

Montevideo 2 novembre 1931

Chère Mademoiselle,

Je viens vous communiquer ma nouvelle adresse, au cas où vous auriez la bonne idée de m'écrire.

Avez-vous reçu la carte que je vous ai envoyée au cours de mon voyage?

J'espère que votre santé est tout à fait bonne et que vous avez repris vos occupations avec beaucoup d'entrain.

Je suis tout à fait installée dans mon nouveau nid -- je vous souhaite d'avoir un gentil mari comme le mien et d'être aussi heureuse... c'est, après tout, le

genre de vie normal pour une femme
et celui qui satisfait le mieux son
desir instinctif de bonheur.

Je serai toujours contente d'avoir
de vos nouvelles, même si vous
changez d'idée pour votre thèse.

J'ai fait encadrer votre jolie
carte de souhaits et elle orne
un petit coin de ma chambre.
J'ai donc souvent l'occasion de
penser à vous, pour qui j'ai beau-
coup de sympathie -

Bien amicalement.

Madame F. Guibert.

72 39 Alexandra
Montreal -
Canada -

Montréal 10 avril 1932

Chère Mademoiselle,

J'ai bien reçu votre lettre et votre thèse - et j'ai commencé à la revoir en détail.

Elle est vraiment très clairement écrite et très intéressante - je vous dirai franchement que c'est une des meilleures que j'aie eu jusqu'à présent, vous n'aurez pas de difficultés à la faire accepter.

Je suis obligée, néanmoins, de faire des corrections, afin de donner à quelques phrases la tournure la plus française -

Mlle Sharples me dit qu'elle a déjà reçu d'autres thèses des autres élèves et M. DuRoi en est fort

mécontent car elles ont été copiées par des américaines, sans doute, sur des machines où il n'y a pas les accents français et elles sont remplies de fautes de copie. Cela nuit beaucoup à la lecture.

Je transmets votre chèque à l'Université et je vous remercie du mieux, quoiqu'il n'était pas nécessaire de me l'envoyer d'avance.

Dès que j'aurai terminé je vous enverrai votre copie. J'attends de recevoir la bibliographie, car les titres des premières et revues que vous citez doivent être indiqués au bas de la page même, cela n'empêche pas de les énumérer dans la bibliographie.

Tous avez choisi un sujet intéressant et vous l'avez très traité. J'aime

tellement Rostand que je suis content de constater le succès qu'il a eu aux Etats-Unis. Connaissez-vous les vers de sa femme? Elle s'écrivait sous le pseudo. Rosemonde Gérard? Son livre le plus charmant est "Les Pipeaux".

Vous ne me dites pas si vous avez lu le livre que je vous citais. "Les classiques ont menti" je vous l'enverrai si vous ne l'avez pas lu.

Je vais travailler pour vous et vous quitter en vous faisant part de mes bonnes amitiés.

Mathilde Guibert

7239 Alexandra,
Montreal
Canada

5425 Calumet Avenue
Chicago, Illinois
April 1, 1937

My dear Mother Matthews,

How are you and the folks getting along after such a terrible flood? I thought about you all and my family the whole while. I tried to reach you and them but there wasn't a possible chance. I thought sure I could learn something by calling the Red Cross, but when I tried they (the telephone operators) told me that all Magnolia and Shawnee district telephones were

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get home before June or July
but will be mighty glad
to see you and family when
it is possible for me to
come.

Much love and best regards
to Mr. and Miss Matthews.

I will send you a picture
in the next letter.

All the folks join me in
sending love and best wishes

I remain your daughter
Suzette

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shut off. And in all other
districts they were connecting
government calls only. Well
now that is over and we
must look forward for a
happy future, living in hopes
of finding one.

I didn't go to work today
because my throat is so sore
that I can hardly swallow. I
think it must be touches of
tonsillitis.

