

in a large city, in his new line.

Nevie Young and Ceil Gleason are getting along just fine with their babies. Pattie is larger than Muriel and of course Buddy always was.

Can you imagine it Betty? My baby has curly hair, and how we have always wished for it, of course, it may not be curly when she is older, but it is now, so that helps a lot. It is a yellow gold, but has never had enough to cut, yet.

I expect to go to the lake in about a week, so you can either send my mail there, or here, so Chic could bring it up, he will be there every week.

Would love to see you, maybe you will be in Chicago some time soon, and surprise us.

Lots of good luck, and dearest love to you.

Address - 601 Lake Shore Drive,
Sheridan Beach,
Michigan City, Indiana.

Lovingly,
Dorothy.

1201 East 72nd Street.

My Dear Betty:-
I am just ashamed to answer your letter now, it has been so long a time, but better late than never.

I, of course as you know, have moved, and was very busy getting settled, making new curtains, drapes, pillows and lamps, on top of taking care of Muriel.

Betty, you would never know our dear little baby now, she is getting so cute. She walks all over, says and does quite a few things now. Her eyes are still crossed, but at times are perfectly straight. Wait till I see Dr. Sloan, I will let him know that he told me they would be straight in a few days, then another, and now it is past a year.

Alice's youngest sister was just married last Decoration Day, and I had her and her husband for a week, they just left Friday; his older sister came back with Alice from the wedding three weeks ago - yesterday, and will be here that much longer, a nurse, for she is here for her health, and is under the care of a Doctor now, and when she finishes with him, has three or four more; they are having a hard time diagnosing her case. It is really more mental, just a constant worry of herself more than anything else, but no one can tell her so.

Alice's mother will probably be down here in a few days too, so she can keep Alice company, as she gets so blue.

Do you remember Marian and Basellhurst, the small girl and big dark fellow, who came to the hospital one evening? She had an 8 1/2 pound boy,

May 26th, the ^{wedding} anniversary of the cousin baby is named after. As usual she had a very bad time, had to take him with high forceps, and nearly lost him too, kept him in an incubator, and fed him with a medicine dropper, now they are both doing well, but she isn't able to nurse him, hasn't enough.

I am very glad to hear that your ear is better, and that you enjoy your work so well, but do wish you were nearer, of course, you are near home, and that means a whole lot.

I am still talking baby next spring, but it seems hopeless now, so I guess I can't do as I wish this time.

Grant Laing is still in Europe, and expects to be until Xmas time. He thinks he will practice in Chicago, so he is better acquainted here, and, of course, has to be



Miss M. E. Burgoyne,
213 South Langwe,
Pittsburg,
Pa.

We have our last lecture at the nursing center tomorrow night, and I am sure glad it is the last. Did not enjoy them very much.

Am going to see "Nervous Week" which is playing at the Ohio this week. ^{Have} you seen it? I played ~~at~~ a few months ago and was a huge success.

Father Tracey has been transferred from here to St. Luke's at Lakewood. We will sure miss his wonderful sermons. But Father Murphy is still on the job and love to talk so we will

2638 E 82 St.
Cleveland O.
May 17/25.

Dear Betty:-

Rec'd. your lovely letter and was surely delighted to hear from you and to hear you are enjoying yourself so well. Now, old dear, do watch your step out on the golf course! Serious accidents often happen there. I read, just the other day, of a girl

who was wild about golf and
played every day; and low, one
day out of a clear sky, appeared
a male creature, who wished
to play @ her: they played a
game and he won; (both the
game & the girl) Isn't that awful?
Now do be careful. I am so worried
about you.

Enough nonsense. ^(spout) Now for
some literature. — Saw Bernice
today. She is well and has been
doing day duty for several weeks.
Expects to do general duty at Cule's
Clinic. They are very busy there.

Mack drove home yesterday.
She is fine & working at her
old job. She was down to Eric
about Easter time. She said,
Sister Emeita has cancer of the
stomach. Isn't that too bad?

Ella Jensen has a nice
9 1/2 lb. baby boy. She got along
nicely. Is calling him Raymond.
I believe that is a favorite name
of yours, is it not?

2 undoubtedly have sermons!
Don't know who is coming in
his place.

Now, Betty I don't believe
I will get down to see you
Dec. day. My folks want
me to come home, because
I will have more time. So
I think I had better go and
then I will go to Pittsburgh
some Sunday when you are
free. Will that be alright?

