

Point Marion Pa.
Dec. 29th 1920

Dear Friend, Betty

I rec'd your card a few days ago
was pleased to hear from you. Your
card was a real good one I must
say I did wish it was you and I

sitting in those two fine wicker
chairs along by the old fire side
telling stories, some of our old
time tall tales say for instance how
beautifully we get along and
always been together always

once a year. Fine! Well dear old
girl it not mine some one else
then. Boo hoo how are you after
eating a (3) lb turkey and a
sparkling cranberry dance.

and did Santa bring you many presents.

I hope he did. Sorry I did not get to send a thing (at least I surely would of liked too, but dearie circumstances wouldnt allow me

Why so. Well you see I answered your Thanksgiving card, which came unexpectedly, and you promptly and never as yet rec'd an answer of my yes. I did receive part of one.

But "huh" that wasnt enough was it there is no need of a blind

man wearing nose glasses is there never-the-less. Eh. I bet you think

I am a tight wad. Now dont you well kid. But am not just a savior

a little. Ha. Why Betty, you know
I buy you any thing your heart
desired providing I had the \$\$. or
in other words if you were mine.
but in our case, it all happens to be
the opposite. I would even buy you
that nice Buick house, mind that
house you and I spoke about the
eve we last saw each other. Ha Ha.
I am just starting to think, but will
cut thinking out. Thinking is what
drove a man to his grave, well I
have mine dug and covered up so I
am in pretty good shape, dont
you think. Buy the way, as 1921
isnt far a way, should you and I

get along as nicely & friendly as we
 I did in the past we surely will be
 great chums; wont we? Well with all
 the difficulties Eliz. I love you just
 the same; and Why shouldn't I. The
 good book said "Love" all your enemies; you
 are not an enemy towards me, are you
 well then. I just love you "Boo Boo."

Well now I must close as it bed time for
 me. my eye glasses seem to be a sliding
 my cane broke and back tired the
 cold dog a crying some body's going
 to die. Dying close I presume. So
 will say Good night, Bettie hoping
 to rec'd a word from you, two will be
 better and a 1000 FINE

So Awever
 Yours Truly
 Emil.

POINT MARIETTA
8 AM
DEC
1920
PA.



Miss Elizabeth Burgoon
342 Wth 20th
Erie
Pa

after 10 days return to

J Boy 224
Point Marion
Pa.

Point Marion Pa.

