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#### Ellefson-Kelchner

This is a snapshot of C. O. Ellefson, Box 1028, Proctor, Minn., on the left, and L. M. Kelchner of 5002 Wallingford Ave., Seattle Wash., on the right. Mr. Ellefson took a trip to Seattle and he states that the highlights of the trip was a visit with Mr. Kelchner, that veteran penman who showed him the finest collection of Fresh-From-the-Pen specimens that it was ever his pleasure to see.

He states that he could have spent a week with Mr. Kelchner and the collection. The snapshot was taken in front of Mr. Kelchner's home.

Mr. Kelchner has had a wide and varied experience in the penmanship profession and has been recognized as one of the outstanding penmen for the past half century. It is always a pleasure to receive those beautiful Christmas cards that Mr. Kelchner sends out each year. He was one of the original teachers in the Zanerian, when the school was run by Zaner, Bloser, and Kelchner. If you are ever in Seattle, you will miss half the pleasure if you don't visit L. M.

C. O. Ellefson is quite a penman in Proctor, Minn. Those who are not familiar with his work should become acquainted with it. He swings a very "wicked" pen even though he states that he felt like throwing his pen in Puget Sound after seeing some of Mr. Kelchner's collection.

Mr. Ellefson has a hobby writing music. We received a clipping from the Duluth Harold regarding Mr. Ellefson's composing the music for a play sponsored by the Norwegian Relief.