

The store
Wednesday 5th
12:30 P.M.

Dearest Eddie.

Holly but I was glad to get that letter from you this morning Dear. I could hardly wait for the mail this morning for I just felt that I would get a letter from you personally this A.M. I'm sure glad you are able to write and whenever you get restless and want something to do just write to me. I wouldn't mind if you wrote me a whole book every day.

I went up home for dinner last evening Dear and then stayed until about 9:30 and listened to radio programs. I told Mother about the wreck and about you being hurt and she said to tell you to take good care of

yourself and she hoped you would
soon be well. She called me after
the mail came then this morning
to find out how you were
getting along.

Its all right to be sober
"Eddie" if you have to but
for gosh sake dont forget
how to laugh for thats
the most cheerful laugh of
yours I ever heard in my life
I love it.

Well listen Old Pal there
just isnt any more news so
I must close for today. Elmer
is waiting to get here at the
dark so adios for today. We
are working on the books
this afternoon.

Bye Dear
Lots of Love.

Yours
Brownie.

JUST FOLKS

BY EDGAR GUEST

THE WORRIER

Take yesterday's worries and sort them all out And you'll wonder whatever you wor- ried about, Look back on the cares which once furrowed your brow, I fancy you'll smile at the most of them now, They seemed terrible then, but they really were not, For once out of the woods all the fears are forgot.	You can laugh at the journey when you have arrived, You can smile at the dangers which you have survived, What matter the doubts which have fretted your soul, Or the distance you've traveled; once you're at your goal? So just keep on going, through thick and through thin, Once you're out of the woods you will look back and grin.
Look over the list of the blunders you've made, The debts you've accrued and eventu- ally paid, They frightened you once, and you thought at the time That out of the valley you never would climb, But you did and you're living and still going strong In spite of the troubles which happened along.	But I'm for the worrier! I'm for the man Who when he's in trouble does all that he can. I'm for the fellow who puts up a fight To straighten things out and to make them go right. And I save for his comfort, when mat- ters seem bad, Tomorrow he'll smile at the troubles he's had.

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Miss Edna Bernhardt
4455 West Eighth Street
Cincinnati, Ohio

Price Hill.

Tuesday Jan 4th
1230 P.M.

My Dearest Pal,

First, Eddie, I want to have you tell your Father that I am very grateful to him for writing that letter I received this morning. It was very kind of him to write that way.

How are you feeling by this time, Old Pal. Much better I do hope. I am so glad the Dr. thinks it isn't so serious as we were afraid it might be. I know it will be lonesome and tiresome for you Dear but you must have courage and be good so you will get straightened up as soon as possible. Just remember I am thinking of you and praying for you every minute Dearest even if I can't be near you.

I feel about O.K. today. Elmer went up to Endy's today and I've been busy most of the time. Have been taking down the decorations and waiting on customers. Last night ~~after~~ I took a hot bath and went to bed as soon as I had talked to Micky. That was about 8:30 P.M. and I don't believe I moved till Mr. Cleveland called me at 6:30 this morning. Sure had a good sleep.

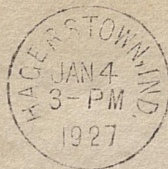
Well Old Pal I don't believe there's another bit of news for me to tell you today so
goodbye till tomorrow.

Yours with love.

Brownie.

P.S. If you aren't able to write Eddie please have some one let me know how you are every day

S.B.



Miss Edna M. Bernhardt
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Jan 13th Thurs.
12:45 P.M.

My Dearest Eddie :-

Look this is a
dreary darn day. Its been half
snowing and half raining all
day and its dark and gloomy
so its no wonder. There
thurs ~~is~~ sunshine behind every
cloud though so what does
one little day matter.

I'm sorry, Dear,
that you are having to miss
so much because you can't
go out. I know its pretty
hard on you Dear but I
guess theres no way to help
that now. Old Cal. I'm sure
it won't be so long now till
you can get out then perhaps
you can make up for lost
time.

Think I got about as
much sleep as you did last
night Eddie. I worked till about
7:30 then went to the barber

shop then went down to the house
and went to bed. It was about
8:30 when I turned in I guess.

Had a letter from Charlie this
morning said he was having a
pretty good time and was still
in Madrid. Guess he has been
having some pretty hot dates. And
he was going down to Santa Fe
with another fellow one of these
days.

It will be Sunday aft. some
time when I get to Lincy Dear.
Its too hard to get up for that
early bus in the winter time
so I'll take that 11 o'clock bus
out of Richmond.