Dec. 11 1920

Dear Friend

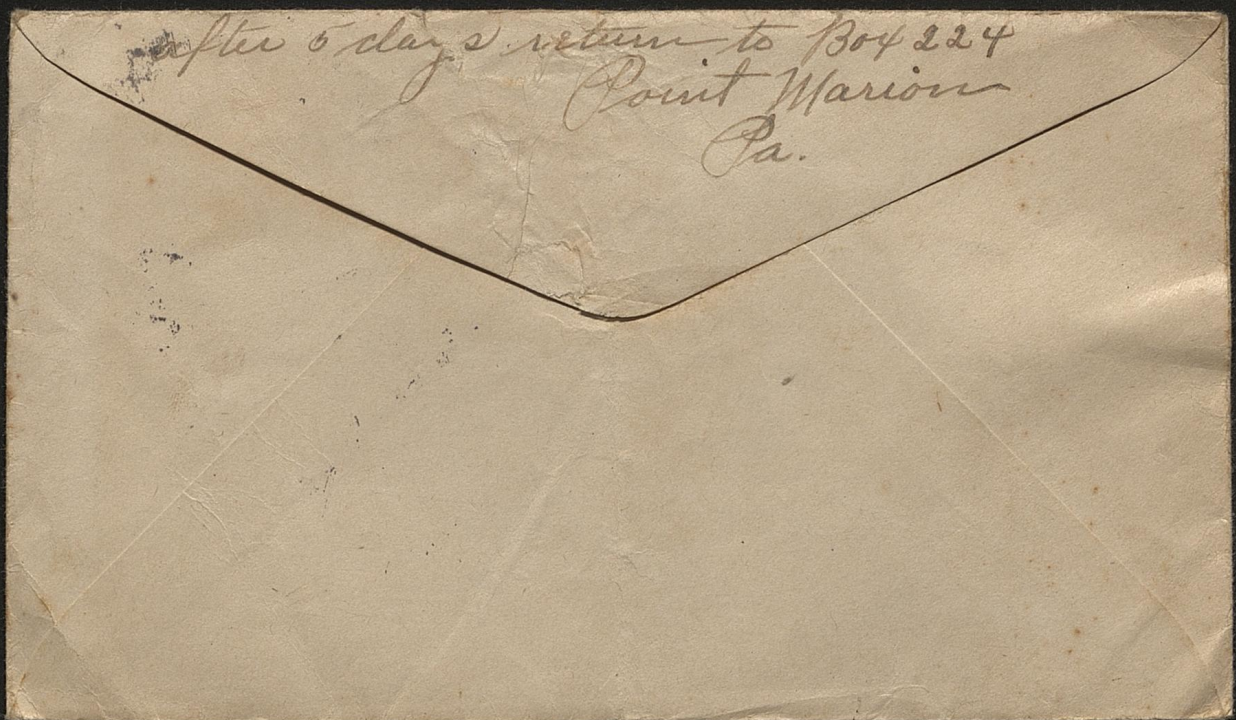
I rec'd your card Thanksgiving
morning and answered it
the same day, owing to the
way you wrote, but as yet
failed to hear from you. Did
you get it, you surely did, or
else it would of been returned
for I gave my address on the
back of it. You is it that I did
not get yours, through some
kind of a mistake and
again did you mind. I'm sure
I wrote nothing to hurt you
but that part is all up to
you. What I would like to know
over

is Did you answer, if you
havent alright Elizabeth, you
are not forget to ^{be} sure.
but I will know after this
one reaches Erie.

By Good Bye
Remain Sincerely,
Erie ^{1807.} 234



Miss
Elizabeth Burgoon
342 W. 20th
Erie
Penna.



after 5 days return to Box 224
Point Marion
Pa.

Point Marion Pa.

Nov. 25, 1920

My dear old Friend Eliz.

It gives me great pleasure in answering your card, which I rec'd only to day. And glad you have thought of me. This pen is the same old pen Eliz. that I used to use some time ago. But not as good as it should be and so on this day I am using it again.

Well, Eliz how on earth did you ever come to sending me a card. Yes it sure did surprise me. But am glad you did. I have often thought of you my self there for a while in Brookville but as I had been so busy we sort of forget of things, of course I am busy now as well, and on receiving this card. brought back thoughts that were puzzling our entire friendship was puzzling wasnt it. But lets forget the puzzle and be good friends again to day. I cant write much to day as I

once have, as I have a bad head ache
 besides a cold, and should I hear of you
 again, which I am sure of, I will write
 more. Well dear, if allowed to ~~use~~ use
 this word, it sounds nice. Any-way
 so how are, these nice and soft days
 working hard. I suppose, well so am
 I, so we will soon look that, and back
 in Erie, I am surprised well if I am
 not mistaken, that's the town
 for you, having a good time. Oh
 I surely hope you are. I am having
 a good time of it this year, in P.M.
 there is always something going on
 now, if not to show - or please. It's a
 fit so these days roll on, quite
 rapidly. I want to Unioistown, a
 few times this fall, seen the Outo
 Pases, they were grand, and if I
 don't work Sat. will go down to
 Pitts, and see the big slid. I suppose
 you have read about it, Well Oh
 where were you at on the "A
 Armistice Day, in Erie or Pa.

say we sure had a fine time that
 today and my Mother sent me the
 Bk paper, reading all about the
 time the boys in Bk had. it sure
 was punk towards what we had
 in Pt. Marion Saturday our church
 is holding a Bucher, soft dance.

