Handwriting example 7
This letter was written by the carpenter Uno Pettersson, born 28 December 1855 in Kvistbro parish in Närke. He emigrated 16 March 1888 from Stensäter on Sjögestad lands in Vreta Kloster parish in Östergötland. The first page of the letter is missing, so we do not know whom he was writing to, but presumably some cousins living in Stensäter. Nor do we know where he was writing from or when. He mentions later two cities that had burned, but names no names, but it was probably the cities of Sundsvall and Umeå, that burnt down on the same day, 25 June 1888. It is probable that the letter was written shortly after that.

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Transcription and translation of this letter will be found on page 20.