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February 28, 1970

Miss Louise Matthews
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Dear Miss Matthews:

Mrs. Ralph Long has passed on to me your \$10 check made out to the Executive Council of the Diocese of Kentucky for Haitian Relief and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for this gift and for your continued interest in what the Church is trying to do in Haiti.

You will be glad to know that I had a visit in January with Marie Gregor who underwent an operation at Children's Hospital sometime ago. Sister Joan tells me that she is doing just fine, and the girl's mother is very happy and most grateful for all that has been done and is being done for this child. She seems to be perfectly normal now, although St. Vincent's School for the Handicapped continues to keep an eye on her and keep in touch with the family.

My visits to Haiti have been an inspiration to me when I see the struggle the people there make to keep their children in school and of their gratitude for anything and everything the Church is able to do for them.

I just want you to know how grateful I am to you for your help.

Sincerely yours,

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[18 November 1970]

dear Louise

Such a long letter, from you with lots of news about my friends there. Thanks for Naomi's address I shall write her one of my Annual little letters in my Xmas Card. I plan to start on them next week because the time gets away so fast and I am always late. Nan and I went downtown here yesterday and all the stores are fixed up for Xmas. Wish they would not push the time so fast it is getting away fast enough. The first of this week, as I sat and looked out the Golden trees it was a beautiful sight to see them it was the last of the same week and the Golden leaves now lie upon the ground a soggy mess of crushed foliage. Every thing moves so fast so why hurry it.

Last of October and first of November were days every one sat with heavy hearts because so many dear friends were being called to their reward. Mrs Cooper's passing was sad, but yet, she had been ill for quite some time, others came as a shock. A Cousin without called to tell me one of her sons had been murdered by robbers on the street, 2-4 hours later (or less) he had called. Maryou had called to say Madge was so sick and before I could get myself together to decide what to do Madge was gone. It all filled me so and I

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was so depressed, Could not go both places so I
just telephoned back and forth, that was the best
I could do. Found ones all in distress and I felt
so helpless, I dont have the spirit to do it seems
since Bru Mason went away.

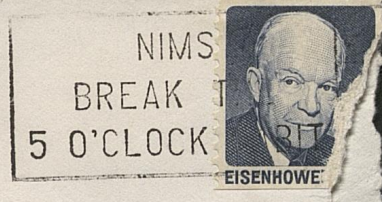
We are alright here, I have been having
some ear trouble, thank goodness not too bad.
Nan Mason is better, we went to Delaware for
a booster shot, this is the first time she was ill
from it and still has some discomfort. I called
the doctor and talked to him about, and he gave
divided directions for treatment.

What is going on in the Civic world in
Newville, some one sent a paper clipping of the new
building going up for the Golden Agers. Have
families begun moving in the project when the City
built. Our neighborhood is changing so, full of us and
across the street an entirely different class of both races
in the buildings now.

Audrey Ann spent Saturday and part of Sunday
with us, always so glad to have her. She told us all
about the services etc for madge and folk she saw.
How are the Helms across the street, what about the
former Fuller Quis' son? who bought the Harms house.
I see Ruth Johnson's son picture sometimes, seems he is
making something of himself. Please write again and
soon. We know you are busy and that is wonderful.
Love to Ann Gawn, Abbie and all of the CSC girls.
Is the Church having its "fall effort". So many things I
want to ask about but must close, many letters to write
and my days working hours are before me.

Lots of love Christine

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May 23, 1976

Dear Louise,

Thanks so much for the Courier Journal. I always enjoy reading about Derby and the parties. George and one of his friends from Detroit were there. I think he was trying to do it up too much to call you.

There were a number of people I knew here

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for the Commencement exercises.
As usual when summer comes
they start pouring in.
One of Edmund's daughters
from California called
saying she would be here
June 1 for a week.

The Omegas are peaking
here in August. Willie
Bill and daughter will
be here for about two
weeks. Before and after

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Convention they will stay in
Fairmont Hotel by me. That
is the one Virginia stayed
in.

I had a nice letter
from Catherine Gordon
not too long ago. Glad
to hear that Leah is
able to get out.

You mentioned Mathilda
Dobbs. She lived in my building
before she went to Illinois.
I hear that she is to
be at the Univ of Ga this
year and wants to maintain
living quarters here as
well as there. Don't here

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much about separation of
Maynard and his wife.

Elise Milton called
yesterday. I told they
had just returned from
Maryland where they
attended Betty's wedding.
Seems she and her new
husband will live there.
She will probably write
you about it.

