

McCray

REFRIGERATORS FOR ALL PURPOSES

RAGON - LYLE, INC.

DISTRIBUTOR
845 N. MIAMI AVE.
MIAMI, FLA.

TELEPHONE
2-1268

June 28th, 1935.

Miss Elisabeth Burgoyne,
Garden Court Florist Shop,
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Miss Burgoyne:

We are somewhat surprised to receive a letter from McCray regarding your refrigerator.

We admit you have had a leak in the ice pan but we sent our repair man to remedy this some weeks ago, asking you to inform us promptly, by telephone at our expense, if the trouble continued.

We heard nothing for approximately two weeks, when you telephoned us that the dripping continued. We promptly returned and repaired the trouble and we have every reason to believe the work is satisfactorily done. If it is not, you have not complained.

We feel it is unjust for you to put us in this light with our factory and we are writing them fully.

At the time you looked at the refrigerator on our floor, we priced it to you at \$225.00 and offered you a cash discount which you did not accept. Some days later you purchased the refrigerator on time payments, for which there is always an interest charge made by any firm. Our factory charges us to carry the account and we must necessarily pass the charge along to the one who receives the benefit. You understood the cash payment and the amount due each month.

Later, you came to our office and we offered to deduct the finance charge if you could pay cash. You have not acted upon that.

We honestly believe that because a drip developed from the ice pan, you should not hold up all payments nor accuse us of neglect when we have come to your aid at your call.

Miss Burgoyne -2

We are willing to do our part to meet your wishes, if you will tell us what they are and at the same time act, but you must agree with us that a cash discount cannot continue indefinitely.

McCray has been in business for almost 50 years, bearing an enviable reputation, and they would not allow us to neglect you, even were we so inclined.

We will be glad to have you inform us promptly as to the condition of the refrigerator.

Very truly yours,

RAGON- LYLE, Incorporated.

By:

G. H. Ragan

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RETURN IN FIVE DAYS TO

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 JUN 26
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BUY U. S. SAVINGS
 BONDS
 ASK YOUR POST



Miss Elisabeth Burgoyne,
 Garden Court Florist Shop,
 Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

[1934]

Dearest Betty:
your Conf of the 14th today
write you either Tuesday
or Wednesday.
will be in N.Y. Friday
the 22nd leave there
Monday afternoon for
Buffalo -

Can you meet me in
Buffalo Tuesday the
26th? Be sure and be
at the Greyhound Bus

Terminal if you get there first
and if you are not there when
I arrive, I will wait for you
I will be at Hotel Wellington
N. Y. from Friday 22nd to Mon
25th.

Am sure anxious to see you
so you let me know if the
above is alright with you
This friend of mine in N. Y.
has planned a trip on the
Hudson for me on Sunday
so she has requested me to
be in the City on that
date -

Am just counting the minutes
until I get to see you

Loads of love

Peg -

My Dear Betty [1934]
your Carl Monday. glad to hear from
you. hope you are feeling fine
by now. I got home from Balto
Friday.

Am leaving here the 21st go to N. Y.
stay there the 25 or 26th then its a
days ride from there to Buffalo
if you can meet me in Buffalo
we can go on to Chi and take
in some of the fair. I have
not worked in so long. that I

am compelled to go on. by the time
I get home it will be the first
of Oct. 1st and I'm just about broke
I do want to see you and unless
we can meet on this trip I am
wondering when I will ever get to
see you.

you write me as soon as you
get this. let me know if you
can meet me in Buffalo.

this friend of mine in N.Y. has
planned some things for me, one
is a boat trip on the Hudson
on Sunday. and its her day
off duty. she can be with me
Sat afternoon and all day Sun.
now try to meet me am looking
forward to seeing you.

write me here

Roads of love

Reg.

128 Valley St.
Pulaski, Va.

Dallas, Texas, Oct 3, 1934.

PARAMOUNT FAMOUS LASKY CORPORATION

My Dearest Betty:

I wonder where in the world you are and what you are doing? I've thought of you so much and this time last year we were enjoying the fair together.

Where did you go for the summer and what have you been doing for a living?

Sure hope you have had more work than I've had I have not made expenses this past year and I got smook and played the stock market in January made some money - went in a little too deep and of course am about to loose every cent I have. in fact unless the market does go up a lot in the next few days I've lost every thing.

