

Silver Spring, Md.  
Nov, 9, 1950

Greetings;

It is about time I am getting down to business and write to you, but gosh I just can't get the ambition to do anything but this time will try to get something off that looks like a letter, seeint that my running around is about over and I have something else to talk about, so will try to get you caught up with the activities this last couple of weeks.

Think I told you about our rehearsals for over a month for the big event, which was the International Square Dance Festival in Chicago. Most of the gang got on in the District, but about 8 of us got on in Silver Spring, Gus picked up Lee, then came to pick me up, we had a little time on our hands so went to our famous ice cream parlor and had some desert, and met another couple there doing the same, then while we were walking over to the station we heard the train whistle, and ran, only to find that it wasn't our train, but the all pulman train that is five minutes before the Columbian, well we met the rest of the gang, and finally got on the right train, we had a private coach to ourselves as we had about 36 going by train, more were driving and a couple was going to fly, the B&O had a representative on the train to see that everything was all right with us, and we were comfortable, then they got off in Martinsburg, the trip down was a lot of fun, of course everybody was all through the train, including the club car, observation and strata domw car, but mostly in our coach with a lot of talking and singing, and of course a couple games of bridge and Canasta, which went on into the wee hours of the morning, and we finally settled down to get some sleep about 2 A.M.

Arrived in Chi. about 8, and had to rush to check into the Sherman Hotel which was our headquarters, then had to be at the 8th St. theatre at 9, it was an interesting meeting, but some of the girls wanted to get insome shopping also some of the fellows was getting hungry, including yours truly, so we left about 11, had dinner and walked up Michigan Blvd. did get some shopping in but kept most of it until we went to Marshall Fields, as you know that is a must to shop in that store when you visit the windy City. then back to the Hotel to get cleaned up and be at the statium at 2;30 for rehearsal, they expected a larg crowd and wanted everybody where to sit, and where to stand for the mass dancing, also some of the groups had time to do a little rehearsing, well we got away about 5;30 and only had two hours to eat and change to out Western cloths and back to the statium, thought we look something special, but found out that the rest of the dancers looked just as good, all our girls had dresses made of the same material and patern, but each set or maybe I should say the four girls in each set had the same color, one had light blue, green, pink, and yellow, all the dresses was a very full skirt of the same patern, and they realy looked like a million bucks, the fellows had westers shirts of black and gray, and of course had a lot of embroidery and various colored stones on the shirt, they belonged to the Recreation Dep't, bought for the occasion, also the dresses was made by them too. Ration station WLS was in charge and even though it was on a large scale, they worked it by the split second, it started right on the dot of 7;30 and just when the hands stopped on midnight the master of ceremony said good night, it realy was a wonderful sight, and wished I was one of the spectators instead of participating in it, as it must of looked wonderful to see over 900 dancers on the floor at one time and all doing the same dance, plus all the exhibition dancing, they had over 19.000 paid admission to see the show. a lot of the states brought people along in costume that didn't take part in the exhibition dancing but was in on the mass dancing.

The Festival got through at midnight and it was about 12:30 when we got out, you couldn't get a cab, so we took a street car, which wasn't too bad, as you know the stadium is located on Madison St. and we only had a block to walk when we got off to go to the hotel, well we took our coats to our rooms then went down to the College Inn for some fun, had a couple of drnks, but the floor was too crowded to dance, so didn't stay long, then we started to look around for another place, one of the fellows spotted the Music Box, so we went there, it was just a hole in the wall and the music was furnished by a juke box, and all jitter-bug dancing, some of the gang danced, but after two drinks we decided to move on then went to a Ukrainian night club, most of the gang went there first, but our crowd couldn't do the Folk dancing, so we tried to find a good american dnce, but couldn't so we went there, the place sure was full, you couldn't even breathe deply, when they saw us, they insisted on a dance, so one of the girls from California called and we did a fast and furious dance for them, know the rest of the gang that was there earlier did the same, anyway, we had a great time, the music was super, two violins, three guitars, 1 mandalin, and a base violin. and all good singers, of course in Ukrainian, but even then we tried to sing with them, the floor was so crowded you culdn't even dance, but the crowd tried just the same, well, to make the long story short, Lee and I ducked out at 3:20 and made a mad dash to St. Pst's Church for 3:30 Mass, then something to eat and bac to the hotel for some shut eye.

Was called at 11 A.M. and got up at 11:30, as had promised a cousin to drop in and see them while in town, so after checking the suitcase at the depot, went out to see them, you know them the Nagles, think I told you that some time ago she developed Multiple Neurosis and is paralysed from the shouldfers down, we had a nice vist and also a good meal, then they drove me to the depot and at 4 P.M. we said good by to Chi, and headed East, the crowd wasn't so peppy on the way back, mostly talking and when 9 P.M. came along most of them was willing to call it quits and get some sleep, and arrived in S.S. at 8:20 and to the office, one of my old patients was keeping the phone hot trying to get me, and she knew I was in Chi, and wouldn't be back until 10, and when I did answer it she wanted to come right away, but told her that the office would be opened at 10 and no earlier, then had a couple of visiter in that morning, so didn't have any time to catch any sleep. Monday night, went to the Sweedish dance club didn't do too much dancing as don't know many of them, but am willing to learn.

Tuesday was sort of busy and didn't go anyplace that evening, also didn't want to take the car out as seeing it was Holoween thought it would be safer to leave it home, instead of going into the District, but Wednesday was talked into going to a Holoween party at the Walsh Club, on Wed. nights they teach modern dancing mostly South American Dancing, so wasn't interested in attending that night, but went to the party and had a good time, they had a lot of Folk dancers there and later on in the evening we did only Folk dancing, and danced until 1 A.M.

Friday night Gus, Alice Edyth and I went to Esther Finkelstein's ap't to see her new TV set, and of courst when she wanted to show off the set, it would act up, but it didn't make any difference, as Alice just came back from a three week vacation in Mexico, and Edyth was there last spring, so they kept the floor with checking notes, and all we could see on the TV was silent pictures, until the main show came on, they showed Moonlight Sanata, it was interesting and two hours long, so didn't get away until after 1 A.M. would like to get a set, but can't see where I can spare that much cash right now.