Are you thinking any more
of coming back to Cleveland?
Would you care to work at
the clinic? they need
more girls now.

They pay \$25 per month, meals & they
will send your laundry over much
cheaper than you could have it
done. Uniforms for 35 cents. They
give a months vacation @ pay.
The girls all say the meals are
wonderful and it is a lovely
place to work. Seems to me that
would be a good position. You
would be receiving about \$150
month. Wish you would come!

Well I must close and get
my glad rags ready for morning
and then tuck my little self
away in my old trundle bed.

Write me soon and do think
over the Clinic proposition and
come to dear old Cleveland.
It is calling to you, telling
you of its beauties, wonders
& golf course. ha: ha: Come
on some kid, I want you.

Lovingly.

Mary.

M. Heltronic
2038 E 82 St.
Cleveland O.



LET'S GO!
CITIZENS
TRAINING
- CAMPS -



Miss E. Burgoyne,
213 South Long Ave.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sunday, May 3.

Dear Betty;

I was surprised to learn you were in Pittsburgh and realize that you may be there no longer but trust this will reach you.

I wish I could say, like you, that I was learning more all the time but instead, I am forgetting what I had learned. I cannot understand what these people are thinking of, paying me a good salary and not having me work. I loaf for hours practically every day. Sometimes I think I can't stand it any longer, then I feel that I should hate to be a quitter and I stick. I have made novenas and now during May am saying a rosary daily to see if I can beg the Powers that Be to do something for me.

You wanted to know about my work. Well, Betty, I have done about 1500 urines, 50 blood counts and 2 spinal fluids counts in the four months. It could have been done in four weeks without causing a nervous breakdown. Then I have done a great deal of work on the one narcotic book having made the entries from 1923 up to the present. In addition I have made sponges etc. but you know those things don't help me in my work. I have been expecting to start Blood Chemistry any day for two months but as yet I haven't. I really don't know why.

Do you happen to know of any openings in Pittsburgh? That would be much nearer home than here. I do not imagine there are any vacancies for ordinary technicians, as I was told in Phila. that the Pitts. M. Ds. thought none but graduate doctors should do laboratory work.

Today is a beautiful spring day not exceedingly warm but sunshiny. I went to 7:30 Mass this morning as I was on duty this A.M. and am not going out this afternoon because I want to write several people in addition to you and because I am going out tonight.

I wonder if you are playing golf today. That is one game I have always felt I should like. Hope I can try it some day.

Marty and Jerry are living in Columbus now — in Grandview. They like their location very much. It is nice for them to be no farther from home — they frequently run down for a day. I am making a luncheon set of Italian linen with Italian hem — stitching in it for Marty's birthday. I am so anxious to get it off to her for I think it is very pretty.

Tony now walks all over, talks a little, has nine teeth one of which is a double. What do you think of that? I surely would love to see the little dickens. He does some awfully cute things.

Betty, as far as I know Mac and Mary have no definite agreement but I

would be willing to bet my hat (I don't like it anyhow) that they will be married in less than two years. That will give her time to finish school you know. I had hoped that his mother would leave him sufficient money to enable him to plunge into work in the way I know he hopes to and that he would want me but no such good luck.

I was glad you sent me the clipping pertaining to Helena - I was pleased to read it. I understand she is at home, probably nursing for local M.D.s.

Write me when you can; I always like to hear from you. You give me glimpses of so many parts of the M.S.A.

Love,

Adelaide.

There isn't a thing new or startling
here the hospital has been
crazy busy don't know whether
it's slow now or not I was in
the operating room for a week
the surgical nurse is sick and she
had her appendix out and a child has
scarlet fever so you see the old
bug still sticks.

We have Spencer's carnival in town
starting today she is their first
stand that means spring for
sure doesn't it?
Had a letter from Herson she
thinks she is living a very quiet
life and I quite agree with her
nervous could stand right duty as
much.

Brookville Pa

April 25-1925-

Dear Bessie: - It wasn't
because I didn't enjoy your
letter I am so slow answering
but have been working and sick
was at hospital twice last month
and have been having arthritis
in my left hip and shoulder
until I am nearly crazy with
it think its better now but
today is rainy and my old
hip sure does hurt.
Was surprised to hear you were doing
special duty I think one enjoys
it for a change

We are getting rain here tonight sure
will make the gardens grow. we planted
some yesterday and day before.
Harrist housecleaned a bit suppose I will
get done about the time other folks start
fall cleaning but I should worry.
Too bad about Sam Taylor wasn't it?
They think his body will reach N. Y about
June.

