

36 Fullerton Ave
Newburgh, N. Y.
Dec. 8th

Dear Betty,

Intended writing sooner
but what with having so much
company and being on the
go all the time, I just haven't
been able to gather my wits
to write a letter. However I've
thought of you often. You must
be all settled in your new
room by this time. By the way
is the \$300 room settled yet?
The new landlord sure is
asking fancy prices for the
rooms. I hear the Ennis' arrived
last week but that Mr. Ennis
is not too good. Hope the
Florida climate helps him
to improve. I received a

post card from Harriet last
week, which made me guess
rich for old Sandendale. She
wrote there has been some
changes (for the better) made
at Garden Court. It can
stand it. Harriet wrote Edie
that you and some of the
ladies are playing bridge
in the lobby evenings. Just
like old times! Do the fights
still go out at 11 P.M.? I was
sorry to hear Mr. Arnold had
a bad spell but glad he is
able to carry on. I can imagine
Cleo fussing over him more
than ever now.

The weather is staying
pretty nice up here. We have
had a few real snappy days.

but we know although there
has been plenty of sleet. We
are having rain instead. I
went to N.Y. two weeks ago
and what a day! It rained
the whole day which was
disgusting. N.Y. is terrible on
a rainy day.

Saul and I haven't been
able to make any plans ^{ahead}
in regards to joining Saul
on account of his work. He
has so much work ahead
that he could go on all winter
weather permitting. We would
like to come down for the
month of February. There is hoping

I suppose you go down
to Gulf Stream quite frequently.
How are the ponies running?

Give my best to all my
friends down there. Say "Hello"
to Pi for me. and be a good
girl and write Ray soon.

Lots of love
Grace.

J. P. McCoy
36 Mulberry Ave
Newburgh, N. Y.



Miss Betty Burgoyne
Garden Court Flower Shop
312 Las Olas Blvd
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

we only had one rabbit
yet. I wonder if you
could get me one
or two Easter lily bulbs
that will bloom a
Easter but remember I want
to pay for them.

will close with love
from all all are able
to go Harmon had
some cold but still
worked thanks again
for the cakes.

Mother

Dear Elizabeth.

I have been
wanting to write before this
but like always. I just
put it off from one day
to the next. I received
the box of cakes today they
sure are nice & will come
in good it takes a lot
when you have to pack
a lunch every day.
Thank a lot for the cakes
it has been wet the last
few days it is cold & not
nice at all. Joe was up
the other evening Blouffe
was there & he came up
with him, he was not

very well but seemed better. he fell
from the overhead of the barn down
on the barn floor he is thinking
of spending part of the winter
in Fla he sold all his stock
he said he would be up next week
Dorries & Minnie Alhier were down
to Omrys two weeks ago it was a
bad day. I was to go but, I
thought it would be to much of
a try. so Remon went in my
place. I was glad that I did

not go it got so cold
Paul got his tonsils
out Harold was home
& Mary was feeling good
the time Beat died they
thought Mary would
be the next but she
picked up again.
I am trying to get
some rubbish cleaned
up. I made an old rug
into a good one will
do quite a while.
Eugene was to Baltimore
last Sat & Sun will not
likly see him very much
now. I did not write
to him this week must
get it done soon.

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BROOKVILLE



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

R.D. # 51
Brookville
Pa

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South Pacific

Dear Mother and all.
Just a line in answer
to letter received last
week

I wrote and told you I
got the fish tackle and
things and about Uncle
Kete's death must have
lost the letter

It has been raining
steady since yesterday
noon and looks as if it
would keep on raining
a while yet

I know 114° is hot but
out here it hits 140 in
the shade

Will have to tell you we
finally got fresh eggs
got one last week and
2 this morning

they were mere good
after not having any ~~for~~
since we left the states
get a porker once in
a while and fry it outside
on an open flame
that is beside the chow
hours

It looks like we are
out for the duration and
then some I will make
a guess we go on up to
Japan or maybe the
Philippines

I asked in one letter
how many bonds I had
but no answer
Send a blank check and
how much money I have
in the bank and I will
transfer it to you

so some one can get
some benefit out of it
there isnt much use in
leaving it lay there for
the banks to make money

on
tough luck about Harold
Traister getting wounded
~~but~~ although you did not
say if ~~he were~~ it was
bad

cant think of any more
to write about so will sign
off

By the way I made gunner
mate 3/c the last time
ratings came out

Philip A Burgess

GM 3/c

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Home June 25th 44

Dear Elizabeth,

must get this letter written now. Should of droped you a card last week but just left it slip. we buried Beat on Saturday it was wet all week he had an easy death just slept away.

Mary Louise Em + girls were up Leonard + girls Albert + the oldest boy + some of the balcon were down. Gale was up after the burial all went to Irmies for dinner had a nice dinner. Lelia is going to stay for a while to help clean up. the place is in Irmies name. Mary is failing fast every one can see her failing.

