

Homestead Fla Jul 28 1946.

Dear Bergoye,

Are you still make up Bouquettes ? I hope so and that you are swell and dandy, as for me am just as tough as ever, Ha.

I have just returned for Ga where I spent 4 weeks vacation and now my wife and daughter Mary Luo wants to come to FtLaduerdale for 2 weeks rest, if you will be so kind as to help them locate an apt they prefer upstairs and in town instead the beach, I thot youd probably be able to look around a bit and if you locate some thing drop, a line in the enclosed envelope telling whare it is and about what cast will be for 2 weeks, and in the same letter tell me if your still in the same little flower shop on Las Olas ?

How have you been making it, did you catch a man among all the solders?

I had a letter form Farnces Cunninghams in Texas with Wilma, I think you knew them Eh? She was millier at Pioneer Dept Store, Wilma (her daughter) was a nurse.

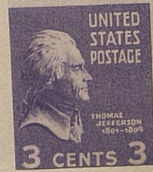
We expect to arrive Sat or Sun in car just want apt for the 2 gals I'll come back run the house.

With kind regards and very best wishes to you, I am,

Very sincerely

C. Lawrence

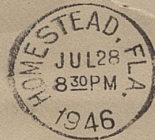
Box 14



C H Lawrence

Po Box 14 Homestead Fla.

From
C H Lawrence
Box 14 Homestead Fla



Miss Bourgoine,
Flourist East Las Olas Blvd
FtLaderdale, Fla.

Box 14

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

HOMESTEAD, FLA.

I'll soon be bringing Elizabeth Anne
home, So when I do hustle over, because
she is beautiful! So thank you for having
such a big husky for a master.

Love,

Ann

[Postmarked July 22,
1946]

Dear Betty -

I'll bet it isn't every mother
who wakes up to find a spray of orchids
by her bed! They are really beautiful
and are staying fresh and lovely, while

all the other flowers are withering.

That was really a thrill! There isn't

anyone who comes in the room who doesn't

Stop to admire them. I feel like a

very important Person.



Miss Betty Brogoyne
Garden Court Flower Shop
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

if we only profit and make
a little Purgatory. Do you
here from your darling brother
Gene? Again thanking you
dear Betty and may God
bless you always and keep
you near His Sacred Heart.

Gratefully in
Jesus + Mary
Your aunt
Sr. Catherine du Bon Pasteur
~~for a day~~

J. M. J.

Philadelphia
July 21-46

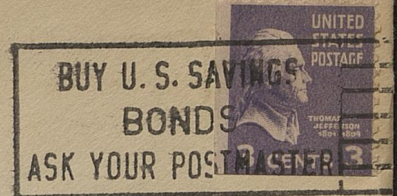
My dear Niece

Surely I am ashamed of
myself! I have neglected to thank
you for 2 boxes of oranges
and this last box of fine
apples, all were very delicious
and all the Sisters join to
thank you dear Betty +
if you pass by here be
sure + come in + bring
Barbara along. We have
a sister very sick: she
had a stroke 4 weeks
ago + is completely paralyzed
she will likely soon go
Home; she is very edifying

and very patient in her suffering. Sr. Francis de Sales was removed from the Misericordia Hospital last Monday & went to Merion the Mother House, it surely is a great loss for the Hospital for she was very efficient but after all none of us are indispensable. I spent a few days in Baltimore, in June we had the elections for a delegate to go to France in Aug. for the elections of a Mother General; Asst. General & Provincials, so we are quite anxious till it is all over; we hope to keep

our Provincial but she thinks different; I believe she is in Miami now to meet the Prov. from South America. Had a letter from Brookville the other day with rather bad news in it; seems your Father fell from the hay wagon. I do hope he is not seriously injured ??? he not being so young it will be rather hard for him & also for your poor Mother to wait on him. How are you dear Betty? I hope real well? it is quite warm here at present and so damp which makes it rather uncomfortable

5300 Chestnut Ave
Phila. 43 Pa.



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

Church of Immaculate Conception

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Brookville, Pa.

