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BUFFALO, N. Y. Dec 26-43

Dear Betty,

I wish there were something I could say or do to help you over the way you must feel about your brother. Be glad that he is alive + coming home.

Hope James spent Xmas day with you as he expected. Wish I could have been there too. Xmas did not seem real this year. My brother is in England probably going to Italy + a great worry to us as James will be after Jan 5 when he sails.

All we can do is pray. I

have wished so much this year I
could spend some weeks in Florida at
least Vincent & I. We could I guess
if it were not for the store. If
my brother gets home to take care
of it sometime then ~~it~~ I'll go.

Drop me a line Betty sometime if
you feel like it. Meanwhile
we are praying hard for you
& yours.

Love.

Marg + family



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Miss Betty Burgoyne
Garden Court Flower Shoppe
Las Olas Blvd
St Lauderdale Fla

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Dec - 6 - 43

Dear Betty,

How's everything in Ft. Lauderdale? How's the flower business? Around holiday time I think of how we used to get out the flowers. We had a great time didn't we? Who have you driving this year? I sure wish it were me.

I'm still waiting for shipment to Paratroops. To go to Benning, a certain quota must be filled from this camp, and it isn't filled yet. Will go when it is. It will probably be a month or more yet.

I'm enclosing \$4 for some flowers or plant, whatever you have, for mother and Aunt Annie for Christmas. You know what I like and I know whatever you send will be nice.

On the card put —

To Mother and Aunt Annie
Miss you this Christmas and
love you both.

Your son and nephew,

Thanks a lot, Betty. Joe
sure like to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Joe

Falls Creek, Penna.

Sept. 27, 1943

Dear Elizabeth,

Perhaps you will think it strange to receive a letter from me but Mother has just been ^{so} bogged down with letters this summer, she is unable to acknowledge them all. Therefore, I have taken over as a sort of secretary to help her out. She and Dad appreciated your kind letter so much.

We feel assured now that Howard was not injured. He said in his first letter to Mother that he gave his crew ample time to reach safety (all but the co-pilot who refused to go) so the two of them bailed out together, were captured together and

are in the same camp which makes it nice. He does not know where the rest of the crew are. He says he is in good health and that food and clothing are adequate. It will probably be some time before he receives our mail as it travels very slowly. His letter took 6 to 8 weeks.

We hope when the gasoline and tires are more plentiful you may get up home and come and see us. Our Leo is at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla. but I see by the map that is some distance from Ft. Lauderdale, so there isn't much chance of your meeting.

Let us hope and pray all the boys will be home safely before too long.

Sincerely,

Regina B. Weinberg



Miss Elizabeth Burgoyne
Garden Court Flower Shop
312 E. Las Olas Blvd.
Ft. Lauderdale,
Florida

Mr. D. D. Winberg
Falls Creek,
Pa.

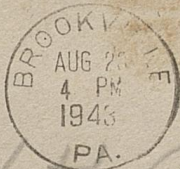
Home Aug 21st 49

Dear Elizabeth,

I received your letter the other day & I also got another one from E & I will write to you soon. Had a letter from Louise. I think they are going to come up this fall. Paul was not called for the service. Art is working at home. we have some late beans on I just came in from picking it sure is hard on me but am glad to have the beans. the gardens are not so good around here this summer we had another real cold snap but it is warmer. we need rain so bad. Vernon is flowing for wheat & at the mill in betime times. I did not get an answer to the last letter. I wrote to Philip if I do not one soon. I will write to him again. I am going to send Eugene a card for his birthday it is the 16th of Sept. I will send it by air mail. it has been trying to rain but just has not got to it yet it is so dry. I must get some of the beans cleaned. I got the rosary blessed that I got from Eugene. Fr Wagner is going

to have an operation on his eye the 17th
of Sept. I do not know what it is.
it is real hot & dry today was in hopes
of rain. Vernon got such a nice card
for Eugens birth day will get it off
for the morning mail.
well. I just fixed up Eugens letter
so. I will get this done & write to
Joe our late beans will good if
it only rains it is so dry & hot
will close for this time with love
from all.

