EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY
ROCHESTER, N.Y.

January 28th, 1927.

Dear Ellen:

This is to remind you that I am expecting you and George here Sunday, February 6th, to stay over the 7th to hear Mary Garden in "Carmen". I am leaving that night at one o'clock for Washington, where I have a dinner engagement, and expect to be back in Rochester on the morning of the 10th.

With love,

[Signature]

Eastman, George; TLS to Ellen Dryden (1927-01-26)
EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY
ROCHESTER, N.Y.

February 28th, 1927.

Dear Ellen:

I am sending you by express a pair of enlargements of
daguerreotypes of your grandfather and mother that have recently
come into my possession. They are very fine indeed.

With love,

[Signature]

Eastman, George; TLS to Ellen Dryden (1927-02-28)
March 2nd, 1927.

Dear Ellen:

I have your letter and as requested am sending the announcement of Ellen Maria’s engagement to the Democrat & Chronicle and the Times-Union.

With love,

Uncle George

EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY
ROCHESTER, N.Y.
March 31st, 1927.

Dear Ellen:

I have ordered the car to leave here Easter Sunday night, the 17th of April, and hope you and George and Ellen Maria can come to breakfast that morning so as to be here for the music. The car is ordered for the return to be home Sunday morning, May 8th.

The Metropolitan Opera is going to be here the 9th and 10th. You do not state whether you will want to go home with Ellen Maria or can stay the whole time. Of course I will be glad to have you stay, and if you do to have you stay to the opera. In any case I would like to have you and George here for the opera. Please let me know about this. I have not made any plans to invite others yet. Is there any pair of people you would like to invite?

Nell and Charles are due here to breakfast tomorrow morning. I will try and keep them over Sunday.

With love,

George
Eastman, George; Postcard to George Dryden from San Remo Italy ()
EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY
ROCHESTER, N.Y.

April 14th, 1927.

Dear Ellen:

delaslo has agreed to paint life size pictures from the
daguerreotypes of father and mother and I have all the data to send
him except the exact color of mother's eyes. It has occurred to me
that if you could get a manufacturer of glass eyes in Chicago to
match up the color in the MacCameron portrait which you have that
would be the most accurate way of getting what we want. Will you
see if it can be done? Of course all I want is one eye.

With love,

[Signature]

This can wait until you get home from Oak Lodge.
GEORGE EASTMAN
ROCHESTER, NY

IN THE NY TIMES TODAY I READ ABOUT YOU ENDOWING A DENTAL CLINIC. I AM
SURPRISED AT YOU AS AN AMERICAN TO GO OUT OF YOUR OWN COUNTRY TO ENDOW
A DENTAL CLINIC. WE HAVE HERE IN COLUMBUS, OHIO, OVER TEN THOUSAND
CHILDREN SUFFERING FROM PYORREA. WE ALSO HAVE HERE A FOREMOST DENTIST
ON PYORREA AND THIS IS NOT FOR ADVERTISING HIS NAME IS RALPH HOUSE.

VICTOR ROYAL

HOTEL MERVIN, CINCINNATI

May 13th, 1927.

Mr. Victor Royal,
Hotel Mervin,
Cincinnati, Ohio,

Dear Sir:

Replying to your telegram of April 8th, which has been delayed owing to my absence in the South, the dental clinic, the location of which you criticize, is to demonstrate the necessity and effectiveness of a method which has been worked out in my home town, Rochester. By experts in London is considered to be the best location in the world for such a demonstration. It is no part of any plan of mine to supply such dispensatories to communities just because they would like to get something for nothing. There is a demonstration institution here at Rochester and your city is perfectly able to build a similar one. Instead of criticizing me why don't you go to work and stimulate your people to do what they ought to do, build their own clinic?

Yours very truly,

Geo. Eastman

Signed:

Royal, Victor; Transcriptions of telegram to George Eastman and response (1927-04-24)
EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY
ROCHESTER, N.Y.

May 13th, 1927.

Dear Ellen:

I have concluded to send all of your films forward, hoping that you will edit them and send me the final results. There is so much waste, and so many repetitions that no doubt you will cut out a lot and when you have done so I wish you would send me the final result so that I can reproduce it for my own library.