The rest of my family
are OK. Laurie was
down for a week in
March. George was

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here twice this month.
Paul has just returned
home from Texas and
Denver.

Julia doesn't travel
much. Her husband
has not been too well
but is better now.

Tell my friends
there hello as you
see them. I'm not
much on writing.

I was so very glad
to hear from you.

Lovingly
E. J.
Else

Tuesday Aug. 23 '77

Dearest Louise,

Thanks a million for your letter telling me of the deaths of my former friends, Dooley and Sarah.

I wasn't too shocked to read about Dooley, for he has been ill for quite a long time. But Sarah's death shocked me. When I heard she was ill, I didn't suspect she would die. It was quite a blow. I know her brothers and friends will truly miss her.

Cousin Catherine called me long distance today, wondering how we were. I said I hadn't written for such a long time. I fear her letters have been misplaced because I wrote her about two weeks ago. It was nice to hear from her, but I really couldn't understand much of what she said. Her talking seems to be a bit more difficult. I'm so sorry, but there's nothing we can do to help her. In fact I don't even

mention it to her. ^{2.} far fear it
might embarrass her.

Quinn is holding his own
and he will be dismissed from the
hospital next week. He will go to a
nursing home in Chardon, Ohio, a
suburb of Cleveland. I would love for
him to come home, but he needs to
be where the doctors and nurses
can give him treatments. He is now
taking hydration therapy. He has
been in no pain, and eats and
sleeps well. He's always cheerful
when we visit him which is
almost daily.

I am getting some rest now,
and am feeling more like my old
self. I still take my daily medication
for pressure. I now weigh 140 lbs.
and am a bit too thin but my
doctor wants it that way.

Mother R. is doing fine - is not
very active and sleeps quite a bit.
She looks like an old Indian Squaw;
and seemed glad to see Sylvia and

me when we visited her last week.

Sylvia and family motored to Atlanta where they had a marvelous time. They were impressed with the beauty of the city, the hotels, and that Southern hospitality. The host chapter did a fine job of making the meeting the best and largest ever in the history of the Fraternity. Sylvia thought Maynard Jackson, Andrew Young and other outstanding AFA men were the best looking group she had seen. (Smile)

Cheryl and Kenny loved it all. They were taken to Stone Mountain, the zoo, swimming, a picnic and to an amusement park. The trip was quite educational for them.

Then, en route home, they stopped at Fish and Tenn. State U.

Schools begin in Shaker Hts. on the 29th and Sylvia is busy getting the children's clothes in order.

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I don't go to church often because I don't have the energy to go there and then go see Quinn. Our pastor has been understanding, and he visits Quinn fairly often.

Ella Mae Sharp hasn't been very well. Her back bothers her and she is now quite round shouldered.

Lenora Yancey is the same - goes to church every Sunday and still talks every minute. Tillie Whitfill is fine. She has slowed down quite a bit and seldom comes out my way.

Bill McKnight has retired and sits at home and is hard to get along with. That's what Kay says. (Smile)

Bell H. is back home from L.A. where she had a grand time. She played in the Bridge Tournament, among other things.

My love to Anne and others.
I love your letters, so write when you can.

Most sincerely,

Louise

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Aug 23/77

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You can't pluck a rose all fragrant with dew,
Without part of its fragrance
remaining with you.

HELEN STEINER RICE



1981 S. Maryland
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[20 December 1977]

Dear Louise,

Time is flying toward Christmas, and no one ever seems to be ready. I hope you are the exception. As for me, I don't have many preparations to make, so have I decided not to rush around as I usually do.

A month ago I did my shopping (mostly for the grandchildren), and can now relax.

A big snowstorm hit Cleveland a week ago, and since then we've been "shut-ins" while the snow crews are

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are working day and night digging us out. Side streets are still ~~impassable~~ impassable. Just this morning Sylvia couldn't get her car out of the driveway. She had hoped to take the children to their music lessons.

Our church club planned its annual Xmas luncheon for tomorrow, but it and all other affairs have been canceled.

I hope you are O.K. and are all ready for Christmas. I notice that you, too, have been having some bad weather.

Thanks for your letter which I enjoyed. It came some time ago, but I always read and reread your interesting letters.

We are all fine here. Quinn is the same. We talk almost every day, but since so much snow has fallen, we haven't been able to visit him as we usually do every Sunday. His nursing home is in a beautiful location, but is in the snow belt where it's much deeper than in Cleveland proper.

