

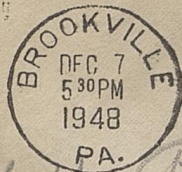
Dear Elizabeth.

Must try & get this letter off to you. Eugene's arrived home safe thanks given night took the turkey to Loretta's had a big dinner on Saturday it sure was a good one we all enjoyed it.

That boy sure is nice he weighs 29 lbs he jure get into every thing he makes up with every body he sure is a nice child Eugene was going to take Dad & my self down to see Dr. Batchrine to day but they are on retreat so we could not go but may be I will get a chance again we may had some nice weather & some bad just now it looks as if it was going to get a bad spell again. Julie has been in Pittsburgh since last Sunday with her people Eugene went down last ~~last~~ night they may come up tonight or tomorrow I will hunt a few days & then go home they had a fine day coming & I hope they get back all right neither Eugene or Harmon have gotten

thier deer spt Dad has a cold all the  
time is out + around does a little work  
our chickens are laying good  
received the fruit you sent it was  
in good shape thank you for  
it. Julia has been in Pittsburgh  
for a week look for them up  
this evening it rained all night  
+ today it was cold with high  
wind had a cross card from  
Bernie the boys are out hunting  
today wish they would soon get  
and they are going back home  
some day this week will close  
for now hope you will keep well  
with love from all.

Mother.



Miss Elizabeth Burgoyne  
422 E. Las Olas Blvd  
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla

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JAMES F. MURPHY, D. C., PH. C.

8237 GEORGIA AVENUE  
SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

Nov. 2, 1948.

Greetings;

It is about time I am sending a note, but gosh lately am very lazy and it seems as though every evening I just more around the office and do nothing at all, and it makes me mad to see the days go by without doing what I should.

The patients are coming in very slowly, but am not kicking as know it will be slow and so far, have no complaints about the treatments, and all the patients come back for more treatments, but darn it they get well too fast to suit me, or should say the bank book.

Gosh it is last August since I wrote you, that is bad, so will try to catch up in what I did, but there isn't much to talk about, except that the trip to the Big City, but didn't do anything out of the way, as you know I attended the conference, arrived there a day before I had to, but was very tired and irritated so thought I would go a day before and rest, and that is what I did, arrived on Friday morning and checked in at the hotel, then took a walk and did a lot of window shopping and you may be sure I walked up and down Fifth Ave, and wished I had lots of money to buy everything I saw, then went over and saw the Kelleys, found them feeling pretty good, and A.J. didn't do much complaining, so had a pleasant evening, left there about 11 and went to the hotel, checked in at the Luxor Hotel, it is a men's club hotel and they have a very good turkish bath and all the trimings, and you may be sure I took advantage of it.

Friday attended the conference, and the evening just walked around until 9, spent most of the time on Times Square just watching the crowds, then back to the hotel for another turkish bath. Saturday evening went to see the Murphys, and found them all well and Mrs. M. cooked a wonderful steak for me, and you may be sure it

tasted very good, as am fed up with the restaurants. Sunday evening saw Barbera Stanwick in "Sorry Wrong Number" it wasn't so hot, then to the hotel.

Monday after the finish of the conference talked to a number of the Doctors and we didn't break up until near 9 to had to rush and get something to eat and catch the bus back to D.C. this time took the bus, as am very tired of trains, and can sleep very good on the busses, arrived in D.C. at 6 and went straight to work and curled up on a bench and slept until time to go to work, the conference was kind of over my head, will have to try the theory out on the patients, but still continue to give the good old National technique.

Been living kind of quiet here, with the idea of being out at the office every night, and Sat. and most of the time am out here on Sundays too, haven't been to a show in months, but don't miss it, had only three games of bridge in the last two months, and that is bad, as like the game, even though I don't play good.

