

[Postmarked Dec. 30, 1927]

Thursday Evening

Dearest Betty,

Your wire is at hand
many thanks for your
kindness in regard to a
position in Florida, but
am so sorry to tell you
that I will not be able
to accept same.

The most important
reason why is, things are
so different since the
death of my aunt, mother
has gone to live with Grand-
mother and it is up to me
to help support the house
as there really is no other
income, so I will have
to get all the money possible
you see the extra \$25. that
I get here will go a long

ways to reach mother's sup-
port. If I just had my-
self would not hesitate to un-
derstand as I could live on 95 per. and
would be the only way I
would ever get to see Florida.

I was just thinking that
if conditions are the same in
the spring I will try to get
work in Ridgway or St. Marys.

I rec'd your Christmas card
and was so glad to hear from
you again. Did you have
a nice Christmas? Was rather
quiet around here but Santa
Claus certainly was O.K. in
the gifts.

Will send this special
delivery and hope it gets to
right place in time.

all my love

May your ship come sailing in
with the cargo of Health & Joy in every
wish to you for the new year. & the

Sam E. Wilson
398 Duane St
Johnstown, Pa.

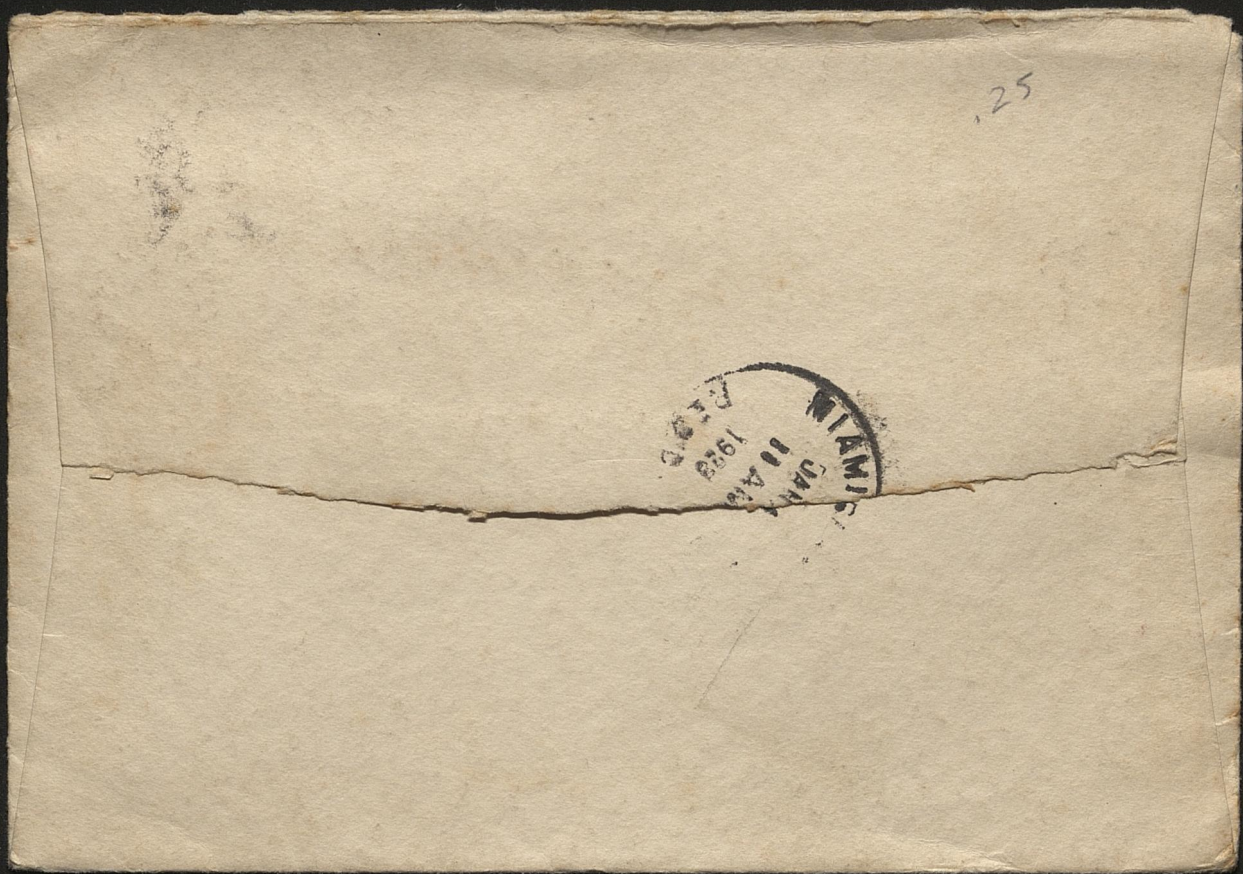
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PA. 1927



