

What Your Pen Tells About You

Edith Macomber Hall Analyzes More Specimens of Handwriting for Readers of The Oregonian.



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E. BARRETT—You are persistent with a will that is not easily daunted or led into things that you do not approve. Have splendid vitality and physical endurance, with a good intellect and would do best in some executive position. You take the world as it comes and make the best of it, but are largely dependent upon affection. Refined in your tastes, without being extravagant. Should marry one of nervous mental temperament.

Sara—You are curious, inquisitive and keenly observant, wanting to learn all that there is to know regarding things which are of interest to you. You can do many things well, but need a very active life or else you would grow restless and discontented. Would have made an excellent physician. Are liable to suffer from rheumatic disorders. Have a temper not always easy for you to control and can be very sarcastic when displeased.

Annie S. (Union avenue North)—You do not write with enough precision to make a good copyist. You are too impulsive and lack the concentration you should have. Your imagination sometimes causes you to exaggerate. Would make a good milliner or demonstrator or do well in any similar vocation. Generous and kindly and like to have those dear to you share your pleasures with you. There is some coquetry shown.

Oregon Mist—You make too great an effort to attract and that generally repels. Just be your natural self. Are changeable in your moods and not always dependable, making more promises than you can fulfill. Are sometimes too positive in your opinions without being sure of your ground. Are restless and discontented, overlooking some of the blessings that lie close around you. Would do well in raising fowls or something that would keep you out of doors and keep your mind away from yourself.

Beatrice Beaver—You are neat and careful in your work and in some ways very precise. Have good taste and love the beautiful. Your head will govern your life as strongly as your heart. Need a little more self-confidence and forcefulness. Would make a successful teacher in music or drawing and will not leave a task until it is completed to your satisfaction. Are very conscientious and possess good judgment.

Alexander, Vancouver—You think rapidly, more so than you act, and can talk fluently when interested. While genial, winning friends readily, at the same time there are few whom you trust sufficiently to take them close into your confidence. Gentle, kindly and unpretentious, but with an intellect of the analytical order that would enable you to succeed in either scientific or financial pursuits. Be careful not to become too theoretical.

Mary Jane, Walla Walla—You are impatient and a trifle hard to please and when angry you know how to say little things that sting and hurt. Would make a successful stenographer or librarian, but should cultivate a little more pride of accomplishment. Will have many affairs of the heart. You can work best when you are following certain rules laid out for your guidance, but do not like to have anyone drive you to work.

Route 3, Salem—You did not give penmanship. Ambitious, hopeful and energetic, you are happiest when you are busy carrying some plan through to completion. Are quick to see the amusing and sometimes tempted to ridicule; be careful. Learn to be a little more thrifty. Would do best in a clerical or official position or in business that was a blending of the artistic and the practical. Like praise and admiration.

Elizabeth Ellen, Corvallis—You certainly would be successful in the vocation mentioned if you would cultivate a little more patient persistence, and if not dependent upon that for an income, you have high ideals and poetic fancy, with a goodly but not abnormal imagination. You love the beauties of nature and the most minute things appeal to you and are not soon forgotten. Have breadth of thought and a good deal of independence of thought and action.

Culrose, Corvallis—While you are self-reliant you are best fitted for work that you could do within the home. Are unpretentious, with no desire for display and very well satisfied if you have enough for the comforts of life, if you do not have to count your pennies too closely. Would make a good dressmaker or do well in anything requiring deft fingers or in taking charge of a home. Are fond of good books and intellectual companionship.

Fox E. Pan, Corvallis—You have originality and a desire to work out your own plans according to your own ideas and without too much dictation from others. You are persistent and apply yourself well. Would be a great success as a professional nurse or a chemist or dentist. Be careful that you do not allow the sensual side of your nature to lead you into indiscretion. Should marry one with high ideals and principles.

Perplexed, Corvallis—This is not fortune-telling. You have inventive talent of a high order, but need to cultivate these a chance to develop. Have more

ivate more shrewdness and also steadfastness of purpose. Your imagination is abnormal and you are too venturesome in undertaking things that you do not fully understand. It is you upon whom success depends, not the locality. You must learn to be more thrifty, for it is hard for you to keep your expenses within your income.