Saturday, Wally Davis brought Lee to the office where Gus and I was waiting then we went to pick up Helken Bonnell then headed down to the Southern part of Va., to her folks farm for the week end, they just bought the farm about 2 years ago and still havn't fixed it up to be liveable, such as inside plumbing and central heating, they had an old fashioned wood stove in the

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kitchen and a fire place in the dining room, it was too warm when we came in, so they left the fire place go out, and after a wonderful chicken dinner the kitchen stove was let burn out, then we sane and danced Folk and some Square dancing until 2 A.M. we had a great time, but had to figure on some sleep as they only had one Mass in their church which was in another town ab ut 10 miles away, so had to get up early, so at 7 was called and after trying to get out of a nice warm bed into an ice box sure was tough, but finally did, then we had a real old fashion breakfast of wheet cakes and country sausage and corn bread, then on to Church, and talk about a cold reception at church, they couldn't get the heating system working and you know how clammy a church can be when it is cold; we shivered all through the Mass, had to stand in the sun to get warm, then home for dinner, after dinner some f their friends came in and we danced until 5 then had to head back to home, after we delivered all the folks to their home or car, Gus and I drove to the office he was going to help me with the records and music, then he saw a show at the theatre across the tree he wanted to see, so we went, it was the Broken Arrow, I saw it before but thought i was so good didn't mind seeing it over, so it was again after midnight before I got to bed.

Last Monday, didn't go to the Sweedish dance as wanted to finish my Christmas shopping, so went downtown to a friends shop, he deals in silver wear and jewlery, so finished all I needed to get, then decided I would go home instead of going to the dance, and did get to bed reasonably early.

Tuesday got up early and voted, but it didn't do any good as most of the State, went Republican, then that evening went to a Folk dance in Chevy Chase, didn't do too much dancing, but enjoyed watching it just the same,

Here I am talking about what I do in this town, and know you are very busy and realy havn't the time to read a lot of rambling, so will cut it short for now, and give you a break, havn't anything to somment about the folks in Buffalo, as havn't received any news in months, even Anna Mae is slow in writing, but she has an excuse, as her unkle is very sick and they are just

waiting for the end to cme, he had about 10 stokes and the only thing that is keeping him alive is his heart, she had to quit her work to help take care of him, would of liked to sopped of on my way lake from Chicago, as the train went through Meceesport Pa. but couldn't affort the time away from the office, know she will be peeved when she hears that I went through her town twice and didn't even stop off for a visit, hope she will understand, that the office has to be kept open if you want to make nything out of it.

Talking about the practice, it has picked up a little the last couple of monthg and it sure is encourageing to see the ledger in the black for a change thank goodness, some of my old patients are coming back for more treatments also getting some referred cases, bought myself a new sacles, didn't like the other one at all, also bought a second hand refrigerator and now will be able to have things in it to eat, at times I like to cook something special, but had a job as if I couldn't eat it right away, it ould spoil before I got around to finishing it.

Hope you are all ready for the winter business, as think it should be getting started seeing that the cold weather has decended in the north, know that it has been on the cool side since 1 st week end, and we are promised cooler weather so think the trains south will be full for the next couple of months, that is if you folks are through having the big wind, also hope you are in the pink and can take care of all the business, by the way, know you are happy with the election returns, hope they ill do better then the last congress, but am not hoping too much, as don't think they will do anything worth while,

Well Betty, am just about out of gab, and will close for now,  
can hear you say, "Thank Goodness, now I will be able to do something important"  
so will just say so long for now,

Always,

*James*

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Silver Spring, Md.  
Aug. 16, 1950

Greetings;

Received your most welcome letter yesterday, and thought I had better be getting down to business and answering it right away, yes I did receive your last letter, and thought I mentioned it in the last letter, as was glad to hear that you arrived home safely. and knew you would have a lot of talking to do and see that is just what you have been doing, gosh you are luck to have so much to tell, and in years from now you will remember things that you saw that you had forgotten to mention, the clippings are really wonderful and you may be sure they will be forwarding on to Marg this very day, as know she will be just as interested in hearing about the trip, maybe it will give her an idea of taking a trip herself, as you know she sure needs a change and over there, she won't have to worry about big winds like you have in the South, hear that one is forming now, hope it will by-pass the continent.

The e isn't much to talk about up here, last Sat, Dave and I left for Harrisburg, arriving at 3 P.M. went to Dr. Rubenstein's home and got cleaned up and talked with his wife for a while then went down to the office and I too had my eyes examined, and will be getting the glasses in about a week, then back to his home and talked until he came home and had dinner, and that evening we went to a movie, after had something to eat then home and more talk until the wee hours in the morning, then to bed, Sunday, afternoon we took a drive up one of the mountains for the view, then on our way home Ruby showed us their new Synagog (?) had to put on one of their hats to go n, but found it interesting, then home for dinner, and the then we went to Hurshey Pa. with his children, had a nice time but the kids was just too muc for me, the youngest is always whining for everything, and neither of them minds, and I just love that, bur servived it, and the evening we went to another movie, Jimmie Stewart in "The Broken Arrow" was very good, then we had some ice cream and called it a night, then Monday morning we left about 9 for home.

Last Thursday night was at a Folk Dance and wasn't dancing, just

watching when one of the girls insisted on me doing the Hombó with her, and we did, then they played it over again, and I couldn't get away, even though I was bushed then near the end of the dance, she slipped and fell backwards and I fell too and landed on my knee, and now have a nice case of bursitis, am afraid to get an x-ray of it for fear it will show a broken patella, but don't think so, as even though it is very painful am able to walk and bend a little, but it was hard to drive, as in keeping your foot on the gas peddle, it cramped my leg, and had to twist around and use my left foot every once in a while, finished the book on Pius the 10th, and Lee wanted to read it, so last Monday brought it to the Thompson school with me, but didn't do much dancing, but enjoyed the gang just the same, then last night I went to the Conn. Ave. center for a folk dance, and was asked to play bridge as they needed a fourth, so played all night and only did the Hombó once with the same girl I danced with at the Roosevelt School, met Gus there and he asked me if I was figuring on going down to Machells after, you know the place I showed you where they do the Folk dancing on Tuesday night, but I wasn't in the mood also couldn't see the expense in going there, so we settled in coffee and, then went home.

The practice is pretty good, but could use a lot more patients, have just about enough to pay all the office expense and that is all, but still living in hopes that it will continue, maybe with this war scare things will pick up.

Havn't heard from the folks at home, so every thing must be about the same, still havn't writtend Marg, expressing my sympathy about her fathers death and now think I will just let it go and not mention it to her, will send your letter with the clippings, and she will know you know about it.