Mother



Miss Elizabeth Burgoyne
Garden court flower shop
Fort Lauderdale
Florida

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BARNEY BURGOON ^{INC.}

BOX 534
OREGON CITY, ORE.

Loose Item

July 5th 43

Bd 534

Oregon City Ore

Dear Folks:

Hav'nt heard from you in a long time. On mar 10th I returned the Bible you was good enough to let me have & which helped me to establish the fact that I had been born. You did not acknowledge receipt of same. It was sent by insured parcel post.

No doubt you are busy farming. Now & time is valuable. However, we hope you can take a few minutes & drop a line.

We too are quite busy. Besides working an 8 hr shift at the shipyard, we find time to cultivate a garden which is yielding a nice lot of vegetables. We also had a lot of rhubarb, cherries, & now Red raspberries, & blackberries, which Jean canned. So if worst comes to worst, we will at least have something

over

to Eat. People here are mostly falling in
line with the present, ^{setup} Sometimes I think
Everything has gone screwy, not only
over there but right here. The little
people; as some of the learned college
bred theorists, choose to call us,
are doing their part. You hear them
say; People have lots of money &
can afford most anything. Lets take
that surplus. Thats the nuts, to me.
When they get through with your check
you are pretty well cleaned. True;
people in war work, are making fair
wages & they are also carrying the load as far
as buying bonds & contributing to everything
they are asked to donate to, but those lazy
good for nothing political hangers on,
are always in there devising ways &
means to keep em down, where they
have always been poor,
Then we have the big Corporations who
run things to suit themselves. They are
to my way of thinking the big menace

to the future prosperity of ⁽³⁾ all the people.
They do not want anyone to start any-
thing in the western country, because
that might take some of their graft from
the East. In other words, they own mostly
everything & want to see that no one else
spoils their racket. Standard Oil, U.S. Steel &
several others run the country. Just an instance
of this was exposed last week. Congressman
Van Zandt of Pennsylvania was here last
week investigating the Kaiser shipyards. He
put out a statement that 4 Liberty ships
built by Kaiser, had cracked up at sea &
sunk. It was proven a dam lie.
That dirt was started by Eastern shipbuilders,
who want all the business, & take plenty of
time, & the peoples money, to build their ships.
The Steel Co.'s don't want the West to develop any
steel works, or use the ore which is here.
Kaiser built his own & is shipping steel
in here right along. I don't know Kaiser
only from what I see him doing, & that
is plenty. Its true, in a war there are bound
to be irregularities, by selfish greedy people.
Thats what brings wars anyway.

Then we have a lot of "skunks" in Washington who should be shot. They stand on the sidelines & heckle the President, forgetting what he did for the country in 1933. Sure he hasn't batted 1000, but he has made some very timely hits, & being human has made some errors. But in the long pull, the ole boy has been in there pitching. Sometimes we may all think the country has gone to the dogs, but I think the good people will come to the rescue, & perhaps save a lot of the best things we are used to. There is one thing. They can't steal this climate & the beautiful scenery of Oregon. Of course you can't eat that, but there is some darn good ground here. my Ced

Well; in one of the papers you sent, I noted where you had hit the Jim Moore livery barn. Ole Jim was quite a fellow & I remember him very well. I suppose it houses quite a number of chicks. Good luck to you. Seems I have done a lot of popping off so I will close now. Best wishes to all,
Barney.

P.S. I wrote to Gene, but didn't receive an answer yet. Hope he is OK. Fran is still in Independence Kan.

July 5, 1943

EDITORIAL PAGE OF THE OREGON DAILY JOURNAL, PORTLAND

We have won the past by hard work and honesty and self-reliance. There is no better formula through which we can win the future.—James A. Farley.

Kaiser Ships Can Stand Toughest Blows of the Sea and the Enemy

The Journal accepts Representative James E. Van Zandt's apology—for apology it is. It is certain that Henry J. Kaiser and Edgar F. Kaiser, his son, will be charitable. Yet there is an accounting to be given and Representative Van Zandt gave it only partially in the statement he made in The Journal on Saturday denying that he had said four of the Liberty ships from the Kaiser yards in Portland had broken up at sea due to structural defects.

