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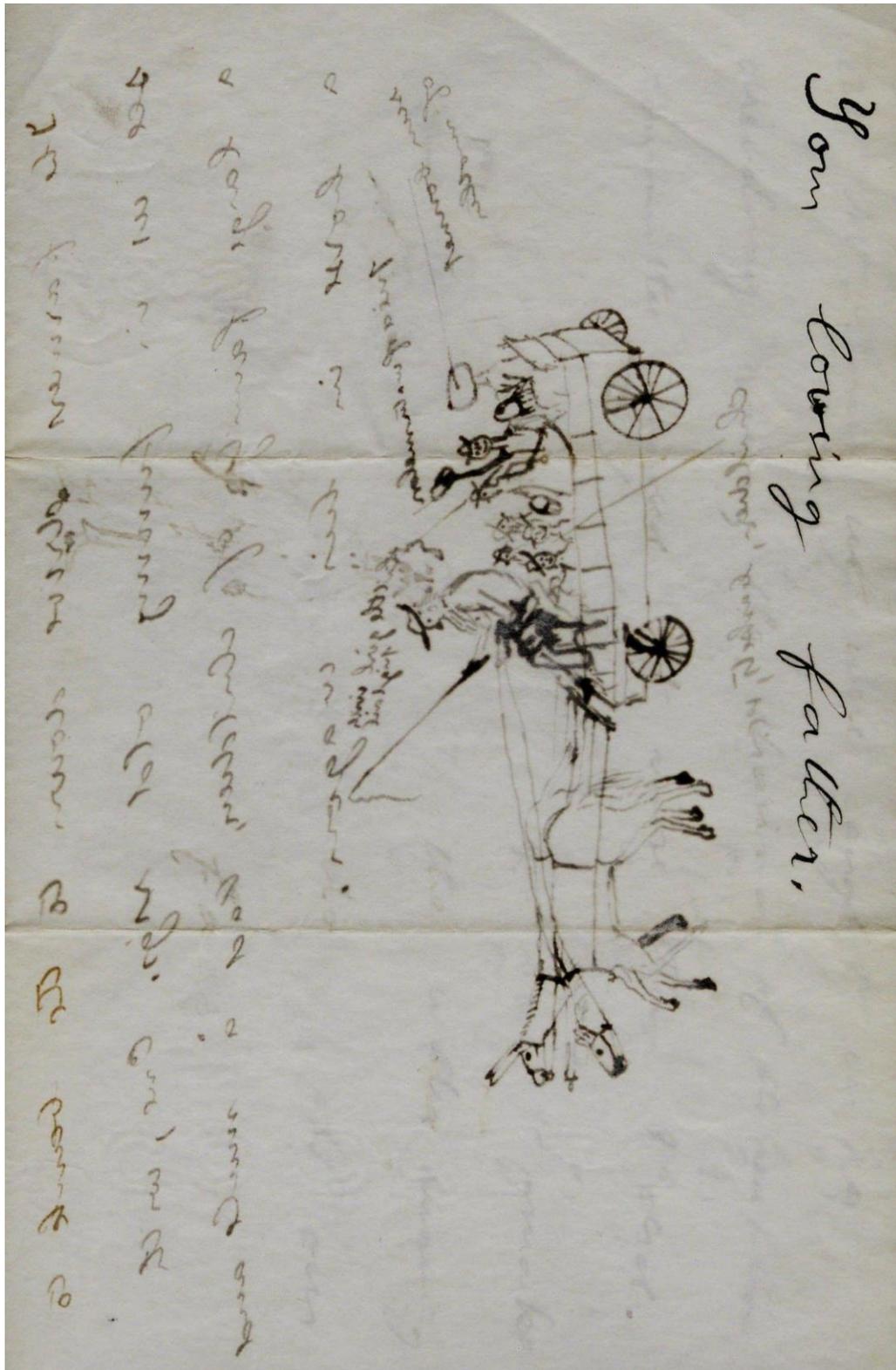
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Jan found father.

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[*illustration*: chairman of the reception frowning and Theodore Roosevelt smiling in the rain.] I can't make the water running down off our faces. The farmers drive down to the bank to see us in funny old rigs. One, with a large family of children, had a mule and a horse in his wagon.

[*illustration*: a man and his family in a wagon drawn by a horse and mule].

Your loving father.