

August 8, 1962
Fishersville, Ky.

Dearest Jim,

Jim very sorry I have
took so long in writing you.
I am not staying at home
at the present.

Am taking care of
a house for someone. I
went to see mother yester
day and Charlie told me
he got a letter from you.

This is the first
letter I've wrote in three
weeks.

About three weeks
ago I was doing a
washing and my hand
went through the

wringer. It is alot better now. Still hard to do any thing with it.

Puddy finally came and got Laura. She has been gone a week today. George was really mad!

When you answer just address it to the same address. I go out to see mother every week.

How are you liking this hot weather? Sure wished it would cool down for awhile.

How's Sharon, Tom & Dad? Hope they are all well. Susie still talks about Sharon all the time.

Well I guess

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had letter close and got busy.

Will write again next week. Hope you not mad at me. Every one said hello.

Love Always
Mary

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Mr. Jesse Price 54283
Box 188
La Grange, Ky.



Miss Mary Pike
Star Route
Lisheviller, Ky.



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September 1962
Louisville, Ky.

Dearest Jim,

Just to let you know
I am not mad at you. I
have been so busy working
that I don't have time
for nothing.

I am working
at the Roses in the Mall
Shopping Center. Am a wait-
ress. It's a pretty good job.

Was very sorry
to hear about Sharon. I really
hope she is better. I hate
to hear she isn't feeling
well.

Saw did you
turn out when you
went up. You have

all my hope in making it.

I am living in Louisville with a rockers girl. We are sharing an apartment.

All I do is work and sleep. Work from twelve A.M. to nine P.M. It's a hard job but I have to stick with it.

How are you doing? Hope you doing fine in every thing.

How is your Mom & Dad? Fine I hope.

It sure has turned off cool all of a sudden. Hate to see summer gone.

Guess I had better close and get ready to go to work.

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I will promise to
write again soon. Every
one said to tell you hello.
Be good and hope you made
it. Answers real soon.

Love Always
Mary

P.S. New address
1941 Bonnycastle Ave
Louisville, Ky.

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Mr. Jesse Price 54283
Box 188
La Grange, Ky.

Miss Mary Pike
1941 Bonny Castle Ave
Louisville, Ky.



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Dear Jesse Oct 5/92

I got a letter
from Mary and
it had two nickels
for me and Susie.

I got your letter.
How is Sharon?

hope she is all right.

I am doing good in
school. Are you
doing good as I

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am? Are you
counting up your
days? Mom said
Hello. Susie said
Hello. Dad said Hello.
How are you doing
at work? Did you
all have much
rain up there?
We did. It has
been pretty today.

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be sure and keep
writing to me,
I Love to get
mail from you,
and other people,

