

Silver Spring, Md.
Oc't 24, 1949

Greetings;

It is about time I am writing to you, thought I would wait until it is about time for you to get back to the shop, and now see I may be a little late,, since I received your wonderful letter from La, telling me that you are sort of anxious to get back to the old routine, thought you would get sort of tired of traveling around, know I always do, it is nice to go away, then it is just as nice to get home again, where you can just lay around and relax, as you know that is something you just can't away from home,

This month has been very good to me, have been sort of busy all month and it sure pepped me up, as thought it is about time I am getting something back in my investm nt, at least it will pay for the months expenses, and now all I have to do is hope for it to continue with more practice, with the coming of winter we have unusual weather not too cold, but some days cool and then others hot and everybody is getting colds, it would be nice if we would have either hot or old weather, talking about weather, I read that you put away your winter cloths and took out the summer ones, seeing you are back in the South again, you know I envey you living in nice warm weather all the time, especially now since you were up North and saw what you are escaping, lucky you.

Received a short note from Marg last Sat. she didn't have anything to tell except that she wants me to make a purse like the one I made Belle, but I had looked all around the country but can't find that particular leather, and told her this is the answer she doesn't want any other kind of a purse, so will continue to keep on looking, one of the girls I know in town is leaving this Thursday for the big City and will give her a sample of it and see if she will be able to find any in the City, Belle wants me to make a black purse and she called me to tell me that she will contact Marg and see if she would take her purse, then she would look around for some leather and send it to me for me to make up for her, soo it looks as though I will be sort of busy one of these days.

Still go to the square dances, but only went to the Thompson School once since we were there as the crowd is getting sort of bugh seeing that all the winter dances has started they are abandoning other dances, and think I will be doing just that, but will stop off once in a while as want to keep friends with them just in case some of them will need treatments, talking about dances, last Friday went to a semi-fomal dnce at the Hotel 2400, the Catholic Daughters held it, went with the Vice Grand Regent had a nice time, but just can't do the modern dances any more, well the dance finished up at midnight, then we went to one of the fellows house and had a couple cocktails and lunce, and at 4:30 finally broke away and headed for the office, as was dead tired, and Sat. had a sort of a full day, I didn't even hear the alarm clock and one of my patients woke me up at 9:30 by calling me on the phone, then had to rush as the first patient was due at 10, and was busy until 3 then thought I could get some sleep, but Miss Holland dropped in at the office to say good by, as she is leaving for Lauderdale in a couple of days well she talked until after 5 then when she left I had to rush and get ready to go into town to meet the gang to go to a Square Dance in Beltsville Md. and we sure went to town in dancing and my feet sure started to yell, the last half an hour was torture but the dance must go on so kept at it until then end, wne when I got in the car to go home was so tired it really wasn't funny, well, we stopped at Mary Baker's appartment for coffee and, and the first thing we did was take our shoes off to give our feet a rest, it was funny to see the four of us walking around in our stocking feet, but it sure rested the old feet, and finally got home about 3, and was like pulling teeth to get up at 10:30, Sunday afternoon came out to the office to write letters, as I owe everybody and it really isn't funny, but just can't

get ambition to write, well, I started a letter to you and wrote a page and a half then decide to stop it as it was too rambling to sent, and gave it up and went to bed for a couple of hours, then received a phone call from Esther, telling me that she and Mrs. Cafritz was going to a movie that evening and wanted me to go with them, so did, and we saw the second version of the Jolson Story, they enjoyed it a lot, but I thought it was too much like the first movie.

Some of the people I met at the Catholic Daughters I met at a Square dance and they want to learn how to dance, and seeing I went ahead and bought some records told them I would try to teach them so next Monday that is the 31st, will be our first try at it, I did bring the records to Mary ap't. last Thursday and we tried them and did preaty good too, then will go again tomorrow night for more trys at them.

Gave Miss Holland your name an address as she said she would like meet some people down there so it won't be too lonesome, she is an interesting person a typical English person and has met a number of interesting people, she is in charge of the Olney Summer Theatre guest house where all the actors and actresses live hile they are playing at the theatre, also she is very artistic, and thought maybe she could give you some help with making up floral pieces, if you would care it, I think I told you that she will take over the :auderdaly Arms for its owner.