F. M. A. Eugene—You are not overfond of work and much that you do will be through necessity of employment, but you like to have things in order around you and have very good taste in the arrangement of your belongings. While you are fond of beautiful surroundings you are not extravagant and can make a little go a good way if it need be. Are better fitted for home life than to go out in the world and struggle for existence.

Maybell—Could become proficient in music with greater application and do well as a teacher. Are secretive to the point of untruthfulness and shrink from having people comment upon what you do. You should overcome your self-consciousness. You like companionship, but are clannish in your friendships. Are imitative and would do best by following certain rules and regulations. Have an excellent memory and are systematic.

F. L. H. Independence—Would do best in agriculture or the raising of stock, or as a contractor. Are positive and somewhat combative, but need more persistent firmness. Are in some ways a dreamer, although can work well when you have anything in particular to do. Are hopeful, looking upon the bright side, and have the genial nature that wins many friends. Being very sympathetic, your kindness is sometimes imposed upon.

T. H. W.—Do not undertake the development of mines that need a large investment of money. You would do better in the employ of others than you would in business upon your own responsibility. Should carefully avoid stimulants or they will place you in a condition where you can never succeed. Have mechanical ability and are not afraid to work if you have to. Are quick to anger and when very displeased are not entirely responsible for what you say and do.

Ina B.—You would make an excellent housekeeper or matron over some institution and can direct others how to do the manual work. Are self-reliant and not afraid to go ahead and assume a certain amount of responsibility. You grasp the meaning of things quickly and reason them out well, but are not always entirely free from prejudice. Are determined and will not be imposed upon if you can help it. Are capable of doing things well.

Subscriber, 26 Years, Goble—You allow yourself to become despondent and it interferes with the advancement that you otherwise might have made. When you are at your best you are genial and pleasing and win friends without any trouble. You rather do sign new ways of doing things than to imitate. Are unselfishly devoted to those whom you love and would make any sacrifice for them. Would do best to specialize in horticulture.

H. E. H.—You have good business ability and would succeed best in something that would give this chance for development. Have the genial nature that likes to tell and to hear a good story and to elaborate a little. Are self-confident, persistent with splendid vitality and tenacity of life and purpose. Commerce, real estate or manufacturing would lead to best results. Be careful that you do not become egotistic.

Martina—One with your affectionate and susceptible nature and longing for companionship is apt to marry more than once. You have a keen sense of humor, are neat and systematic and yet in some ways selfish. Are quick to anger, but soon over it again. Have a keen sense of humor, but are sensitive to criticism, especially when it comes from those whom you know or love. Are economical, a good manager, and could fill a housekeeper's position well.

Twenty-three—The fault is to some extent with you, for you undertake too much, venture too much and act upon impulse without taking time to reflect what the result may be. You are positive and aggressive in your opinions, so making some enemies, and when things go wrong instead of making them a stepping stone to something else you have not profited by the lesson. Should do well in buying, selling and leasing real estate or as a promoter or salesman.

Tumwater—You could succeed well in the business mentioned and you also have the inventive talent that would help you out of many a dilemma. You have confidence in your own ability to do things well and your ambitious hopefulness should enable you to continually forge ahead. It would be well to cultivate a little more financial shrewdness. Have great intensity of feeling. Could be jealous if given cause. Are very loyal in your love and friendship.

Babe—You have good mathematical ability, are cautious, sympathetic and have a persistent and resolute will. There is at times a slight inclination to melancholy when things do not go right. Are a fluent talker, sometimes revealing too many of your personal affairs to others. Would make an excellent bookkeeper or do well as a business college teacher. It is not an easy matter for you to save money no matter how hard you may try.

H. D. B. White Salmon—You are intellectual and refined in your tastes, keeping yourself well informed upon the topics of the day. Are a great lover of the beautiful, especially the soft, delicate shades of color, and you would do best in something that would give talent of a high order, but need to cultivate these a chance to develop. Have more

the temperament of the blonde than the brunette, although there are exceptions. Should marry one who is intellectual and energetic and not afraid to assume the responsibilities of life.

H. E. R. Baker—You are self-conscious and somewhat slow to learn but you retain well those things which are impressed upon your mind. Are cautious in some things, careless in others. Would do best in something where you had to follow rules and regulations or work after patterns. You are careful and painstaking. Do not indulge too much in table luxuries or you will suffer from stomach and blood disorders. Are unassuming.