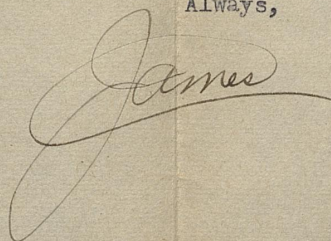
Called Esther today, to tell her about our trip, and she invited me to a drinking party next Sat. was invited for one last night, but she didn't extend the invitation as she knows I don't drink and thought I wouldn't care to go, but seeing I havn't any other place to go told her I would, and will call Gus this evening to see if he would be interested, it is the first drinking party in a long time and hope it won't be one of those brawles, like some people have, this fellow is an old friend of hers and is invalided with polio and is in town trying to get a

job here, and is on the wild side, he has two fellows with him all the time to help him as he is confined to a wheel chair and has to be carried everyplace, he has a position, teaching in the New Mexico University, but would like to get some work here where the weather is a lot moderate, anyway the party will be something new.

Took a pair of shoes to a shoemaker I know in town, met him right after the war, and liked him a lot, only see him when I have the shoes repaired, anyway, he asked me if I was going out soon, so rushed dinner, then drove him back he is trying to buy a home out here for his wife and kid, as he thinks he will be drafted and will have to seel his business, and want someplace for his wife, but it is discouraging to see the prices they want for shaks, they start from 13000 up, and miles away from S.S. didnt like to see him locate out there as know the bus service there isn't too good, but everyplace is about the same, you really have to move out side of D.C. to get away from the colored people, and that is what he wants to do before he gets called, as he is only 29 and even with previous service he thinks he will be drafted when the time comes, this war in one time I will stay home and hope to make some money. like some did in the last war.

Gosh it is time to get ready for my patient, so will have to close for now with the be t of wishes, and hope you are still keeping up with your work, wish I could be with you to help you, but don't think I would be much help at that, and now will just say so long for now,

Always,

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Silver Spring, Md.  
August, 10, 1950

Greetings;

It is about time I am getting down to business and writing you, and expressing my appreciation in your stopping in D.C. on your way home and telling me all about your trip, you don't know what it did to me, one thing, it gave me encouragement in struggling along, and a lot more pleasant things to think about, and that is one thing I needed the most, When you left the field in D.C., thought your plane was a constalation and asked to be sure, then thought you would made the trip a lot faster then you had anticipated, sure wished I could of been with you, but know I wouldn't go asleep for fear that I would miss something.

But you must be still tired, as know you have a lot of firends that wanted to know all about the trip, and along with your work, you must be kept too busy for your own health.

Getting back to D.C., went to the convention every day that week, from Tuesday on it started at 8:30 as they had so much to cover, they had to start early, and you know I had to get up in the middle of the night and that is bad, didn't have too many patients in the evening, and the phone didn't ring much during the day, so the nurse didn't have too much trouble, all my regular patients knew I would be away, and they didn't bother to call until the night, the convention was preaty good, but would rather if they paid more attention to the practicle things we could use in the office, such as diagnosis, technique and etc, instead of disgussions of verious sickness, it was worth while, but am badely in need of more practicle things, of course Tuesday night found me at a Folk dance, arrived late, but got in some good dances, then Friday night was very tired but needed some fresh air, so drove to a drive in theatre and just sat there and watched the show, Sat was so exhausted I just couldn't get around at all, was a good thing I didn't have too many patients and could sleep most of the day, and in the evening went to the Folk dance at the Walsh Club, then home and kept like a log. Sunday didn't do anything just lay around, took a short ride in town and had dinner,

and in the evening took in a movie.

Even this week am still tired, know I am getting old, and should get use to beeing tired, but it isn't any fun, as I just don't have any ambition to do anything except sit and day dream. Monday night took myself down to the Thompson School to a square dance, don't go there often, but try to make it once in a while, so in case someone should want a chiro, they may think of me, Tuesday night wasn't going any place, but a friend called and wanted to go to the Folk Dance, so we did, had a good time, one thing that is in our favor, it starts about 8 and always finishes at 10;30, and that gets us home in pleanty of time to get a good nights rest. last night the gang out here had out monthly square dance, but the evening was too hot for most of them, so the evening dragged along.

Dave Frank, and maybe Esther and I are driving to Harrisburg this Sat. as you know I go there every Aught to have my eyes examined, Esther don't know if she can make it or not, and will let us know later on in the week, so this morning had the car checked for the trip, and while looking at the battery found an ear ring behind the cuishions, it is a silver owl about an inch long, does it belong to you? if it does, let me know and I will send it to you.

Received a short note from Belle and Aunt Eliza, confirming the news that Margs father did die, Belle was sick in bed at the time and Aunt Eliza wasn't feeling so good, and she didn't get a chance to call Belle until a week after he died, and both forgot to tell me (some people) but Aunt Eliza said that Mrs. Kepfer is k eping pp preaty good, hope it last for some time, but have a feeling that with the way she is feeling and with the shock of his dieth, she ill follow in a short time, hope I am wrong.

Well the practice has picked up a lot this last week, and hope it will continue, have a number of old patients comeing back with other ailments, and that sure is encourageing to see, maybe I will lick the situation after all, hope so as sure would hate to give up and admit I was a failure.

Dropped in to see Esther last Sunday, she had a friend come in town for a couple of weeks, he is a paralyzed polio patient and is confined to a wheel chair

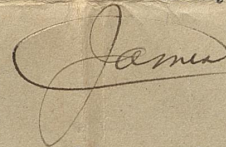
all the time, and he had asked Esther if she could find an apartment for a couple of weeks, and she was looking for one, and up to last Sunday she didn't find any, so I dropped in to see her and he was there, they were still trying to find something, everything they heard about was too high, some wanted as high as a hundred a week anyway, she thanked me for bringing you around and was sorry she didn't have more time to talk to you, and wished that the next time you come in town, she would be able to entertain you the way she would like to, and she liked you very much.

Finished the book, and found it very good, and before I send it on to Buffalo, think I will read it again, as know I can get a lot more out of it if I do.