You know I am still having day dreams, seeing you told me to come down and drive the Buick back, gosh I wish I could afford to buy it from you, as I li e that car very much, and seeing that I am driving a car now will be lost without one when Phillis comes back from S. America, which will be about the first of the year, but will try to figure out if I can get that much money together to buy it off of you, that is if you don't want too much for it, you didn't tell me the price.

Well Betty, am just about out of gab, and want to get a couple more letters off tonight, so will call it quits for now, so take care of yourself, and hope the trip wasn't too much for you, and hope it won't be long until you will be rested and back to normal again and will try to get another letter off to you very soon, so until the next letter,

Always,

James

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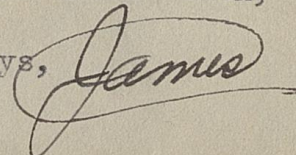
Oct. 1, 1949

Greetings;

Received your most interesting letter from Salisbury Conn. and you are making it hard for me to write, as you know I would just love to close hop and meet you in Albany and drive to Buffalo, or even to Erie Pa. but will just have to say no again, much that I would want to, think it is best if I stay here and take care of the office was very mad at myself for not taking advantage of your first offer to drive to N.Y. with you, but knew I didn't have any appointments for the next day, thought there may be some one come in, but didn't do anything all day, and that was hard to think of giving up such a wonderful time in traveling with two wonderful girls, and just sit here like a pump on a log, but that is life for you, had made arrangements to be in the big City this week end, but though I better stay home and save my money, and now am glad I did as last Thursday had two new patients, and they came again Fri, and today, so in the bucks again, hope they will hold out for a while, think one will has he has a bad shoulde and had it x-rayed and told him it will take some time to clear it up.

Enough about myself, am glad to hear that you girls are having the time of your life, too bad you didn't take a movie camera along with you then you could re-live your trip, but know you will take some time before you forget the wonderful time you had in the Dam Yankie country, so take care of yourself and thanks again for the invitation and surely wish I could see my way to accept it, and will be writing again soon, so until then,

Always,



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[Postmarked Aug. 24, 1949]

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Dear Betty

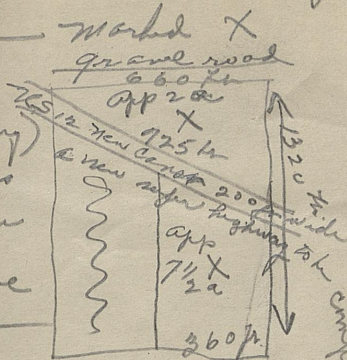
will take a few moments now to
answer your letter of the 4th. Before
I go further & forget telling you, we did
receive the solder for Betty Jane & thank
a lot am sorry I haven't thanked you
long ago. I'm enclosing a couple pictures
of the Burgon Family given there is
no mistaking them for their names do they
look like the Burgons to you? If I do have
to say so myself they are good kids but that boy
is full of that queer he strictly takes after
Betty has 2 teeth already & it looks as though
she is getting more on the just 2 or 3 days she has
been real funny otherwise she is just & healthy & Ok.
You should be up here this summer getting
your fill of melons & corn on the cob they
have never been better. Apples are so plentiful
the trees are breaking down had to put about 150

fruits under cover.

Everything is much the same here Work Work Work.
I'm glad to hear that you have done Ok.
Both on the market & with the Jones
Hope you have a nice trip to Canada this
fall. You plan to stop at home don't you?
We will not likely make it down this fall

As we are planning on buying a piece of
 here again & may build next summer if all
 goes well, will probably put a binder on the
 deal tomorrow. It is a nice place & has a good many
 possibilities here is its description marked X

My plan is to build on the 2 acre tract
 with a model planting (Lords of the soil)
 also a roadside market stand for trees
 shrubs vegetable fruits & so on in season
 the stuff is higher per acre than some
 we have looked at but the location &



highway frontage is what I am looking for,
 How does this look to you?

This place lies due west about 2 mi from our
 house here

Had a letter from Mother some time ago.
 given they are holding up fairly well. Dad is
 pretty nervous & can't do much any more.

Mom wants some new gladiolus for next
 year. I told her I'd send her some if child promise
 to let her plant & care for them. We must have
 had about 4000 blooms this year & I raised a lot
 of new bulbs from pigs for next year bloom will
 do the same here next year as all have a couple of thousand
 to start with when I move.

Sorry I mis-interpreted your new Birthday ring
 But well a fellow can't be right all the time now can he?