July 18, 1946.

Dear Miss Burgoon,

Your letter asking about the condition of your dad came yesterday.

He is in the DuBois Hospital i.e. the sisters' hospital. Your brother told me just the other day that your father seemed to be getting along pretty well, and that the doctor expected to put a cast on him. According to what I have been told, he has some kind of a hip fracture. He was taken to Dubois the same evening the accident happened and I only heard about it the next day.

I do not know any of the sisters at the DuBois Hospital. Do date I have not been there. In fact this whole territory is new and strange to me yet. I have never had an calls to go to the DuBois Hospital, since coming here, since the local priests there take care of all Catholics there, who need attention.

I did not remember you from St. Vincent's in Erie. During the years 1916-1919 I was still in the seminary, since I was ordained in June of 1919. My sister Elizabeth, who is

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Rev. F. J. Wagner, Pastor
Brookville, Pa.

also a graduate of St. Vincent's (one of the old-timers) and who is living with me now, could not remember which one of my sisters was a patient at the hospital at that time. But she did remember your name, as one of the alumni. She was President of the alumni for quite some time, I think.

I like Brookville very well so far and see no reason why I should not continue to like it. I have been out at your home twice, since coming here and so got acquainted with your people there.

As far as I know, your dad is not in any danger now, but I suppose a fractured hip is not so good for anyone your father's age, since they usually leave old people quite handicapped.

With every good wish to you, and hoping for the pleasure of meeting you, should you ever visit your old home town, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Frank A. Hartleb.

Church of Immaculate Conception
Brookville, Pennsylvania



Via Air Mail.

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Miss Elizabeth Burgoon, R. N.,
312 East Las Olas Blvd.,
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Washington D.C.

July 11, 1946

Greetings

Received your welcome letter some time ago and you may be sure it was welcome.

Let up in writing a little as the summer is too hot to try to write, yes we have it here now and can't find a cool place, also it has tired me out so just go home and lay around.

Went to N. Y. C. for the fourth, had a fair time, only saw one show. saw Ray Bolger in "Three to Make Ready" spent the rest of the time running around, believe you me the next time I go there, nobody will know I'm in town.

Hav'n't heard from Buffalo for some time now; so have no news to pass on.

Suppose you are busy, getting ready for your trip, will be a relief to be able to travel the way you want to and no-one checking up on you.

Going to Harrisburg the 26th for the week end there are three of us going to see a fellow that we did duty with in Bethesda.

I too was disappointed in the Columbia restaurant in Ebo City, heard so much about it, I expected a better place.

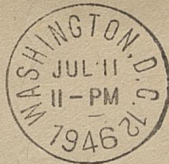
Went to see Kermit Smith in Silver Springs Md. he has a wonderful home and practice was fortunate in not called for service and said he was

busy all the time and now
has a very large practice.
he doesn't hear from any of
the people from the college.

Can't think of anything else
to write, so will close for
now, with the best regards
and hope you will have a
very enjoyable trip and if
you get a chance to stop over
in D.C. on your way back let
me know about the date and
give me a call from 8 A.M. to
4³⁰ call Republic 5600, ext 413
my home number is Adams 8392
would like to see ^{you} if you have
time also passing through, so
So long until the next time.

Always
James

J. Murphy
3511-11th St. N.W.
Washington 10, D.C.



Miss Betty Buzgojne
422 Los Olas Blvd.
Fort Lauderdale
Florida.

June 12, 1946

my Dear Betty;

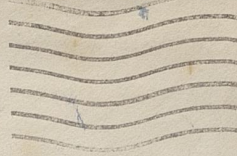
I don't know why
you haven't written
to us, I hope you are
feeling well. We are feeling
pretty good only my
health hasn't been too
good lately I guess its
the weather up here.
I have had a bad
throat. I guess you
have been busy
How are you getting
along Betty would
like to line down
them, if you think
you need any help

I will come down
their next winter
~~and~~ it will be good
for my health as
the doctor says. The
weather is terrible
up here. Gene is
not working on the
train. The girl out in
country Gene is doing
the gardening and we
have a place ^{on} where
he works. He got a
letter from your
mother to say saying
you may come home
in the fall.
Please Betty write

and let us know
how you are and
what you have been
doing.

my mother died a
couple of months ago
and I just wasn't
myself for some time.
Marlene is fine and
growing big.