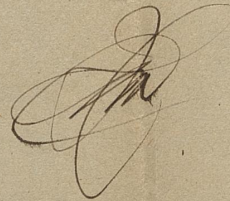
Well Betty, know this isn't anything like a letter should be, but just can't collect my thought in writing a decent letter, and now find it is near three and want to get this in the mail, so will close for now with the best of wishes and

hope by now you are completely rested, and let me know how you are making out, and now will jst say so long for now,

Always,



P.S. got a lucky break, I ordered a thousand envelopes, and they made a mistake, instead of James F. Murphy, D.C., Ph.C. they sent a thousand like the envelope, I called them about it, and they sent another thousand, and now have more envelopes than I can use for some time.



Silver Spring, Md.  
June 22, 1950

Greetings;

Received your most welcome letter this afternoon, and you may be sure it was more than welcome, and much to my surprise to hear that the letter was forwarded to you, thought it would be held in Paris for you, glad to hear that you received it, and hope this one will catch up to you too.

Read about the Canization and was wondering if you would be near and could see it, it sure must be wonderful, and you will have things to talk about the nearly everybody in the U.S.A. hadn't seen. lucky you.

It was a funny thing I was trying to write to Marg when your letter arrived, and had written that I heard from you and tried to remember all you said in your last letter, and in this one you asked me to enclose it to her, and you may be sure I will be more than glad to do just that, as it will save time in trying to re-write it.

A week ago last Friday, Gus and I drove to Mc Keesport, to see our relations there, we had a wonderful time, left here about 3 and arrived there about 8, that evening we drove around Pittsburgh to show Gus the sights of the steel plants at night, then went to a friends house for something to eat. Sat morning we went into town and showed him the sights, also went on top of Mount Washington to see the sights of all the downtown area, that evening we were invited over to another friends house and of course more eats, and sat around and talked all night, we took out records with us but up there they don't go for Folk or Square dancing, but we had a great time just sitting relaxing and listening and talking too, we left Sunday at noon for home, and another week end had passed, with a wonderful time had by all.

Sunday, June 25th. didn't get time to finish this letter, and now will try to get it done so you will received it before you comehome. Thursday night had three patients, then Gus came and we went to Glen Echo to a square dance, would of liked to stay home, but had promised about a month ago I would go, so couldn't get out of it, after we went to one of the girls apartment for something to eat, and didn't

get home until after 3. Yesterday is a legal holliday in Sweeden and it is observed in the states too, it is called Mid Summer, and Gus's sister-in-law had a party at their home, and was invieted, we had a great time, she also invited a Chief Thunderbolt Left Hand, a full blodded Indian, he started off the evening with all sitting around the May Pole and after certain rights, we all smoked the Peace Pipe, then he did some dancing, then it changed to Sweedish singing and dancing, of course they had all the eats and drinks you would want, bought over my records and we did some Folk dancing didn't try to square dance as the crowd was a little too high and noisy, so didn't even try, but we had a good time just the same.

Friday afternoon had a phone call from an ex-mate, hadn't seen since I left the Piedmont, he was on his way to Norfolk and stopped off here, he came to the office about 5 and we talked between patients, then at 8 finally got away and we went downtown for supper, had it at the 500 club, ould of rather gone to the Neptune Room but he heard so much of this place he wanted to go, it was preaty good, but the eats wasn't up to par like the Neptune, then we drove to the Naval Medial Center, and then downtown for more drinks, at midnight we called it quits, it was so hot that I suggested to spend the evening in the office where we could take advantage of the air condition unit, which we did, then Sat. morning he hung around around until about 4 then decided to go swimming I would of liked to go also, but had an appointment at 4 and couldnet get away, wanted him to go to the Sweedish party with me, but he had to report at 2 P.M. Sunday, and thought it would be best to leave early and make sure he wouldn't be late, heard a lot of nessabout other shipmates, now will have something to write about when I write to the gang, if I take as long in writing as this letter, they will be lucky to hear by Christmas, talking about Ch istmas, do you realize it is just 6 months away, better do your shopping early.

Trying to figure a way in meeting you in the big city, but can't see my way, as I wou d have to close the office for at least three days, and also the next wee week the National convention will be held in D.C. and will want to take off during the day and gown to try to learn new ideas and technique, one thing that will be nice is that my phone will be covered during the day, and Mrs. Mahoney will be qable to

the appointments for the evenings, and will send your ticket to the Hotel Taft so it will be there when you arrive, as I think you will head there for the few days you intend to spend in the Big City. in case you lost Mrs Murphy's address it is 1781 Riverside Drive, Phone, Loraine 7-7821, I think that is it, you better check up on it in the Manhattan phone book, that is if you would be interested in calling her, know she would love to go to the races with you.

Well Betty want to get this in the mail, so will close for now with the best of wishes and surely wish I could see my way in meeting you in the Big City, but think that I should stay close to the office, and will meet you here, let me know when you will arrive and will try to meet the plane, and now will just say so long for now.

Always,

*James*



Silver Spring, Md.  
June 8, 1950

Greetings;

Received your most wonderful letter, that is the one you wrote aboard ship, and what I read you sure are haveng the time of your tife, hope it will continue that way, you didn't mention anything about getting sea sick, or greezing, hope neither of them bothered you, and you may be sure your letter was forwarded as soon as I read it, as know your folks will want to hear about the trip too.

The weather in the Big City continued to be cold and rainey, or misty, was disgusted with it, after you sailed, I went shopping for some Scandianiy records, but couldn't find anything I wanted, then took in the Palace you know it is a vaudeville now, and thought it would be worth while to see, and it was, then sropped in at Terry place to see him for a few minutes, while I was on my way over to see the Kelleys, they were disapointed that you couldn't make it over there to see them, but told them that you were so busy and excited, that you didn't even have time to sit down and have something decent to eat, found them in fair health, A.J. is suffering with low blood pressure and is very weak, Aunt Belle turned her ankle is is just about able to get around without too much trouble.

Saturday, I tried to look up some fellows I knew, then in the evening called the Murphys and found that Terry was taken to the hospital with a bad stomach dondition, so went out there and had a nice visit with Mrs. M. and her youngest daughter also husband, as you know I couldn't get a word in edgeways that Thursday night when we were there, with the horse and Terry trying to talk,

Sunday night was the big night, the gang finnally arrived at the Latin Quarters about 9, and we had a fair dinner, about 50 fellows and 30 wives attended and after we got everybody straightened out we had a great time eating and watching the floor show, then we went to another tavern where they had a nice small dining room waiting for us and we sat around ad talked about everybody and every-thing, and of course drank, but it was surprisngly to see how little the gang drank, they were too interested in the news, I didn't have anything, as thought it would be easier not to start then try to refuse anyone, so kept to coke all night, anyway at 3 we went out for something to eat, then for the last drink, and finally finished up at 5;30, and now ill try to plan out next reunion in Chicago next year.