Love

Jackson

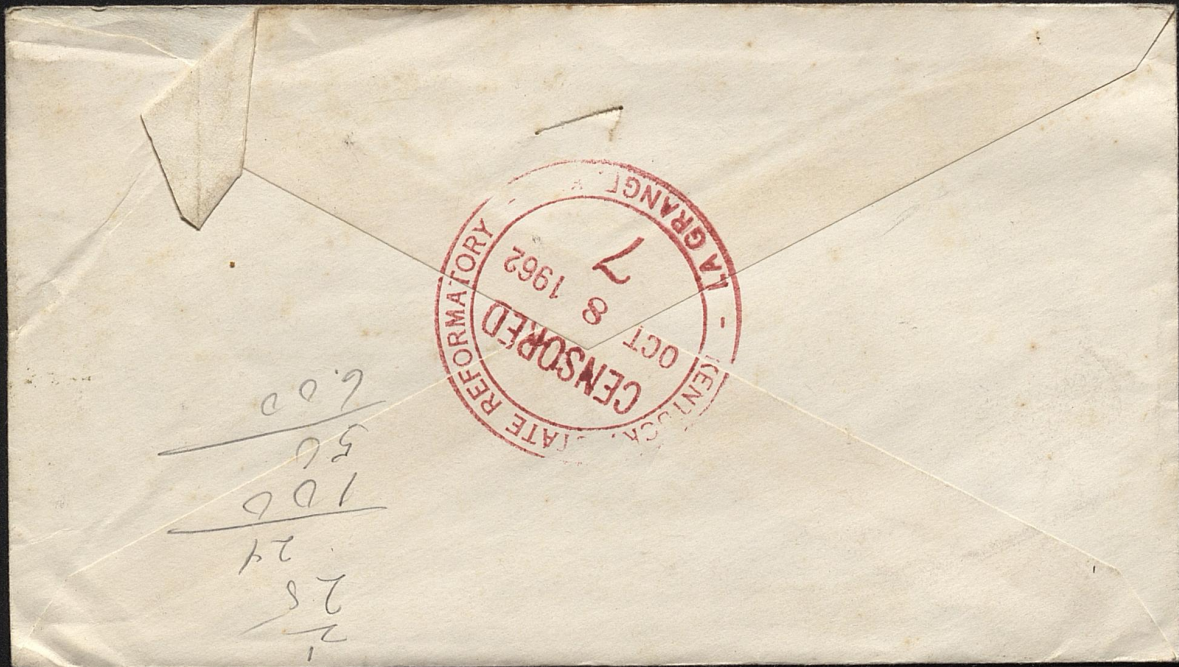
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Star Route
Bishersville, Ky.

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October 1962
Fiskerville, Ky.

Dear Jim,

Received your most
welcomed letter yesterday and
was so glad to hear from you.
But sorry to hear about Sharon.

I hope she is getting
along better. What did you
say your sisters name is? All
I can remember is Martha.

Your Dad sounds like
he's really trying to help you.
Yes we still have a date
when you get out.

Can you get a ladies
purse made. A 12 ply ²⁰ and
the colors. Also how much it
will cost. George wants to
know. He said see if Davis
will make it.

Your days are really
getting shorter. I am really
glad for you. I explained

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to Charlie about the letter

Yes, I got the letter
you sent to the other address.
I have quit my job. But am
looking for another one.

They wanted me to
work four hours a day, three
days a week. Where I was
working eight hours five days
a week.

Four of us waitresses
quit. I've got the experience
so I pretty sure I can get
another job before Christmas.
Hope so any way.

I am happy back
home. It's nothing like home.
Since I've come back every
thing has really changed.

Well honey, I hate to
close but the space is running
out. Everyone said hello. Hope
Sharon is better. Tell your Mom,
Pop & Sharon I said hello till
next week.

Love Always
Mary

P.S. George wants to know how much
2 ladies' briefcases & 2 key cases
will cost.

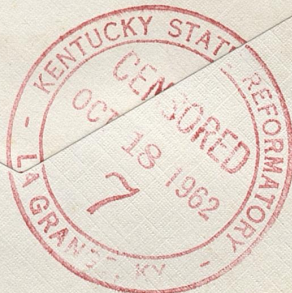
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Miss Mary Pike
New Court
Fusherville, Ky.



October 23, 1962
Fisherville, Ky.

Dear Jim,

Received your letter today.
Glad to hear Sharon is doing
better. Imagine that makes you
feel better.

It sure is cold today.
Sure hate to see winter come.
But it looks like its here.

George isn't working
right now. He quit the boat
job. Judy had him in court
today. I think its over Laura.
She will be there the last
of this month.

Time sure is getting
closer every day. But you are
counting the days.

I am going to call
George about the purses and
things. So I will let you know
as soon as I can. O.K.?

Every one said hello

and be sure to come see us
when you get out.

I love you Mom
and Pop? Hope they are fine
and you to. I am doing fine
except for a cold. Which is
natural every winter.

Enclosed is a letter
from Susie and Charlie. They
talk about you and Sharon
all the time.