Do you had a Rabbi's wife and son did
you, suppose they had a grand celebration
about the ninth day?
What hospitals are you working in?

Am quite sure you will be all
serene if you can play golf. They
are making the Henderson links regular
club this year with membership fees
and special coupon books for those
who don't want to become members.

Am so glad you have a nice place to
stay I think you are unusually
lucky in finding the nice places
aren't you?
Must call this a day sure will answer
more promptly next time so please
write soon as always
Jell

473 Madison
Brookville Pa



Miss Mary Elizabeth Burgoyne
213 South Long Ave
Pittsburgh
Pa

Do you think you will come back to Chicago,
or are you in the east to stay? Of course, you are
lots nearer your folks, so I don't blame you, at all;
but I would love to see you.

I suppose you are anxiously waiting
for golf season? We are having nice weather
here now.

Nevie is taking an apartment around the
corner from here, but we are only going four blocks
so we will still be very close.

I do hope I will hear from you soon.

Dearest love to you, and best regards
from Chic, Keraine, and the folks.

Lovingly,
Dorothy.

March 11th, 1925.

Betty Dear:-

I am so ashamed to think I never
did reach you, but I really did try. I would just
loved to have seen you before you left. I was
sure you would go home for June, but did
think you would come back here with us.

I am enclosing a few snaps Boris
and Ida sent up, I have been saving them for
so long to give to you.

Now, I suppose we won't ever see
you come back to Chicago, but I hope so.

Baby and Chic both have terrible
colds now. Yesterday Chic got two pieces
of gold in his eye, and saw Dr. Bloom's

car in front of the hospital so went in, but he was operating, so Ethie let one of the internes take them out. His eye was pretty sore, but was a great deal better this morning.

I feel a great deal better most of the time now, but, oh, some days it just feels like I am all wrong. Dr. Sloan told me new years, when we had lunch here to dinner, that I haven't had my final examination and should come down, but oh, I guess I have gone this long, I won't go at all now. I am not very fond of examinations now, anyhow, and never was, and never will be.

I do hope you succeed in getting some. I like you like soon, because I know you are very anxious to get in your new line. I see where you have to look for a new nurse if I still have my other baby not plan; however Ethie is still very much

set in his mind, that there will never be any more. He says he wouldn't go through it, or ever let me go through it again. I know he is crazy to have another, and feel I can win him over, but I surely want it next spring, so I can be all through with my family-raising.

We are taking a bit-room apartment at 120 East 72nd Street, and expect to move about three weeks from yesterday, so be sure to save the address and send your next letter there.

You would never know Muriel if you saw her now. She weighs $17\frac{1}{2}$ pounds, has seven teeth, and goes all over the house on her kentie-bar. She stands alone, and took one step alone yesterday, but when she realized she was alone she sat right down. My, but they are sure before they try.

Masonic Home.
Utica, N. Y.
Mch. 1, 1925.

Dear Betty;

I should have written much sooner I know but the usual things happened in the usual way to prevent me. I shall send this to your home although I presume you have been located long ago. Hope you have the best position there is.

No doubt you are a trifle surprised to see where I am but, as far as treatment and environment go, I could not be better situated. However, they are not all - the work is a big factor. It is not of sufficient variety to be interesting. If I had known the work was to be so limited, I would have taken one of the other offers. I had at least a dozen different ones, of which four were very good. Did you advertise yourself or was the school securing you a position? I ran only two ads in the Journal of the A. M. A. and received all those replies. I have been here since Jan. 5th.

Unless you have returned to Cleveland

and by chance encountered someone who knew our family, I have a real surprise for you. Marty and Jerry were married on Nov. 22nd in Columbus.

Joe and I were the attendants. The kids went to Cleveland where they lived until early in February when they returned to Columbus. They were home with us during the holidays. It surely does seem odd to think of Marty as Mrs.

Last Sunday the family celebrated our Dad's birthday. Everybody was there except me. I surely do hate it but I couldn't seem to locate nearer home.

Tony is growing to be a beautiful baby. Gath writes that he is already growing out of babyhood into boyhood. He is a little over a year old now. He talks a little Gath says and walks when he has a chair to push or your finger to hold. He must be darling. He was just beginning to stand when I left home. And he is such a good fellow, Betty. Gath had the Susies the eve of Ash Wednesday and she wrote that he slept through all the noise and confusion. She said the crowd had thought he was up

home till they were ready to leave and someone inquired about him.