Well Dearest I'm pretty busy
so I'll have to close for today.

Yours as always
Brownie.



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MISS EDNA BERNHARDT.

54 WIGGINS BLOCK CINCINNATI OHIO.

DEAR EDNA JUST BACK FROM HOME AND SINCE DID NOT FIND TIME
 TO WRITE SAT WILL USE THIS INSTEAD HAD VERY PLEASANT WEEK
 END AND THE DRIVE WAS WONDERFUL IDEAL WEATHER AND AS
 SOMEONE SAID NATURE SURE IS GRAND PLENTY TIRED TONIGHT
 DEAR WILL FOLLOW WITH LETTER TOMORROW YOURS.

BROWNIE.

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Hagerstown
4 P.M. Mon.

My Dearest Eddie:-

Well here I am
Dear a little late but here just
the same.

We got into
Richmond a little after three AM
as I wired you and went to
the bus, traction and Penn station
and found that Ben couldn't
possibly get to Indianapolis
by any of those ways.

Jerry said he
would take him so we came
on to Hager and Jerry left a
note for his mother and
it was 5:30 and Cleveland's
were up so I had Mr. Cleveland
call Elmer and tell him I
couldn't work today. I was

so tired I couldn't have worked
any way so I went on with
the fellows. We got to the city
at 7:30 and Ben went to his
8 o'clock class and that kept him
from getting cuts that would have
flunked him.

Jerry and I went to bed
and the fellows got us up at
noon. We came on home then
and I came up to work at
about three.

I haven't had a ~~talk~~
talk with Elmer yet so I
don't know what he will
think about my not working.
He's a good scout though and
I know it will be alright.

Dearest I hope that
tonight when I call you I'll
hear good news. I hope and
pray Dear that every thing is
going to be alright. I must
say good by I'd Pal.

Yours with all love.
Brownie.

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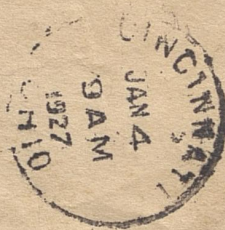
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Garber F. Whitson
Hagerstown, Indiana



H. town.
Wednesday 26th
10:30 A.M.

Dear Eddie:

I'm writing now
for I'll probably be busy after
lunch. There's no one around
to bother me just now and
I'm not busy so here goes.

How's the cold
getting by now? So you got
a new dress that's fine (What color).
Sure you're going to come up
for Commencement if we have
to make your mother come too.
I'm sure she will let you come
Dear her too good not to. We
will have to have a talk with
her about it next time I'm down.

I'm sleepy as the
dickens today. Fellows had
a little party over at

Story's last night and so didn't
get to bed very early. Had a
heck of a good time more fun
than I've had for a long time.

I'll probably be able to
tell you when Commencement and
the banquet will be tomorrow
for I'm going to a committee
meeting to plan the banquet
tonight. I'm not sure that the
Commencement date has been set
but there will be a report on
that tonight so I'll know next
time I write.

12:30 P.M.

Got hungry and went out to
lunch so now I'll finish this now.

Mrs. Guider is to be buried
this afternoon so all the stores
are closing from 1:30 to 3:00. She
is Mrs. Whitwell's mother you know.

That's about all Dear till
tomorrow.

Just as ever,
Your Pal.

Brownie.

HAGERSTOWN, MD
JAN 26
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Miss Edna M. Bernhardt
411 Schmidt Building
Cincinnati Ohio

Better keep the inclosed letter and give it
back to the woman I see if you and if I were
you I would not let any one read it.

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Friday 11:30 A.M.

Dear Eddie :-

I just now finished
reading your letter and I'm certainly
as dammed angry right now as
any one possibly could be.

Monday I received a special
delivery letter from C. S. asking me
for a lot of information on the
strength of your being brother D.M.'s.
(You shall read the letter as soon as I
see you) and I must say Dear that
it was one rather letter and asked
me to do something that I wouldn't
do for any brother D.M. The longer
I thought about it the more peeved I
became and I showed the letter
to Rex and asked him if it were

didn't show rotten spirit. He said yes just show him as the kind of a fellow he must be. I said do you think I could ignore the letter and he said no for if you do he will just decide that Marie did things and you don't want to answer because of that.

