

JAMES FERGUS & SON,
FARMERS,
CATTLE, HORSE AND SHEEP RAISERS.

P. O. ADDRESS, FORT MAGINNIS.

Box Elder, and Armell Creeks,
Near Fort Maginnis, Montana,

Oct 26 1883

Mr & Sanders & Lady
Helena, Montana.

Thanks of Mrs Fergus & self
for invitation to Silver Wedding just recd,
by Granville Stuart, who with Con Kohn
is paying us a visit. Sorry we cant go up,
that is, that we cant be there, but will
send you something to recollect us by, a
book if nothing else, not much silver
about a book but after all oftentimes
more valuable With our best respects and
hoping that you may see another twenty
five years of happy wedded life, we
remain.

Respectfully,
Mrs & James Fergus

My dear Mrs Sanders,

Permit me to tender
yourself and Col Sanders
my Cordial Congratulations
in honor of this happy
occasion which must be
fraught with so many
delightful memories to
you both. A twenty fifth
Anniversary is indeed a
memorable one, and well
worthy of celebration, and
I know, your many friends

will rejoice with you, and
unite in felicitations of the
past and bright hopes
for the future.

Mr. Fisk wishes me to tell
you, how much we would
both like to offer our good
wishes in person, were it
not for the sad affliction
that has fallen on our home
in the loss of my darling
brother, and I have delayed
writing you in hopes that
some day this week I

might be able to see you
for a quiet few minutes;
but as I have not been able
to do so, I hope you will
accept this assurance of
our friendship, with the hope
that you may both live to
see many more anniversaries
in the enjoyment of health
and happiness. My Mother,
Sister, and Mr. Fisk join
me in kind regards to
yourself, Col. Sanders and
Miss Sanders, and believe me
your sincere friend

Julia Walker Fisk
October 26th 1883 - Helena, Montana.

Supreme Court of Montana.

D. S. WADE, Chief Justice,
WM. G. GALLBRAITH, Associate Justice
E. J. CONGER, - - -

Helena, I nd Nov

1883

Hon W L Sanders

Dear Sir

We received your kind invitation to attend the silver wedding of yourself and wife in due time. We intended to be present and made every arrangement to do so. My wife has never visited Helena and desires to avail herself of your invitation as it offered a most opportune occasion to visit the capital, to see and become acquainted with its people, as well as to enjoy your entertainment. We were disappointed however in not making connection on the N P R R. We hope we will not be so unfortunate, in our efforts to be present to be present, upon the occasion of the Golden Anniversary of your nuptials. With hopes, that the future may even be more happy than the past.

Yours truly
Wm G Gallbraith

BANKING HOUSE
OF
RAYMOND, HARRINGTON
& Co.

Virginia City, Montana Oct 25th 1883

Mr & Mrs Col W F Sanders
Helena MT

Dear Friends

Your kind
invitation to your 75th Anniversary
at hand,

Please accept our regrets,
that we cannot be there, we
have no RR you know to go on,
we also regret that our Town
is so poor that we cannot
find a suitable memento to
send you, and can only say,
may you live to celebrate your
50th 75th & 100th Anniversary
is the heartfelt wish of

Your Friends

Mr & Mrs Fay Harrington

To

Col. & Mrs. Sanders -

In thanking you for your kind invitation to the celebration of your Silver Wedding, I regret to say that I must be numbered with the missing. I hope you may live to celebrate the Golden & the Diamond, and I wish you every thing that's good & nice - God bless you both - is the hearty wish of

Yours truly

Jno. N. Kelly

Helena, Oct. 27. 1883.

Fallmouth Oct 20 1883
Mr & Mrs Sanders

Dear Sister and Son
I take this opportunity to write
a few lines to you and will
say that my has been very
good the past summer better than
usual. There is not very great change
in Fallmouth only we are all
growing older I am now in
my 78th year a pretty old man
I am informed that your mother
a Farm is quite poor and all
most helpless I hope to see
you back some day hoping
that you will again visit Fall
mouth Are your Sons at home
this fall What profession have
they chosen and where will
they locate I suppose that
you have heard of the death

Goodbye the widow is going
to live with her daughter
Mrs Maxwell at Pittsburg in
a few days the house having ~~the~~
been sold to Geo W Coover
If you would come to ~~Atenon~~
you would see a great change
in the city

Please write as a long
letter soon

Yours affectionately
Darius Hine

Gallman, Oct 2nd 1883

My Dear Mrs & Mr Sander
We acknowledge the receipt
of the kind invitation to be
present at the celebration
of your twenty fifth anni-
versary of your married life
We congratulate you upon
passing the signal station
indicating a quarter of a cen-
tury of blissful married life
that you may both live to al-
low your friends to celebrate
your golden and diamond
wedding is the hope of your
sincere friends
D D S Hine

Butte Mont-

Oct 28th 1883

W. H. F. Sanders

Helena

Mont-

Dear Sir and Friend

It would have afforded
Mrs. Stokes and myself very much pleasure
to have been present on the occasion of the celebration
of your Silver Wedding. We have had so few
inviting homes in Montana that I feel that
we should make the most of those we have.
You and Mrs. Sanders have done more than
any two persons I know of in Montana
to keep the social fires burning and cheerful
and make us feel that we are not altogether
Savages. But the sickness of our little
boy if there were not other reasons arising

out of our domestic incumbrances have kept
us from being with you I have almost lost
the day of the week and month so constant
have I been with our little sufferer

Wishing that you and that good
wife of yours may some day in Montana
Celebrate your Golden Wedding and
that I, ^{and your family} may be there to enjoy the occasion
I remain Yours Truly
Hiram Mumler