Must say so long for now hoping this
 find you well or we are

All our love
 Edna Ben

sample region from the surrounding

The Bow won 31 ribbons at
Springfield State Fair last week
& his 4 year old cow took Grand Champion
Pretty good huh.

They are showing at Milwaukee tomorrow ^{thurs}
Hope he does ok there.

Burgoyne
RT 4
Mundelein, Ill.



Miss Betty Burgoyne
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St. Landeudale, Fla.



"But pleasures are like poppies spread,
You seize the flower, its bloom
is shed."
Robert Burns

MADE IN U.S.A. 1961
P.S. You get a lot of love
from the boys of the
weekend at Miami
Thank you

Love,
up yet.
the scandal hasn't shown
Hello to Marie - tell her
How are the nags?
I'll go tomorrow.
but I've not been yet - think
We do have a swank new theater
Nothing much new up this way.
we could get together oftener.
We did have fun didn't we and I wish
Julia she has raved about the Orchids -



Wednesday

My dear Betty:

Sure was nice being with you and more than ever I'm looking forward to our trip.

Had a note from Ryan - she is still up in the air and since she wants to go to Washington to check up on some things she may plan to be there the Sunday we are says she doesn't think she should let the two of us get off without at least a "Hello". She is still figuring on Idaho but of course until new appropriations come thru everything is more or less at a standstill. Porr gal she is having her troubles and says most of all she would like a "peanut stand" of her own.

Certainly got a kick out of Marie's note and clipping. Hope all is working ou well with her.

Win is due back today. She stayed over in Miami and then came back via Bok Tower, Cypres Gardens and Silver Springs - she is seeing Florida.

Been pretty hot here the last few days. Everytime I've heard from

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Silver Spring, Md.
August 3, 1949

Greetings;

When I arrived home last Sunday night found your letter waiting for me and am sorry I didn't receive it before I left, but you know how it is, when you want to get that letter delivered early it takes just long enough time to miss the person you want to get it.

Had a wonderful time in good old Chi, had a nice room on the west side and very cool at that, didn't have much time to see many folks I would like to but did see some of them, that is some of the gang at O.L.O. Sorrows church but missed Elva Smith, but was able to see her one of the evenings before I left.

Didn't find many around the school I knew, also there wasn't many at the P.G. I knew, did run into Dr. Cutter don't know if you know him, he had a practice in S.C. but gave it up and now is looking for someplace to practice, he hates the South, as they in turn hate the Damn Yankees, tried to get any information about different people, but the Smiths, you know her, she was the one that had that goitre and walked on crutches, well they left three months ago so missed them, knew I could get a lot of information from them, but found out that Dr. Richards married some one I didn't know and is practicing in Indiana, nobody knows where Dr. Johnston is, didn't think of Jane Lock, also Miss Ward wasn't around the school and it seemed funny not to have her, and nobody knows anything about her ran into Mr. Turic and came near asking him about her, but caught myself before I said anything, gosh it was like going to a ghost school with all the new faces around, of course there are still some there, Dr. Soiland is still working in the clinic, Dr. Blackburn is still teaching there, met Dr. Tobison at the convention he is practicing in Harvard Ill. also was surprised to find Glenn Otto at the convention he finished the course in 45 and is practicing in Chi, ran into Ailsworth the last part of the convention and we stuck pretty close together for the last two days, he is practicing in Buchanan Mich, and is getting along pretty good. didn't go into the Clinic would of liked to go, but they were bothered with everybody going there, and thought I would stay away.

Had a nice trip down on the crack train of the B & O but couldn't get a decent hotel in town as the Shriners were having their convention that week, so went out to Madison & Kedzie and got myself a room, and had a nice cool room at that they kept up very busy at school the first week, they had classes planned from 8:30 until the last one at 7:30 P.M. and that one ran until 10 every night, but did break away a couple of times, Wednesday decided to have something to eat downtown then stayed and saw the Shrine parade, then Thursday night broke away about 9:30 and went to Lincoln Park to a square dance, and really enjoyed watching them, didn't do any dancing as they were too good for me. Sat noon the school finished and nothing to do until that evening when they had the alumni banquet at the Stevens, so took myself downtown and saw the show "Mr Roberts" and thoroughly enjoyed it, if you should ever hear it in your sect on be sure and see it, I liked it a lot, never laughed so much, but it was all about the Navy and suppose I understood the language better than one that wasn't in the service.