I had 750 tickets to sell. and guess
 I only sold 15, I well thats enough.
 I should worry. So now "dear." I will
 close for this time and will write
 providing you are some so good bye.

Elizabeth, and also remain
 as ever. Your True Friend
 Emil.

Emil L. Grandblaise

Box 22, 4

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 Pa.

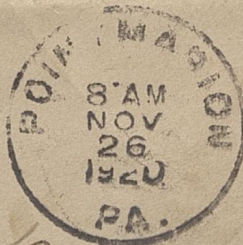
Miss

Elizabeth Burgoon

342 W. 20th Str.

Erie

Pa.



Box 224
Point Marion
Pa.

yesterday I had a call
to go to Conneaut and
the day before to Cambridge
so night slept at Dr.
Logans hosp but I did not
feel like going out of
town. Anyway I wanted
to be here for the meeting
this afternoon to see
whats going on. You
know Harbors trying to
get 12 hr law here and
we dont want it for
the Drs said they cant
afford to hire us as most
people cant afford 2
nurses when they are
first operated on. And
if they have to be

2636 Cochran St.,
Erie, Penna.

My dear Betty:-
Congratulations old
top!!! We sure are a lucky
bunch. I got my diploma
two weeks ago & McCartee
& Heltelinc a week later.
I hear Poy & Platz got theirs
too. Oh Betty isnt it
a wonderful feeling to
have State Board off the
mind. I have my diploma
framed. Lost no time
getting it to Friedrichs.
Nursing just now
is slack. About 16 nurses
or 12 on register. I am not
working either at present.

left on general duty for 12 hrs.
they could get along the other
12 hrs. Don't think 12 hrs will
work here. Then I guess they
are going to decide what they
are going to do for the gradu-
ating class.

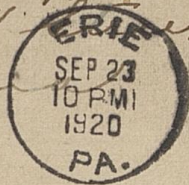
Excuse me my clothes are
boiling over. - I am doing a little
family wash. How do Sturmy
Did she pass S. 13. ? So you
are thinking of going to P. 96?
Well I wish you luck if you

90. McCarter is in New York
has been there & in quarantine
for Dip. for the last 5 weeks.
He don't annoy her do we?
Mertine is taking care of Moore.
She had quite a few operations
but is getting along fine. We
had our class picnic a week
ago last Tuesday at Glenwood.
There were quite a few girls out
of town at the time.

Well Betty here is wishing
you luck and write again
soon. With love, Love,
as ever,

Sept 23, 1920.
P.S. Driscoll is staying in N. Y. Anna
Looks bad eh?

Sophronia Higgleworth,
2636 Cochran Street,
Erie, Penn.



Miss Betty Burgoon,
Brookville, Penna.

Paris, Cal.
Sept. 20/20.

Dear Betty:-

Seeing I have a few idle hours I will take advantage of them and write you a few lines although I know I do not ^{write} you a letter.

We came back from our trip Sept. 10, having had a wonderful time. I will try and give you a short sketch of our trip.

wonderful piece of tapestry out
over the ocean! The magnificent
is Young's Millon's (the piece)
This is surely a wonderful. It
contains some of the most
wonderful things I have ever
seen in a picture, showing galleries,
for a piece, and the best of some of
ever laid upon it. You should
spend a whole day in this
place and then I should think
would be able to see all the
to be seen. They also have
a wonderful piece here.

We left Erie the evening of Aug. 27.
and arrived at Atlantic City
the following morning at
noon. The trip down proved
quite delightful. We had
considerable trouble in
finding a desirable room
at Atlantic City, but after
much tramping around and
doing a great deal of talking
we finally located one near
the main st. and at short
distance from boardwalk.
We rested until evening and
then started for that wonderful
boardwalk. It was nothing
as we had imagined it to be.
It is a walk about 10 miles in
length and about as broad
as two ordinary streets. The
ocean is on one side and
scores of wonderful clothing
stores, drug stores, restaurants,
sea rooms, hotels etc on the
other. There are also three

tracing car and went to Valley Forge. Had dinner to be a delightful treat. We went through a most wonderful section of the country. It is about 60 miles from Philadelphia and lies along the Delaware River. We left Phila. at 10 A.M. and arrived home again at 6 P.M. Valley Forge comprises hundreds of acres of land and woods. It is laid out in a park.