Sherman R. Eugene—Have good vitality and physical endurance. Musical ability is shown. Would make a good architect or draughtsman or do well in any similar vocation. Be careful not to scatter your forces too much by undertaking too many things and failing to perfect yourself in any. You like the opposite sex when they do not try to be too sentimental. Should marry one who is tactful and a good manager.

Enclosed by Eugene, Eugene—You think rapidly and are a great talker when once started upon a subject that you are interested in. Have independence of thought and action and are not very closely bound by the laws of conventionality. Would do well as a business manager or head of an enterprise where you did not have to assume too heavy responsibility. Some what obstinate but will yield when convinced that you are in the wrong.

D. M. D. Eugene—Curb the imagination that is almost abnormal and which often tempts you to exaggerate. You too often allow yourself to act upon impulse but have personal magnetism and some dramatic qualities. Have vitality and should possess great physical strength. With a little more tact could excel in your chosen profession.

D. M.—You are practical and earnest and if you have anything to do you like to get at it and get it off your hands as soon as possible, so as to be ready for the next things. You are neat and careful, but need to cultivate more self-appreciation and not belittle your own efforts or you will make others do the same. Would do best in mechanical lines or as a civil engineer. You are thrifty and capable of gaining a competence.

Hope—You are impulsive, extravagant and careless of the minor details that mean so much toward success. Are venturesome and have the gambling instinct, although you may never indulge in games of chance. Are generous to prodigality, persistent, with good application. Would make a successful teacher, demonstrator or dealer in real estate, renting property and collecting rents for others. Independent in thought and action, devoted in affection.

Mrs. J. E. M., Third Street, City—You forget penname. Are persistent, forceful and do not hesitate to undertake all that it is possible for you to accomplish. Cannot answer your question, as I am not a "clairvoyant." If you would not act too much upon impulse you would have better results. Are more critical of others than of self. Are sympathetic and ought to be a good housekeeper and manager, although it is sometimes hard for you

to economize when you see things that you would like to have.

Omar Thornton—You love the beautiful and display good taste in the arrangement of colors if you do not allow yourself to become too fond of display. Your head is often in the clouds, so that it is hard to bring yourself down to the practical things of life. You are secretive, yet can gossip a bit with congenial friends when you feel in the mood.

Helen D'Arcy—Positive and aggressive, you believe in "doing unto others as they do unto you." Are active and energetic, yet enjoy your leisure when you can take it. Have splendid vitality and should take an active part in out-of-door exercises and games. You like praise and admiration and have a bit of vanity. Will need to be careful that you are not influenced too much by flattery. Would make a good teacher or bookkeeper.

Charlotte—Practical, earnest and self-reliant, there is no reason why your life should not be a progressive one. With a little more financial shrewdness you could do well in the business mentioned. You have pride of accomplishment and thoroughness and believe that a task that is worth doing at all is worth doing well. Are conscientious and would fill well a position. Have clear judgment and are not easily influenced to do the things which you do not feel is right.

F. W. Hoquiam—You are restless, impatient and quick to anger when things do not go as you think they ought. Would do well in some vocation of an industrial nature, carpenter and builder, or in some special branch of agriculture. You need to carefully avoid stimulants and not waste your strength, which is naturally very good. You are ambitious and hopeful and learn new tasks with considerable ease. Will probably marry more than once.

Imperial Crown, Series 808, St. Helens—A penname means one that is assumed, as authors use names that are not their own. Are impatient, restless and not satisfied with your life as it is, sometimes overlooking blessings and opportunities that lie close around you. Sometimes make promises that you cannot fulfill. Have some vanity. Can work hard in time of need. Would do best in agriculture or raising stock or in mechanics. You need to read good books and study whenever you have the chance, for it would mean much to you.

Pen No. 28, St. Helens—You have more business ability and power to execute than your husband. Are persistent and sometimes stubborn in your opinions, but you mean it all for the best. You would do well in building up a business of your own by specializing in home-made products, canned fruits, jellies and other things that bring small large reward, or in the raising of small fruits or asparagus, making your products the very best. Have great physical endurance.

Mel—You have a resolute will, good application and determination, all of which mean much toward winning the goal that you seek. Are fond of the rich Oriental colors and could excel as a costumer. Are not without dramatic intensity of feeling, although not as strongly influenced by sentiment

as many. Could suffer keenly if given cause for jealousy.

