[*Letter from Flora Pillsbury (1887-1921) to George Nichols (1889-1961)*]

Rangeley Lake House

Sept. 4, 1913

Dear Brother Lieut., Capt., & W. Master: -

Well, did you work the degrees and how did you get along, where was Harold that he didn't do it?

I suppose you celebrated Labor Day either at Oakland or Mr. Bean's cottage. We had to labor all right, it was the hardest day that I have had for all summer, so many people were leaving and so many rooms had to be cleaned and got ready for other people. Folks are leaving like hot cakes sixty have gone in the last two days, and about twenty have come – a good many men come this month as the fishing is good during Sept.

No, I have not decided yet what I shall do this winter but probably I shall be somewhere in the good old State of Maine.

What do you think of the Mexican situation, and do you think Sulzer should have been impeached? These, and Thaw's escape, are the chief topics of conversation up here these days.

Last Saturday night there was a Masquerade Skating Carnival at the Rink here and we all "dolled up" and went over and skated till we were about tired to death but it was sport just the same.

Isn't that dandy to have a park at the Hatchery but I can't think where the island is that you spoke of. Suppose they'll have ice cream and peanuts on sale up there?

Well I must close and get ready for supper. I shall be home and "chasing quarters" long before anyone wants to see me I guess – unless its W.S.J. I really think he would be glad to see me in Megunticook Hall.

Fraternally yours –

F.E.P.