2. Sunday evening we attended one of Cassie's famous band concerts. It was fine.

Of course we had to be wheeled around too. Nothing like it.

Board walk is packed with gay promaders from early until late.

The electrical display at night is something wonderful. The whole board walk is a bower of beauty. We went through

The Atlantic City hospital. It is
a small hospital, but very
neat and awfully busy.

We left Atlantic City Monday
evening and went to Philadelphia.
I liked Philadelphia very much.
It is a very progressive city.

It has some of the most wonderful
Department stores you ever see.

We were through Wannamakers,
Gimbel Bros. and Stirlings.
Their schools, Colleges and
public buildings are lovely.

We were through the Jefferson,
Wills Eye and Medical Hospital.
The Jefferson is a wonderful
big hospital but I like ours

better. The other two were
small but very nice. We
attended several good band
concerts while there. We also
took a sight seeing car and
seen a great deal of Phila.

While at Phila. we took a

3. We visited the hospital, which is a reproduction of the hospital built by Washington and used for his men. It is a small log hut containing two small windows, three beds, table, small cupboard and fireplace. Not a very cheerful place. We also see a large bake oven built in the ground at the foot of a large hill.

We see Mt. Joy observatory which stands about

We met the harvesters and their three who furnished very interesting accounts of the school and of the people. Our trip back was very delightful. We passed several small Indian schools and colleges among which were Bryan Mandy, W. L. M. M., Harwood, and the College for the blind. We left Philadelphia the following Thursday evening for Baltimore. Tomorrow the trip will be back down the Delaware River through Bay the Strake into the Chesapeake Bay. It is a wonderful trip. We arrived in Wash. Sunday 8. m. 1877

250 ft. above sea level. A beautiful view of the Delaware and surrounding country may be seen from its towers. From there we journeyed on to the "Washington Inn," where we were served a most delicious chicken dinner, to which we did our duty. This old Inn is a historical place. Its cellar contains several large ovens in which the bread was baked for Wash. army. There were also a number of court martials held here.

Washington's head quarters, a brick building containing ten rooms and furnished the same as when he lived there is near the Inn. We also visited the chapel and museum which were very interesting. The most interesting place of all was the old school house built in 1705 and with the exception that the ceiling has been replastered it stands the same to day as over 200 yrs. ago.

Well I am afraid the
few lines had proved to
be a book, so I had a
better close, hoping to
hear from you soon.

Lovingly.

Mary.

4. I did not care much for
Baltimore. We were through
John Hopkins. A wonderful
place! We left Balt. the
following Sunday for Wash.
We arrived there in the eve.
Washington is a wonderful
place! Of course we saw the
Capitol, White House and
all the gov. buildings.
Woodrow called up to make
a date, but our time was
so short and we had so
many dates we just could
see him. Of course he felt
terrible.
We took a boat trip to Mt.
Vernon. A beautiful place.

We also were at Arlington and
Alexandria Va. We left Wash:
on Wed. for Harrisburg. We did
not care much for it. The Capitol
is lovely, and River drive,
but that is all. We surely
enjoyed our trip immensely
and were glad to get home again.
Pat went to work Friday night, but
I am still a lady of no work.
I registered this morning, but
Aldo must be on his vacation
for he has not called me yet.
I recd. my diploma from State
Board Sat. The first I heard from
them. Stan recd. hers a week ago.
Pat recd. word in July. Isn't it funny
the way they do; don't know if anyone
else has heard or not. Have you?
Our class had their picnic
last Tuesday at Glenwood. A good
crowd. Had a lovely time.
Have you heard from Dunbert?
We have not heard a word.
Are you coming for graduation?
It is to be held Oct. 18. I hope you
come. Am anxious to see you.