Special Delivery

Miss Elizabeth Dugoyne R.N.
Mithelie Alisen Vapt.
Miami Beach
Fla.

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burn his tongue while
he was at it. Give Jim
Reedy my sympathy
and was he drunk or
sober when he got
married. Excuse my
spelling and writing
because my nerves are
shot and I just race
my pen across the paper.
Well Betty I will
close until your next
letter and don't make
it a swell one or I'll
think you're kidding
me. Just make it natural
like your last one.
Sincerely
Peter

U.S. Lighthouse Dept.
Station Island
N.Y.

Dec 5, 1927.

Dear Betty

I just received your
letter and don't think
you've hurt my feelings
because everything you've
said is true only the
things you said good about
me is a little strong
I'd like to be about
half that. You might
give me a bowling out
in a letter and get an
answer but if you
had given that to me
personally I would have

I've gotten one big pick
out of life and a
few more won't hurt
me. So I am gone to
Texas what is she
going to be a ~~colony~~

How is Doc. Hendricks
getting along, give him
and Mrs. Hendrick my
regards and give my
love to Sam Louise
and Junior. I'm liable
to get down this
winter about February.
I feel sorry for Hoppie
only why didn't he

just walked away from
you. I wrote to Philip
several times and received
no answer. The Standard
Oil Co. wants me to
sign a five year con-
tract to go to China
it pays big money if
you can stand the
five years if you
don't your nest of him
gets the money but
I think I'll take a
chance, I'm sick of
civilization anyway,
it would be a big
change and that's
what I'm looking for

He needs it - right now, that
seems to do him more good
than anything else. John Winkler
is looking fine, so is Vernon,
that was all I saw. Mary Ryan
McNerney, Annie Ryan's dau.,
had a baby boy on my birthday
the 17th. Fr. Macken is still playing
golf up here in the North, this
has been a beautiful day. Hope
we can see another tomorrow.

Lots of love to you, and wish-
ing you an abundance of
success. I am as ever,

116 S. State St. Aunt Mary
DuBois, Pa.

DuBois, Pa.

Nov. 29-27.

My dear Niece:-

I happened to drive
to Brookville today, and
John Winkler gave me a
letter to mail to you, so
I brought it home, and
I will steal the address off
it, and write you this
letter and mail both.
They will leave here on a
midnight flyer, and that
will be a little faster than

the low grade. So you are in
Florida, in the land of oranges
and sunshine. I hope you will
have steady work, and lots of
money. I heard the Stevens told
the trip, how about the drive?
How long did it take you? I wish
you would write me about it; who
knows I may take that trip myself
some day. Did you go alone?
Your father is looking fine, has
gained 5 lbs since we were in
Sharon. I got two beautiful dresses
when we were there, from Em. Did
you know that Mary-John's wife, has
had a recurrence of her former trouble,
has been having hemorrhages and
is in quite a serious way. What do
you think? Charles is thinking of
going hunting. Be sure to send
them the address of the Dr. in Erie
where you got the medicine for him.

Newnan, Ga

November 1, '27

My Dear Betty:

Haven't heard from you in a long time, wrote you note before I left Tenn.

I went to Miami the 21st of last month, stayed 5 days and every thing was so dull, and Mr. Kemp had been there two weeks and he failed to find any work, so we came up here, don't know if we will stay here or not.