With love,

[Signature]

Eastman, George; TLS to Ellen Dryden (1927-05-12)
August 9th, 1927.

Dear Ellen:

I arrived home in good shape Sunday morning with memories of a very nice trip to Northport Point and beyond.

Fred and Julia met me at the hotel Friday afternoon and we went over and spent an hour and a half at the Northwestern Medical School. Dr. Cutter, the Dean in charge, was very attentive and showed us through the place himself. In the evening we went out by train to Ravina Park although Mr. Lichstein invited us to go in his car. We sat in Mr. Eichstein’s box and Mr. Lichstein and Mrs. Lichstein were both very attentive and pleasant. Saturday morning Julia and I went to the Art Gallery while Fred did some shopping and we all lunched together at the Club early so as to give them a good start for home. I had rather a dull afternoon but got off all right on the 5:30 train.

Sunday noon I had the Hortons to dinner with me, they having returned on Friday from their Nantucket trip in good health and spirits. We are going to take a little motor trip together for three days, beginning next Thursday, the 18th. In the meantime I am going down to Jamestown over the 18th to see Mrs. Gifford and hear the New York Symphony Orchestra.

I projected my four reels of Cine Kodak pictures this morning and found them very good. Am having them duplicated and will send you a copy in a few days.

By the way, when you expose the reel of red backed film I gave you please send it to me to have it developed.

With much love to you all,

George
Eastman, George; TLS to Ellen Dryden (1927-08-10)

EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY
ROCHESTER, N.Y.

August 10th, 1927.

Dear Ellen:

The following is an extract from a letter I found awaiting me from Dr. Whipple:

"After looking up a good deal about western routes I discovered that road conditions are none too good through Wisconsin and Michigan so we have decided to take the shorter route by way of the Atlantic Yellowstone Trail which is disappointing in some ways as we would be unable to get a glimpse of you and the Drydens."

With love,

[Signature]

Eastman, George; TLS to Ellen Dryden (1927-08-10)
August 11th, 1927.

Dear Ellen:

I gave George a bottle of Houbigant’s face lotion and find that it is not exactly the same as the one I have been using; so I wish that some time when somebody is coming to Rochester they would bring it along so I can return it, no matter whether it has been opened or not. In the meantime when George comes I will give him a bottle of the right brand.

Let me know when you would like your new projector at Evanston, and whether you want to have a stand with it or not.

With love,

George

Eastman, George; TLS to Ellen Dryden (1927-08-11)
Dear Ellen:

I have sent ticket agent Carroll check for the amount he failed to collect.

I have already written you about the nice time I had with the Birks but I omitted to say that I met Mr. Patton. He was introduced to me at the end of the performance.

George told me he was coming on here to have his forehead fixed but I have not heard from him yet. I am going away for three days with the Mortons and if he comes during my absence he will have to shift for himself; but with Audley’s help and Netta’s he ought to get along all right until I get back. The house is his while I am gone.

With love,

George

I am sending the duplicate films I made at Northport Point to you there tonight.

I have forgotten whether I said anything about my wedding gift for Ellen Maris. I would like to give her flat silver, the same that I did for Eastman, or anything that she prefers.

August 18th, 1927.
September 20th, 1927.

Dear Ellen:

If nothing happens to prevent I will take the Twentieth Century Limited Thursday night, arriving in Chicago the morning of Friday, September 20th, as you suggest.

Phoebe Root says that she is closing up the apartment where her mother lived and that her father is going to live with them. The following is her address:

Mrs. E. E. Root,
90 Norwood Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

With love,

George
October 23rd, 1927.

Dear Ellen:

I am counting on a visit from you and George over the weekend of November 5th and 6th and this is to remind you. In case Elizabeth Mather is available I would like to have her come also. It seems to me it is quite a time since she has been in Rochester.

I am sending you a duplicate of the short film that I made at the wedding. It seems to me the duplicate is very good indeed; almost indistinguishable from the original even when shown alongside as I did today when testing it.

With love,

[Signature]

Eastman, George; TLS to Ellen Dryden (1927-10-24)
Eastman, George; TLS to George and Ellen Dryden (1927-10-25)