ERIE
SEP 20
5 PM
1920
PA.



Miss Elizabeth Burgoon
Brookville,

Pa.

picnic at Water Works
park last Thursday
but I did not attend.
Staff said they had
a very nice time.

Ranitzke and myself
are going to Bemus
Point the end of
August for a two weeks
vacation. We will stay
at the Lenhart Hotel.
If you should happen
through there during
that time come in &
see us.

Erie, Penna.,
July 24, 1920.

Dear Bettie:-

Received your long looked
for letter & was very glad
to hear from you.
I am a lady of leisure so
will try to write you a
long letter. Was up to
the hospital last evening
to see the girls but things
are rather quiet just now.
Have been at Hamot for
some time. Kelterlein,
Gallenstein & DeLaney are
the only girls of our class
at the hospital.

Driscoll is leaving the Operating Room Sunday. Expects to be gone until the 1st of September then she is going to do private nursing.

F. A. has gone on his vacation. He left the 1st of July to be gone 2 months.

Fate is engaged to a Mr. Schaaf. The girls said she had a beautiful ring. Understand she is to be married soon.

Driscoll, Rosencranz, Flaty + myself attended the Dobmeier wedding it was a very nice affair. I am enclosing the clipping from the paper. Thought you might like to read it.

Was over to see Maginn a few weeks ago. Her baby certainly is a little darling. The graduates had a

Detzel has an application
in for District work.
I don't think nursing
appeals to her.

Was very much
surprised to hear you
took State Board. Have
you heard from them.
I may take it in
Fall.

We have five new
house doctors. Believe
me they surely are
some babies!

No doubt they will keep the
sisters busy watching them.

Well Bettie I guess I
have told you all I know,
so I will say good bye.

Hoping to hear from
you real soon I am,

With love.

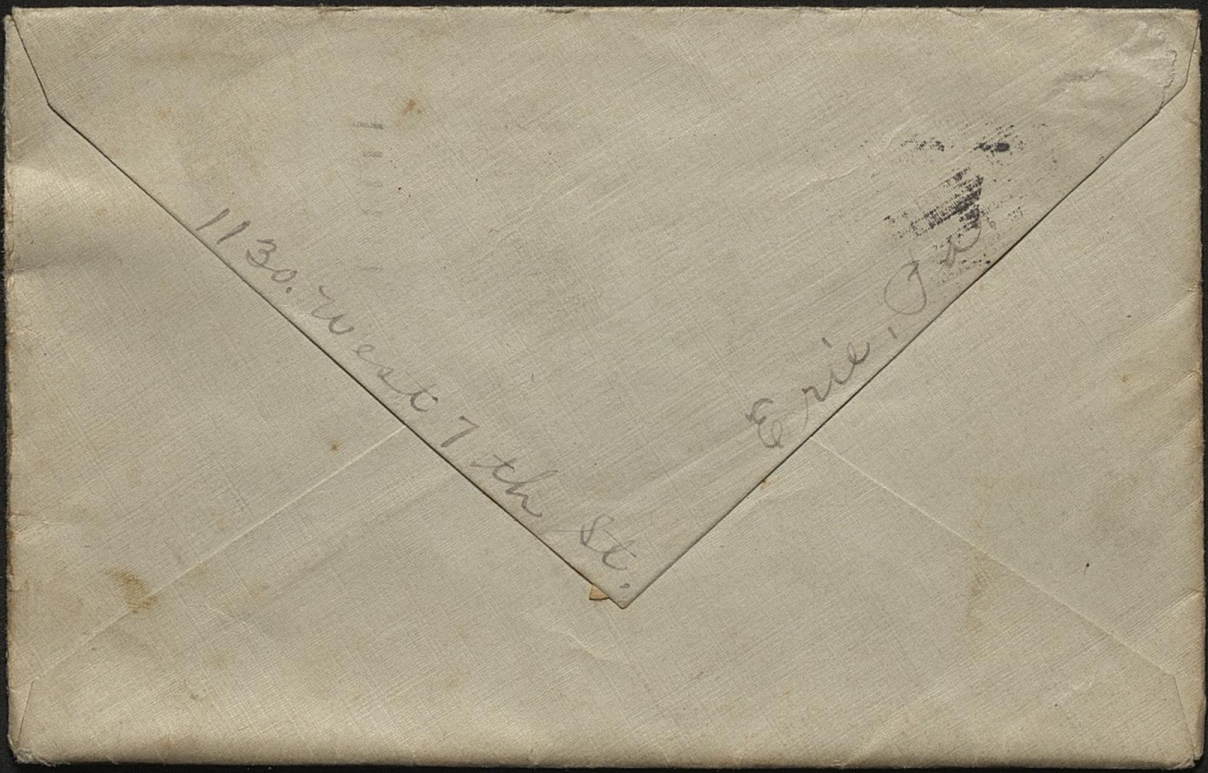
Loretta.

