

B.M.T.S.
Room No. 8.

Arthur G. Rider. Oct. 29, 1906

A Birthday Greeting.

Happy day, bright and gay
Fast the year has slipped away
Bringing you a birthday new
Full of love and blessing.

May your heart be full of glee
May your life be long and free
May you ever happy be
Gives true joy possessing.

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My dear Arthur

I wonder how you are getting along at school. I had examination on the first three chapters of Genesis last week. There were 10 questions which were written on the black board and we wrote the answers and handed in. We havent heard how we stand yet but must be marked 75-to pass. What kind of reviews do you have? Miles sent me a picture of his little kitten Teddy Roosevelt and some of his arithmetic marked by the teacher with a big C. for correct and some writing marked with E for excellent. Last night the side door was left unlocked and when the matron went down stairs

a tramp was there in the dining room. She asked him what he was in there for and he said "to get somethum to eat". There was nothing on the tables but dishes so I suppose he was waiting for some food to be brought. After this the door will be kept locked night-and-day. It is so near the side walk and mail box. One day a little boy slipped in and stood between the tables watching us eat. I hope your cold has all disappeared before this time. I have not had a bad cold since I have been here. Let me tell you the names of some of my Bohemian boys.

Otto Rospicka, Tom Sykora, Gustaff Oporitz,
Joe Stepan, Bohumil Noha, Willie Stonich
Emil Lectona, Leo Puncochos, James Parchelka
John Varka, Frank Calek Jimmy Mara
Joe Sudovitz George Jundesek. Can you pronounce them? Most of them live in a flat, some on the second and third floors some in front some in the middle or the rear of building. I have to write it all down in a book and keep the no. of their doors. Some live on Throop St. One on Center Ave. One on Laflin St. One on W. 19th St. and two at 18th Place. It is about three miles from here. I hope you will write and tell me all the news.

Love to all. From,

I send a dime for your bank. Aunt Rose.