How is the out look for work there and in Miami for the winter?

I sure would like to make a change but just don't know where to go or what to try to do but nursing.

Are you still playing the ponies and how you done any good? The races start here at the fair grounds Saturday - don't guess I'll go as I'm broke

How are the boy friends and do you still hear from the Dr in Buffalo?

I have met a Polish Count who is the most handsome and the nicest man I've ever met. He is about 32. Single - dark curly hair - blue eyes - weight

170 - 5 ft 11 in tall - does not drink - smoke - curse or use suggestive language, in fact he is the most perfect man I've ever met - and we are the best of friends I either see or talk to him every day - He is leaving town the 21st not sure just where he is going - but I do know I'm going to be so lonesome I shall just about pass out for awhile -

we are not sweet hearts or lovers just the best of friends - He has been so sweet to bring me flowers take me to dinners and shows - and he has spent every Sunday with me but one since the first of August - and he is over nearly every week Thur Friday - and calls up so often that he has me spoiled -

Betty do you know any thing about the Night Clubs of Palm Beach, Miami and Miami Beach. or of any of the Hotels that have big time orchestras? If you can wish you would try to get some dope for me about some of the best places and if Fla is wet also what the chances of a gambling club are - also what the pay off if protection can be gotten -

I thought maybe you had some friends who could find out for you and what the chances are of getting a high class orchestra into one of the nicest places and what they pay for an orchestra.

Do you know if Harry Lawrence is still at Homestead? I wrote him a note asking him to see if he could get me some info - but don't know if he will or not or if he will get my letter as I have not heard from him

PARAMOUNT FAMOUS LASKY CORPORATION

since I've been in Texas and since I talked
him out for meddling in my affairs -

What is new in that part of the country and
are they expecting a big crowd this winter?

Do you suppose I could get enough work to
live on if I were there?

I don't know where to go to find work but
it sure has been rotten here

Well my dear I will not write any more until
I know whether you get this or not but
hope you do and that I will hear from
you real soon -

Hoping of love and best
wishes always your Pal

Reg

Box 685

Dallas, Texas



Miss Betty Burgeyn,
Garden Court Hotel,
Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

27666

Buffalo N. Y.
July 1, 1934.

Hello Betty:

Thought I would answer your last welcome letter before another six months would go by, gosh when I received it I planned to answer it right away, but have been so busy that I couldn't get to it.

To begin with, Graham Halladay left as sudden as he came, without saying good bye to anyone, We have been trying to learn Contract, and take a lesson each week, we have had three so far, and don't know what it is all about yet, but hope by fall we will be fair players,

My brother Charles, built a summer home about 25 miles from here, and I have been working his ice route all alone, and now he is working days, so will have to keep it all summer, with it, and my patients, I am kept preaty busy, have had a lot of success with my patients, thanks to St. Anthony and the Little Flower, for helping me, am running quite a bit of foot treatments just now, with my nervous cases, and a few colds, is about all, expect to have two come in tomorrow night for asthma, hope they come as I can use the money.

A week ago Friday (June 22.) I went to Silver Creek on a retreat at the Columbian Fathers it was wonderful, the only thing wrong was it didn't last long enought, got home Monday morning, their retreat house in on a panicula out in Lake Erie, on txop of a clift, and a person can see right out in the lake, it sure was wonderful and the nights, when 10 P.M. came a person was ready for bed, as the air was so wonderful, wish I could of stayed there all summer, but had a hard time to get there even for a few days. We got up at 6, went to Mass, had a lecture, had breakfast, and listened to lectures all day and prayed, the only time we could takk was during dinner time, and one hour after dinner, then keep silent, I think that was the best thing of

the retreat, it was so quite and restful.

My brother, Sister in law and two kids mooved to their summer home, so we have the house to our selves, Mether mooved downstairs, so she would be near the doors, as this is one busy house in the summer, people coming for ice, and salesmen, etc. so she mooved down, she is feeling fine now, hope she keeps that way. My Unkle Will Stanton had pulled his heart out of place a couple of weeks ago, and was given up for dead, but he fooled everybody and got well,

Well there isn't anything more to tell you as havn't been around much, only playing cards havn't been in swimming yet, but may before the summer is over, suppose you are in every day, but I havn't the ambition to go to the beach, suppose you are having the time of your life, down there wh where it is nice and cool, while we are reasting ourselves here, but it wont be long, and we will have the laugh on you when you sweat and we will have zero ~~w~~ up here, just think the first of July it wont be long and we will be saying Marry Xmas.