The folks at home are having the whole house papered. I surely wish I could see it. Oh! Betty, I want to get a place in Columbus so badly. If you meet any Columbus M. Ds. say a word. I could leave here anytime.

Dr. Mac is located there you know. I hope he will soon want my services. He and Mary are progressing beautifully with their affair of the Heart. He had a sad occurrence the other week. His mother died after quite a long illness I understand. I hope she left him money so he can start equipping his place as he wants it to be and maybe he will want me.

Again let me hope you have secured a splendid position, Betty. Let me hear all about it.

Love,

Adelaide.

A. Fox
Masonic Home
Utica, N. Y.



Miss Elizabeth Burgoyne R. N. A.
Brookville, Pa.

where, don't know the exact location.

Rosie too is still a V.N. and will be until spring when she will leave it for a new position as Mrs. Harvey Walters, with headquarters in Fairview Pa.

Mack is still @ the American Steel & Wires. Drives a Ford coupe and is real classy.

Bernice has been doing Private duty, but was called home a few

2038 E 82 St.
Cleveland O.
Feb. 15/25.

Dear Betty -:

I do hope you are comfortably seated or reclining when you receive this, for I am afraid it will prove a serious shock and I hate to think you were standing and collapsed. ha! ha!

Well old dear how are you? You don't know how I long to see you

and hear you sputter. It
just seems years ^{since} you went
away and left me. What are
you doing? Did you take up
Anesthesia as you had planned?
Do write and tell me all about
it, and all about yourself
and dear old Chicago.

I am still carrying a bag,
and have my same district,
and am still finding very
interesting cases with lots
of scandal. My work never
becomes monotonous, some
thing new and exciting about
every hour in the day.

Happell is still on the
staff and is at the same
station I am. She is not
very well and looks dreadful.
She has been off duty a
great deal. Her sister is
still with her and they
have furnished a flat
over off E 105 St. some-

horse and rode 25 miles a day. Play golf and is saving money.

I had my vacation in July last year and spent the entire time at home. Was all in. Had been quite sick in June. Weighed 118 lb. when I went home. Weigh 128 now. Mrs. Oscar Reuz had a nice party at her home for me. Most of the girls were there.

Mack & Bernice drove down and staid over Sunday with me, we went to the hospital. Everybody was lovely to us. Sister Hillary had a

2 weeks ago, Loretta was very ill. She expects to under go an operation as soon as she is strong enough. Presume Bernice will remain with her for some time.

McCarten and Wilkins are still at City Hospital. Have not seen them since you & I were over there.

Rooney left the P.N.A. in Sept. Went back to Eric and is doing private duty. Jerry also went back.

Sister Isabella brought Sister Rita from the orphanage here to the clinic for gaited operation in Sept. Jerry specialised her.

Annex is expecting the gay old stock about May. She has been quite sick this trip. Was taken to the hospital & convulsions about three weeks ago. Was there three days and insisted upon coming home, Dr. wanted her to remain longer but she wouldn't. Has not had any more, but Mack says she looks badly. Little Jerry is getting to be quite a man, of course they want a girl now. We only hope Ella gets along alright.

Mack had a letter from Pat O'Brien a short time ago. She is still in Denver and likes it as well as ever. She has a

and I am afraid you are
more than fagged out trying
to ~~to~~ read this awful writing
so I will say goodbye, hoping
you will forgive me for not
writing before and will write
me a nice long letter soon.

Lovingly -

Mary.

P. S. Father Murphy is wondering
if you are attending box social,
Father Jennings also wonders
if you are sliding -

ha' ha ;

3 nice lunch for us. Sister
Helena Clair and Sister Rosalia
spent most of the afternoon
with us. In the evening
we called on Flattery and
Stover. Stover was out +
had supper with me one
evening while I was home.

I expect to have my vacation
early this year. We are not
going to be allowed to name
our own month, it will
be decided for us. I only
hope it is not April.
I was in hope I could
have a nice trip this
year, but if it is early
am afraid I won't.

I have been going to an American Literature class at the Y. W. all winter and just can't tell you how much I enjoy it. We have a perfectly wonderful teacher, and about 20 lovely girls in the class.