All our love
Julia



Miss Betty Burgoon
312 E. Glas Blvd.
Fort Lauderdale
Fla.
The Garden Court Flower Shop.

Mrs. G. Burgron
Lakewood Farms
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May 7, 1946.

Dear Betty;

Phoned the Commadore for you and they want you to write in for it and they will confirm it will not take it on the phone.

Find out if Mary Mitch is still in the hospital if she is send her some flowers \$5 and let me know.

Look forward to seeing you Give my regards to Rugger Haley.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Chris'.

place and the way you described it, but you will like it better than the Garden Court,

Can't think of anything else to write and hope you are in the best of health and don't work too hard so will close for now with the best regards for now.

Always
James

Washington D.C.
March 30, 1946

Greetings:-

Just a few lines to let you know that Jim is still among the living.

Had a great time since I got out of the Navy, arrived in Buffalo Jan. 24th as you know, and all I did was eat, sleep and visit, lived at Charles' place and saw all I wanted to see, then went to Newburg N.Y. to see a fellow that is still in the Army, then to Kingston to visit another fellow.

Saw a couple of friends
since I came here and
enjoyed myself every place
also the weather is fine
just cool enough for a
top coat but it won't be
long when the weather will
be very warm.

Living at the old address
haven't the old room but
the one I have is a lot
better it is on the third
floor in front and have
a nice view from the
window.

Hope by now you are
settled in your new

then down to the big city,
was in N. Y. C for 6 days
did a lot of shopping and
sight seeing also had a
number of relative and
friends to see also.

But like all good things
had to get back to normal
so away I went to good
old D. C. arriving last
Thursday night, and have
been busy getting settled
and making arrangements
to go back to work April 1st
will be glad to get
settled once again and
back to the old routine

Murphy
3511-11^{1/2} St. M. W.
Washington (10) D.C.



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

friends who go to F. L.
tell me it is delightful
I wish you very good
wishes in the world for
your recovery, you were
so good and kind to
me when I needed it
so badly and I shall
never forget it.

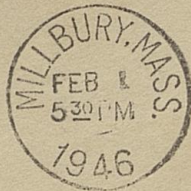
We have certainly going
to go to F. L. again
for we have it and
have always intended
to but fate seems
against us. Of course
during the war many
fine ones at home,

Agnes Swift.

January 30, 1946

Dear Miss Bourgeois,
Upon our arrival here
from Utah, where we
have been since last
Autumn, I found your
very nice card with
a note inside. Thank
you for remembering
me; but I was so
sorry to hear you
had been so ill. I
wish I knew how you
were now and if you
are able to keep the
shop, send of my

working in any way I could to help
a little bit. Now these boys were
in from the beginning and I wanted
to be at home, if they were ever
able to have leave. After our three
years in Africa and Italy Lewis is
out, 137 feet, and back in business,
well and happy. Karl is now stationed
at Tampa, is a major and flew the B29's
from India and then Tinian, he was
injured. But Freddie was severely wounded
in Germany, during the invasion, he was
a captain of armored infantry. He has
been spending several months with him
at Purcell Hospital in Utah, he has
lost a leg, and arm is useless, but there
is hope of its coming to life as they have
operated many times on it, terrible abdominal
wound, deaf - but his spirit and moral
courage are unshaken, he is wonderful.
Beth (Johnson) ^{Pringle} lives in California and can
visit his frequently, you know he enjoyed her
childhood - you - I have got well - affectionately
John N. Pringle



Miss Betty Burgoyne
Garden Court Flower Shop,
Las Vegas Blvd,
Fort Lauderdale,
Florida.

Mrs. L. S. Brich
Royal-Suff Box 17
Sutton, Mass.

Newburgh. N.Y.
Jan. 10th

Dear Betty.