1130 W. 7th.
Eric, Pa.

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PA.



Miss Elizabeth Burgoon,
Brookville,
Tenna.



1130. West 7th St.

Erie, Pa.

**Becker-Dobmeier
Wedding.**

A very pretty June wedding took place at St. John's church, Wednesday morning, June 16, when Miss Florence Dobmeier, of Jamestown, . . . Y., and Anthony J. Becker, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Becker, 2923 Pine avenue were united in marriage by Rev. Hasse.

Miss Estella Becker, a sister of the groom acted as maid of honor and Miss Grace Dobmeier, a sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid.

The groom was attended by his brother William Becker.

The bride wore a gown of white georgette over silk, with a veil and carried a bouquet of roses and swansons. Miss Becker wore a simple little gown of white organdie with hat to match and carried pink roses, while Miss Dobmeier, wore a pink crepe meteor dress with picture hat to match and carried pink roses.

After the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom, the guests included only the immediate families. The color scheme of pink and white were carried out at the table decorations.

Out of town guests were Mrs. John B. Dobmeier, Mrs. George Rahl, Miss Grace, John and Irving Dobmeier, of Jamestown, N. Y.

Mrs. Becker is a graduate of St. Vincent's Training school for nurses, class 1919 and Mr. Becker is connected with the purchasing department of the Ball Engine Co.

After an extended western wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Becker will be at home at 1124 West Sixth street, July 1.

Brockwayville

Dear Miss Burgoon

I received the lilies
sometime ago but I
am still quite shaky
so put off answering

They came in good
shape and lasted
over a week and were
very beautiful & I cer-
tainly appreciate
your kindness in re-
membering me so
kindly. I am still im-
proving slowly as to
flesh but the Drs. think
quite fast as to blood.
Mrs Doherty is still
with us as I am con-
tinuing the treatment
I hope this will
find you well &

would like you to
come to see us at
any time you can
make it suit.

Thanking you again
for the flowers.

I remain yours

Sincerely

Mrs. C. C. Chitester,



Miss Elizabeth Burgoon,
Brookville,
Pa.

tion. I wonder when we
will hear from them
anyway. The title will
wear off by that time
I'm afraid. Everybody
here thinks it's an easy
opium which of course
it is in a way. Won't
we feel like crumbts if
we fail? Well one thing
we weren't slackers like
some of our classmates
anyway! They say they
are going to stake it for
sure in the fall.

Mind I ate sent her
application in without
Sr. Aquinas' signature.
She got it back. Did you
know Catherine Dempsey
had a mastoid opr.? Naughton
is taking care of her in

2636 Cochran St,
Erie, Penna.

My dear Betty:-

Well I think I
better answer your letter
if I don't want a bomb
to fall on my head, eh
what? How did you get
home after State Board?
Are you still on the same
case at Brockwayville?
I was telling Sr. Dorothy
about you being at
Harrod and that they
really let you escape
again. How does it feel
to be an P.N.? Gee I
think the feeling is
great altho no one else
appreciates my apprecia-

416. I came off my case today. Holman wants me to special here when she has her other op. She is going to have the Etchmois region credited again but under a local anaesthetic, poor kid!