Sunday after checking in at the convention went to see the Rail Road Fair, and enjoyed it a lot, especially the show of Wheels on Progress, and the other exhibitions were worth while too, Didn't see many people there, would liked to see more but didn't have the time as went to Chi. with the purpose to learn all I could so just saw the Esfords and the Nagels, they are cousins or ours, also Elva Smith one evening after class, would of liked to see the Sheehans, but knew if I called them they would insist on me coming out and they live way out on the South Side, and couldn't afford the time, then last Friday had to say good by to

Chi. and sure hated to say it, as I like the old town and wish I could live there all the time, but know that is impossible as have a start here and wouldn't want to change, went to Mc Keesport for the week end, that is from Sat. morning to Sunday noon when I left for S.S. had a nice time but was so tired it wasn't even funny, they wanted me to stay and get the midnight train but thought I wouldn't be able to keep awake in the office Monday, so took the noon train and was glad I did, as was kind of busy Monday the first was my old patient and she was all set to sit and talk for hours, until I got a bu., that another patient was waiting for me, in fact it was two new patients, so she had to leave, and I treated the two they left about noon, then had another treatment at 2, then about 3 laid down for a while but was called at 4 as a lady I know here stopped in to tell me about her coming vacation, she is taking a 60 day cruise around South America, and she told me all about her plans, I asked her is she didn't need a personal Dr. to go with her, and she said if she could effort it, it would be a pleasure to take me, but she didn't have that much money, gosh it would be grand to just lay around and enjoy the ocean for a couple of months, then went out for something to eat, and about 6:30 another lady dropped in for a visit until Dave Frank came in, then she left, and we sat around and talked until 11 then had something to eat, and then I really slept that evening, we are planning on going to Harrisburg the 20th. of Aug. I need a change in my glasses and go there for the examination, this time we will leave Sat. evening and come back Monday then my running around will be over until Oct. when I go to the Big City for another conference.

Didn't feel too bad Monday, but yesterday and today was dead tired and just couldn't do anything, not even sleep, tried it several times but was too restless, so just sat around and listened to the radio, had another new patient today, and he will be coming back tomorrow for another treatment, so things are picking up, get most of the new patients out of the phone book, thank goodness as sure need them, got two patients this week with sever colds, one had a good start with pneumonia. his temperature was 102, but before he left it was down to 101, and the next day down to 99, and feeling a lot better, as all the pain in his chest is gone, was a little worried about him, and thought if he wasn't better the next day I would send him to the Navy dispensary as he is in the Navy and on leave, but didn't want to go as knew they would put him a hospital and spoil his leave.

Dr. Cutter told me that Mrs. Arnold died some time ago, you remember her she was a Dr. with her husband and he left her for that Southern girl, they drove up from Chi to Buffalo with us, Jean Coutts was at the school a couple of years ago very sick, and now is in California trying to get well, but was told that she would never be able to exert herself anymore, and if she works at all it would have to be some kind of a desk job, couldn't find out her husbands name, did get her mothers address, but looked for it and right now can't find it, will have to go all through all my papers to find it.

Know this letter is all jumbled up, but am on the tired side of life and want to get something off to you, now, and will be writing again soon as hope to remember more to tell you, so take care of yourself and seeing you hope to get some time at Laural the 26th. will be seeing you then I hope, as want to show you the office while you are in this part of the town, but will be writing again before then, so take care of yourself, and hope you are enjoying nice cool weather, and now will just say so long for now,

Always,

James

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Dear Betty,

Dont know if James has written you or not, Vincent and I are starting out for Fort Lauderdale on Thursday morning for a much needed rest. Will stay in Washington Thursday night, arrive Lauderdale Sat. A.M. around 10. Will get in touch with you that day as we will need a room, but dont anticipate any hardship this time of year.

Be seeing you.

Marg.

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[Postmarked June 28, 1949]

Dearm Betty,

How are you anyhow, Have not heard from you in ages and ages.

James tells me occasionally that he heard from you. Now that he says you are coming North in September. Thought I'd better get word to you to try to spend at least an afternoon and evening, then sleep here and start out in the morning, that way we would at least have a visit and not have it fall thru like last time. Try to hit a Wednesday afternoon if you can. If not, make it any day but let me know so I will be sure to be here.

Right now we are dying with the heat. Must be about 95. Hottest we ever had.