Am writing this
flat on my back in
bed where I've been
since Dec. 15th with
a fracture of the ^{5th} spine
due to a very bad
fall on the stairs
in my home. Dr. says
I'm coming along O.K.
but it will be at
least another week
before I can sit up.

To make matters worse, my ^{Father} who lives with us is in the advanced stage of hardening of arteries and is a mental case. My sister from Conn. is here with me.

Our plans for coming down this winter are now all shot. Can't tell you how disappointed I am. George and Ed are leaving this weekend for ^{Lauderdale} and you probably will be selling them around.

Sorry to hear you have to move. ~~Don't~~ I wish you all the luck in the world in your new location. Let us know your new address. Am tired. So will have to close.
Love Grace

Mrs. Samuel J. Parrott
36 Fullerton Avenue
Newburgh New York



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

from the desk of . . .

C. W. Murphy

[1946?]

Dear Betty

But you are regusted with
me for not writing oftener

My intentions have been the
best but you know how it is
with a business.

Hope this reaches you. I
think James said you have a
new shop + address, anyhow, I'll
try.

Write + tell me about the
new place + how you are feeling
when you come north hope you
can spend some time in Bfls.
when are you figuring on
coming. James said to
meet you in New York but

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HIGH POINT, N. C.

don't expect to go this year
as Chas & the boys can go
somewhere on their vacation
in July & I'll wait till
next Jan. or Feb. & then
guess where to, I hope.

Chas Jr. is graduating from
High School. Babes' last year is
next year.

James was supposed to come
up for Decoration Day but
changed his mind. Eliza & Eliza
stayed with us 3 months till
they could get into their house.
The housing situation is
terrific. See you
soon

Write a line

Marg

At Home

after the first of February
608 South East Second Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Hutchinson
announce the marriage of their daughter
Louise Williams

to

Mr. Louis Francis - Maire, III
on Tuesday, the thirty-first of December
Nineteen hundred and forty-six
Moultrie, Georgia

Miss Elisabeth Burgoyne

[Nov. 1946]

again. You can have
the narrowest escape!!

Yes. I'd want to the Army-
Navy League football game
and what trouble

Better plan to go the
30' 31st to Palm Beach with
me - you can get your
statements out Monday night.
How about it. If not
how & when will I get
to see you?

Love
Clare

4 Westrich Distributors
25 Riverside Road
Jacksonville 4 Fla

Tuesday 11/22

My dear Betty:-

It was so nice to get your
letter and I want you to answer
this one immediately.

I'm leaving here on the Sat.
night train to spend Thanksgiving
in Miami and plan to spend
the following Sunday in Palm
Beach. May I call on you
Monday and suggest I bring
you along. Would you be
interested? If so, I'd either
take the early morning train
or bus to Ft. L. then we would
go on to P.B. you would

have to drive back alone and I would
take the afternoon train that is just. I
think you would enjoy being with the
girls and they would be delighted to have you.
I would like to know what you think of
this so I can plan accordingly and of
course I want to see you while I am
down.

Yest last summer I subscribed for
4 tickets for Miami Shows Concert Series
(4 in all) presented by Barry College (sale of
tickets was very limited and I can't turn them
back but I hope you would like them - they
were \$6⁰⁰ each and I think well be well
worth while as any thing so scenic and unique
is rare. The first will be on Dec 2nd,
then Jan 27th Feb 10th & March 10th at 8:30
Knowing you like good music I hope it
isn't a shame ^{not} to at least give you an opportunity
to go. Of course at the time I subscribed
I didn't dream I would be away.