Gussie, Goldendale, Wash.—Music appeals to you strongly, especially that which tells a story of real life, and you could become proficient as a teacher of music, but you are also fond of home and its pleasures and could make that an art. You need a little more self-confidence. You dislike discord and will get out of it whenever possible. Do not read too many stories that are of the melancholy order, for they leave too deep an impression upon you.

J. M. McD.—You forget penname. Are genial and pleasing in manner and well liked as a general thing. Would do well as a contractor, builder or manufacturer, but it would be well for you to be a little more economical in some ways. Cultivate more firmness of will, that you may not be too strongly influenced through others to do the things that are against your better judgment. Are sometimes too venturesome and lose in consequence.

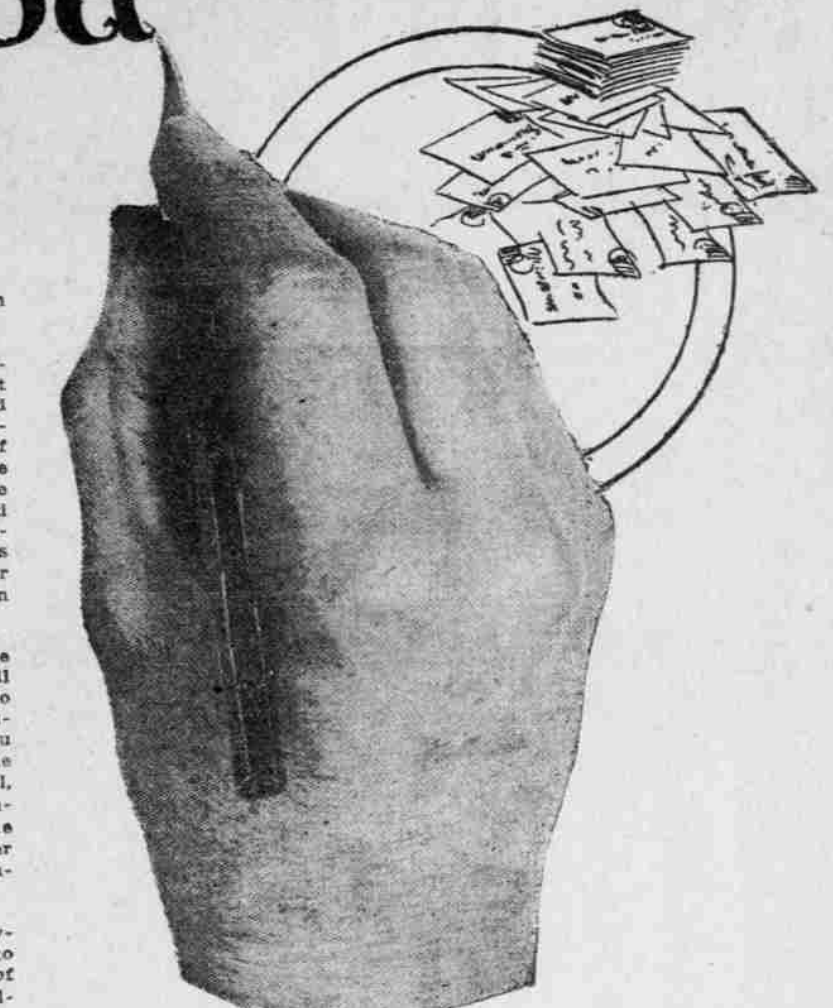
Alma—Am not a clairvoyant, however would not advise anyone to go to the point mentioned unless assured of a permanent position. You are idealistic and theoretical, building too many castles in the air and reaching out for those things far beyond you, without building solid foundations, and so your airy castles often fall into ruins. You tell of the things you are going to do more often than you do them. Have individuality and some musical talent. Cultivate more firmness and practicality.

Jane Byron—You are easily moved to laughter or to tears by those things which appeal to the emotions. Like praise and admiration and can do your best work when you know that your efforts were appreciated. Ought to do well anything that requires good taste and deft fingers. Would excel as a maker of children's gowns, coats, etc. Are quick to see the amusing and generally thrifty, priding yourself upon how far you can make a dollar go.

L. H.—Positive and will stand up for your own rights every time. Hopeful, ambitious, with some goal which you are striving hard to attain either for yourself or those dear to you. Are more ambitious for them than for yourself. Need a little more self-appreciation. Would be happiest with those who are cheerful and from whom you could profit by mental improvement, for you are fond of good books and refined surroundings.