The weather was so miserable, that when I got up Monday it was raining, so gave up and checked out at the hotel, went ofer to see Terry, then took the bus home, to the land of sunshine, arrived at 7, had some lunch then went to the Thompson School to meet Gus, he had my car while I was away, did a little dancing then came home.

Last Saturday, went to an Irish dance, had a great time, but was out of place as all of them are from the other side and most of them only here a year or so, and talk about the brogue, you could cut it, it was so thich, tried to do some Irish dancing, but will have to go to more of them before I get the hand of the reels.

Sunday night I danced at the Watergate Folk Festival, the weather was cold, especially down on the Patomac, but we had a good time just the dame, and after it was over we headed to a placer where we could get some coffee.

Called Hattie Mae Coke, and thanked her for helping you getting straightened out, and said you would see her when you come back, yes she intends to stay in D.C. most of the summer, as they keep the office open all year, and she just runs down South for short visits, so told her you would be dropping in the last of July, she said she hoped you would and tell her all about the trip.

Tomorrow afternoon, will leave here for a trip to Mc Keesport Pa. Gus wants to go, so thought it would be a good time seeing that the practice in on the slow side, will be back Sunday night, so only be away from the office Sat. and that is one day I could close with all the patients I get, am sort of anxious to see how the car will act on a long trip.

Well Betty, will close for now, as know you have more important things to do then waste your time in reading, so hope you will see all that is worth to see on your trip and will be looking forward to hearing all about it when you get home, and now will just say so long for now,

Always,

*James*

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June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1950

Cumberland Hotel,  
Marble Arch,  
London, W.1.

Dear Betty -

Thanks just loads + loads + loads  
for the gorgeous Vanda corsage. You were  
a darling to give it to me and I enjoyed  
it tremendously. As always it kept perfectly  
& I loved her in London with it still looking  
very pret!

The orange ones Thom gave me kept  
perfectly until yesterday & I wear them  
almost every night. I gave the little white  
sloperden ones to my hostess in Scarborough.  
They were adorable with their tails (?) sticking  
straight up.

Had a glorious flight over & a divine  
time ever since I arrived.

The Royal Horticultural Society Flower  
Show was lovely beyond belief. They  
had orchids there that I'd never seen  
before, lots of odontoglossum & Cymbidium  
yellow, but not too many Cattleyas & very  
few Vandas or Phalenopsis. The Coenocentrum,  
tulips, roses etc were divine.

saw the Derby, was not on the winner, of  
course, but that was a minor, minor detail.  
It is the terrific crowd that counts then - over  
500,000 milling people from everywhere,  
youngsters of all ages, gypsies telling  
fortunes, bookies, by the hundreds, it  
seemed, each with a slate & yelling  
the odds, like crazy, many-go-rounds,  
coconut shies, & regular county fair  
games, all made it some spectacle!

We are off to Belguem & France for  
a few days & then back here & to Devon  
& perhaps Dulvercl before heading home.

I hope you have or would a trip so  
soon, could wish no more for you!!

Thanks again for everything.

Cordially,

Monty



Loose Item

AIR MAIL

Wednesday, May 31st.

My dear Betty:

Have thought of you so much and wanted to get a message off to you on the boat but things were pretty hectic about that time with my brother's wife's mother very ill in the hospital and I was trying to do what I could to help the folks get ready for my cousin's wedding which was a big church wedding last Saturday morning at 9:30. Tommy my nephew was the ring bearer and really was adorable. Everything went off fine, the church was pretty well filled and after the ceremony there was plenty of activity as 24 frat brothers of the groom came up for the wedding and reception. They had a stag party for him the night before after the bridal party dinner - not a dull moment and I haven't seen so much merriment at a wedding in years. At the reception they sang ever so many songs much to the enjoyment of everyone. It really was a lovely and festive affair.

Now that that is over maybe I'll get down to business and find out just what is in store for me. Came down to Junction yesterday afternoon as I wanted to take some flowers to the cemetery and then came to my cousins. You know they really close up the stores for all day here and give the day over to honoring the dead - as it should be.

I'm not so good on this machine but thought I might get a little further and then get this off in the morning as I don't even know the postage to France.

We are having grand weather just enough furnace fires to take the chill off in the morning and evening. The country is beautiful in its various shades of green and you have never seen so many gorgeous roses, peonies, etc. Iris everywhere and all shades. Am going to stay around Junction until Monday as they are having a big church picnic at my Uncle's next Sunday and of course I have to help eat fried chicken.

Know your hours are filled with many thrills and you still wish you could cram more in. Just keep well and enjoy every minute. Am only sorry I won't be able to hear all about it when you land back in N.Y.

You remember Billie Russell (Pomp's husband) (brother-in-law of Edna) they lived in Vero. He was buried yesterday - don't have any of the details but they had taken him to the Orlando hospital the day before I got to Vero.

Keep well, enjoy every minute and say an extra prayer for me.

Much love,



900 Sherman,  
D Salina, Kansas.



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Tuesday 6/20 [1950]

My dear Betty -  
 Sue was to get your  
 letter yesterday and thanks  
 for your offer to get anything  
 needed. Just say an  
 extra paper for me - as  
 I don't have anything  
 with me and am not  
 near supplies - Thanks  
 just the same.

Know you are excited  
 and can get Jerry will

be that to see you  
 off till her "Lillo" for  
 me - We had such  
 one evening with her  
 in Washington. That  
 I were joining you  
 on the trip and I'll  
 really want to hear  
 all about it when  
 you return. Meantime  
 keep well - don't climb



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Miss Betty Burgoyne  
Taft Hotel  
7th Ave + 51st St

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New York N.Y.

*J. Coogan  
and William Wms.*

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DESK

Silver Spring, Md.  
May 8, 1950

Greetings;

Received your most welcome letter a couple of days ago and will just sent a note this time, as want to get this in the mail so you will be able to answer very soon.