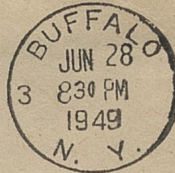
We are all fine. Knock wood. Sometimes feel I ought to retire, get so all tired out. Boys do most of the store work. How is business and How are the horses. We have them at Hamburg, but dont go. See them sometimes over television, also a lot of square dances. James goes for those. Hear he is going to Chi on the 16th. Hope he stops around Buffalo. Have'nt seen him in a year, since we went to Wash.

Write if you get time Betty. Will be expecting to see you in Sept.

Love from all

Marg.

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New Year
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JOS. E. HAUSFELD

PHONE WABASH 3453

1030 ACADEMY AVENUE

CINCINNATI 5, OHIO

Dear Betty,

Sat. June 11-49

Flowers for Mrs. Miller. Thanks for the attention given to the
gorgeous. I understand they were

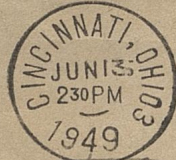
I also note that you bought a new Kaiser
Traveler. & Sam said it came out of the little
envelope he dropped in your mail. ~~box~~ he also reminded
me you took a trip to California several years ago

No bookies in Cincinnati & everything closed up
therefor I have not made a bit since I left
Lauderdale. Thanks again & hope to see you
next winter

Sincerely
Uncle Joe

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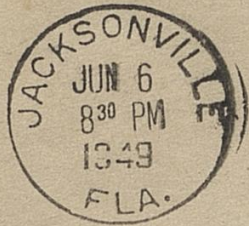


I have got my things
 packed for taking
 me to P.B. - not
 early yet (I have given
 up - you will see
 I have got off; I expect
 you fairly - I have
 to go. I have
 packed my things - and
 I am ready to go
 no. I will
 Love
 Betty

[Postmarked June 6, 1949]

My dear Betty -
 It was so nice
 being with you and
 I am already looking
 forward to our trip
 this summer.
 Talked to Mr. St. and while
 that is our busiest
 time he said it would
 be beautiful at that
 time of the year and

for me to plan on
 it - I am that
 grand?
 My train finally
 left P.B. at ten to ten.
 but such a trip is
 always worth late
 hours. Only sad
 part is that it makes
 me realize how
 much I miss by being
 so far away.



Miss Betty Bugayne
Garden Club House Shop
At Landudale
Fla.

422E Las Olas.

Silver Spring, Md.
March 9, 1949

Greetings;

Received your welcome letter also the booklet about the church and they are more than welcome, as was sort of longing for some information about how things are in the outside world, gosh the Church looks wonderful, didn't realize it would be so big, and beautiful you must be proud to belong to it, and of course got a kick out of the nationality that runs it, also the rest of the Diocese all Jews, like Hurley, Mc Donough, O'Looney and Keogh.

Glad to hear that you are sort of busy, that way it will keep you out of mischief, as who knows maybe you saved money by not going to the closing of the Hialiah track, as I think it would be better to contribute to the Gulfstream if they are good enough to give you their orders for flowers.

One of the Chiropractors in town had an accident about a month ago and now is laid up with a broken leg, and he is good enough to refer all his patients to me, he doesn't have many, as for a number of years he couldn't give up drinking and gambling, and you know that doesn't do the office any good, but he has a lot of friends that still stick to him and now they are coming to me, mostly for only one or two treatments, but everything helps, also next month the new phone book comes out with my name in it, thank goodness, and hope it will help in getting patients, know it will as it is now, have to depend on referred cases, and those that look in the phone book for a Dr. which a lot does, will be able to see Murphy in it, and hope that Irish name will click with them and keep me busy.

The weather has been wonderful and I sure hate to stay indoors, just like summer, but know we will be getting more mersrable weather before we can expect summer, the District is getting ready for the annual Cherry Season, and think this year will go to it, as what I read about it, it must be something to see.

The only recreation I get is I go to a Square dance every Sat. night, outside of that I stick pretty close to the office even on Sundays I am here, with the hopes that someone will call.

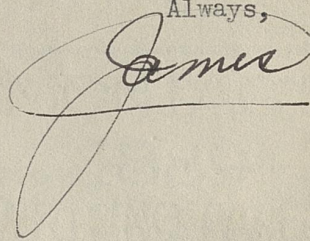
Hear from my cousin from Mc Keesport a lot, and she too had the wonder-list like I have these last week or so, she is talking about running up the the big City some week end soon, and wanted me to meet her there, but know that would be impossible and know it will be my luck of being out when someone will want to take a treatment, as a couple of evenings about a month ago, closed about 6 and in the morning found a note about some one was here and was disappointed to find me gone.