Received a disappointment last night, have been trying to get down to the telephone office to see about getting a larger add in the classified section and last Sat. went to the office out here but found out they are closed on Sat. so yesterday went to the office in the District, and inquired about it, and was told that the books were close as of last Wednesday, now isn't that bad? will have my name in small print in the classified under Chrio's. but the rest of them here has either an inch or half inch, told a couple of people about it, and they told me they thought it was best this way, as with a large add, it looks as though they aren't doing much, and with only a name looks more professionally, but can't do anything about it, will just have to grin and bare it, also heard that the new books will not be out until April, here I was figuring on them coming out in Jan. think when the people see my name in the book will be getting more patients, have hopes of quitting my day job and spend all my time out here, and with the book not coming out until April, it will give me a couple of months more to work and hope by then will have more patients.

Havn't heard from Buffalo in some time now, at times it gets me mad when they don't write, but then I don't have to answer them this way, haven't written to anyone in over three weeks, and my cousin in Pitts. is plenty peeved about it, also a week from next Thursday

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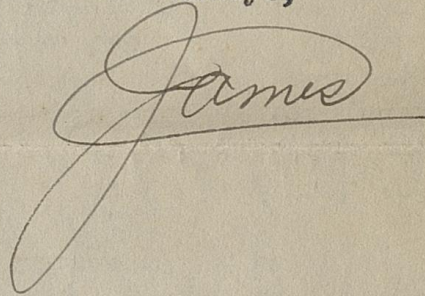
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it will be a year since I have been there, and she told me about it too, she thinks that I should close the office and run up for even for a week end, but know that most of my patients starts on Saturday and want to be here in case some one comes.

The radio is bad tonight and you hear is the election returns, and would like to hear music instead, as am not following the figured, and will know tomorrow who will be in.

Gosh it is ll, and am getting sort of hungry so think I'll call it quits for now and get some coffee and, and call it a day, as tomorrow is another work day, so take care of yourself and hope you won't have to work too hard, but enough to pay the bills, so take care of yourself and write when you get a chance, so un  
until the next time,

Always,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed word "Always,".

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# JACKSON HOLE LODGE

"IN THE SHADOW OF THE TETONS"

JACKSON, WYOMING

WOODY BROWNING

BARBARA BROWNING

Thurs. Oct-14-45

Betty, dear.

As you see I am still out here among the Tetons trying to enjoy myself - and at present I really do not know when I am returning to Ft. Landerdale, as that kind of depends on Bert & Char.

But yesterday I heard that the owner of the ranch where I spent this last summer, is very ill, at his home in Cleveland. - So knowing he and his dear family so well, I want to let them know how sorry I am to hear of his illness, and so am enclosing a check of \$15.00 (this must include your telegram)

to some <sup>good</sup> florist in Cleveland, Ohio. - for  
flowers or, a very fine plant to be sent  
to his residence.

The, add is:

Mr. Jack Heinz -  
31686 - Lake Road. -

Bay Village, Ohio. -

This Bay Village is like a suburb  
of Cleveland, Ohio. - and trust Betty  
dear you ever, attend to this immediately  
thus, as soon, as you hear anything I  
wish you to drop me a line to my add.  
on ~~of~~ other side of this page. -

We are still having most beautiful  
wather. - altho, all of your nights are rather  
frosty. - and last week we had a  
swirling snow storm. - which covered  
the mountains with a white blanket.



# JACKSON HOLE LODGE

"IN THE SHADOW OF THE TETONS"

JACKSON, WYOMING

WOODY BROWNING

BARBARA BROWNING

3.  
and they were a beautiful sight. -  
Did the Hurricane affect you? I heard  
from Lathan no damage to house, but  
my palms + scrubs badly whipped. -  
Dad precious Charley + Ken Bell, are  
all. O. K. Bert + Char, drove over to see  
them + helped them get settled in their  
Ap't. in Casper. Drove about 300 miles  
from here. - and they both are so surprised  
they happy. Well I wish it to both as they  
are both so dear + sweet. Are the tourists  
returning early to St. Landersdale so far?  
Knowing that Dr. Heiss has his office in  
the building I judge you see them often  
so when you do give them my best. -

They both are such wonderful people.

