

A Vancouver child's letter to grandma - October 18, 1909

This Vancouver child of 1909's letter is kept in the City of Vancouver Archives, [Reference AM336-S2] indexed as "letter from unidentified child". Assigned to write a letter during school hours, the child apparently took a break mid-sentence from writing to grandma and turned over the page to draw "robbers and cowboys."

This letter was transcribed by Transcribimus volunteers **Leesa** and **L. Ellema**. Their transcription is below the original handwriting and drawing.

[original handwritten minutes here](#)

Dear Grandma :-

I received your welcome letter. Glad to hear that you are well, I am going to school and in the third Reader, we are all well, I am writing this letter in school.

This is a fine city I only wish you were here we have street cars running all over the city. It is all lit up at night there is a bit light on every corner, some of the biggest ships come here from all parts of the world, we have a building here 16 stories high, we got a lot of chicken's and we get 5 eggs a day. I am working at a grocery store.