Are you going down this winter? They told us that people went down for a week or ten days and

had to leave every thing
so dull.

They said the nurses and
Doctors were fighting each
other and that the Drs
were trying to get another
register, so I got cold feet
and left.

Rents and food as high
as ever but clothing is
real cheap.

Dont know if we will
stay here or not but will
remain until we have
something else in view
How are you and what
are you doing.

I have had lots trouble
with my heart, But gained
11 pounds this summer
I weigh 118 most in 6 yrs

Write me and let me
know where you are
and what you are doing
if you drive down why
not stop over here? we
are 39 miles below Atlatul
will send to old address
hoping you will receive
same

Let me hear from you
soon - With love from
both Mr. Kemp and
myself -

as ever
Yours
Peg-

Box 33,
Newnan, Ga.

U.S. Lighthouse Depot
Staten Island
N.Y.

Oct. 25, 1927

Dear Betty,

I just received your letter and sure was glad to hear from you. So you are going back to Florida this fall. You is down there now, I received a letter from her two weeks ago but she said she wouldn't write me any more. How can you beat that. I've made good since I've come back to New York. I'm Captain of a Boat now that would make a Coast Guard boat look like a peanut. But I can't stand prosperity and also can't let the liquor

then be the happiest man
in the world. Well a friend
of mine is in the room
hurry me up to go out
and get a drink so I'll
have to close wishing
you the best of luck
and don't forget to drop
an old shipmate a line
once in a while. I'm
glad you didn't have any
trouble with the car
she's a good old buggy.
From your old Pest.

~~Captain B. H. Shea~~

Capt. B. H. Shea.

Tender Elm.

U.S. Lighthouse Dept.

Station Island

N.Y.

Pete

alone I don't like to drink
but I get the blues some-
thing awful and just
simply go out and get
good and drunk. It sure
is a tough life for any-
one with a disposition
like I've got. I envy people
who can sit around and
be contented. If you go to
Florida next month tell
Poppy to send me a
couple of quarts because
this moonshine is killing
me. If I could stay sober
until next winter I could
save a couple of thousand
dollars and go to Florida
and go on a real good
drunk with my old
friend Poppy. I would



Miss Betty Burgoyne
342 West 20th. St.
Erie,
Pa.

Capt. Q. F. Shea
110th Regt
U.S. Lighthouse Depot
Statens Island,
N.Y.

[Postmarked Oct. 10, 1927]

7644 Kingston Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My Dear Betty:-

Well, talk about a message from the dead. I thought you had forgotten all about us, it just seemed ages since I had heard, and it was very strange to get your letter the time I did, as it came at just the time I found I found I was pregnant.

It is to be our second baby, and I am sure lost. We had given up hopes for another, although Dr. Sloan said there was no reason in the world I couldn't have another. I had hoped you were writing you were coming back to Chicago, but here, you are going farther than ever.

How have you enjoyed yourself, and are you still doing anaesthesia work? Have thought of you many, many times.

You would never know Mi-Mi, now, she is almost three-and-a-half, and talks a blue streak. Her little eye is still crossed, but Dr. Wescott doesn't want to do a thing until she is six.

Thought of you and wondered if you were
abright at the time of the Florida disaster, as
I saw Ft. Lauderdale on the list, but never your
name. Are you going back there, or are you in some
other part of Florida?

You ask about the family, so I will tell
now. My sister is well and still single; my
brother married Frances Mullarkey, do you remember
her? He came over to see me soon after I came
back from the hospital, and my brother was there
the same night. They had known each other
several years, but never went together, and that
evening was the beginning of their affair. He
turned catholic for her, and they are very happy.
They expect a baby the first part of February, my
cousin, Ruth Norris whom you may not remember,
as she wasn't my cousin then, expects one on
New Year's eve, but my poor little one isn't due
until the early part of May. My mother is
quite well, but has aged a little this last
year, due to a very serious accident Daddy
had last December 26th. He was struck by a
ford going 35 miles an hour, and thrown. His
head was cut over the eye; compound fractures

above and below the left knee, left hip broken, and right foot had several small breaks. He is very, very lucky to be here, and can walk now, alone, but prefers using a cane as he doesn't limp so much with the use of it. He looks well, otherwise, but of course it has been a shock to one of his years. Dr. Sloan was in charge.