I had a letter from my
sister telling me most of the
news from Kentucky but I will
enjoy hearing from you any-
time it is convenient for you to
write. I don't think I will

425 Calumet Ave
Chicago, Illinois
Apr. 2



Mr. A. D. Matthews
2121 W. Chestnut Street
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Kentucky

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Mrs. Ophelia B. and Miss Louise Matthews
2121 West Chestnut Street
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Friends:

The sad news of your beloved husband and father's death reached us this morning and we hasten to express our deepest sympathy in your bereavement. The death of Mr. Matthews brought to an end a career and a record of service which will long be remembered in this community. The years which he spent supervising the education of Negro youth and guiding them to a better and fuller life were indeed profitable ones.

It is our hope, therefore, that even in the loss of one so dear to you there may be found the consolation that a useful life will continue to bear fruit in a selfish and uncertain world.

With deepest sympathies, we are

Sincerely yours,

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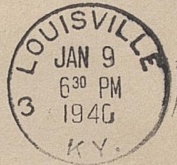
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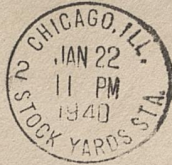
Mrs Matthews and Daughter,
please accept our heart felt
sympathy in the death of your
dear husband and father.

We see that you addressed
our letter to Mrs Barnes' address.
Mrs Barnes has been dead
almost 2 years.

You and Miss Matthews, when
coming to Chicago will be very
welcome to our home at
any time, 6519 Langley Ave.

Pep. Sylvanus and Frances Smith

6519 Langley ave
apt 1
Chicago Ill.



Mrs Ophelia B Matthews
2121 W Chestnut St
Louisville Ky.

THANK YOU
GOLDEN CASTLE
617 S. Broadway
Los Angeles

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Regarding this purchase,
present this check with

Los Angeles, Calif
October 1, 1941

Matthews:

I was so happy to hear from you and to know that your trip home was pleasant, except for the recurrence of your old time enemy, hayfever. I was so in hopes that our climate would have had more than temporary results. How long does it usually last?

Do you know I've felt terribly bad about that last hectic night and I do want to apologize — not for taking you to Pasadena because that was not my responsibility, but for starting that trip through the park. I thought it would take only a few extra minutes and the view would be worth it. But — will you'll forgive me won't you? next time I promise to do better.

I would have been very much surprised if Louise had fallen short of "A" but of course one can never be sure until the grade is received. But one thing, she never lets anything interfere with her work.

The weather has been extremely hot this week. we are supposed to have reached a top of 90 degrees today.

I forgot to enclose this bill for the tea and ginger when I wrote Louise. I was awfully worried because I bought so much of it and I wasn't certain how much should be sent air mail. I hope it arrived in time anyway.

Where is Johnnie Bell living now and did they build a new home? Too bad about Sweeney. Hope he is O.K. by now.

My "family" is still with me and wishes to be remembered to you and Louise. The baby is growing fine.

I always enjoyed listening to your nursery letters when Louise was with me but it was even nicer to have you here in person. I only wish I could have done more. At least I might have improved on my "general directions" don't you think? Well I admit, I'm hopeless.

How is the hay-fever now? I do hope you are feeling much better and that it has run its course.

Please remember me to any friends perhaps one of these times I'll really get to Louisville for a visit. I'd love it. Louise
much love to you and Louise
I don't want to make ^{you} too old!!!
shall I say, your other
daughter

1168 E 42nd Pl
L. A. Calif



Mrs W. B. Matthews
2121 W Chestnut St
Louisville, Ky.

summer all the children and do you know we failed to have pictures. So many changes in Atlanta now you'd hardly know the place. So many many new people Alex & Bill Marie join in love to you & to Louise. Mrs. Sillard is still the same. Eunice says Gladys has not been so well Mrs. Banks. Arthur Standen's mother was buried on the

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112 Howell St
Atlanta Ga
Nov. 23, 1941

Dear Ophelia: -
Your letter was such a happy surprise indeed we have many fond memories of the past. I'm certainly hoping we can celebrate our 50th and if so you must be sure to come. My, my 50 years ago were happy days. I often think of the things you & I used to do to -

gether in our younger
days. I enjoyed your
card from Calif. I know
you spent a lovely
summer. Did Sammy
get to see you before
you left. Many Atlan-
tians were in Calif this
summer. I guess it
is like home to Louise
as she has been there
so often. Alex. & I are
both well but my
sister Tom has been
quite ill. She is better
& back at school.