Hope you are feeling much better

409 South Dallas Avenue
Pittsburgh 8, Pennsylvania

Nov. 4, 1946

Dear Betty:

At last I got to answer your letter. I have been so busy with the damn strike and high meat prices, etc. Ed has a cold now - really annoying one, too. We got Nat. Dist. at $23\frac{7}{8}$ but to date no luck on a up market. Steel at $70\frac{1}{4}$ was going to get out today but market dropped off after I put in to sell at $75\frac{1}{4}$ - Isoria had her picture in the photo yesterday - haven't an extra picture or would send it. The Press is running a series on model & she was picked as the college model. If you have a Pgh Press for yesterday (3rd) look in the photo page 10. Mother is disgusted with the housing situation in Miami. - She is now in a hotel & it is expensive. I worry about her living around like this - she is 70 - don't tell her this as she hates criticism of her way of living. You were a lucky Keed getting out of Schenck at 100 - man, that must have been the high for the year. Wish we had gotten P.R.R. instead of Nat. D. as it had quite a run - also I heard that R.R.'s

were to have been sold off today. Pre-
election run, I guess but everyone has their
own opinion. You didn't see our cocker
spaniel, did you - I believe we got it
after you were here. He is coal black -
"Mr. Steffington" - & is "boss" of the house
at present. Fine weather recently but
looks like we'll have cold weather soon.
Ed went to see Dr. D. Z. Mura - the pain
he gets comes from the three valves leading to
the heart - they are closing - also he has
albumin - I have a diet for him & the
last test we made doesn't show any
now but the side pain still is there
& he is taking pills twice a day. He
had a thro' re-annation - no heart
trouble at all. How is your Dad?

Hope he's coming along. Family are
all back at school again - man you
have no idea how tough it was to
get around during the strike. Ed spent
all his time taking & getting the family.
Keep in mind that we still have the coal
strike to contend with - it may affect a
number of stocks - then again if the Rept.
get in tomorrow we may have a stronger mkt.
How do you think? Love Catherine

Virginia Tomlin -
107 1/2
350



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Garden Court Flower Shop
312 E. Las Olas Blvd.
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

409 South Dallas Avenue
Pittsburgh 8, Pennsylvania

Hyman
2809
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Dear Elizabeth.

I have writing for some time but could not get to it. Dad is getting along real good if he only does not fall again he cannot stand in his leg without the crutch & he will be short with it. Loretta was up last week & cleaned house for me it sure was a good help.

I fixed up my tulips bulbs the other day. I still have some rubbish to clean up. the chickens quit laying we miss the eggs so much & the meat is such a terrible price & we could not even get it for a while. it is raining this afternoon the other day it was terrible hot here. some of the summer flowers are still blooming.

the sweet potato that you started when you were here did not grow. I started one from the ones I had in the garden it sure is nice. I had a letter from Joe the other day he had been out to see

Eugene they seem to be getting along
good. I must ^{get} a few potatoes for supper
the yards look nice + green. around here
the cocanutt is still nice + green it got
new roots + is growing.

Dad went to town for the first time
he rode in with John Buffard.

Vernon has been home all week husking
corn. had a letter from Bernice today
things are as dear as it is here.

it sure is hard to cook these days

it is very hot today. I must write a few
lines to Mr Batcherine so. I must get it done
will say so long for now with love
from all.

Mother

Miss Elizabeth Burgoyne
R.D. 5 1/2 151
Brookville
Pa

BROOKVILLE
OCT 28
3 PM
1946
PA.



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

from the desk of:

10-16-1946.

Mr. C. W. Murphy

Dear Betty,

This will be just a note to tell you I rec'd your long letter and enjoyed hearing about your trip. It sure beats everything the trouble one can get into with no reservations.

We had been up to the Thousand Islands the week previous to when you came and stayed at Auburn NY all night. Found a nice Tourist Home with double room as Vincent was with us. We turned in early that was why we got the place. Soon after it was all filled up.

Charles Jr. was up for his physical for next Monday AM. Felt pretty sure he would get a 4-F and then I would have that off my mind as he is good in the store and I would more easily plan a trip. Now it is postponed till the first of the year. But if everything else would be OK I ~~wx~~ still would go to Florida and keep my brother in the store tho he is sort of high salaried to be doing just that.

Sure appreciate your thinking that maybe we could bunk with you. Would be glad to pay the rent same as anywhere else and maybe we could ship an army cot for Vincent if that would ~~make~~ make it possible. That is the only way I could think of going without reservations. The location also would be ideal as one bus would take us back and forth to the beach and that same as last time would be the main idea as both Vincent and I have been practically in bed with a cold all this week.