I wish Betty you would put these  
few words on the card sent with flowers

Our very best wishes -

- for a speedy recovery.

(+ sign) Aunt Ida and Bert & Charlotte.

Will call on you soon after my  
arrival in Ft. Lauderdale.

Thanking you in advance  
for this, & do let me  
hear from you.

Always in haste,

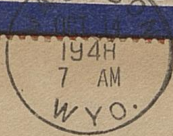
Aunt Ida Erkuis.

(Mrs. Ida A. Erkuis.)

OLE LODGE  
WYOMING



VIA AIR MAIL



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

Mrs. Ida A. Perkins -  
Jackson Hole Lodge -  
Jackson Wyoming -

Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> 48.

Dear Betty:-

Your sweet letter came to me yesterday, and enjoyed reading it, as well, as the enclosed article of Jackson-Holt. - Yes Betty, you heard right. I not alone fractured my rib, I broke it. - pulling a splinter with it. - But how I did it, or when I had no idea of - until my left side ~~hurts~~ hurt me, a great deal, so went to Edwin Jackson, & he immediately said; "A broken rib." Before I ever thought of an injury, and when I had pain. I went out to sidewalk with Bert & others to another ranch, also rode horse-back, until I felt it was about the best thing to do. - so you see we can use a great deal of "hill-power", when they want to, and I certainly did. - I was taped up for 4 days, & then he put a Bandage on.

and this bandage, I renew every day - doing it  
myself. - Yes, all at Old Trail Ranch, are busy  
with the coming event. - At present we only have  
4 guests, (including myself) - but in a few days  
all the cabins will be filled with guests invited  
to the wedding. - And precious Charles is all  
aflutter, and seems to live in clouds. I under-  
stand that Bob E. is driving out here, & that  
Alice P. came up to see it & she is his companion  
on his journey here. - Yes, Billy O'Brien, also wrote  
me that his wife was pregnant, - but he does  
not live in Ft. Lauderdale - but has rented an  
apt. in Coral Gables, - and has been accepted at the  
University of Coral Gables. - I understand that  
Billy made a wonderful choice as to a wife, - comes  
from a very fine family, who are quite well fixed  
and is so sweet & very pretty. - So if his dear mother  
were living, I know she would be so happy pro-  
it, and I also say how happy I am. - for Billy is  
regardless of what other people say, - a very fine young man,



## CRESCENT BRANCH

WILSON



WYOMING

Am sorry to hear of Mrs. Schmitters major operation, and nice to hear she is coming along nicely. She is so, dear sweet, & so good to you. Am terribly sorry to hear of a possible hurricane ~~or~~ threatening, - but lets hope that it plays out at sea, & does not do its playing on land.

If a hurricane is in process, then my Lillian & Rose at my house will be in a jiffy, as Lillian is so deathly afraid of storms, (Lillian usually all colored folks do.) Rose (cook) who has never been through a hurricane, - well they'll both be out.

Thanks for article on Jackson Hole, it is very interesting, & shall read your nice letter to them, & also give them the ~~news~~ news. Fall Sept is here, and I feel that with it will come <sup>our</sup> first fall of snow. But ~~we~~ I have spent 2 months of one of the happiest summers I have ever had, - enjoyed every waking hour.

We are having + have had glorious weather. Warm  
(seldom hot) sunshines - clear blue skies, - altho per  
nights can get very cold. - had frost about 3 times.

At present I am sitting in my little cabin. The warm  
Sept sun is streaming through my door. - the few  
birds remaining, are chirping in the nearby aspen-  
trees, - while I can hear the soft summer wind, as it sighs  
among the pines in the dense forest around me. All in  
so quiet + peaceful. - no noise or bustling world breaks  
the serene tranquillity, - and as I look about me in  
is beautiful best wild wilderness, - I thank God for His  
blessings to me + mine, to enjoy all this beauty. He  
places around me. - As my dear mother use to say. "Dear  
child, this world that God made is so beautiful! - but it's  
only the people in it that make it so disagreeable."