Dr. Sloan, his wife, and baby girl, fifteen months old, are in Europe now. He has gone to England and London for special work. They left a month ago, and he promised faithfully to be back March 1st, so I am quite sure he can take care of me, unless he finds he must extend his studying. He came out to see me the night before he left, which I appreciated so much, as I told him I could talk to him better about my troubles just then, than the doctor he left in charge of his office and practice. I haven't been so well this time; had practically no trouble carrying mi-mi.

Gloraine is still with Chic, but not living with us any more. She left him for about six months, and went back home, but has

been back just over a year now. She has received her divorce, and now seems to have quite a case. You would never know her, she is so thin. Her friend is a bug on diet, and she doesn't eat this or that. They make me feel like I want to give them a good big husky meal.

We did not go to Paris. I didn't want to go, Chic and Daddy had spoken of it a lot, but after Daddy's accident they gave it up. However he is planning a three months trip to New Zealand, Australia, and I don't know where else. He expects to leave the first of the year. I guess he will do some lecture work in Australia, as he is well known there in his line.

would love to hear from you soon, and do hope if you are ever near Chicago, you will surely come on, and see us. Are your brothers still here?

Hope you can wade through all this, and won't wait so long to write this time.

Kindest regards from Chic, and dearest love from me and the baby.

Lovingly,
Dorothy.

H. A. Hooper,
7644 Kingston Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

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Newman 9c.



Worked -
Vera

Miss E. Burgoyne,
342 W. 20th St.,
Erie,
Pa.

Peabody Mass.
Oct 8, 1927

Dear Betty.
Received your
letter some time ago but
I was all excited about
coming home. I think I
am entitled to a trip too.
He started up in a car
and sold it in N.Y.
He had a terrible trip
rain, wind and lots
of mud. Got home
Wednesday and I am
due back a Lauderdale

the 28th. Am having a
swell time. But I hope
it doesn't get very cold.
If it does I'll start
running back to dear
old Florida right away.
Your base ball team is
not doing very good.
Now don't cry. If you
get a chance to write
before I leave my
address will be. 8 Aborn Pl.
Peabody
Mass
Always.
Phil. Flynn.

450 Richmond Terrace
Staten Island,
N.Y.
Aug. 19, 1927.

Dear Betty

I just received a letter from Philip and he gave me your address. I didn't know that you left Florida until yesterday.

Well it's a wonder you wouldn't write and let a fellow know how you are and if you come all the way from Florida without having any accidents. Are you going back to Florida this fall? I would like to go back but I have

felt like jumping overboard.
The owner of the Yacht
said I talked to him
like I would a slave.
we had an agreement in
southport N.C. and I got
hathreded and quit. This
is my sixth job since
I came North. I was over
to my Uncle's house last
Sunday he averaged six
operations a day last
month. Well I'll have to
say bye-bye for the present
hoping to hear from you
soon I will close.

Sincerely
Peter

a good job Pilot for
the Standard Oil Co. of
New York. I'm in New
York harbor all the time.

When you write to
the Woopie's give them
my Regards I would
write only I don't know
their address. I haven't
had a drink since I left
Lauderdale. Are you still
saving that for me which
you had taken away
from me that night?

Do you hear from Miss
Durlington, Miss Sapp,
or the Hendricks. I was
so lonesome after I
left Lauderdale that I

Knoxville, Tennessee
August 5, 1927

Dearest Betty:

Your letter last week sure glad to hear from you. Glad you are busy - work has been awfully good here so far I have been fortunate in being busy most all the time, although most of my cases are personal for doctors I've worked for before especially my odd standby.

Am not planning on leaving here for another month yet. Haven't just made up my mind what I'm going to do would like very much to go back to Missouri but don't know if Mr. Kemp could get work there or not. He is afraid I can't stand the cold weather north this winter however I am going to Kansas City for a while then may go to Missouri later.