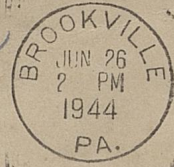
had a letter from Eugene
he will likely get home
some over the weekend
last Sunday it was so
hot here we could hardly
stand it then cool + rain
most of the week today
it was nice again
all are able to be on
the job with love from
all. Fr Wagner is saying
mass again.

Mother
Mary has been up helping
me for a week

AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO

Mrs. C. P. Burgoyne
R.D. 3
Brookville, Pa.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.



Miss Elizabeth Burgoyne
312 E. Glas Blvd.
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Dear Elizabeth, have been wanting to write for some
time but still did not get to it, it is real
hot now a little rain would do some good.
Joe was in a few minute this a.m. he sold
all his cows just had a few head of young
stock. Vernon is still at the mill. I
had a letter from Eugene the other day he
sure is sick of the war & I do not think
we will just had a mother rain. Pat can slide in
& out of bed but cannot stand on his feet
my hand his feet much swollen & a lot of pain but
it will likely be that way for a long time.
Mr Wagner is home but I don't want to read or
write for some time Mr Shannon will be here
till the tenth of this month. I did not go in
when he said his first mass this was Albert
well. I must go & get some milk to make
custard for supper. I have not made any for
some time. Vernon wants to do some plowing
when he gets home if it is not raining
will close for this time with love from
all.

Mother
Belia & Grace were up a few weeks ago
they look good & are dressed well.

AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO

R.D. # 51
Brookville Pa

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Miss Elizabeth Burgoyne

Philip 3128. Las Olas Blvd
Fort Lauderdale
Fla

P.B.M. 17
553 Navy 337
to Fleet P.O.
San Francisco

Home March 19th 44

Dear Elizabeth, I received the oranges all
were in good shape gave Fr Wagner
some this morn & sent Mary Louise some
they sure are good & we all thank you
very much for them. Joe had a card
from Eugene he was on his way to
Texas. I looked for a letter all last
week from him but did not get
any yet. well we had a real cold
snap last night froze the ground
hard & today there is a high wind
it was real cold till I got the fire
started. we do not have as much gas
as we use to have, & we sure do miss it
just to think only 3 weeks till Easter
how the time daze go. my hand is not
good yet. I can do a little work
some days it feels good & then not
so good. dad had a cold the other
week he sure did look tough but got
over it again. Vernan is at the
mill every day. I have not heard from
Philip for some time how I wish this
war would soon be over.

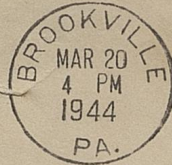
Lonnie Burgoons boy that is a prisoner
had a two hour leave on Mass day
& got to mass well. I will close
for now it will soon be time to get
some supper. it is pected a cold
late spring & it looks as if it would be
that way with love from all.
& thank you for the fruit.

Mother

AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO

R D 3 # 57
Brookville Pa

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.



Miss Elizabeth Burgoyne
312 E. Alas Alas Blvd
Fort Lauderdale

Fla

Newburgh N.Y.
Jan. 12. 1944

Dear Betty.

So sorry we didn't see you to say good-bye before we left. We knocked on your door that Saturday night but couldn't make you hear although the light was on in your room. Sam and I both thank you so much for helping to make our stay in Fort Lauderdale so pleasant. I wish that I were back down there as I have been sick with a cold ever since I left. Caught it coming up on the bus and when I got home, I had to go to bed and have the doctor. They tell us up here that the ^{weather} has been colder since we

have been home than it was all winter. Today is a real March day - cold and windy. You lucky people - you to be able to live in East Lauderdale. When I retire that's where I'm coming to live.

Harriet Curtis writes quite regularly to Eleanor. In today's letter, she said you had quite a lot of rain down there. Glad it waited to rain until after we left. It sure was nice while we were down there.

How are the horses running for you at Tropical Park? I was going to bet on Trace during the other day - just for spite - but she was scratched. You good and mad at that horse. My home cake - and she done the wrong.

I hope you will write soon

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and give me the low down
on "Garden Court". Heard any
more about it changing hands?

We are looking forward to
seeing you up here this summer.
Let me know when you plan
to come.

How are Mr. and Mrs. Rose?
Tell them we send our best
to them.

Well, Betty, this will be all
for now. Write me a line at
your first opportunity.

Best wishes from us all.

Very sincerely,

Grace Parrott.

air mail



Ans Miss Betty Burgoyne
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Fort Lauderdale Fla.
Garden Court Hotel.

36 Fullerton Ave. Newburgh. N. Y.

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Ben Youngs
friend

Anna Lee Hopkins

CATHAY ARTS, S. F., CAL., U. S. A.
by Ling-Fu Wang



M^r and M^{rs} Oliver Harvey Abbey
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter

Jean
to

M^r Milo Christian Winters
United States Army Air Forces
on Saturday, the fifteenth of January
Nineteen hundred and forty-four
at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening
Park Temple Methodist Church
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
