



Another highlight was this letter in mint condition in its original envelope found on the internet and donated by Henry Strobel Jr. It was postmarked Stayton, Oregon, Feb. 24, 7am 1917 from Frank Spenner of Stayton to his brother Anthony Spenner in the Mt. Angel Seminary at St. Benedict, Oregon. You can read this letter on the Archives web page under "SOME OF OUR PUBLICATIONS."

Needless to say, our own Joe Spenner of the Archives committee, son of Frank, took a special interest in this letter!

(See the letter on the next two pages.)

Stayton Ore. 2-23-1917

Mr. Tony Spencer

Dear Brother,

How are you, I am fine and
I hope you are the same.

We are having some winter here,
we have about 8 inches of snow
at our place and up at Silver Creek
there is 3 ft. 8 in of snow and still snowing.
About all we can do now is to
feed the stock + keep the stove warm
or play cards.

There was a funeral at Sub.
Feb. 22nd it was Mr. Pietro of
Mt. Pleasant.

Father had a cold but is all right again
I took a few pictures yesterday
so I send you one

Ans. soon.

Oke can't use our Ford now
but when the weather and roads
are good we warm it up once
in a while or it might get rusty
As soon as the roads get good
I am coming over there once again.
This is about all I know now and
this old pen dont write very good
so I will close with

Best Wishes from
us all,

Frank Spenner

Stayton Ore