Gosh Betty there isn't much to talk about here, the patients are coming with various sickness, am getting a lot of Asthmas but majority is back ache, and a couple of sciatica, and you know they are tough to take care of, as they are so painful.

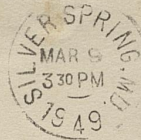
Received a short note from Marg. she said she would like to get away for a hile but know that is impossible as this is the busy time and she wishes she had a couple more hours a day to get everything done she wants to do, they got a new television set, and of course all the gang is in every night to see it and most of what they show is sports and you know how the adverage women likes sports, she didn't say anything but know she will get tired of it, and then will have something to conphain about it, as know they have it is the parler and when she will have any friends come in she will have to entertain in the kitchen Charles is feeling a little better, he quit the Osteopath he was going to when his arm was getting better, as he said the treatments were hurting too much, hope with the coming of summer his arm will feel better.

This time I will have to close as have an appointment in about 15 minutes and want to get this in the mail before she comes, so take care of yourself and hope you will continue to have loads of fun, so until the next time,

Always,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Always,". The signature is somewhat stylized and includes a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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Sun Eve Feb. 20

Dear Lou -

Must get a few lines written to you in answer to yours of some time ago. Little writing seems to have gotten us off to a bad start this year. If we were out here new years, he drops in - here occasionally but as soon as we arrive he has jumped off to another port so they all return to us.

He is in California at the present will be back the 1st of March & says he will be out to see us then. He may go out there to work.

Everything is much the same here. Have had a lot of bad sea weather this winter. It will only be a few weeks now till the spring work starts. Had a card from Father last week.

her a couple of times, once
since we were home in Dec.
we did get a post card.

Well Bets, there is nothing
here in the way of news
you asked for a picture of Chako.
Here is one we took at home
in Dec with Bets youngest (Dorothy)
Otherwise we haven't taken any
since he was 6 mo. old. Do you
think he still looks as tough
as his old man.

Must close for now
hoping this finds you in
the best of health. Love from
all
Jul. Bes + Kids.

Also a letter from Walter + Ted Za.
outside of some colds they seem
to be O.K.

How have you been? Made
lots of money this season? Suppose
Kiahoh Park is closed now as
the show business should be
better than? Got the point?

Julia is feeling pretty
good. Considering she will
be going to the Hosp. about
Apr. 10. She says I can
have the next one so you
can see where we stand
there. Ha.

Don't suppose you hear from Philip
& his wife. We don't hear
from him over a year. Julia has written

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Greetings;

Received your welcome letter this morning and you may be sure it was more than welcome, as lately, am not getting so many letters as I would like to, and especially from you, as yours are always so full of news, especially good news, that is pep me up.

Glad to hear that the business is picking up and the visitors are in town, hope they are the spending kind, but the way you talk, they are at least buying flowers, and that is all that counts, was thinking of you when I heard that the stock market wasn't going so good, and was wondering if you lost any money, but then you did say that you buy your stock outright and that way you can wait until the market comes up, am glad to hear that you are making enough to enjoy yourself on your trips you will make this summer.

You aren't the only one that is enjoying hot weather, here is really like summer, and I am for one am not complaining, as you know I don't like cold weather, that is the only reason why I like the Hawaiian Islands, as they had ideal weather, of course Florida has it too but can't afford to live there, not that I would love to, as you know it takes a lot of it to live in your section.

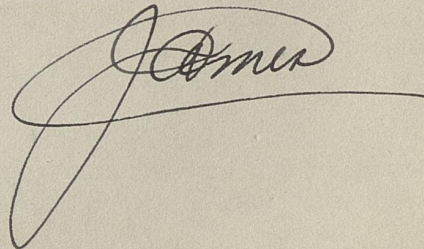
Yesterday, Washington's Birthday is one big day in D.C. as all the stores have their biggest sales, so didn't open up yesterday morning and went downtown to see if I could get a wedding present, a cousin is getting married, and she informed me of the day last week, it will be the 30th. of April, and she said she is telling me now, so I will have no excuse in not attending it, but wrote her that it would be impossible to close the office, but that didn't make any difference I will have to get the present just the same, so down town I went to get something, but couldn't see anything I cared to buy, so at noon gave up and back to the office I went, and waited for someone to come in, I might as well be closed all day, as was the only one in the building, and no one came, so today will write to Marg. and ask her what she has to offer in regards to a present, think I will go back to the old standby, as the last two cousins I got a set of stainless steel kitchen wear and they said they get a lot of use out of them.