Competent newspaper men heard Representative Van Zandt's original statement. Whatever the formal record does, or does not, contain, the congressman from Pennsylvania blackened a war industry unfairly, underservedly and untruthfully. He jumped at aspersion, when the Kaiser building record shows Liberty ships carry supplies to all the fighting fronts **AND NOT ONE OF THE 205 LAUNCHED AND SENT TO SEA HAS BEEN LOST EXCEPT BY ENEMY ACTION.**

An example is the Liberty ship Anne Hutchinson, blasted by two Axis torpedoes off the African coast, yet she simply wouldn't sink but went on her way and delivered her cargo where our soldiers are fighting for

freedom. Henry J. Kaiser made well and forcefully the point we would like to emphasize here.

"Certainly," he said, "this incident should be a warning to the public not to accept every rumor and hastily issued charge that comes along. It should serve the same purpose with our workers. They can go about their jobs in confidence that their handiwork is standing the toughest blows the sea and the enemy can deliver."

Representative Van Zandt told The Journal that the record of the hearing held by the house merchant marine committee, of which he is a member, did not contain the alleged libel against the Kaiser ships. He owes to the record which will stand in the congress a complete repudiation of the charge he is reported to have made and an equally complete statistical outline of the ships launched in Portland with their subsequent contributions to the success of the war.

And then we can get along with fewer of these congressional junkets that spread false information irresponsibly, hurting the morale of shipbuilders, rousing the fears of near relatives of crew members and reducing the public confidence in the congress.

[Postmarked June 21, 1943]

COLLECTIONS

ADJUSTMENTS

THE M. R. PIERSON AGENCY

1608 SOUTH CENTER STREET

PHONE—H. 3441X 0811

TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

Sunday eve.,

Dear Betty:-

Well, well and again I do say well. You really found time to write me a short letter, and did I enjoy it--well, what do you think? I always love surprises, and your letter was one of the nicest surprises I have had for some time. Come again real soon, won't you? However, Josephine had told me how very busy you were at the shop, so I guess for this, I can overlook your negligence.

Josephine was very much impressed with Lauderdale, and she and her husband plan to make their home there after the war. You know she visited us for a while when we lived there, and always liked it there, now she has come to the place where she wants to make her home there. Her brother-in-law is in business there, suppose you must know him--I believe the name of his shop is Hoffman and Maus or vice versa, a men's clothing shop. Do you know either of them. Her brother-in-law is the Maus part, pronounced Moss and not Mouse, as I pronounced it. I don't suppose I would even know my way around Lauderdale after all the changes, however, I am willing to try it, what do you think? Ha.

Surely was glad to hear that you are having such a good business, and from all I read in your letter, you must be doing all right. Would it be too nose-y if I asked you what kind of stock you purchased? I would like to get hold of some really good stock, some that really amounted to something, and of course, wouldn't mind making the nice profit that you made on yours.

You asked what I planned to do this summer. Well, I can't plan to take any trip, because I am not going to get to take a vacation, as I just changed my position in March, and will not be eligible for one. I am now with the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad, and really have a very nice position, that is one of the reasons I am not certain about moving down with my brother in Clearwater. Hate to give it up, however, he is so sure if I want to work, that I can get something to do either in Clearwater or St. Petersburg. I told him I wouldn't hesitate at all if he were back on the East Coast, and I knew I would like it there, and I don't know whether or not I would like it in Clearwater. So-o-o-. I don't know what I will do as yet, nothing probably until about October, then I will make up my mind, unless it is made up for me prior to that time. He is so anxious for Mother and Me to move down there with him, that I don't know how long we can hold off. Do you think I could get employment very easily, or do you know anything about that part of Florida?

I know one thing, and that is I don't believe I would be satisfied not working, so to quote you I "will let each day bring what it will". While you are on your vacation, you might run over this way and pay me a visit, would love to see you?

Just wrote to Mrs. Morris, and before I stop for the evening, want to write to Bess Lowry, so better I start winding up this epistle, eh? In Mrs Morris letter (her last one) she told me about Bess and Vance, and I rather imagined they were having trouble from the tone of her letter. Vance is now in business with his father, and she said Bess had gone by airplane to California to be with her son. Too bad, isn't it?