Western Union is checking on two telegrams supposed to have arrived here for James from you. I thknk James will remember one but not two. He was so disgusted at me for not answering his letters that he sent me a questionnaire to be filled out just Yest & No. Some sarcasm but I dont blame him. He made a bag for me which is just the last word, shoulder strap and everything. It sure is a beauty.

Excude all the mistakes. Rush job. Will do better next time. As ever

Marg.

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MARIETTA, OHIO HIGH POINT, N.C.

Miami, Florida

Saturday 10/5/46

Dear Betty:-

Well here I am still happy with my change even if it has been a very hard and busy week. I was dead tired when we got here last Saturday in fact we got to Palm Beach Friday at 2:30 I lay on the sofa on Mary's porch and slept until they came home about six. We left the next morning about 8:30 - stopped in St Augustine to visit the old church and also the shrine where the first mass was said - 8 1565 - I suppose you have stopped there - very,

interesting. We arrived in Jax at
dusk and found our room with
trouble. It is a nice corner
room in a lovely corner house and
am I enjoying the trees. You know
that is one thing I always missed in
Miami - The leaves are trembling and
just outside my windows a towering
sycamores with dogwood in between.
They are beautiful. I'm really very
comfortable - have a private bath -
but intend to get an apartment
as soon as I can. Harriet
enjoyed most of my things and
probably won't until I know
about an apartment.

Miami, Florida

Went downtown for lunch today
and met Irma Armstrong - you
remember her flower place at the
Cout Market don't you, I had a
nice visit. Then I stopped a Jacobs
to see Ruby Wilson - and found
her most charming - do want to
know her better as I liked her
very much. She was very busy so
I didn't stay long but met her
daughter who just happened to
come in. Temporarily they are
living across the street from
where I am staying.

I am very happy in my work
and just as soon as I get
caught up it will be very
nice - they are all very nice

Am stayed over until Tuesday
morning.

It is raining here now. The
weather has been delightfully
cool - just like fall up north
and makes you feel wonderful.

Let me hear from you
sometime.

Love
Glenn

from the desk of:
Mr. C. W. Murphy

9-23-46

Dear Betty-

Still can't get over the fact
I missed you. James said you
might be around that day &
I was gone only one hour &
Chas working on the side roof
was sure he would see anyone
coming in.

We have two phones. One
in the store & one upstairs.
You must have been trying
to get us on the store phone
because once I heard it
& by the time I ran downstairs
the party had hung up.

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HIGH POINT, N.C.

James came down for ten days. He stayed at McCabes this time as my mother was sick (gall attack) & stayed here for two weeks.

Had hoped to spend a month in Fla this winter but guess I won't be able to make it again as I'd never be sure till the last minute that I could go & that way would have no reservations, & after McCabes experience would hate to take a chance on finding a place. Vincent talks of flying down Big ideas for a small person. How are you feeling Betty - Could scream when ~~you~~ I think of you being here

from the desk of:

Mr. C. W. Murphy

& then not seeing you. I
don't feel too hot. Tired all
the time. You sure must have
pep to take that trip all
by yourself.

We are fairly busy in the
store but it is not too bad
as Charles Jr. will be here
for a little while yet. ~~He~~
He + Vince eat with my mother
& the rest of us get our meals
down to the corner restaurant. A
friend of mine runs it
& is a swell cook. Sunday

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MARIETTA, OHIO

HIGH POINT, N.C.

I usually get to cook a
dinner at home.

When James comes down, we
just take him along & he
dont seem to mind. Says
he likes it best at our house
because he dont get waited on.

Write me a line when you
have time Betty.

Suppose your Rush is on
or will be soon

Love from all

Mary.

[Postmarked Sept. 7, 1946]

Dear Elizabeth.