Did not see Mark, I had call for case out of town so guess he left before I got home - Had a letter from Harry he is or has left Florida and is in North Fla. he is sure a nice kid came to see me before I left Miami and we

a long talk He is ⁼²⁼ for me in any thing
I do. Haven't heard from Miami in a
long time so don't know what is doing
there now.

Betty I really don't know which way
I am going to K.C. but as soon as
I make final arrangements will let
you know and of course any way
near you will let you know.

we are planning on getting us a
car this winter and driving to Ft.
Lauderdale in March for the suit
against Hospital if it comes up there.

Sister Betty I wonder if you could
watch the Pittsburg papers and see if
you can find "Savage" you know
he is the boy who stayed with us in
Miami this winter and owes my \$90
which I would like very much to have.
They say he is out from Philadelphia
some where and I've written several
boys and no one seems to know
where he is.

Did Sledge ever get divorce or is she
still living with husband?

I guess Mimi will still stay in Ft. L.
but don't let that bother you - you can
avoid her and get along ok.

I am feeling much better and have had all easy cases so am trying to get some fat on weighed 112 last week afraid I can't get very much over that. am hoping to gain a few pounds while in Kansas City.

am staying with the Kennedys they are planning on going to the Mts for a week or so and want me to go with them but guess I'll stay in town and work

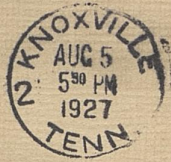
most dinner time so guess I had better go. will write you again soon and let you know when I leave here sure like to go to Fla with you, are you planning on driving down - or do you still have your car?

write me often always glad to hear from you -

Love + best wishes

always

Peggie



Miss Betty Burqoyne,
342 W 20th Street,
Erie, Pa.

July 23, 1927

Dearest Betty;

I am wondering where this note will find you hope not to far away.

Well my vacation is over am packing again to the post home some was hard to get set. after having such a good time.

Wish you could have been in Washington when I was there it certainly is a wonderful place we were going every minute of the three day then didn't see the half of it. Do want to go again some day.

The balance of my two weeks I spent in Elk Co. was in Warren one evening. also motored to Bradford. spent a night with Miller in St. Marys. she went to Atlantic City for her vacation.

I saw Kearney and Furry at Brockwayville they were on their

way back to Cleveland after a
month's vacation at Chicago, Ill.
and Wildwood N.J.

Miss Kearney wanted to be
remembered to you.

I suppose you heard of Dr.
Whitcomb's death, what is the matter
with Brookville that the Drs
die so young?

My dear where are you to for the
summer? Why not come to
Johnston's work seems to be very
good, am so sorry that you
didn't stop on your way to Erie

Do you think for sure you
will go to Florida for the winter
I do want to go with you, do you
think there is a possibility of me
getting institutional work?

Hope to see you and have a visit
with you before Fall. Thought some
one would take me to Erie what
I was up in that section, but no such
good luck.

I am so discontented here and
nearly feel that I need a change for
years I might work is plenty!

We have been so busy all summer
these hunting parties get my goat.

Must hang up now and wait
and see if you get this, will
write more next time.