I guess you know Henry
Cooke is acting principal
at Lab. High in Robin-
son's place. We are
glad to have him home
& spent 6 weeks with
But in the spring
and had a wonderful
time. He motored to
to N. Y. for a week end
with Eunice & her
family. You should
see Eunice & her
two girls. They are quite
musical. The whole
family was here this

NH 9th and the oldest-
one of Kate Goosby's
wasp was buried last-
Sunday. Mrs. Wimby
Hogue St on the 8th
and Juliette about
a month ago.
Maggie W. looks fine
and so does Clara
Mae Maxwell Yates is
our new member in the
12 Club taking Mrs. G.
White's place. The Cutler
are in Boston. Mrs. Hope
lives in N. Y. Mrs. Perry
is still in Ithaca where

where Louie is in a
sanitarium 3 mi
out. She goes out each
day. Mrs. Stoney of Au-
gusta was out last
week. Sarah & Chris
are the same. Mary Lou
Florence. Carrie & Lizzie
Wilkins and I get
together for a week
and once a year
glad to hear from
you at any time

as ever

Nellie

Love to Louie & tell

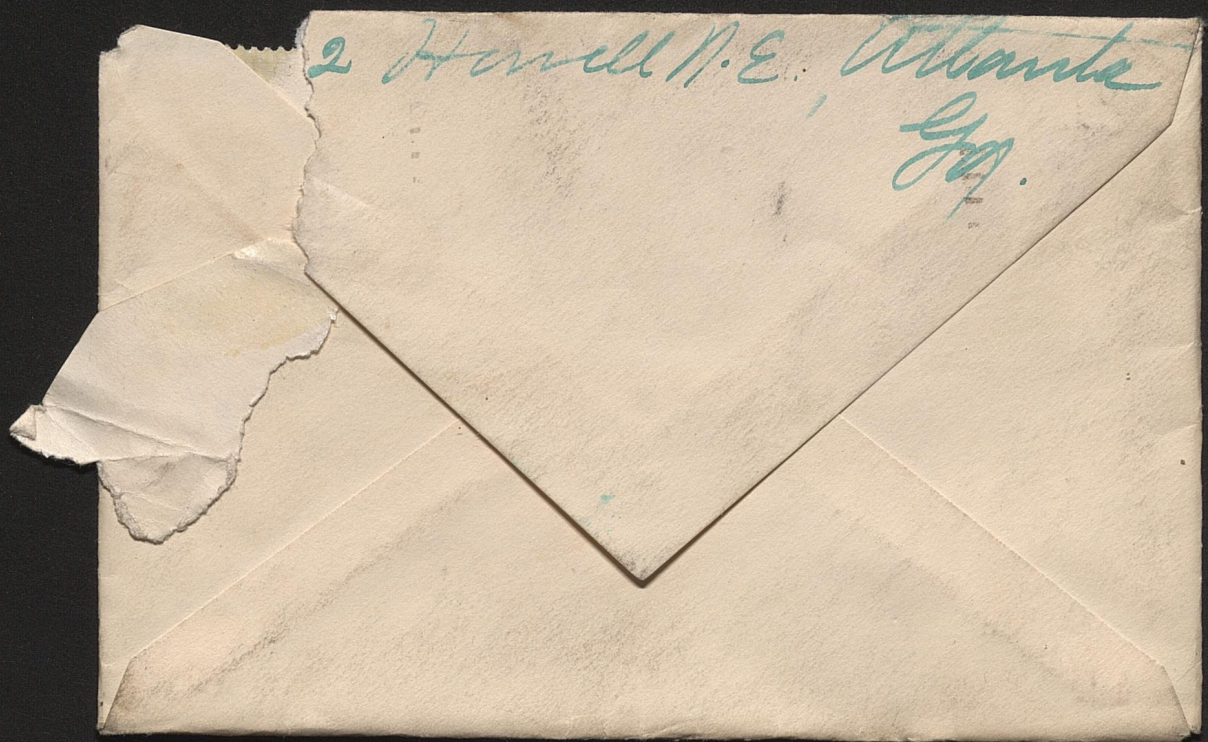
her Nellie & go to Eloise
Millais tomorrow to her
Modernistic Club.