Received your letter today sure sorry you had to make the trip by your self it is very hot + dry during the day cool at night + mornings has looked like rain for several days water is real low. Well Dad is home since Sunday he is in bed but can help him self think we will have Schumyer come out some of these days to to see if every thing is all bright. we got a single bed. it seems

all right. ² well we have our
own milk again churned
today. Vernon is getting the
lime hauled out the
thrashers were here but
not for a meal the meat
we had when you were
here, sure was hard to
get tender but what he
got since was real tender
have quite a time taking
care of these apples over
a bucket full ^{full} last night
be we are glad to have
them apples are 10c a lb
did you get to see Philips
wife you did not say
any thing about her. I
did not get any word

from them yet. Loretta + Fred
were very much pleased
the way you had the papering
done they wanted to get
up before you left but the
car is so poor they have
to save it all they can
so they can go to church
they were up on Monday
evening but in his Brothers
car. Fred said the paint
is all right it only needs
another coat to bring it
out. the Priests house keeper
went out of her mind
came on Thur all at
once with a terrible pain
in her stomach while
getting Sun dinner do
not know if he got any
one in her place yet or

not, we expect Mary Ann
up tonight for over Sun
all are all able to be on
the go must get to work
I found your slippers will
send them some of these
days, with love.

Mother

R
Brookville Pa

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

Delivered

Dear Betty: Aug 9.
Believe it or not I've
been trying since Dec
to get a letter off to you.
Things pile up so rapidly
around here.

Our oldest son returned
from service in June
and we were very
happy to have him
back (whole). The only
trouble he had was a
bad infection in his
right thumb which
left the thumb larger

than normal but I'm
sure altho he's still
studying medicine and
surgery it will not be
a handicap. He received
a wide field of work
and education thru
his 2 1/2 yrs in medical
division of navy. He's the
type who is willing to
learn and go forward
and therefore doctors took
an interest in him
and showed him
more than other fellows.

Pen was scratching all the time so I've changed over to pencil - oh, well what's the difference between old friends.

Well, now I'll start with mother, she visited all winter in the west. At 75 she's galloping all over country. Arthur, my brother who is the minister, and has been in service since (1942 Jan) was being sent to Japan east now to help boost the morale of boys who had to remain. Well, he hadn't

seen mother since Aug '41
and as neither are getting
any younger, and his
time limit to be in Calif
was short, mother went
there, stayed two weeks
then from Oakland she
went to Tucson Ariz.
and stayed, if you
please, until March 31.
My sister, the baby, at the
ripe age of 36 met a
gentleman from Ariz.,
age 42 and in six
months they were married
June 1945. Well, mother
thoroughly enjoyed her

visit 5

and is planning all summer and a return west this fall.

Anna, my other sister teaches at Union City (Penn) High.

The doctor's wife and daughter live in the same home & Mabel rents Dr

George's office to a Doctor Cutter. The ^{Tom Hurbin} (son) is married and has an adorable daughter, that looks exactly like George and is smiling all the time, Tom's wife is a

Catholic girl from Erie
but they live in Akron
Ohio, Tom is a joint
investigated for Goodrich
and has free plane
transportation all over
U. S. A.

Well, that solves Durkin
family.

now Wagener's

Father John } each served
Lawyer Jim } 5 years in
service both as Command. in
Navy - John was a
chaplain of course and
Jim a legal advisor
for Navy personnel.

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Jim had 31 months
over seas & John 27-

Mary has 4 children

Bob has 3 "

Ed the baby also 3 children

The nuns are both here
now visiting. Mother Wagers is
fine, enjoying life.

Albert was principal of
Henry Ford Trade Sch for
2 years but recently has

been made Supt. of
Shop Schools which
means a much better

job and more responsibility

which as you know
Albert loves.

Our youngest are now
10 & 11 and full blooded
American boys. One
is quite a good singer
and the other leads
his class in anything
pertaining to chemistry
or science, isn't it a
blessing, Betty, none
of them take after their
mother?

My neighbors have a
cottage up north
(Wallace) in their name
and in the next
cottage are people who

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line all winter at Fort
Lauderdale, Mrs Wallace
has given them your name
and address so some
day you may hear from
them.