You mentioned that you will fly either to N.Y. or D.C., does that mean you intend to stop off her for a while then take a train, or another plane to the Big City? let me know your plans, so I can arange it here, Still trying to figure if I can spare enough cash to see you in the Big City on the 25th. which I think I will that is if you gly straight there, hang the expense, am getting fed up with watching my money, and think I will take the trip, even though I know I shouldn't, so let me know if you plan to stop here for any leingth of time and what ti e the plane will arrive here, if I don't hear from you, think I will take the evening bus of May the 24th. and arrive in the Big City the monring of the 25th. so please let me know your definite plans as soon as you can.

Sorry to hear about your neuritis of the elbow and hand, wish I knew something about the flowrest business, think I would be tempted to close shop here and go down and give you a some much needed help, but know I am too dumb to learn the business, ourside of being delivery boy for you.

Things are very slow here, and it sure is getting me down, don't know what I will do, hate to give up what practice I have, but can't see how I will be able to stick it out much longer until it is paying for itself, but enough of my troubles, you have enough of your own and want to be in a happy frame of mind when you take the trip, sure wish I could go along with you, as I always wanted to see the foreign country,(especially Ireland of course) but maybe some time in the future I will be able to make the trip, who knows, now I AM day dreaming.

Not doing much in the form of amusements, as am trying to keep my ennecessary expenses down as far as possible, so am sticking very close to the

square dancing also some Folk dancing, most of them are in peoples homes and it don't cost anything that way, This Wednesday will be at the Presses home for a dance, then Friday will go to the Mack's home and teach them how to dance, then Saturday night will go to the Cafritz's home and teach them how to dance also, yesterday our gang went to Dr. Mc Dougald's home for dinner and dancing after, we had a good time, they had 20 peoples there more then enough for two sets, and we had about three hours of strenuous dancing, then it broke up as Monday was a work day and most of the people has to rest up for it.

Received a short letter from Belle, she told me that Beth Mc Cabe ( Aunt Eliza's daughter) intends to be married the 15th of July, they will have a small wedding, only the immediate family attending, which I am glad to hear, then they were wondering who to give the Bride away, as they wanted someone that wasn't married as they don't want to have to invite anyone and not invite everybody, they thought of me, but still trying to figure it out, so I immediately wrote to Belle telling her to try to discourage the idea, as did see some weddings that only the best man and brides maid walked first then the Bride and Groom, both of her brothers are on the lakes and their boats won't be in port at least they can't figure them in port for the day, Aunt Eliza's knee is still bothering her a lot and is hard to get around, also think I tld you that they operated on Margs mother and removed one of her eyes, and the other isn't too good either, so she will be near blind the rest of her life.

Gosh here I am trying to wr te a decent letter and all that is in it is dad news, so think I will just close for now with the best of wishes and hope your arm doesn't bother you to much for next Sunday, and let me know as soon as you can your plans, so until then,

Always,

*James*

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Miss Betty Burgoyne  
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Fort Lauderdale,  
Florida.

Silver Spring, Md.  
April 22, 1950

Greetings;

Received your most welcome letters, and am ashamed to see that so much time has gone since I wrote last, not that I have been busy, on the contrary it has been the other way around, but just couldn't get pep enough to write, but now will try to get something off that looks like a letter,

As you know, the crew of the Piedmont is having their reunion in the big City the 28th of May and had several letters from fellow ex-mates, wanting me to be there with them, but so far am still undecided, as even though I would take it easy while there it will cost money just the same, and that is something I just don't have to throw away, now seeing you will be in town for the 25th and 26th, it makes it more tempting, and you may be sure if I can make it, I surely be to see you at the Taft, will let you know later on in the month if I can make it.

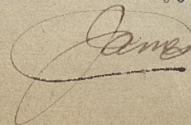
The practice has fallen off to nearly a vacant office, and it has me worried, as I don't know just how long I can hold out as the money is going pretty fast, at time I think I should try to sell out and try to get my old job back with the government, but don't want to do that, don't know just what I will do, will try to hold out a little longer and hope that things will break for me, what I hear, I am not the only one that is having a tough time, as most of the established Chries are having the same trouble, and also the Mds are complaining too, but I have my one trouble and hope it will get better for me, as I really don't know what I would do if I had to give up the office, Enough Of my worries, know you have yours too, so will try to tell you something more newsey, received a letter from Aunt Eliza, and she said that they operated on Marg's mother and removed her eye, and she is in serious condition, when she wrote Mrs. Kepfer didn't know that they removed the eye, her other is effected too, she can just see a vision out of it, and it will be hard on her as she liked to read and play cards, also being old, it will be doubly hard, havn't heard from Marg, but know she has her worried and havn't the

time to write.

Last Tuesday I was invited to a dancing party at the Unitarian Church so Gus and I went, we were having a good time, mostly I sat and watched the dancing as it was mostly tangos, rumbas, sambas and modern dances, and I am a little rusty with them to dance, then a colored couple came in, he is their instructor and it seemed funny to see them dancing with the white people, I couldn't get use to it, but didn't say anything about it, he was a good dancer, but still balck, and it didn't look right to me, that is something for a Yankey to say, isn't it?, anyway after we went to Mrs Janes apt for cocktales and had a nice hour there then called it a day, Wednesday we were over to the Press' house for our weekly square dance, and as usual we had a good time, last night three couples of us went to a closed dance, it was all right, but all of them beloned to a club and knew most of the dances and the three of us was outsiders and had a little trouble doing the dances, so it wasn't too enjoyable, but was worth while just the same, next Tuesday night I am invited to a square dance at the Press Club, it is to be worth while, as you had to have invitations to go, one of the girls I know from the Thompson School received the invitation, and am looking forward to a goot time there, then Thursday, Friday and Sat. the D.C. Recreation Center ~~is~~ is holding a Folk Festival, don't know if I will go or not, the Thompson School gang wants me to dance with them on Sat. even ng, but am still undecided if I want to or not, will have to make up my mind by Monday, so they can get another person, outside of square dancing, I havn't done anything only one night of bridge, and the rest of the time stay at the office with the hopes that someone will come in for a treatment.