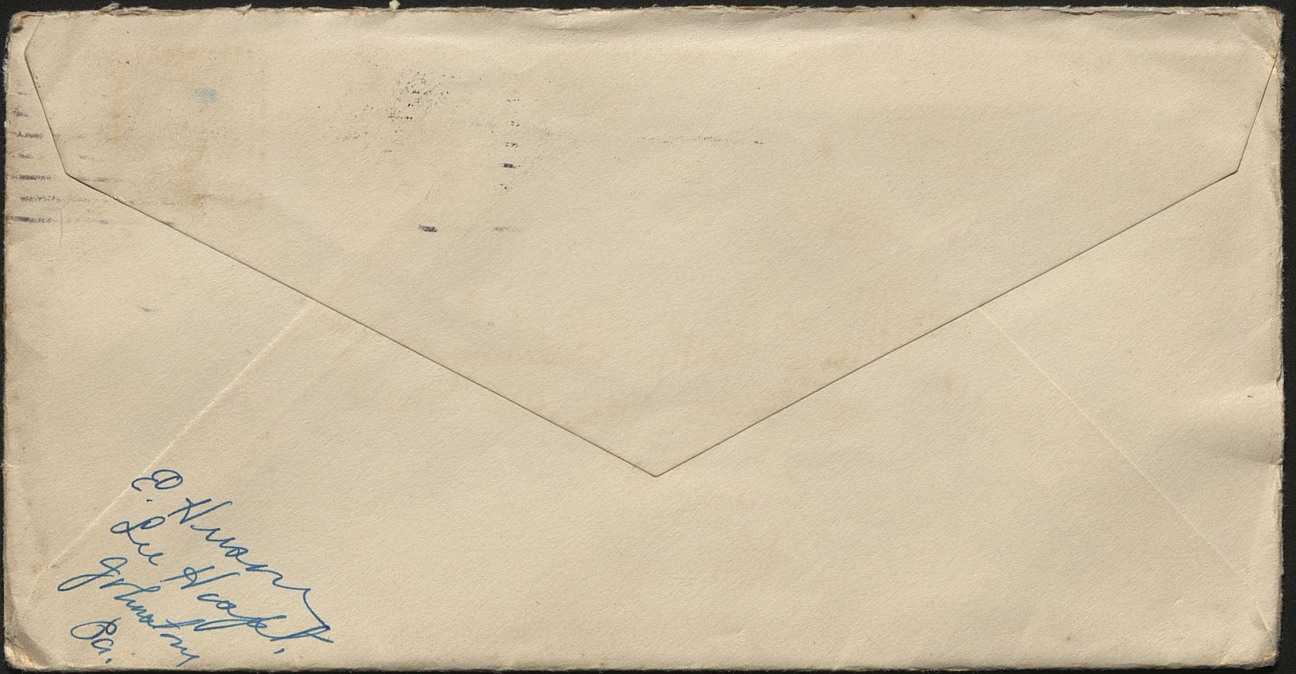
Let us ^{get} why not come a few
a couple weeks with us you
need a vacation and would
love to have you. Write soon

Love & Kisses
Ethel.

JOHNSTOWN
JUL 23
9 AM
1927
PA.



Mrs. Elizabeth Bungey P. M.
343 W. 20th St
Erie
Penn'a



E. N. Mason
222 N. 4th St.
Gibbstown
Pa.

Knoxville, Tenn

July 18, 1927

Dear Betty:

Have wondered what had happened to you, I received your card from St. Augustine also one letter from Washington I wrote you note some day and asked you about work as I was leaving Missouri and would like to be with you also wrote you one letter to same address just before leaving and never heard from you so just decided you were proved at me. I came up here June 12 and went on register 15th went on duty same day and just came off last week work has been awfully good but is a little dull right now.

Mr. Kemp is in Kansas City, Mo. He left Miami in May. He wants me to come on where he is. They advised me to get to a higher climate, Had heart + lungs X-Rayed

So I had to leave, am feeling very well now, am drinking sweet milk and taking Cod Liver oil. Have gained a few pounds since came up here.

Harry was still in Homestead but leaving this week for Rome, Isa. the bank at Homestead failed and he lost quite a bit of money.

Mark is in town, He called me up Saturday, he is having trouble with eyes, and came up to see a specialist said he was coming to see me before he left.

Am glad you are having plenty of work, I want to work couple weeks more before going on to N.C.

They say things are awfully dull in Florida. Dr. Stronohau of St. L. is dead and ex-sheriff Hicks is in jail for killing a man two years ago. So I am very glad to get away. The suit against Hospital will not

Come up until spring don't guess
we'll ever get any thing out of it.
Did see I need but once since you
were there on Case. and they brought
your patient over and removed her
Tonsils.