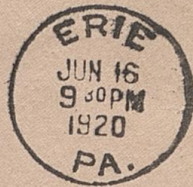
Aquinas is hellish to the girls both pupils and graduates. Aelia and Isabel are away on a tour as usual. Etheldreda and Sylvester are going to a convention at St. Paul, Minn. this coming Thursday. Pretty soft! I guess I'll enter Aug. 15th ??? Now don't you believe it?? Don't laugh!

Haven't heard hide nor tail of Emma so I guess she's still in Ashtabula. Dobby got married today. They say she looked nice but it rained part of the day. Eble and her husband were at the church and got as much rice as did Dobby.

When I was called for this last case I was out riding with some friends and we went past Westfield almost to Brockton N.Y. about 85 miles altogether and then when I got in @ 11:30 I had to go to the hosp. Quite interesting after being tired?

Well Betty write and let me know what you are doing.
With love,
June 16, 1920. Anna.

A. M. Star, P. O.
2636 Cochran St.,
Erie, Penna.



Miss Betty Burgoon, P. O.,
Brookville, Pa.

Must close now as I am
getting pretty tired.
Do hope you will forgive me
this time and I'll try
to do better next time.

Birney wishes to be
remembered to you.

Love and kisses
and do write us a

line

Gertie

and

Birney

May 11-1920

My Dear Elizabeth :-

I just know that
you are off of me for
life, but please give me a
notion chance.

Had my traveling bag
all packed to come over to
see you graduate when
we got word that Sis was
coming from Buffal. well
that ended my trip. Then
it just seemed it was one
thing after another I just
didn't get to write you but
thought of you so many
times.

At Xmas time Sis and her
family were here so we
had a big time had a pretty
tree too.

We bought a new single home
in Oct. moved Jan. 19. and
like it very much, have a sun-
parlor on the front, big living
room across front of the house, dandy
dining-room, big kitchen, double
garage. The upstairs is all white
enamel 3 bed rooms, tile bath with
pedestal basin and tub. Then we
have a sleeping porch all
screened in, We like it so well.

Oh yes we have a new 5 pass.
1920 Allen machine and I drive
it all over.

Have been very sick for 4 wks with
diphtheria twice. They thought sure
I couldn't live through the night.
The Dr. gave me 15000 units of
antitoxin and sometimes I
thought the cure was worse than
the sick spell.

Am very weak and can't do
any thing yet just sit up a little
at a time then I go to the cot they
put up for me in the dining-
room, to-day is only the 2nd time
I've had my clothes on in 4 wks.

Sunday Berny took me out for a
short ride in the car and when I got
back was very tired.

Have you seen or heard anything
of Mrs. Stahl?