Father Coughlin is still
at the Shrine, he has
large congregations and
tells them off, but
the press are afraid
to print his sermons.
He knows too much
for the general public
to learn. That man
has a gift from God.

by being able to
fore see the future.
Tom Reie & Ruth
Kraschinski have
been married now 3 yrs.
Don't know any Eric
news that you probably
haven't heard, several
nuns and doctors have
died and new ones are
popping up all the time.
We are hardly known at
hospital any more.
Well Betty drop a line
some time.

Love

Ducob.



X 5
Miss Betty Bugoyne
~~Garden Court Flower Shop~~
Fort Lauderdale
Fla.

Mrs. Albert M. Wagener
14871 Cruse Avenue
Detroit, 27, Michigan

Dear Sir Aug 4-46

Received your letter yesterday so will write you a few lines of what little I know as your question suggests.

First of all, I don't believe you understand Joe or Tall or even agree with him. as for myself, I feel as though he is doing practical in a good many things he does. as you know, Dad had no right to be out making hay. You will agree there wasn't you? Well there must be a reason, as I told you he deserves a lot of consideration for staying with the folks & home. I think he deserves all that is there here. Well why don't he use

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a little common sense too.

Joe was pretty well burned up when
he was home ^{from} hauling, raising
feed so on that will make
pay for itself. Dad ever today
in his years just talks of selling
the place. Joe offered to buy it a
couple of years ago when Dad talked about
it & I agree with him that
it is the only way you can keep them
from working their heads off for
nothing. ^{if they still would always have a home.} How much better off
Dad would be if he wouldn't farm
grain crops, hickory, trucking carts
& so on. He'd be a hell of a lot
better off if he'd work at the mill
& forget about this kind of stuff.

Even so far as the one cow is concerned
they could buy a little milk butter
better than they could afford to raise

crop to feed it & not have all
that work & worry. Can you
see what I mean?

Now about those questions
that the priests are bothering you
with. I had one come out here
to see me too & I told him
how crooked I thought some
priests could be. Maybe I do know
a little more than you people do
of Joe's marriage to that Polish
woman here in Chicago.

It was a dirty set up for any
priests or priests to do hiding
under the cloak of the Church.

As it is at the present time
apparently they are trying to
find out if she could have
been legally married again
as she did in 1940 ~~there~~

If they want to get down to brass
 tacks why don't they go to the
 crooked joints that married them
 first for a few lousy dollars.
 If they bother me or I suggest
 if they ~~send~~ ^{bother} you or the folks
 at home I'll tell them to go
 to hell & start in the beginning
 and shake down the right party.
 So far as thinking about
 coming to Fla. I don't believe
 it would work at all. In
 the first place I know too well
 the cost of everything down there
 & so far as going in a business
 well, I haven't got that kind
 of money. you must realize
 moving, buying equipment & a
 place to live there is strictly
 out of my pocket. Probably if a

fellow knew the type of work & plants & so on then we used there
 he could manage but traveling
 around over the country with a
 family is another proposition
 we both are very disappointed
 our here. The living conditions are
 about as good as one could ask
 for here with no transportation
 at all in kind of spoils the
 whole set up. I don't intend
 spending another season here if I
 can't buy a car or truck. If trucks
 are available by spring I'll probably
 get one to get started some place
 for myself.

Hope Dad is feeling better & can be
 home soon. I'll write him a
 few lines tomorrow. No use trying to

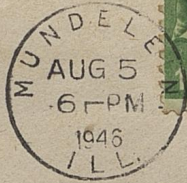
talk to mother w change her
it just wont work.

Are you going to try for the
convention? Has been a
good time & a soft trip back.
Let us hear from you
soon. If we could sit down
& talk some of these things over
probably we could understand
each other better.

Hope every thing is for the best
& thank a lot for all
the things you have done
to make things more comfortable
at home.

Must close now
Love Bert & Julie
Julie was pretty sick last week
but is ok now
Thought we may have a little
bundle here I guess she was
working too hard, strained herself & lost it.

E. Burgoon
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