Gosh it is late and have to hurry up if I want to get this in the mail today, so will close for now with the best of wishes and you may be sure I will try to figure a way out to be in the big City for the 25th, and will be letting you know one way or the other, and now will just say so long for now,

Always,



Shus Apr. 20/50

Dear Betty

will answer your letter today, suppose  
you have wondered why I haven't done so  
before but I wanted to wait till I  
got more definite news from my Dr.  
Have been taking 16 units of Potomine (80)  
Zinc Insulin since Apr 6<sup>th</sup> until  
yesterday it was cut to 14 & this P.M.  
to 12. Dr says I have shown very good  
improvement & probably when I go home  
& to work will not have to take Insulin  
which is very encouraging. Home tests  
showing negative, (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> a good deal now.)  
last blood sugar 170 & 24 hr quantitative  
Urinanalysis 1570

Out on a #3 diet which seems fairly  
liberal & not much less than my  
ordinary diet at home, However a lot  
of things I've always liked will be cut out  
or substituted by others. The Pie & Cakes  
jelly days are over

Julie & Joe have been out to see  
me several times she will be here  
again this P.M. The Kids are fine & that



is my one big concern

The hospital care here is all  
any one can ask for & being a  
Veteran & being able to come in here  
is the best thing in the world

How have you been feeling?  
better, I hope. Take good care of  
yourself & ease off on some of the  
work guess maybe that is what  
we all should do

will say so long for now  
& write you again when  
I get home Edw

Love Ben

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MRS. ALBERT M. WAGENER  
14871 CRUSE AVENUE  
DETROIT 27, MICHIGAN

March 2 -

Dear Betty:

How time flies - have been going to visit ever since "Old Saint Nick" made his 1949 visit.

So many of our friends have gone to Fla. this year in fact ever since 1947, may be will journey south some day also.

Our two youngest are 15-14 now Bud 26 is in his Junior year at Wayne Medical College. If all goes well, he'll graduate June 1951.

He married in 1948, they live  
five houses down the street. We  
like his wife very much - Albert gives  
her any thing she wants. We furnished  
their flat and gave them a car for  
wedding gift. We realize it was  
pretty tough going for us, one day and  
woud like our children to have a  
little easier time (hope we dont over  
do it)

Dr George's Tom has two lovely  
daughters, Ruth is to be married in  
Spring. Mable has done fine since  
Doctor passed away. She rents office  
and two rooms in her home.  
Mother unusual is in Tucson Ariz

for winter, she leaves Erie Nov 1<sup>st</sup> <sup>3</sup>  
returns April 15 - This is her fifth

MRS. ALBERT M. WAGENER

14871 CRUSE AVENUE

DETROIT 27, MICHIGAN

year - I shall be 77 to-morrow.

Mother Wagner is 81 to-day - enjoys  
perfect health but her eye sight is bad.

We had a long letter from Lillian Herbert  
during holidays - she's still in Chicago, she  
was in Erie last summer and Ella  
Burns had a reunion for her - many  
also attended, they had a grand  
evening. We may visit her this  
summer. Last August we went thru  
Smokies - what a beautiful country  
from ~~Conn~~ Conn. south. We  
could have remained for a couple  
weeks but had made other arrangements.

my life long cheer from Rochester my  
hus spent 10 days with us at a  
cottage in northern Mich. 1948-1949.

Like yourself, she had many  
opportunities, but never married.  
Deep she waiting for Albert and I'm  
too mean to let her have him.

We have many good laughs.

Don't hear any direct news from  
Eric, it's my own fault - seldom  
write to any one there. You'll never  
guess who I heard from at times -

Catherine Haft. Wrote to her but I  
doubt she'll answer.

Bayer's daughter has a daughter & son,  
Bayer says she's busy baby sitting.

Mary McLaughlin also has two grand <sup>5</sup>  
children. I believe Mary works quite  
steady.

MRS. ALBERT M. WAGENER

14871 CRUSE AVENUE

DETROIT 27, MICHIGAN

Well, Betty, hope you are well  
and happy. The years sure roll  
by, if you are coming this way.  
Let us know so we can plan to  
be here.

Love from

Albert + Sarah.





Miss Betty Burgoyne

Garden Court Flower Shop  
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Silver Spring, Md.  
Jan. 10, 1950

Greetings;

Received your most welcome letter this day, and you may be sure it was more than welcome and now will try to answer it with somewhat a decent answer, but lately just can't get my mind down to writing, and I owe everybody but just can't think of anything to write about.

First of all, Belle and Anna arrived in town last night they were tired but happy, the trip to here was with some excitement, it seems as this couple that drove them here wasn't such good drivers, and they had several narrow escapes, they told me about three of them which left them very anxious to get here, but the trip was a lot better than taking the bus, even though it did take them longer, they at least had a good night rest, and upon arriving here they were not so tired, had hoped that they would stay over night and leave this afternoon, but Anna wanted to get home, so they took the 11 P.M. bus and will arrive in Buffalo about 4 P.M. we had a nice visit and they did tell me all about what they did in Florida, and said they wished they could move down and live there, also what a wonderful hostess you are, and how you helped to make their time so enjoyable, know they will think of the wonderful time they had for years to come.

Am glad to hear that your business is still going strong, hope it isn't too much for you, but know you can take a lot of work and enjoy it, especially when you see the money coming in, sure wish I could say the same, some times I get very discouraged, but will stick to it a little while longer as know it takes some time to get established, but hope the money will hold out until then, for the months of Oct. and Nov. was very good, at least made enough to pay all the bills, then Dec. was very slow, but this month it is picking up a little but will have to hurry up before I make enough to not draw on my reserves.

About the Buick, I sure wish I had it, but am afraid that I can't afford what you would want for it, as when Phyllis comes back I will be without a car and then will have to get something as you need a car around here, and nothing could make me more happy than to have your Buick, but with the money situation, just can't afford to pay too much for a car, will have to look for one around here for about 200, and know you could get a lot more for yours than that, that is I think so anyway, don't know the prices of cars these days, but would love to take a week or so off some time in March and go down and drive it home also that way would have an excuse to take a trip, much as I should not even think of closing even for a day, If you can see your way in giving me the car will have to find the way in getting it here or may have to have you sign the sales slip and mail it to me and see if I could get plates here and take them down with me, now I am day dreaming again, will have to stop it.

Had a nice New Years, hadn't thought of doing anything, as lately don't drink much, and you now most of the New Years parties is centered around drinking, then two days before I had an invitation to dance at the Cafe La Conga with the Grand Old Opry group, and thought it would be fun, and went, we had a good time and didn't get home until about 5, had only two highballs, and several cups of coffee, and they served a wonderful breakfast, so the night was worth while after all.