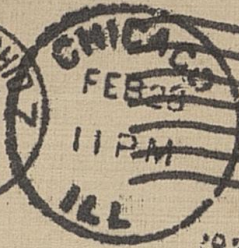
See Florence about twice a week. I meet her at the library on Friday evenings, she has class there.

I am rooming at the same place. Have a new landlady. The Robbins sold out in July. The new people are Stobbes. Very nice, especially the "m". ha! ha! I also get my meals here, which makes it very nice.

My people sold their farm last June and moved into the city. Built a new brick home on 2649 Poplar St. a very nice place and enjoy it very much.

Well, Betty I am getting almost fagged out from writing.

M. Heltelnie.
2038882 St.
Cleveland O.



1925



Miss E. Bugoov,
213 So Long Ave
~~2114 No. Seminary Ave.~~
Pittsburg, Pa.
~~Chicago, Ill.~~

[Postmarked Dec. 29, 1925]

Tuesday 3 A.M.

Dearest Betty;

While Johnston is sleeping I will have a little chat with you. Well here we are freezing while you are enjoying life in the sunny South I sure would like to be there now.

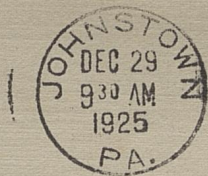
I suppose you had a wonderful Xmas. I had a pleasant but very mild time spent most of the day eating. Santa was good to me as usual I got lots of nice candies stationary candy and \$5.00 from the trustee of the hospital that sure came in handy. Day after Xmas went to a good show the Student Union at sure was great and to the "Fox East" for dinner. We sure are having it soft now only six patients in the home so you can know we are not killing ourselves working.

I thought of you dear Aunt Bessie Day 2 years ago we were together in Cleveland. I surely hope

that next Xmas will not find me
in Glaston unless it is just for
a visit as I am getting tired
of this slow town.

You are the "lucky dog" to have
a couple of nice boy friends that
make life worth while. There is
just one that I care anything for he
is so tight. He did give me a 5th
box candy for Xmas. I almost
went into shock as never it. I
like him even the less. He has
been out of town for the holidays and
I miss him a lot.

My dear, I really don't know
anything new or startling. So will
lean you and get my forty words
so I can get up to-morrow want
to go to a show. Will not be surprised
to hear from you in France or Italy
next. Be going wishing you a most happy
New Year. Love in the quantities from S. W.



Miss Elisabeth Buggene
Edwards Hospital
Fort Lauderdale
Fla.

Wm. E. Howard
De Hospital
Johnstown, Pa.

Miami 12.7.25

Hotel Biscayne

W. A. DRIVER, PROP.
MIAMI, FLA.

My dear Miss Bergeman:

I received your letter and thank you very much for it.

I have your lot listed with Butler a Brown and Hickey a Mc. Donald, it is very slow in Real Estate now and I think anywhere it would be better to wait until January or February before selling.

How are you, I suppose you are still on duty?

I don't like it here it is so noisy, I am off my last case now four days, if I would know that I could get work at Lauderdale I would like to come up

Hotel Biscayne

W. A. DRIVER, PROP.
MIAMI, FLA.

there, may be I will come up
to see you. Have you a 20 hour
duty?

Miss Mc. Connick and I are to
get in this Hotel.

Is Miss Bonwhere on duty
now? Please tell her that
I couldnt sell her lots the
Nurse bought something else.
and I think it is to high
price.

How is Mrs Sledge, please give
her my love.

Don't be surprist if you see
me up there some day.

Cordially yours
Marie Shafer.

Why dont you come down
some day.

Remember me to all the Nurses.

Hotel Biscayne
EUROPEAN
Miami, Florida

MIAMI, FLA
DEC 7
6:30 PM
1925



Miss Bergenne.

Fort. Lauderdale
Hospital Fla.

myself. Its enough to think
about helping what we can
and as the year goes by one
cannot tell what will come
up, and if they had something
like that taken care of they
could hire someone to do the
digging and still get a little
profit out of it. I want to
write & get some information on
Pipe costs from some Pittsburg
supply house. I feel that we
can get it at a much better
figure than by buying at home
and it will take plenty
to keep that shaft siphoned

Chicago
Nov-18th

Dear Sister, Will try & scribble
a few lines in answer ~~to~~
to your letter received last
Wednesday. Now as to investing
any dough in real estate
I feel that under the circumstances
that exist considering all
I cant help but feel that
I should see that something
is done at home to insure
them a bit of an income, now
that dutch has done the dirt
he has. This is what I've
been thinking. We will go
home for Xmas and stay a
couple weeks and open that

