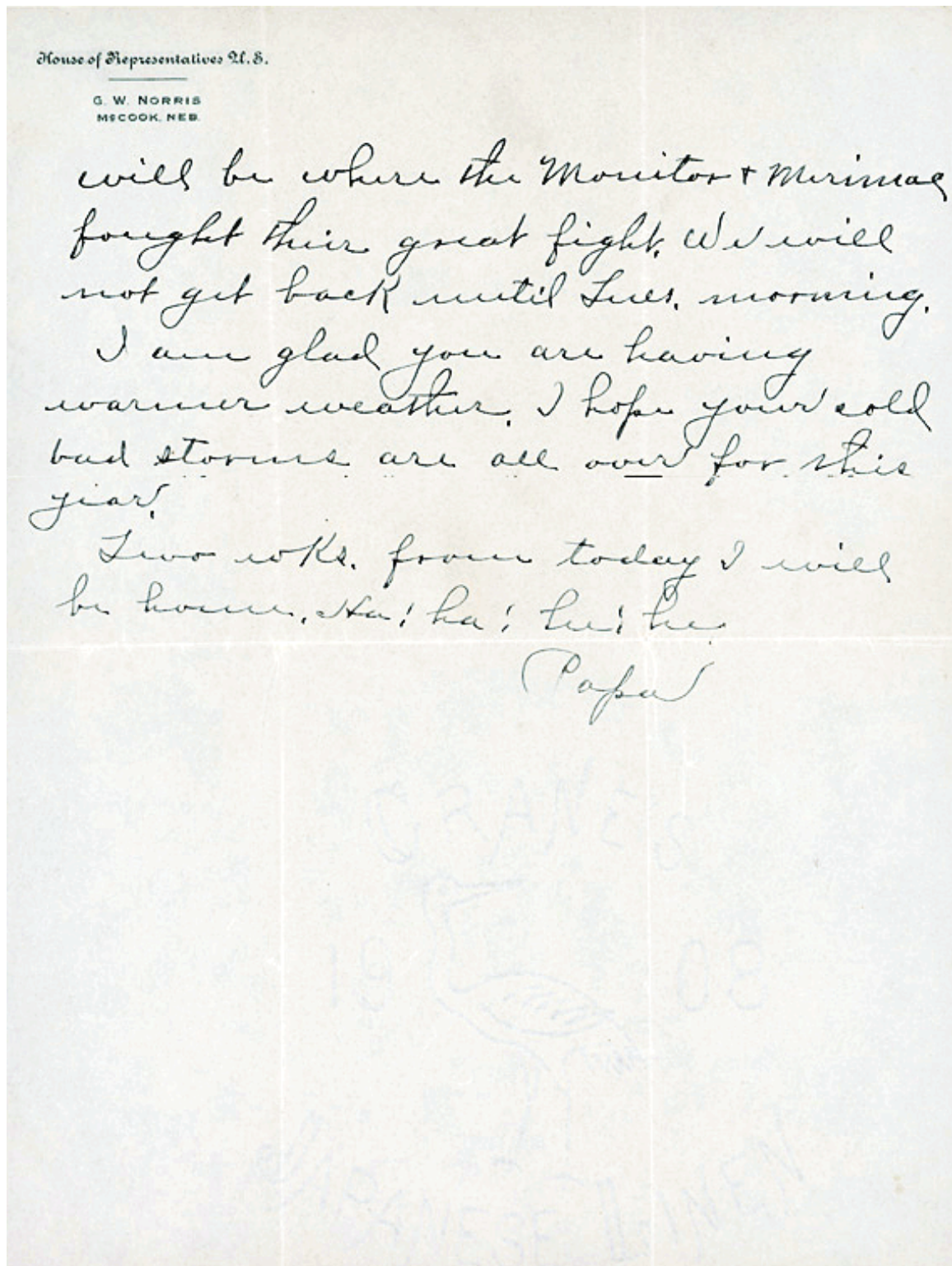
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Dear Hazel: - I was glad to get your letter, to hear what you were doing. Just now I can hear some one yelling thru a megaphone it sounds just like "Come over" we used to hear at the lakes. I can look out of my window over the top of the houses & see a long row of lights glimmering in the Patomac & it seems just like looking across the lake to Grand View. 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 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*

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