Glad to hear that Mrs. Bailey is well again, when you see her give her my regards, and hope she will continue to get better, know when the Gulf Stream opens she will be completely cured.

Started to work on my stamp collection, spent about 40 hours on them so far, and just started to get what I bought these last year in the album, don't start working on them until about 7 when I know there won't be any patients coming in, as it takes a lot of space to work with and wouldn't want to have them out and someone come in, and would have to wait until I put them away, so when I do get at them, generally work until early in the morning, then it is hard to get out of bed, I generally stay there until 8 and wished I could stay there all day.

Expect a patient in about 20 minutes, so think I'll close for now with the best of wishes, and hope you will continue in making the business pay, and take care of yourself, and will be writing again soon, so until then,

Always,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James". The signature is written in dark ink and features a large, sweeping loop on the left side that extends under the rest of the name. The paper shows signs of age with some yellowing and faint smudges.

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Greetings;

Had a wonderful surprise this morning, when the phone rang and it was from Western Union, telling me about the telegram from you, and when she read it off, it was really something, then asked her to deliver it, and it wasn't only about an hour when it was at the office, and you may be sure I read it over a couple of times before I put it in my file to read again, and you may be sure it will be read many times before it is put in with my keepsakes, thanks a lot for remembering me, this year I never gave Valentine a thought, think my mind was too much centered in the office to think of anything else, and it was a pleasant surprise to be reminded of the occasion.

The patients kind of dropped off the first part of this month, but what did come paid up what they owed, so am making as much as if I treated them, then last night had three new patients, one of the Chiro's, in town fell and broke his leg last Sat. and is sending all his patients to me, he hasn't many, as he gave up his office the first part of the year, and is treating some in his home, he couldn't make it a go as he didn't have enough time to spend in the office, as he was always in some tavern drinking and gambling, know I got a couple of his ex-patients, as they said they went to him a couple of times and found him drunk and wouldn't go back, so came to me, anyway, yesterday had five patients, so that wasn't so bad, at least I don't think so anyway, one of them came this morning for another treatment, and he was finished, as all he had was a headache and a treatment or two would clear it up, and another was a slipped Illiac which one treatment put it in place, so he said he would drop in, in about a week or two for another treatment, just to keep it in place, but the third one, think I will have her for a little while longer, as hers is complicated, it is a lack of circulation in her arms and feet, if this keeps up, it won't be long until I will make enough to pay the expenses here and think that will be wonderful, also will know more people around here.

Last Sat. was the first time I had a chance to go to one of the dances in town, the Optomist Club had a square dance, and I went, asked another couple to go but they couldn't make it, so didn't ask anyone to go with me, but met one of the stenographers of this building there with a party of 7, so I fitted in with them, and we really had a wonderful time, you know I can square dance better than I can do the modern dances, then after the dance we went to the Smiths house for lunch and sat around and talked until 2:30 then they drove me back to town, know with me being here all day, and the evening hours by appointment, can get away a lot easier and get around to things in town, and that way they will at least know who I am, and in case they would want a treatment will think of me.

Havn't heard from Marg. for some time now, sent your letter to her, and thought I would get an answer before now, but they must be busy with the spring work, and one of these days she will write, am anxious to hear what she says about what you said about her going South next winter, know she would love to, and know that it would do Charles a world of good to get in that good old sun shine for a couple of months, think I told you he is going to an Osteopath now, hope he will help his shoulder, as he has been to every other kind of a Dr. and they can't do anything for him.

You needn't crow, we too are having summer weather, today it is in the 70's and it is hard to stay indoors, in fact we had wonderful weather for the last couple of weeks now, and I am now one to complain

a bout it, as you know I don't like cold weather.

Well Betty, am just about out of gab, and want to get this in the mail, so will close with the best of wished, and am glad to hear that you had such a wonderful business for Valentine day, and hope you are still in the pink of condition, and enjoying yourself, so take care of yourself, and thanks again for the telegram, so until the next time,

Always,

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