When you read the letter you will see how he tried to use the D.M. as a means of getting me to tell him every thing and that's exactly opposite the D.M. code. I suppose he expected me to throw down your sister and Ben the best friend I have just for the kind of a fellow he has shown himself to be. Now I wrote him that I could not give him one bit of information and that I thought it was certainly stretching the bounds of the D.M. code to ask a brother to do that. Just ask him to let you read the letter I wrote back to him, and if he will not then I'll have Ben write and tell you

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the exact answer I gave Charlie. I let Ben read it for I anticipated just such a mess ^{as} this. He was very careful to ^{and asked} me to keep his writing me a secret and that I not let any one know about it and when I answered I told him ^{that unless} he chose to say something about it that I would not and I that that my refusing to tell him anything would end the whole thing and perhaps no more would come of it. But I see he has probably bluffed you into thinking I told you him something. I swear by all Eddie that I did not. ~~Ask him to let~~ Ask him to let you read my letter. Tell him I said for him to and in the mean time I'll write and tell

him what I think of him. He isn't
playing horse with Kipep now and
he'll damn soon find that out.

Since Cive shot it over Dear and
Charlie has acted like he has I'll
stop at the room when I go up town
this afternoon and just inclose the
letter he wrote me and you can
just see for your self how rotten it
was. And again Dear believe me
when I say that I told him
nothing about Marie + Ben. for I
did not.

Dear C'm going home tonight.
Will leave about 6 o'clock and try
to make Cambridge in time to see
the basket ball game between Hitown
and C.C. I'll get your letter at home
tomorrow I suppose. I had better.

Eddie that letter of yours worked
me up so that I can't think of
any thing else now so I'll close.

As ever your
Brownie.

Here's to it. —

Hello Brownie —

First of all, — even tho extremely early — I wish you a Mary Kristmas. Then, how's everything? And if you still find your De.M. spirit good and as a brother, state that which is true and right, I ask you, on your word of Honor (De.M.). Did

Mick, on any one of her last 3 visits up that way have any date especially this last time, since her grandmother died?

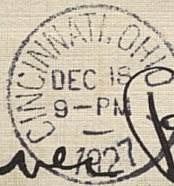
I hope you will be sincere and abide by your obligations as a De.M. and remember that I will never speak of what you answer me, and likewise you will tell no one. (answer before Xmas),

as a Brother should be.
Charlie —

1124 Overlook Ave. P.H.

P.S. as we will know, I would like you to give me a detailed report of what she did, and when with, also last Sat. night + Sun. night in your De.M. Oct.!

answer before Xmas!



MAIL
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FOR
CHRISTMAS



Mr. James Brown
Y. N. C. A.
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H-town
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Mr. Short was in the East

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yesterday so there warnt any church
and I didnt get up until 12 o clock
(noon). I stayed around the house
the rest of the day and absorbed
Vicks for my rotten cold. Last night
Doc, Stony, Dud, and I went to the
first show then they came down to
my room and played cards all
evening and so another Sunday went.
Didnt go quite like the one the
week before though. The show was
Conrad Vogel in "Fin Hats" and it sure
was fine.

Mr. Brant called me this morning
Dear for news of you. Said to ^{me} you
she was glad to hear you are
getting along so nicely.

Its too bad you have to stay
in another week Dear but for
heavens sake do what ever the Dr.
says and dont take any chances.

Well thats about all the news
so adios Old Pal.

Yours as ever.

Brownie



Miss Edna Bernhardt
4455 West Eighth St.
Cincinnati, Ohio

Wednesday Eve.
& P.M. (Jan. 19)

My Truest Pal:-

Just got down to the house Dear and it seems like every one is out this evening so I'm going to write this down here in the living room where I can sit here and watch this fire and just imagine you are here with me. Sure wish you were Old Pal. I know this fire would seem lots brighter and more cheerful then. I went up home after work this evening and stayed for dinner and listened to Ford & Elyn over the radio from W.S.W. Monday noon when I went over to the music shop Ford & Elyn were singing out in front of the Times Star building so I was glad to see what they looked like after I had heard them so many times over the radio. Dearheart I was sorry

to hear that you were feeling
so rotten and I certainly hope
you feel very much better by now.

What do you suppose made
Collin tell me what he did
about not calling up so much
Eddie. I told you exactly what
he said to me Dear. It
seemed at the time that it
wasnt like your Dad to have
said that. Thats what made
me feel so funny. I'm glad
he didnt say it any way.

Guess I'll sign off now
and go to bed even if it is
only 9:30 for I'm tired and
too sleepy to read. So good-
night my only really true
friend.