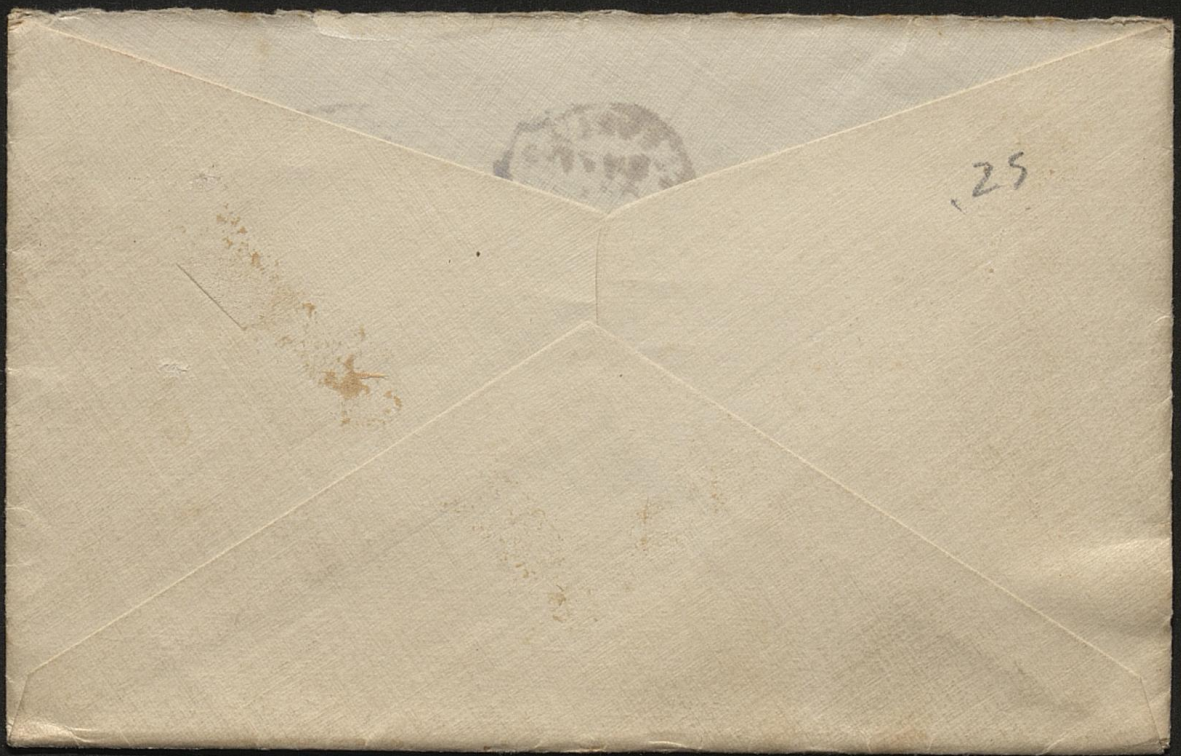
Where are you located now and
when are you coming over to see us?

1920



Miss Elizabeth Burgoon,
~~St. Vincent's Hospital.~~
~~Eric~~
Pa.

(Please Forward) Brookville



home but do not feel
like working yet. I suppose
you are working. Be
sure to write and
tell me what you are
going to do about the
price of nursing.

Love to
your family

I remain,
Your friend,
A. Mackley

Mayport Fla.
Apr 29/20

My dear Elizabeth:-
Just
received a letter from
one of the nurses and
the Alumni is going
to increase the price
on the first of May.
Surgical \$35⁰⁰ a week.
Obstetrics 42⁰⁰
Medical and H. T. 49⁰⁰
So you had better come
up. too. I am going

to raise on my next case if
^{you do.} but why should we work at
the old price when other
nurses are not. I think our
charges should be uniform.

Talk to the other Special nurses
about it and find out what
they think.

Dr. Kishner died last
Monday of Pneumonia

Sister Louise
had a bad attack with her
heart and Sister Pasalia is
teaching the girls again

Sr. Mary Victoria has charge
of the chain letter

Ethel Ross was married
she says there is nothing
like it

Dr. Grinnard was threatened
with Pne. but is making
again.

Have had several
calls since I came.

BROOKVILLE HOSPITAL

BROOKVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

March 2, 1920.

Miss Elizabeth Burgoon,
Brookville, Pa.

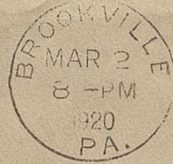
My dear Miss Burgoon —

at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of Brookville Hospital, it was decided not to make a charge for your room and care while ill in the Hospital. Enclosed you will please find check for services rendered.

We hope you are rapidly regaining your strength again.

Yours sincerely,
Martha Kearney, Supt.

BROOKVILLE HOSPITAL
BROOKVILLE, PA.



Miss Elizabeth Burgoon.

Brookville,

Pa.