Cleveland's winters seem to be getting rougher and rougher. Is Louisville like that, too.

Belle Hendricks is the hostess for the Church Guild's dinner, and I understand that she is planning a beautiful and enjoyable affair in her lovely, big apartment. I'm not sure now when she will be able to entertain us before the holidays.

What's the Louisville news?
Whatever happened to Anna Hall?

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Is she still in the nursing home?

Jane Logan didn't go to see her sister after all. But I hear her son went. By the way, he seems to be settling down. Let's hope!

Saphia Marie writes that she is all straightened out after lots of work and worry.

She still dates Randall, and I think she really likes him. He seems to be very fond of her too. So I'm wondering what will be the outcome. Maybe marriage. Who knows?

I heard from Catherine recently. She seems to be getting along O.K. I pray that she will regain her voice. I'm so sorry for her.

Louise, I shall be expecting that long Xmas letter that you usually send.

Lots of love,

Louise

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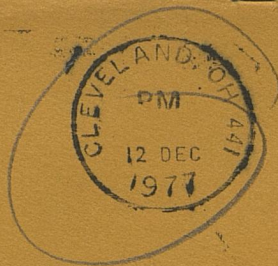
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*May you have a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year*

Quinn & Louise

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In Profound Sorrow we announce the death of

Solomon W. Luckie, Jr

which occurred on 12/29/76

Services will be held on

Mon., 1/3/77 10 AM

from Walter B. Cooke

150-10 Hillside Ave, J.M.

Remains Reposing at

Same

MS. J. LUCKIE
172-32 133 AVE. 1
JAMAICA, N.Y.
71434

12/29/76

death

of Sol
Luckie

Miss Louise Matthews
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Oct. 25th 1978

Dear Miss Matthews:

I have been intending to write to you for a long time.

So I just stopped everything to write you a few lines to let you know, I am thinking of you.

I am well, and hope you are too.

I am Jesse Tyler's mother.

I know you are surprised to hear from me. I mean well but I have so many letters to answer, until I get behind in my correspondance, no matter how hard I try to keep up.

I had intended to come home to visit ⁱⁿ past September but found, I could not, and will not get there this year now, maybe next year if it is the Lords' will.

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We had a real hot summer out here in California this year, for several weeks it was 110 degrees, I was almost cooked seemingly, Our air-conditioning here in the building, did not do any good.

So I guess there will be a real cold winter to follow. Yes, it gets very cold out here too, it goes from hot to cold, or cold to, hot, you never know how the weather is going to be.

Sometimes, I think I will come back home to live, but I have not fully made up my mind yet.

I shall ^{close} for the present.

May God Bless you, and keep you in His care. Hope you can read ^{this}.

Love from, Esterline Tyler

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

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HELEN H. MANDERVILLE
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Jan. 17, 1978

My dear Larise,

On my way home from work today the radio said that there were 16 inches of snow in Louisville. Is it really that bad? How are you managing? I have been on vacation since December 28th and returned to work today.

Larry and I went to the Ice Bowl, something we have both wanted to do and since we have been married 31 years on last Dec. 28th we gave ourselves a treat.

Despite the fact that Milligan
lost me thoroughly enjoyed the trip.
He returned on my birthday, Jan 3rd.
Since then I have been getting
myself and the house together.
I put the house up for sale last
March, but apparently picked the
wrong real estate agent. Later, I
learned he was going through a
divorce so the house never got sold.
So I put an automatic door and
garage on the garage and have
decided to remain here at least
until I retire which should be
within the next five years.

I had a card from Josephine
who retired in June and went to

Europe.

Our son Richard got a divorce from his wife and went to San Francisco and is now in Hawaii. A letter from him yesterday said it is 85 degrees there and their winter is just getting over.

My husband had a series of strokes almost 2 years ago and has retired on a disability pension, but he is much improved. He still has a memory problem but is physically much improved so we are thankful for that.

From September until last week our adopted daughter and her two children moved in here when she

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and her husband separated. She is in process of getting a divorce. The children are almost one and almost three are adorable, but it is nice to have the house to ourselves again. Both my husband and our dog really miss the kids. I don't as much as I thought I would. However, they moved only a few blocks away from here.

We spent New Year's Day with Charlie Finck and his family in Camarillo, Calif. which about 45 miles from Los Angeles.

Don't get the flu from all that snow. Stay as sweet as you are.

Fondly

Helen Louise