She also told me about your brother being in New Guinea. I, like you, wish the war were over, it has caused so much suffering for everyone. My brother who lives in Hollywood has his only son in the Army as a paratrooper, and he is someplace in the south seas, but they do not know where. I believe just about every family I know has been affected in some way or the other by this terrible war. I never did like the Japs or the Germans, did you?

'Nuff for now, please write me again real, real soon. Don't wait so long this time, because Josephine will not be back in Lauderdale until after the war. So for heavens sake don't wait that long.

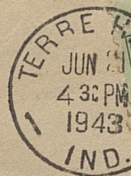
Lots of good luck with your business and with your stock buying, you lucky dog. Ha.

Lovingly,

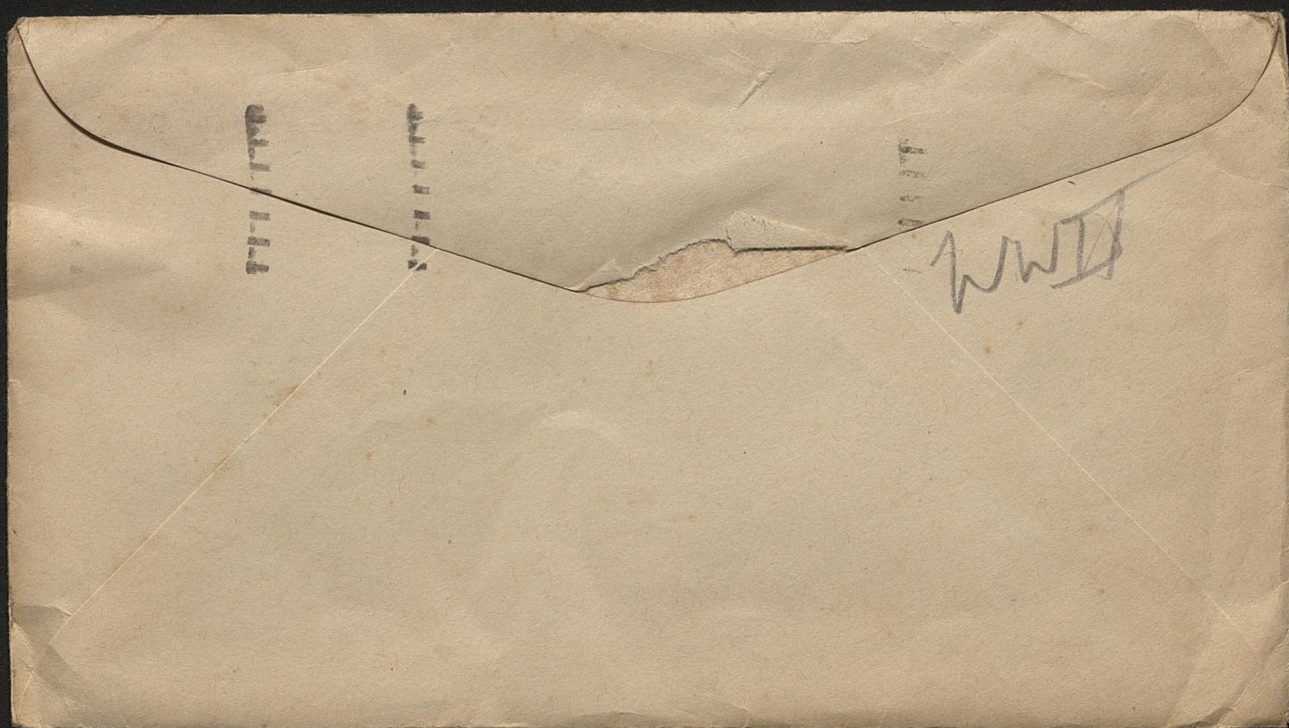
Ruth

Betty, do you ever see Ruth Cantrell? How is she and is she still going as strong as ever, and what is her husband Brack doing now?

M. R. Pierson
1608 S. Center #2
Terre Haute, Ind.,



Miss Betty Burgoyne
Garden Court Flower Shop
312 E. Las Olas Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, Florida



June 9th 48

Dear Elizabeth.