Have you heard from the Marrison
I have intended writing them a
Card but just been most to busy.
Have been going out a lot since
here,

well no news and I want to get
this off. so will go now don't wait
so long next time to write
Let me hear from you soon

Sincerely yours

Peg

3118 Woodbine ave



COAST GUARD SECTION BASE

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

July 20, 1927

Dear Burgoyne,

Received your most welcomed letter some time ago and would have answered sooner if I hadn't lost track of your address, but happened to find it while I was looking for something else. Hell old dear I can't say much about town only that it is pretty dead. I don't get to town very often lately on one account. That is. The commander put the engine of one of my boat on restriction because we were slow in doing our work. He thinks we are slow but I know we are. Jim Reidy is in the hospital again. I think he got a touch of the grip or something of that nature. But I don't think he is very sick. The hospital has changed hands again. Dr. Brush

is the new owner. But his wife has taken charge. Mrs Hendricks is back and is looking fine and says she would like to have stayed longer. So the old car (Sterie) is still with you and going strong. You will have to put it on the retired list pretty soon if you keep roaming the country with it. Say it must be great to be rich. So north in the summer and south in the winter. Still Betty when I get rich I will do the same thing.

Rose Offring was booked to leave yesterday for California and Mrs Sledge has or is about to leave for points north and I think I will go to Pompano as soon as my restriction is lifted. I don't know whether I shall go by automobile or trolley car.

Write again.
Phil.

Miss Perry is going to New York.

I think I shall have the Broward Hotel moved down here. These canvas beds don't agree with me.

J.F.

she is in perfect health
but work is pretty poor
up her way. She is
in New York haven't
heard from him in
a couple of weeks.

Still Bye Bye write
again
Parley

Philip Flynn
c. 1926
St. Lande Lake
Fla.

Key West, Fla.
June 4, 1927

Hello Burgoyne,

Received
your letter a few days
ago and was sure glad
to hear from you. It
took you a long time
to write but I was only
expecting a card, so you
see it was a surprise
to me to get a long
letter. Tonight we are
in Key West and Saturday
at that and not a

3-
sights. Have you been
up to see Cal yet? I
was planning on stopping
to see him but I believe
my plans are all short
you know 5 of our
boats have gone to the
flood area and we
are the only boat that
can do any work here
now and that means
I can't get away until
they come back which
will probably be a
couple of months. I
got a letter from Jan
a few days ago and

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damn place to go. We are
leaving for Ft. Lauderdale
in about 2 hours and
there is not much doing
in that town now. I
am not spending much
time in the old town
now, we are kept busy
all the time. Last week
we were up to Jackson-
ville and this is the
second trip to Key
West for us this week.
Well Betty you seem
to be enjoying your
self in Washington
taking in all the

Lee Homeopathic Hospital

JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

FRANK D. PHILLIPS, PRESIDENT
GEORGE O. SUPPES, VICE PRESIDENT
DR. G. IRVING NAYLOR, SECRETARY
W. R. FOSTER, TREASURER

May 26th 1927

Dearest Betty:

Rec'd your letter to night
I have been wondering about you. I sent
a letter to Florida was worried thought
you were washed away in the Missi-
ssippi Flood.

I am so glad to hear that you
have arrived safely in Washington
how long do you think you will be
there?

Of every thing work
out alright I wish to there July 1st.
am taking one of them "Alexpers"
Lorra" do hope we can have some
time together. The way it looks
now I will have to go alone as the
girl who was going with me can't get
W. So am going to write to some other
girls see if I can't coax some one into going.
You must have had a wonderful
time from Florida

Sunday we went to Cumberland
Mt. and back by way of Red Springs
enjoyed it so much.

I will not write more this time
as I will soon see you and do the
talking. Let me know if you will be
there in July if you are then I want
to see if I do have to go alone.

Sincerely
E. H. L.

Stewart were to leave last Sat. but Mae took with a cold and they are here yet. she is better. and expect to leave some time this week. if everything go right.

This is going some writing but letters in a week.

Love and best wishes

Your old
Aunt Jen.

Mrs. Leonard Schneider
342 West 20th Street.
Erie, Pennsylvania

Erie Pa Nov. 20/28

Dear Betty.

I gave the insurance man your check he took it to the office and return it to-day and said. that you will have to make out a check in full on Premium \$36.43 He said if you could to pay interest on loan. you have until 18 Dec. to pay your premium on