Well as there isn't anything more to say so will close for now and let me know how you are making out, and what kind of a time you are having, so will close for now and write soon.

James.

Ps. Gosh I looked all over for your last letter and can't find it, and Mother is laying down, so thought seeing Fort Lauderdale is very small this letter will reach you anyway, but if in event it doesn't reach you, let me know and I will write another??????????

J.

JAMES F. MURPHY, PH. C.
117 BLOOMFIELD AVE
BUFFALO N.Y.



SOUTH PAR

PLEASE FORWARD.

Miss E. Burgoyen

1412 So. E. 2ed. St.

Fort Lauderdale

Florida.

Buffalo N. Y.
May 28, 1934.

Hello Betty:

Yes this is from Jim, have been trying to write since I talked to you, but things has been so up set around here that I couldn't get time to write,

To begin with Wednesday May the 16th. Graham Halliday came to town to stay until Fri. or Sat. of the same week -- well -- he is still here and what a pest, just like a kid, if he isn't entertained every minute, he is hurt, well I introduced him to a friend of mine (Ralph Hark) and he has them pestered to death too, I am running from 4 to 5 patients a day half in afternoon and half at night, and he gets peeved because I have them come in the night, ~~and want to go out with him,~~ so I have been going after the Pt's. which is about 9 or 9:30 P.M. and getting home anytime up to day-break, then he started to run around with Ralph's Cousin, and now there is Hell to pay as I had a number of evenings planned for him, in advance, and now she tells Ralph to tell me to keep my nose out of her business, and if she wants to go out with him, she will and I can't stop her, so from today on I'm not going to include him in anything I do, and I have this week filled up.

Last Friday her Step mother bought a new Pontiac and the following day Graham came around with one too, I don't know what he did for money but it is suposto to be a cash proposition, well Sat. eve I had planned for the three of us to see another fellow I knew and have a game of cards, but she took him out for a ride in his car and we waited until midnight for him to come home to make the fourth hand, then we had some beer and went home, so Sunday he wanted me to go to Toronto Canada with him, I said maybe, if R Ralph went with us, then Sunday morn. I heard that Margaret was going with us, so I decided I wanted to go to Belleville and see his old sweetheart, well that gave him a scarr, so he promised to

drive me to Belleville, but I couldn't see Ruth or Dr. Wyatt (where we said we were up there) but I told him that we couldn't go there and back in a day, as it was 1 P.M. then, and that I could arrange to have the ice taken care of, and my first patient was 2:30, and I would not have her go with us, as I didn't want any scandle running around, so after about a half an hour talking he told her, and she got real huffy and said she wouldn't go. well we went but just drove around the town about ten times then came home. left at 1:30 P.M. and arrived home at 7 A.M. then he staid with Ralph and I worked on the ice then had my three patients and with the phone calls and patients havn't been able to get any x sleep yet, am waiting for my last patient now, and thought I would start this letter ~~started~~, well Rapph called up and said Graham and Margaret went out for a ride this evening, and he had promised Mother to take her out this evening, so now he will half to shift for himself, as after this patient and letter, ~~am going out for a~~ game of 500, Tomorrow am going to a bridge class (contract), Wednesday going to a birthday party, Thursday, going to a show, to see Change of Hearts Fri. Playing bridge. Sat. going to Niagara Falls to Ailsworth's aniversary party, with Bells, Mother. Aunt Eliza, & Ralph, also I told the Harks last week I wasn't going out this week at all, but that is the way, things have been going around here, out every night, and the time sure does fly.

Mother has been feeling preaty good up to about two weeks ago and now she gets heart spells which effects her arms, a lot, and she has to just rest, and it is getting her peeved as she sees the dust and wantd to keep things clean and can't and I have been too busy to help her, we did tear all the paper off the kitchen, living roon and two closets and painted the kitchen, and closets, papered the living room, bought a new stove and lenolium for the kitchen and a congolium rug for the living room, so our apt. looks rather cute now, sure wish you could of came up to see it, but lets hope by Sept. it will still be clean so you can see it.