Was going to write to you yesterday but did not get it done. did you ever send those close of yours. I never got them. had a letter from E this a.m he is going to write every Sunday had a card from Philip he had a 62 hour leave he went to Washington the trains were so crowded he thought he could get home + back on time so he will write later. we just had forty hours so that is over for a year. I never got the box that Eugene sent me in April seems strange that I did not get it there are people here that got things from their boys that are in New Guinea. we are having a real wet summer

people cannot get the ground
plowed to get the things planted
I got the \$50 bond that came
for Eugene the flours are in
plume the apples drowned in
the blossom so there will not
be very meamy left. the sun is
out a little now but rains in
betwene. I sent Dr. Latchevine a
hay that I had started along
time did not here from her yet
have one to make for myself
before fall. I can find some
thing to do all the time.

well. I may as well close as there
is no news am trying to get
the last of the rubbish out of
the cellar washed today got
the close dry. Eugene thinks
it will be all ok in a
nother year & they will be
home ok. with love from
all. Mother



Miss Elizabeth Burgoyne
312 E. Las Olas Blvd
Fort Lauderdale
Fla

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Brookville
Pa

April 17th 43

Dear Elizabeth,

Will write you a few lines we have had bad weather for a week rain + snow + real cold yesterday it began to snow kept it up all day it was very heavy then it rained. I never saw April like it before but have to take it as it comes. hope it gets nice before long. got a \$25 war bond from Eugene this a.m. had a letter from him the other day. I am having baked beans for tomorow last Thursday evening Philip came home he is leaving next Tuesday morning for the service he is to go to Pittsburgh for 13 weeks he is going in the seabees that is construction work he has been working on. he was just ready to get \$1.50 an hour at his work. he looks good well this is palm Sunday. I went to late mass it is nice but I think we will get some rain soon.

wishing you a lot more happy
birthdays to come. I had intended
to write this so you would get
it by the 18th but the bad weather
last week I did not get it
done & then Philip coming home.
I have been doing a little extra
cooking with love from all
vernon had a spell with his
back last week he went to the
Dr it is better now.

as ever,
must write
to E had Mother
a letter from
him last week
& I got a \$25 bond from him it
will not be due for ten years.
I do not expect to see that

R.F.D. #51
Brookville
Pa

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Miss Elizabeth B. [unclear]
312 E. Las Olas Blvd
Fort Lauderdale
Fla

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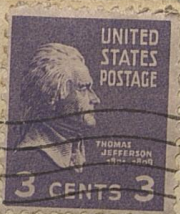
Dear Elizabeth.

Received your letter yesterday & sure was glad to get it. I have been looking for one from Eugene but it has not arrived yet. it may get here this week the first money I got from the government was Jan 15th \$329 + Feb the fifth \$47. 00 + Eugene sent a postal order \$51. 47c. I will use that for an insurance that is due the 12th of March then in Oct there is another one due. I think that there is 5000 insurance in all it seems strange that it takes so much time to get the letters to their place. I sent several by air mail the last one I sent over the week ago. Loretta gets her in good time. he made a pair of beds for Mary they sure are nice. we had a electric storm one morning last week it struck a mans small barn they got the cows out some of the figs burnt. down by Pittsburgh several houses were struck yesterday it rained with high wind + today it is snowing.

+ blowing we have been going to late
mass on account of it being so dark
in the mornings. you cannot get any
batteries for a flash light it sure is
tuff & it is hard to get oil but we
will not need very much now to go
to the barn Vernon does the milking
before he go to work & dad does the
rest when it gets light. Vernon is to
get 300 chicks next week hope it is
not so cold. Louise says the mother
works from morning till night. I am
going to make a hat sent for
wool & outing Joe gave me \$5.00
for mass & I am going to finish
dr batchers that I had started
several years. I do not know what
to think of Philip that he does not
write. I did not here from him since
mass sent him paper the same as
I did you. I wrote him since but no
answer. I want to get some blinds &
curtains this spring it does look so
shabby. will close with love & when
you write to E. tell him every thing is
just the same only no one in + out
Mother

RDS#57
Brookville
Pa

BROOKVILLE
FEB 8
7 PM
1943
PA.