I'll Betty dear. I could ramble on + on, so I'll  
stop my rambling, - and with my best love to Mrs. + Mrs.  
'Hudson, Joe + Lucille + my best love to you.

Always Yours,  
Joe A. Perkins.

VIA AIR MAIL

JACKSON  
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Miss Betty Burgoyne,  
442 1/2 Garden Court -  
St. Lauderdale, - Flower shop. Fla.



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SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

August 22, 1948.

Greetings;

It is about time I am writing to you and have no excuse to give you this time, as the patients are not coming in as fast as I would like it, but am not getting discourage as know it will take some time to get "established" but even though I hadn't made much money with patients did make some by making two purses and selling them for fifty bucks each and it helped the bank book a lot, as with all the money going out and so little coming in it isn't even funny.

Last week end went to Harrisburg to get my eyes examinged again, but found that I don't need new lenses this year, and that was some help, and we had a fair time there, Dave Frank and I went, didn't do anything inportant, went to a ball game Sat. evening and Sunday went to the Elks Club for sme frinks and some d ncing, but it has been so long since I danced, I couldn't getalong very well, then back to D.C. arriving at midnight.

Trying to figure on how I could get home to register, then received an invitation that my cousin, John Hannon is getting married, so thought I would take advantage of the invitation and go home early, so am counting on leaving this Friday evening by bus, arriving in the morning and leave for D.C. the evening of the 6th, that way will only be away from the office a week.

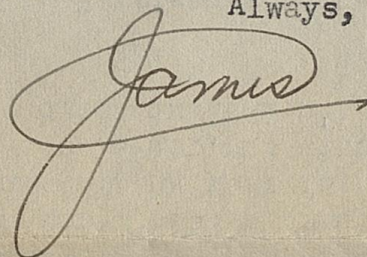
We have been having nice cool weather here and sure enjoy it, as the evenings are nice and cool to sleep, spend most of my time in the office, even sleep here a lot, even though it is against the law, it is a lot easier then going home as it takes so long in the evening and take advantage of the day bed I have here to get that extra sleep, the last couple of months wanted to go swimming and seeing that I can't do it in the day time, tried to get it in on Sat. evening, but every Sat. something happend and I couldn't make it, then last Monday decided that ~~this~~ yesterday was the last time I co ld go, so didn't make any

plans and when it was time to close the office found it was too cool to went downtown and sat in one of the parks and read until it was too dark, then just sat there and watched the crowds until about 11 then home, today went visiting, as one of my friends here had twins the first of June and hadn't seen them so thought I should get going and see them before they would walk in the office, had a nice time just sitting there and talking then later went over to the Callahans for a couple of hours, then decided to come to the office and do some letter writing as I owe every body and have to get busy and get some off, but it is hard to write a chearful letter when things here are not going like it should, even though I know it will take some time to get started.

Supose you are busy in gett ng ready for the convention, it will be held in the South this year, isn't it? know you will have a good time, but think you would have a better time if it was up North, hope you were able to go in your new Jeep.

Well Betty, am just about out of gab, so think I'll give your a break and close with the best regards, and hope you are enjoying the summer and getting rested for the winter trade, so so long until the next time,

Always,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James". The signature is written in dark ink and has a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

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SILVER SPRING, MD.



Miss Betty Burgoyne  
422 E. Las Olas Blvd.  
Fort Lauderdale  
Florida.

I love you very much  
Pauline.

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[Postmarked Aug. 12, 1948]

Dear Betty:-

Thank you so  
very much for the  
beautiful flowers on  
my birthday. I do ap-  
-preciate your thinking  
of me & made me  
very happy.  
I am having a won-  
-derful time with Nell.