About a month ago Belle decided to teach Aunt Eliza, Ralph, Henry Kabel and I how to play contract, as it was so hard for her to keep in practice, and also to fill in tables, so she gave us two lessons, and tomorrow a Mrs. Herpst she is one of the contract authorities in Bflo. is starting a beginners class, rather this will be their third lesson, and Belle thinks we will be able to learn a lot quicker playing there also with her teaching, so we are going, she plays there every Friday night in her 'B' class, and later on she is going out to play in tournaments, she wanted to play in the Niagara Falls tournament which will be the latter part of this week, but she couldn't get any reservations, they only want their own crowd, the Culbertsons, Simms and the rest of the experts is taking part in it, but ~~xxx~~ none of the contract clubs in Bflo, would give her and information about it, in regards to getting her application blank, and the entry fee.

Have been preati successful in the Chino business, been averaging two patients a day from the first of the year so that isn't bad for just breaking in, is it? have been getting a lot of nervous break-down cases, and they are sure interesting to work on, and have been very successful with them, the colonice havn't been paying, but hope they will by next fall., My one hope is that I will have enough patients next fall that I won't have to work for Charles at all, if I can figure on about 10 to 15 dollars a week we can get by on it, so am praying that I will get that many.

Well how are yew? and what are you doing for a living and your good times? did you hear any more scandle from the School? I havn't writtin to anyone in Chi. in fact the last letter I wrote was to you, as you can see by this typewritting that I am out of practice, I made a New Years resolution that I would write to everybody I owed a letter to, and answer their letters as soon as I received them, but that was as far as I got, but will have to do different, from now on if I want to keep what friends I have.

I am trying to figure on Mother and I to go to Chi. in Sept, after Charles starts to work nights again, and he can take my part of the ice over, that is if we can save between now and then, Mother said she doesn't want to go, but she sure would like to go back to Dear Old Chi. So would I, and be able to live there always, she said I should take what money I can save and go to Florida for next winter, but I can't do that, would like to, but it is in the winter that you get the patients, and if I am going to build up my practice I have to be here to do it. a friend of mine went to Florida last winter and staid all winter, and her had a great time, but he can get off, where I can't, I wanted hime to see you, but he was at the southern tip of Florida, and when he drove down or up, he said he wasn't fit to do any calling, so all I could do was agree with him.

Well my patient just came and is getting ready so gues I will ring off for now, and hope this letter will catch you in N.Y. so write soon and I PROMISE to answer it within a week.....

So take care of yourself and don't work too hard, and try and plan to come to Bflo. next fall but will be hearing from you before then (I HOPE) Mother sends her love, and said she will write when she is feeling better, so will say so long for now and write soon.

James.

Postmarked April 6, 1934

Thursday Eve.

My dear Betty -

Stopped to see Mrs O'R. Monday but they were all out - so couldn't even leave a message. Hope you all had a lucky day. If its all right with you and the "General" the dinner can be Tuesday or any day after that. Imagine Beth will be getting ready to leave and therefore would like to have it as early in the week as possible.

What maybe if I didn't get back on Sunday I'd have Miss Pelton meet me on Monday - providing that is her half day. If not I'll come up on the bus Tuesday A.M.

Enjoying my stay here. How is Mr Long?
If you get down stop or phone me.

Love
Diana J

Phone - 2-6272.

MIAMI, FLA.
APR 6
1:30 AM
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1934



Miss Betty Durgoyne
Garden Court Hotel
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

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3108 N 24 5th Ave
Miami Fla.
(32nd & 5th Ave)

We just took the tree down today. See I haven't been able to walk for toys and things on the floor.

Well I clean out of news. So will close for this time. I seem to have a writing spell on, but will have to quit until I get some stationery then start in again. have written three letters now and have about a dozen more to write.

Floyd isn't reading this. So don't mention any thing that I have said. that would indicate I have told you my trouble.

Milt and Marcia were up New years. and did we have a good time. Whoopee. And did I get sick on wine New years Eve.

Well Bye Bye.

as ever,

a true friend,

(ma)

[Postmarked Jan 4, 1934)

P. O. 3472.

Linley Park, Ill.

Hello Kid.

Just a line or two this A.M. that you will know I am still here.

am terribly disappointed I did not get to come down this winter. It would of been so good for me I think. She change and every thing.