Daddy has to close
but I have to wash my hair
and put it up. So till next
week.

Love
Mary

P.S. Tell your Mom,
Pop & Sharon I
said hello.

Hi Jesse, Oct. 23, 1962

Got your letter today
How ARE YOU doing? Mom
got me a Donald Duck coloring
book. Got Charlie, a Huey Derry
Hound book.

How is SHARON doing
Tell her I said hello. Come to
see us when you get out. Be
good.

Love Susie

Hi Jesse,

How are you doing?
got your letter. It is
cold out here.

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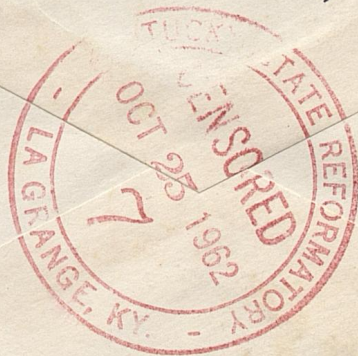
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Miss Mary Pike
Star Route
Fiskerville, Ky.



December 1962
Fishersville, Ky

Dearest Jim

Received your most wonderful letter. I really have looked forward to your letters. It just doesn't seem like this will be the last letter.

But I am glad it is. I'm so glad you are getting out. Glad to hear you are over your cold.

I have been sick at my stomach for the last three days. Guess I will get over it.

We won't get tired of seeing you. Honey I don't know if George has got his apartment. Haven't seen him lately. They aren't getting along so good.

I would love to spend the day with you

and meet every body. Especially
little Sharon.

How is she doing?
Better I hope? How is your Mom
and Pop? Sure will be glad
when next week comes and
Tuesday is here.

What time do you
get out the 27th? I will call
your Mother if I go over to
George's Apartment. If I don't call
her I will be home. That is I'll
call her the day before you get
out.

All you have to do is
ask at the W. H. and they could
tell you. (It is Eastwood & Fisher-
ville road.) where I live.

Guess I had better close.
Every body said hello. Honey
Tuesday can't come fast enough.
So wait until I see you next
week.

All My Love
Gary.

Dear Jesse, Nov. 20, 1962

Mom said Hi to you Jesse,
how are you doing?
how is Sharon?

did you see empire tonight?
come out and see us.

Thanksgiving Day is about here.
happy Thanksgiving Jesse.
We got a turkey.
Susie said Hello.

Have you ~~got~~ got a turkey?
I am ~~watching~~ watching diet power.
~~dad~~ The whole family said

hello.

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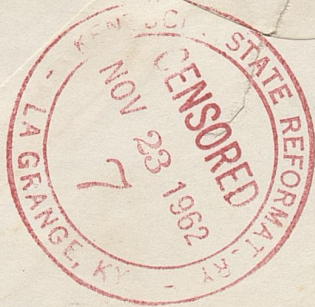
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Miss Mary Pike
Star Line
Fisher, Ky.



Liskerville, Ky.

Dear Jim,

Sitting here with nothing to do so will write awhile. How are you doing and little Sharon?

Am sorry I haven't written sooner. I have finally got to where I am feeling better. But not like my self.

Mom said to tell you it won't be long till garden time and all the farmers will be out.

How do you like all this snow? I sure don't like it. Will be glad when its over and spring comes.

But Susie and Charlie like the snow. How's Sharon? Are you working yet? Wish I could find a job and work.

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How is your Mom +
Dad? Is his foot any better?
We haven't heard from
George for two weeks. I don't
know why.

His second wife is
suppose to have her baby
in about five or six weeks.
She has never went to see
him any more.

Wished you would
come out some Sunday or
any day. Mom said she
wanted to meet you and
Sharon too. Some come
out some time. ok?

Will close for now
so answer soon. Will be
glad to hear from you. Tell
everyone I said hello. Every
one said to tell you hello.

Love
Mary.

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Mr. Jesse Price
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Louisville, Ky
c/o J.D. Price