The weather is cool - in fact - it was cold in Dublin. Can you imagine having furnace heat going. I thoroughly enjoyed it. - But! I am getting homesick for my family.

Thank you again for the flowers. They are really beautiful.



Miss Betty Burgoyne  
Garden Court Flower Shop.  
Los Olas Blvd.  
St. Lauderdale  
Florida.



The Federated Garden Clubs, Inc.

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

March 23, 1948

Miss Betty Bungoyne

Dear Friend,

Please accept our sincere  
thanks for your beautiful  
flower arrangement of  
carnations.

It helped make the  
flower show a success.

Yours sincerely,  
Marjorie Cushing  
Sec. of Fed. Garden Club  
Flower Show.

# Pocomoke City Flower Shop

Market Street



Phone 103

POCOMOKE CITY, MARYLAND

March 17, 1948

Garden Court Flower Shop  
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Dear Sirs:

Thanks for your order of 3/16 spray (Kelley)  
Card Mr & Mrs R. R. Saunders and Mary Kelley

Wish to advise that this spray was refused by the family, this fact was unknown to me until last night when Mr. Saunders brother came to my home requesting a box to return the spray to his brother, he did mention it was a beautiful spray it was made of white snaps and red roses. As I understand the matter there are hard feelings in the family and since the member whon sent the spray coundn't do anything for the family before he didn't want anything form him now.

Thus I am writing this letter to inform you that I know not what your customer will say since I believe he just laid the spray in a box and it wasn't tied or wrapped in any way. Trusting You shall hear nothing from this but thought best to notify you of the misunderstanding.

Yours truly,

*W. D. Laffranco*  
Pocomoke City Flower Shop

Washington D.C.  
March. 3, 1948.

Greetings;

It is about time that I am writing to you, but gosh, I am so lazy and tired all the time, that it isn't even funny, don't know what I could do if I had a job like you have, and have to really work for a living. your most welcome letter arrived tonight and you may be sure it was more than welcome, and was glad to hear that you were not caught by the City Slicker, gosh some people has a nerve, and the funny thing about it most of them gets away with it, it seems as though that is the only way you can make any money these days, as all I get, which isn't much, just about lasts me until the next pay check.

Sorry to hear about your brother being in Bethesda again, is it the same old trouble? you would think they would be able to clear it up, wouldn't you think so?, don't think they know what is the trouble.

Wasn't feeling so well for the last month, was very irritated so thought I would get away from everything, and the 18th. of Feb. took the train for Buffalo and walked in un-announced, and left the following Monday morning, didn't do anything exciting, except visit with all I could get around to see, and just took it easy for the few days, Belle came in town that Saturday, and we went over to see Aunt Eliza, Anna Barrett then back to Mags for the evening, it is the same there, nothing happens to write about, Anna Barrett is back teaching bridge and we had a nice visit talking about it, and some new ideas that came out in the last four years, Buffalo was lucky this winter, they didn't get too much snow, even though it was very cold, most of the storms by-passed them.

Before I forget it, will you see your friend, the one that sells the orange blossom honey, either the dealer or if you would get a chance to go out to where they make it, would you have them send me four (4) five lb. cans, they can either send it C.O.D. or let me know the cost and will send a check to them, or to you either way you care to handle it, if they would send it C.O.D. would appreciate it if they would let me know when they will send it also the amount, as like to give the money to Mrs. Callan before anything comes that way, my boss was asking if I would get him some, he fell and broke four ribs and one of them punctured his lung and was laid up for two months, and I had a can left from the time I was down there and gave it to him, he really likes it and said it was the only thing he could eat and enjoy and the can didn't last long enough, so told him it should be on the market some time in April and would aske you to have some shipped.