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Mrs. Ophelia Matthews
2121 W. Chestnut St
Louisville
Ky.



2 Howell N.E., Atlanta
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GREGORY MOORADKANIAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
440 OLD SOUTH BUILDING
294 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON 8, MASS.

September 20, 1947

Mrs. O.B. Mathews
2121 W. Chestnut Street
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Mathews:

Since my last letter of September 1, 1945 to you regarding the lots owned by your late mother, Mrs. Beale, I have been asked by my client to communicate with you at once regarding purchase of these lots, numbered 65-66 on Jerome and Lincoln Streets respectively in Medford, Mass.

My client is willing to pay you the sum of \$450.00 for these lots. If you still retain ownership and wish to sell them, kindly write to me at once. Also let me know if administration was taken out on your mother's estate.

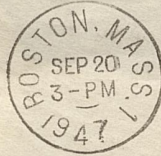
In any event I shall appreciate hearing from you in a short time.

Yours truly,

Gregory Mooradkian

GM/mab

RETURN IN FIVE DAYS TO
GREGORY MOORADKANIAN
294 WASHINGTON STREET
BOSTON 8, MASS.



SAVE THE EASY
BUY U.S. BONDS
PAYROLL SAVINGS



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294 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON 8, MASS.

October 1, 1947

Mrs. O.B. Mathews
2121 W. Chestnut Street
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Mathews:

In reply to your letter of September 25, which you sent in response to my first letter regarding sale of lots 65 and 66 on Jerome and Lincoln Streets in Medford, I wish to say after thoroughly discussing the matter with my client, the price we have offered for those lots will be the maximum on the part of my client. Further more I am convinced, that this price represents a fair value for lots on those streets today. We have attempted to set a fair offering regardless of the fact that you are distant from this location, and would not otherwise be able to properly judge for yourself.

We appreciate the fact that the price represents the original cost to your mother and that in addition you spent another one hundred dollars or more to carry them along to date. However \$450.00 is the top figure that my client can pay at this time.

Kindly let me know whether you will reconsider this price.

Very truly yours,

Gregory Mooradkian

GM/mab

2121 WEST CHESTNUT STREET
LOUISVILLE 11, KENTUCKY

Oct. 12, 1947.

Mr. Gregory Movradkarian, Atty.,
294 Washington St.,
Boston 8, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Thanks for your letter of
the first inst. with reference
to purchase price of 450⁰⁰
offered by your client, for W. Medford lots.

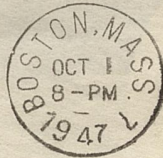
After careful consideration
of the offer made I am not
willing to sell at the price
offered. I still think I should
get at least the money put into
the lots by my mother and
later street improvement &c.
that I have invested in them.

With deep appreciation for
efforts on your behalf to effect
a sale, I am,

Very truly yours,

Mrs. O. B. Matthews.

RETURN IN FIVE DAYS TO
GREGORY MOORADKANIAN
294 WASHINGTON STREET
BOSTON 8, MASS.



Mrs. O.B. Mathews
2121 W. Chestnut Street
Louisville, Kentucky

To My Friend's Mother
ON MOTHER'S DAY




Hallmark

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HALL MARKETS, INC.

The Mother's Day box is in the process of being packed. Have only talked on the phone with Ethel. Letter will follow next week with the news.

Made it a little awkward for the enclosed to reach the horses Monday. Thought that would be better.



Because you are
so nice yourself,
And you're so nice to me,
I'm hoping that your
Mother's Day
Is happy as can be!

Lovingly,
Eloise

May 13, 1951

Mrs L. H. Milton

415 Merritts Ave N

Atlanta 5, Ga



Special Delivery

Mrs W. B. Matthews

2121 W. Chestnut St.

Louisville, Ky.



PRESBYTERIAN COLORED MISSIONS
760 SO. HANCOCK STREET
LOUISVILLE 3, KY.

January 29, 1955

Dear Friend:

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We have a SURPRISE ANNOUNCEMENT to make at the 57th Anniversary of the Presbyterian Colored Missions. Come and learn of it as you gather for celebration at 3 P.M. Sunday, February 6, at 760 So. Hancock Street. (Use the Roselane side entrance.)