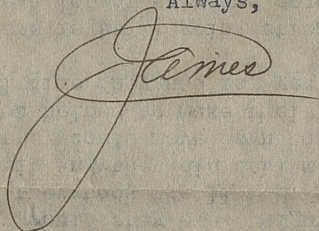
Know Belle told you about Aunt Eliza falling from a ladder while trimming the Christmas tree when she left that is Belle, Aunt Eliza was waiting for the swelling to go down so they could take x-rays, but she wrote a note to me telling me that nothing is broken but a very badly wrenched knee, and it looks as though she will be in bed for some time, as you know a torn legiments are

harder to heal then a break.

Made a purse for Belle about three years ago, and now she wants it made smaller and the styles are for smaller purses, then Anna's daughter asked me to make her a purse, a saddle purse like the one Marg wore when she went South, but this one will be black, and now am trying to make it, have Belles done, but found out that I will have to put on another clasp as the one on it now won't keep it closed, so tonight will try to finish it, as want to take it with me tomorrow and show it to the Presses, as they expressed the wish to see it, they are the people I am teaching square dancing, or should say taught them, as they are preaty good at it now, and we have a good time doing it, then Friday night will go to the Cafritz home and teach a crowd there, don't know who she will have, but know it is hard to teach the fundimental steps, but hope it on't be too hard, talking about square dancing, we went to one last Sat. and had a good time there, didn't have a partner, as expected about three couples and they said they would have a couple of women with them without partners, so a friend of mine and I went stag, but some reason they didn't show up, and so far havn't heard from them, but will get an excuse when I see them, but we had a good time anyway, as all the fellows of the orchestra and the callers had their wives there and all of them are good dancers, so had a good time dancing with them, then two wo mn came over and asked us to dance with them and show them how, they did it preaty good so we didn't have too much trouble with them.

Well Betty, things around here are about the dame, now with Congress back, that is all you hear on the radio and it is sickning to hear all about the hot air they are throwing off and not doing anything for the country, begore I start raving about Congress, think I shall stop, and close this letter as know you are busy and don't want to waste any time reading raving, so take care of yourself and let me know if you care to give ~~me~~ the car, so we can start making some arraingements as to how to get it up here, so take care of yourself and don't work too hard, and will be writing gain very soon, so until then,

Always,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Always,".

[sic 1950]

Silver Spring, Md.  
Jan. 2, 1949

Greetings;

Received your most welcome telegram this morning, and just called the telegraph office and squacked about the slow delivery service, as they received it at 12:43 A.M. the 1st, and it took them until 10:30 this morning to deliver it, but got it and that is all that counts, thanks a lot for sending it, as was sort of worried about how Belle and Anna made out.

See it didn't take them long to get into some good times hope your folks had a wonderful time for yourself, and wish I was with you to enjoy the occasion too, some people has all the luck, buy you deserve it, so am not complaining.

Hope they are not in the way, and why don't you put them busy and help you with your work? then you could have more time to enjoy life.

Received a note from Miss Holland, she is the person that went to your town to take care of an apartment house, she told me that she has been very sick and was in the hospital for some time, don't know if she is out or not, also told me that you didn't treat her right she expected nice warm weather and told me that you sent in cold wind and really miserable weather, now is that right for you to do, you should see that your visitors have the weather they want.

Hope Christmas was good to you and that Santa was exceptionally good, and in all you had the best time you ever had, and that New Years was something to think about, and this year will be your best in regards to health, happiness, and wealth, know Santa was very good to me, in fact was a lot better then I expected, and wasn't planning on doing anything for the New Year, until one of the girls called me and asked me if I would help them out, as one of the night clubs in Md. went all out in entertaining the customers, and they had several people from the Grand Old Opery also they put on several sets of square dances, but was short a couple of people and this girl called me if I would help, which I did and had a good time with them, we only put on two shows, one at 11:30 and the other at 2 A.M. then had the rest of the evening to ourselves didn't do any drinking but some of the crowd did and it was a lot of fun just to see the goings on, was kind of worried about some of the fellows that drove, but the next day I didn't hear of any mishaps, so they must of gotten home all right, talking about driving, will sure miss the car when Phyllis comes back, expect her some time the last part of Feb. then will have to resort to the street cars and that will be bad, sure wish I could pick up a car reasonable, but with my money still going our faster then what is coming in, can't afford to spend too much on a car, and it would be my luck to get a lemon and could cost a lot to get it repaired.

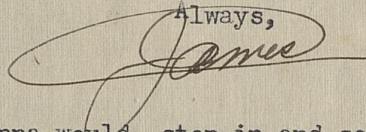
Had a couple of months when the ledger showed black ink, not much fut enough to encourage me, and expected this month or should say last month to be slow, but am living in hopes that things will pick up this month, going to take my books to an auditor this evening so he can make out my income tax, then will know definitely just how much it cost me this year.

This two weeks around Christmas is kind of slow in regards to square dancing, as mos of the ectivities are closed for the hollidays so had a lot of time on my hands, but was just too lazy to do anything I should do, like writing letters, but did get to cleaning the office and varnishing the floors, and that was something after all, which I have been trying to do for some time now.

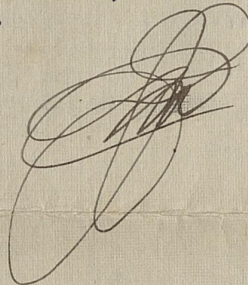
By the way, will you ask Belle to look around for me and see if she can get a phonograph record of Lili Marlene it is on a Broadcast record, this Broadcast record is like any other domestic record, like the Vactor, Decca and etc, have it on the Imperial record but it isn't played for dancing, have her ask for Lili Marlene on the Broadcast record don't take any other record but the broadcast, also tell her not to be disapointed if she can't find it, as it is hard to find, as most of the records are sold, but maybe there would be some chance that one of your stores in the South would have one, also tell her to let me know when they will arrive in town and will be at the depot to meet them,

Am the only one in the building today, everybody took advantage of the holliday, so think I will do the same, and close early and get out and enjoy some of the sun shine that we are enjoying, you know we don't have to go south to enjoy good weather like the Northerneers have to. also am just about out of things to write, so think I will close as know you are busy and don't want to waste any time in reading rambling, so take care of yourself and hope you and the girls will have a wonderful time for yourself, and will be writing again soon so until then,

Always,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James", written over the word "Always,".

P.S. would appreciate it if Belle and Anna would stop in and see Miss Holland, her address is 421 N. E. River Drive, and see how she is making out in recovering from the cold spell.

A large, stylized handwritten signature or scribble, possibly initials, located below the P.S. note.

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