Last Monday, aftet the stamp club meeting, went to the bridge club, but just could get together with my partner, even though we play a lot together, also the hands were bad, most of them the biddar went down, was very tired and wouldn't of played only didn't want to disappoint my partner, and we didn't get started until near 8:30 and played 27 boards, and was near 1 before we finished, so we didn't wait to see how we made out, but know we will be tied for bottom, as usual, this Friday, Ester and I are going out to the Bedell's house for dinner and bridge, we will start early as we will leave right after work, and should be through with the dinner at least by 6, and have a long session, we played at Ester's appartment about a month ago, and had a nice time, wasn't figuring on playing so long but before we knew it, it was midnight, but that is all right as we can sleep Sat. morning, that is part of it, as have to meet a fellow downtown at 2 P.M. and have to get my breakfast before that, so will have to use all my energy to get up at noon.

think I'll put your bridge question in a pack of cards and bring it with me next Friday, and see who they would bid it and play it, think it would be something different, that is while we are resting before we get down to playing.

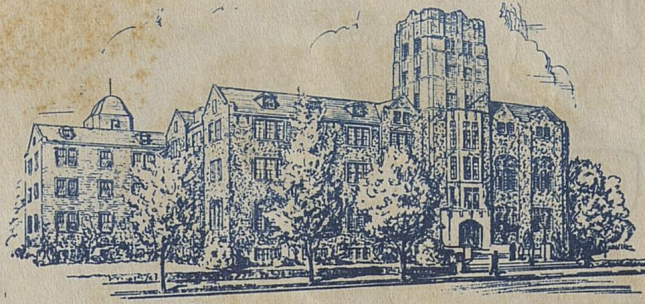
This last month, have been kind of busy with the stamps, as had negelected them for several months, and had a large box to put in the album, and still have a lot to do, think this week end that is Sat. evening and Sunday will find me with my nose in them, as want to get them all set and see just what I need, also check my reference book and see if all the American stamps are check off, that is the ones I have, and then try to get the ones I don't have, wish I could go through some old houses especially the attics as know you could find a lot of stamps there that I havn't, when ever I get a chance to get into one of the storage rooms in one of the government buildings, I look for them but darn it, they don't save the envelopes, only the correspondence.

Last Saturday, went over to Ed. Callahans house for dinner and then we spent the evening over with a friend of theirs, we played poker and what a game, everybody had their pet game, and never knew they could play so many different kind of games, and so many combinations of wild cards, anyway, I went back to the Callahans with 2;30 winnings, so that wasn't so bad, stayed there all night, and the next day, went riding in Maryland trying to see what I could find in regards to an office, but it was useless, as there wasn't anything for rent, and the prices they want for houses was out of the question, they don't have any office buildings of any size and only enquired at a couple of real estate agents, as am still waiting for the license to come, last Sat. went downtown and looked at some equipment, and found out that I could set up a fair office, with a diathermy, ultra violet, infra red, portable sterilizer, blood pressure machine, and waiting room furniture for about 2000, thought it would cost more then that, and only have to pay 10 percent down, and the monthly payments would be about 65, for three years, with the option to pay it sooner if I want to, but the housing condition, or the rent has me stumped, with I could get next to some rich person that has a house I could use for a while until I have enough money to build one of my own, but know that is just wishing and will have to try to figure out some other way, don't know if and when I decide to start, but want to be sure that everything is all right before I venture into any debt, would like to locate near D.C. as hope to draw from friends, as have to use everybody to get started, Ed. wants me to go out near the N.E. section, and said he would help me to set up the office, that is in regards to the building and painging, and then would be nearr him and he could refer his friends to me easier that way, then if I was way over in Bethesda or near there, as it would be too far to travel. Wish they would hurry up with the darn license, as don't want to make any serious plans until I know I have it, they notified me the last of Jan. and I sent them a check the 25rd. and havn't heard anythin since,

Well Betty, am just all out of things to write, so think I'll be calling it quits for now, so take care of yourself, and hope you had an easy winter, with all the money you can handle, and don't let the horses and dogs get all of it, as with the increase in rent will be something to worry about, and will be writing again soon, so until then,

Always,

*James*



MICHIGAN UNION  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Betty:

The lovely jonquils you sent to Doctor Steff were greatly enjoyed and he was so pleased to know that you thought about him. Many thanks for being so kind.