Till next time and
always, your.

Brownie.



Miss Edna Bernhardt
411 Schmidt Building
Cincinnati, Ohio

My Room.
Tuesday Evening.

My Dearest:-

Its ten bells now and about my bed time so I'll write you just a few lines before I turn in for the night. I've been reading all evening. Short stories out of Liberty and the Post.

It sure has been another miserable day here. Its rained all day and made the snow a regular sea of slush and ice. The roads are very slick too. Doc Harter and I were going to Richmond tonight to a special De Molay meeting but the weather and roads were so bad we decided not to go.

Eddie, Dearest I certainly am sorry you have been feeling so bad. You must

have been feeling very ill the other evening Dearest. I hope you are feeling fine again now.

That's quite a mix up about Charlie Al and Micky. I'm wondering how they'll come out myself.

Wish, Dear, that you could be here Sat. for The Journey and dance. Seems sort of awkward for me to be going out to a dance and you not to. You know it's usually the other way. Won't be long now though till you can have your usual 10 dates per week so it seems it's up to me to get a start while I can.

Sweetheart there's no more news tonight except the same old good news.

I love you Dear.

Always.

Brownie.



Miss Edna Bernhardt.
411 Schmidt Building
Cincinnati, Ohio.
At Design

Thursday Jan 6th
About 12:30 P.M.

My Dearest Pal.

Well I'm a little
disappointed, Eddie, mine I wanted
and waited ^{how} for a letter today
to tell ^{me} you are but it doesn't
look like I'm going to get
one today. I'm so anxious
to know about you Dear so
I guess if no one will
write me I will just have
to call this evening and find
out how my Best Pal is feeling
Dear the more I think about
it the more I realize how
thankful we ought to be. I
don't see why it couldn't have
been me instead of you though
Eddie for it wouldn't have
made much difference if
I had got hurt.

Stony + Bud were just
here awhile ago and loafed a

while they went on to school.
Stony was over here after school
last evening and I asked him
if he was sore about the other
evening and he said no not
now but he was right at the
time. Said he knew he should
have taken the date the evening
before.

I didn't do much last
evening. Ate dinner then went
round and got medicine of Doc
for the little cold I have then
went down to the house and
shaved and washed up. The
rest of the evening I sat
around the fire and read and
went to bed about 10 o'clock.
I hope you came sleep as well
as I have been Dear.

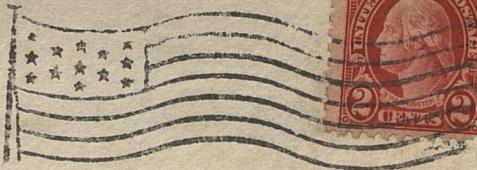
We haven't been busy today
at all but Cive had a lot
of loafers that come around
every day and pass the time
of day. Elmer went away this
p.m. so I may be busier this aft.
Must close for today Dear Pal.
With Love Forever.
Brownie.

397 Main St.
Hagerstown, Ind.

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Miss Edna M. Bernhardt
4455 West Eighth Street.
Cincinnati, Ohio.

H-town
Fri. afternoon
about 1 P.M.

Eddie Dearest Pal.

That's fine I'm
certainly happy to hear you
are even able to walk just
a little. Just be careful and
don't over do it though Dear.

Why Elmer didn't
say much about me not
working Monday. I just told
him what happened and
he said it was alright and
had he been in my place
he expected he would have
done the same. Elmer is O.K.

Eddie and a damn good boss.

We have a new
card table down at the house
and I played cards (Fan-Tan)
after dinner last evening with
Mr. + Mrs. Cleveland and the

Dear. Just where we were last Sunday but I'll be
lone some there with out you. Dear. Adior Mine Pal.
I want with best love
Brownie

girls until about 8:30. I had
a book that I had to return
to the library then so I
brought it up, then stopped at
the exchange and called to find
out how you were. I could
hardly hear your Mother but I
could hear her say you were
better so that was fine and
all that was necessary. I
do hope you will just keep on
getting better fast.

I'm going to Richmond with
a bunch of fellows to the
Morton-Whitewater basket-ball
game tonight. Hope White water
beats Morton. Oh how I do
love that rotten Morton gang!
Cambridge City plays here tomorrow
night but I don't suppose I'll
get to go for I won't ask to be
off work. Well Dear I'm so glad
you are getting along. Since you're
as you are I won't try to come
down for another week or so
but you know where I'll be
from 9 o'clock till noon Sunday



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