Many visitors have wanted more songs on the program. The singing of the Grace and Hope Sunday Schools will thrill you. Between numbers, a few glimpses from the weekly schedule will appear on the program which is kept to the hour that you might visit the various departments afterwards.

145,634 attended during the year. We hope they found God's blessing here.

You will be surprised at the number of mutual friends among the visitors. Really it is like "Old Home Week".

Let us gather and rejoice in the Lord on our Anniversary.

Sincerely yours,

C. E. Allen

C. E. Allen,
Superintendent

P.S. If you are sure of the time, date and place, please hand the attached invitation to a friend.

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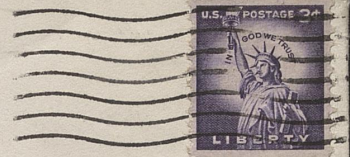
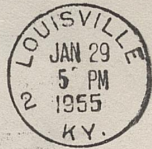
*Y*OU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to the
Fifty-seventh Anniversary Celebration of the
Presbyterian Colored Missions at 760 South
Hancock Street, 3 P. M., Sunday, February 6, 1955.

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

No Solicitation of Funds.

C. E. Allen, Supt.

THE PRESBYTERIAN COLORED MISSIONS, INC.
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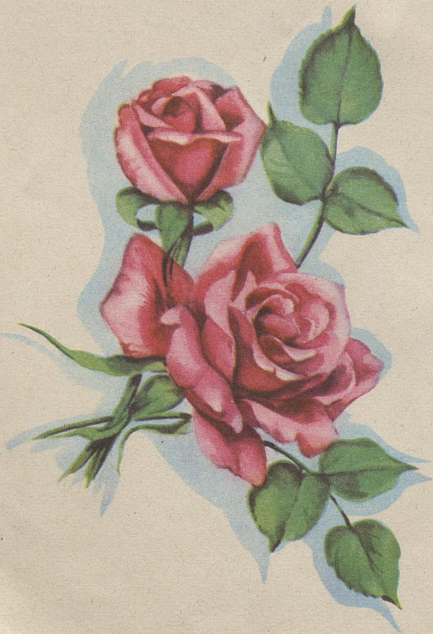
Mrs. O. B. Matthews,
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Louisville 3, Ky.

Hi Honey - This weather we
are having in Cleveland is
almost as bad as what Tommy
is having in New Hampshire.
I notice over TV you aren't having
it quite as bad, for which I am
grateful.

Louise told me you had a nice
Xmas that's fine. I have had an
awful cold since Xmas. I had the
doctor twice - temp 102 one day, I
guess I'll have to admit I'm a
cream puff. I get sick if you blow a
whistle. Smile - Well, keep your
chin up + know He sees - He knows
& He cares - You nice, maulla

Louise since you called the roll on
that jewelry parade, smile did you ever
look in the show store ear rings & necklaces
I surely hope not. ^{you had a three pieces on}
there. Well if you found them I bet those of
all pieces were so pretty. - maulla





I'm sold on
Rose Colored glasses
Because I do honestly think
That rest and
good cheer and
good spirits
Will get you back in the pink!



miss mailla
"Over"



Mrs. Ophelia Matthews
2121 West Chestnut
Louisville, Ky.

The Finleys from
Oklahoma. She was
Saretta Slaughter
before her marriage.

Tell Louie my
impression of France
is altogether different
from what I imagined.
I like Spain much
better. I'll have to
tell you both all
about it.

Love
Margaret

SPARKLE BUTTERFLIES
by NORCROSS... of course



so far. Just wish
you and Louise
were here.

Hope this
reaches you in
time to ~~reach~~ ^{greet} you
on your birth-
day.

Have seen Americans
of color only once
since being here.

Dear Mother Matthews

This time last
year I was in
your neck of the
woods and now
here I am so
many miles
away.

My trip has
been wonderful

Montgomery
Eden Hotel
Rome, Italy



PAR AVION

Mrs H. B. Matthews
2121 W. Chestnut St.,
Louisville, Kentucky
U. S. A.