He is out of the hospital now and trying to get strong enough to make the trip home this week. We will be very glad to get out of this cold, frozen country and return to the land of sunshine.

Most sincerely,

Rona Burki Steff.

January 27, 1948.

Washington D.C.  
Jan. 5, 1948.

Greetings;

Received your welcome telegrams, the one you sent Dec. 31st, arrived here Jan. 3rd, late in the morning, some speed, isn't it? but the one sent to the Lord Baltimore I got that Sunday afternoon, had sort of a feeling that you would send one, and was just what I needed to give me encouragement in continuing the exam, and you may be sure I needed all I could get, as even though I had about three months to study, couldn't assimilate anything, and told Dr. Smith that too, he said the exam wouldn't be hard, and if it was considered easy, I wouldn't want to take their hard one, as it sure was tough, there was to be four taking it, but one couldn't make it, so three of us took it, and the other two just got out of school and they said it was a tough one, one of the fellows just finished at the National and we had a nice visit about the school and whow we knew, he didn't know many we knew, and that was understood, as I left there 15 years ago,

Getting back to the exam, we started writing at 8:30 Sat. morning and with time out at noon and evening for something to eat, we finished up at 11:30 P.M. then the three of us went out for some coffee and, and hash over the exam, and finally got to bed at 2, and up at 7, had breakfast and started to write at 8, and had an half an hour off at noon for dinner, and finished the written exams at 8 then took the practice exam in



x-ray reading, and then Dr. Smith wanted to get started home as it started to snow, and told the other examiners that I had adjusted him several times and would vouch for my adjusting, which was true, as had given several treatments in his office, so I drove back to D.C. with him, getting home about midnight, and it wasn't long until I was in bed, and sure was great to be able to sleep without trying to figure out if a toe nail was a disease or a treatment, now all I have to do is sit back and wait for word how I made out, should know in a month or so. will let you know as soon as I hear.

Received a short note from Marg, today, she said that Charles went to several Dr.'s, both medically and Chiro's, but couldn't get relief, then he went to a Chiro that gave physiotherapy, and is taking diathermy on his shoulder, and after four treatments, he is nearly relieved of the pain, and Marg said it sure is a relief as he sure suffered with it, they had their kitchen done over with the most up to date designing and Marg, said that the last thing was installed was a bendex washer, she got for Christmas, and it will be great not to have to go to the basement to do the washing, all is well there, and they had a wonderful holiday season, they were luck to get out of most of the snow storm,

Had let all my letters pile up, and now I owe everybody and will have to get busy and answer them, even though I told the gang at Baltimore, that I wouldn't even think of writing anything for a month, as did more than my share there, but here I am after a good nights sleep, and a day of relaxing am back trying to get caught up, nearly forgot to tell you, or remind you, that I hadn't told the folks that I took that exam, so if you should write don't mention it, as if I don't pass, I won't have to offer up excuses, wasn't going to tell you, but hadn't written in such a long time, had to tell the truth, and knew you would understand if the exam wasn't succesful.

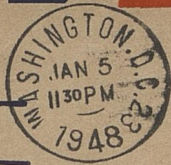
A week before Christmas had a bad cold, and was wishing I could run down to the sun shine but that was out of the question, and was off of work for a week trying to break it, was kind of succesful, but now see that the cough is back but not so bad, maybe it is on it's last legs, hope so.

Well Betty, am just about out of gab, so think I'll be calling it quits for now, and hope you had a succesful but not a hard holiday season, and by now you are rested, so take care of yourself, and will be writing again soon, so until then,

Always,

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