I haven't written you since we changed doctors. Yes we did. Floyd went to Dr. Howant's several irrigations well after I had been to Habebelin and he told me all of those things that I wrote you about. Floyd had him to write them down on paper.

So one eve, when he was in at Howant he showed Dr. the report as Habebelin had written. Dr. Howant's reply was send her in I want the case I give you a free examination, so I went in to see him but he had left on a tour (lecture) so another Dr. connected with their staff took care of me. He is Hungarian, took his training in a

Budapest hospital. Specializes in female troubles, is on the medical staff at Lyola university. Has been in this country two years.

He says what do you have to have an operation for. you have no cyst. you are a victim of operations now. you've had two that could of been avoided. Americans doctors think of nothing but cut, cut, cut. and get the money. They never try treating and saving. He did some catheterization and gives me an injection each time I go down there. once a week now. Had to go twice a week for a while. also am required to take a colonic once a week. Or have been but am going to try and talk him out of that \$5. a trip (each week) counts up. mighty fast. also have to take ovarian tablets. \$1.25 per doz.

He asked me the day before Thanksgiving what was the trouble, that he couldn't find anything the wrong with me to cause the condition I was in. If it was finances or domestic. when I told him he said Oh! that's what I thought. I had those cases before. you are worried and nervous and every thing has refused to function properly. Now isn't that a H. - of a mess. to be in. and yet Floyd says I care nothing for him.

Well enough of the sorrowful stories.

I hope you had a nice Xmas. we had a very nice one. Floyd received, tie, socks, shirt, pajamas, smoking set, kdkfs. and tobacco,

Le Ray. molding set, erector set, jig saw cut out, gloves, kdkfs., steam engine, knife pen & pencil set, and tie.

Jeans. Doll, cradle, doll clothes, wardrobe trunk, music box, kitten, pocket book, books, kdkfs. and material for seven dresses. coat from home.

Buddy. suit, Dump truck, Daniel Boone logs, drum, horn, gloves, kdkfs., and several small toys.

Myself. Floyd gave me the most beautiful ~~clock~~ clock. a good looking picture of himself tinted. and two new dresses. and received several other gifts. too numerous to mention.

that she didn't get to see you while you were here. Said to thank you ever so much for bringing her things in for her.

Well as I have written all that I know to write. Besides am terribly sleepy and restless.

So here goes.

Nite Nite

Sweet Dreams

Lloyd, C. ma & Family.

P.S. Are you sure
if we kept on your
side of the white line.
ha ha

(Postmarked Jan 4, 1934)

P. O. Box 72.

Timber Park, Ill.

Dear old Pat.

After waiting a few days to answer your most welcome letters (two of them) am now going to try and write a few lines.

It was terribly cold here all week but to day it has warmed up considerably. But say do I envy you all down there not even thinking of how cold it will be in the morning, or how many covers you are going to need, to keep warm by.

Mr. Swanson's (Al.) Mother was killed in an automobile accident Fri. eve. So we drove in there last evening (Sat.) She is lying in State at his place. My My Dad was not no name for it. But those things just have

to be, or so it seems. But what I just can't understand is why, are the ones that is wanted taken, and the cripples and invalids (I just now asked what time it was "Buddy says there's a clock out there.") its left. Why can't it be some one that is of no use ~~to~~ the community.

Finally went to the Dr. last night for an examination. Poor circulation, low blood count both white and red, under weight, and last but not least, a cyst as large as an orange on the remaining ovary. He left out insanity which I think should of been first. ha.

You know we were discussing the cause of that operation two yrs. ago. Well I pinned him down last night until he had to tell me. It was tumor of the uterus just as I told you, & that was the trouble. Well the, "Old Mare aint what she used to be" ha.

Received the money order all right and thanks a lot.

am awfully sorry to learn that Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Gates have been so ill. What was the trouble with Suey.

I'll bet Von Dorchens was surprised when Virginia walked in on them. I know how Pop and Mom are when we go in on them unannounced.

Well must close, and assist Carmen at getting a little lunch.

Well lunch is over, went down to fix the furnace. The grates had stuck, so Floyd came down to help me. and did he. or did he. He is taking the part he broke up to the hand hard to get it fixed. The strong man, and no one knew it. ha.

Had lunch with Scene one week ago Thursday. She was terribly disappointed that



Miss. Elizabeth Burgoynes.

St. Landersale

Florida.

Garden Court Hotel.