Miss Elizabeth Burgoyne
312 E. Las Olas Blvd
Fort Lauderdale
Fla

Low
GND
X

Dear Elizabeth.

[Feb. 1943]

I should of written before this but, I just did not get at it, received the fruit last Sat say it sure is good we enjoy it very much + Tr Wagner sure does like it thank you very much for it I will enclose a letter I got last Sat from Margret Kolous. Tremines went up to see Maggie on Sun + invited me to go with them I have not heard from her yet so she must be getting along all right she has not been well all winter but did not say any thing, the Dr said it was not cancer she passed blood + came up on her Dr Angela asked were you + were + if you were married we had some real cold weather 22 below zero but it is nice since sun ready to nice for the time of the year had two letters from E. last week, he was well one came in ten days, I must get a letter off to him this week yet no doubt you saw it in the paper about Mrs Buzzard dying she was blind + out of her mind. I did not get in to see her it was real cold + stormy so, I did not go out the house is to be sold this fall, Blodie was out last night he never knows when to go home so, I

am getting sleepy will have to close
with love from all as ever.

Mother

Feb 19, 1943.
U.S.A.

Dear Aunt Lizzie,

Just a line to tell you
Mother is in the Dubois Hospital.
She came in on Tuesday afternoon
around 2 o'clock.

Mother is being operated
on this morning.

She went in the operating
room at 10:30 and she
isn't out yet. I am at the
hospital in the waiting room.

I hope she gets over it O.K.
She isn't supposed to be in
operating room very long.

Come up to see her if
you can soon. She told
me to write & tell you.

She would like to see you
if you can possibly get
up soon.

• The doctor said the operation
isn't serious & for us not
to worry. but Mother is
69 & that's quite old to be
operated on.

well drop us a line
hope you can read this
Love

Margaret

Mother is only operating
room. She came out at
11:30. She talked quite a
bit & said she felt
fairly good.

Dear Elizabeth

Jan 2, th 48

[1943]

Well I am glad the hollow days are over, Joe got up. Philip wanted to come but the way the gas is & the busses were crowded some brake down so he decided to stay there he said it did not seem like mass to him. he is working every day. Loretta was sick with a cold they were up last Friday. I did not look for them, we have all kinds of weather this winter rain snow high wind & a little sun all in 24 hours all ice & stormy today it was down to 16 + 18 I believe I had a nice box of candy from Louise on Sat. I did not have a letter from Eugene since now Loretta had a card on mass seems strange she gets hers in a couple of weeks I sent the last to by air plane Annie Rine had two strokes she died Friday morning was buried this a.m. we did not get up no way & it was realy to cold Vernon is still working at Klins the mils are all busy & everything is so high, the oranges were real good I thank's a lot I think that

there are two or three yet gave
for Wagner some. well it is nice
this & I'm just got my washing
done must do the dishes now
with love from all.

Mother

BROOKVILLE
JAN 5
7 PM
1943
PA.



Miss Elizabeth Burgoyne
312 E. Las Olas Blvd
Fort Lauderdale
Fla

[Postmarked Aug. 8, 1941]

76 ROOMS

FIREPROOF

76 BATHS

The Skyland Hotel

J. L. KIMBALL, MGR.

Hendersonville, N. C.

Friday.

My dear Betty:

Thanks for the prompt sending of the orchids. They arrived fine.

The Coughlans had their house warming and Monday we got the Robinsons off for California. Last week I had lunch c. the Littles. Yesterday Dr. Cooley & Volley were over for the P. M.

The Skyland Hotel

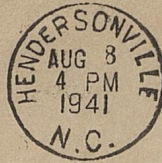
J. L. KIMBALL, MGR.

Hendersonville, N. C.

Yesterday I had a short
letter from my sister
& she seems so blue
& discouraged about
her eyes - can hardly
see now. Can not
read or sew.

It is going to be a
great cross for her
but I hope she
remains cheerful until
such time as she can
be operated on. See you
soon. Sincerely,
W

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO
SKYLAND HOTEL
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.



Miss Betty Burgoyne
Garden Court Flower Shop.
H. Lauderdale, Fla.

Mrs James Black

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Mr James
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