George Washington, Jr.—You could succeed in anything that required tenacity and grit and the happy gift of making your mistakes the stepping-stone to other and better things. You are venturesome, but have good reasoning faculties and a firm will that should keep you from being too indiscreet and venturesome. Should do exceptionally well in the raising of poultry, for you would study every point of your work and be very thorough and take pride in excellent.

A Working Girl, Lents—Gentle and kindly, you often step aside to make room for others when you should not have done so. You like to have someone to whom you can go with all your joys and sorrows and it would be hard for you to live your life out alone. Would make a good dressmaker or teacher, but a better wife for some



man who could appreciate you, for you are fond of home and would take great pride in one of your own.

Carlotta L.—There is much of the spiritual shown and a love for poetry and music. If a church member, you would be an active worker in the church. Are fastidious in many ways and like to have everything in harmony around you, no matter whether it is color, sound or family or public life. You know when "silence is golden" and are a better listener than talker. Are slow to see fault in those whom you love or to believe evil of them. Would do best in some of the fine arts and would make an exemplary wife.

Fay—It is not always easy for you to concentrate your mind upon your tasks, and so you sometimes fail where you might have won out. There is a tendency to procrastinate. Have a keen sense of humor and a ready wit and win friends without much trouble, although you do not always retain them for any great length of time. Will have many infatuations. Would do well in some clerical or official position.

Scholar—Are easily wounded through the affections and need companionship. Ought to have a voice that is worthy of cultivation. You are unpretentious, needing to cultivate a little more self-reliance and assurance. Are better fitted for home life than you are to go out into the world and struggle with the masses for existence. There are times when you are slightly inclined to melancholy. When you feel in this mood get out into the sunshine or with bright, cheery people.

Curley, 19—With closer application, you can excel in music as a teacher, but would never make a great professional player. You are too critical of the work of others, yet sensitive in the extreme to criticism from people and inclined to resent it by expressing your opinion freely. Have an emotional nature and a sensuous love of the beautiful. You could be made unhappy if given cause for jealousy.

An Interested Friend, Oregon City—Joe—It is hard for you to save, for if you see things that you want and have the money they are apt to buy them, even though you may not need them. You act too often upon the spur of the moment without taking time to reflect what the result may be. Are a great talker when started and it would be well to be more discreet in this respect. Generous to prodigality and would share your last penny with others. Would do best in the profession you have chosen.

Angeline—Emotional and easily moved to laughter or to tears by those things which appeal to the senses. Under great excitement you might become hysterical. Are fond of personal adornment and are susceptible to flattery. Will probably love and marry more than once. Are ambitious and hopeful. Would make a good milliner. Have not perfect health and should not indulge too freely in sweets and rich pastries. Are changeable in your moods.

Don Quixote—When at your best have force and energy with a resolute and tenacious will, but the health conditions are not perfect and you often become nervous and overwrought when you are worn out. Have mathematical ability and would make a good bookkeeper or salesman, contractor or builder. Should carefully avoid stimulants or narcotics, for to one in your condition they would be a slow poison that would eventually destroy your ability to do good work. Cultivate more system and order.

Stanley O.—Would have made a good painter. There is both artistic and dramatic talent shown. Could also be successful as an architect. Cultivate more of the spiritual. For there is too much of the sensual. You have self-confidence, a good memory, concentration and application—all good qualities—yet are not one to force yourself forward unless under the lash of necessity. Have considerable magnetism.

Helen, Chemawa—You are gentle and refined in your tastes, with high ideals and much of the spiritual. You have great reverence and respect for those in authority and would like to live so as to meet their approval. Are sometimes a bit hypersensitive. Have an acute sense of humor and often say quaint things that amuse your friends. Had you been an Episcopalian, would have found the work of a deaconess very congenial. Are tenderly affectionate, and, while critical, are also kind.

An Interested Reader, Oregon City—Would do best in something of a routine or methodical order where you could take your time. Are thorough and careful and would be exacting in this respect with those who were in your employ. You would do well as business manager or at the head of a department or in anything where you had to go out and enter into competition with others. Your clear judgment is not easily influenced to do things that would not be right.

Park—You are changeable in your moods and the romantic and practical are always at war with each other, making you very dissatisfied at times. You have a very resolute will and persistence to do the things which

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