Cool vein out by the bars, where we started to open it once before the trouble is. I'm afraid we won't have enough money. The only big costs at present won't be so great but as soon as we get to the coal we will have to erect hoisting machinery. Now if you could spare some money about that time I would like to borrow it, as I feel after I can get that done it will be about all I can do for some time. You see I have something I have to do and after Feb or March I won't be able to do anything in the way of financing anything. I was thinking if we don't get everything in shape in two weeks - Ted can stay another couple weeks. I can get a couple weeks off and I mean to do all I can in that time. I don't want you to say anything in your letters home about my intentions. I want you to write me though and let me know if you can help me, as I figure on standing the expense of opening it

Out. We figure on leaving
Chicago about a month
from today and stay about
new years I have a fairly
good job. and though
Ted has been only working
for a couple months or so
he dont spend a debit of
a lot as he will have enough
to sugar a while. Now
If you will write + let me
know what you think you
could do. If anything

I have loaned out some
money here and if I had
that I could get along without
any help at all. I may by
Chance get some of it by
Xmas. I hope you are
well & want to hear from you
real soon.

To Tom

Jan
626 W 69th
Chicago



Miss C. Curgoyne
of Edwards Hospital.
St. Landersdale,
Fla.

You ought to see Trinity cemetery
its commencing to look like
a real cemetery now. and by
spring it sure will be beautiful!
I expect Florence M. some time
or before Nov. 22 and she will
be married. Say Betty who
would ever though. Florence would
be married before you or Mary E. B.
I will come to a close with
Love and hoping you will
enjoy your Thanksgiving Day.
Your Old
Aunt-Jen.

Erie Pa. Nov. 6/25

Dear Betty.

I have been waiting
for an answer from Did you
received my last letter.

Please give me your correct
address. Your notice came
from the Confidential and that
is the reason for writing
I hope your well and hope you
have a lots of work. and
I am sure you will have a
lot to be thankful for

on Thanksgiving Day.

Mother has quit her job at the Nuebome and is going to stay home for the winter I hope. She will be 73 years old next - Spring.

Calverine has been home for the last two days with sore throat. But she is feeling a little better again.

I hear Mr. Rinz is building a new home 42 to French

costing \$20,000. He is making money fast.

Mary Helterline was in Erie last week being called here on account of her Uncle's death. Mother saw her there at the funeral.

Betty they are fixing over the old Nurses home for the sisters costing \$35,000. all new brick on the outside looks like a new building some improvement you would not know the place.

I am having trouble with my side
was in bed three days last week
I started to take oil.

Say Betty you should see Trinity
cemetery they are working on it
and you would not know the place
it is going to be beautiful when
finish. Did I tell you Mr. Shampoe
had died?

Catherine and Jack are both busy a
school Catherine 2nd year high
Jack in 8th at Academy doing fine
Leonard is still at the Packard
Do you know we are getting a new
Main Depot. I will close with love
& kisses Your Old Aunt Jan

Erie Pa. Oct. 18/25

Dear Betty.

Well there is nothing
wrong because I did not write
before only I have been so busy
canning sewing cleaning house
and than in bed several's day so
you see how I spend my time
to-day I was working on my
quilt patches. I will finish the one
I am working on I will have 7.
and they are already to quilt.
Mother quit her job Monday at
the New Bone and she will be
home this winter so it will

help me a little. He painted the
kitchen and I want to papered
the dining room next week

The weather here has been terrible
rain and more rain it rains every
day and rain the last 8 sundays.

So your crazy about Florida
well I dont blame you for what
I know about it. The Stewart's
family left last month for
St. Petersburg they built a fine
three flats apartments. Bogart
across the way from us are
leaving next month for St. Peter-
burg

I dont know much about the
Hospital here because I never go
up and dont see no one.

Say Betty was for the news
Florence is going to be married
next month to Ed. Beeler from
Waynesburg Pa. I expect her home
and Rev. Hagan is going to marry
them. I went down to Waynesburg
to see her also to meet the young
man also the family and they
are a lovely family. what do
you think of that?

Mary E. B. is working at Burnsville
Pa. night Supt.

my hubby certainly has a bug
for going south. The work here
has been a trifle unsteady and
he had us all packed up and
flitting right down. would
enjoy it too I know, but
am fond of certainty (in as
far as one can be) so would
like to have something in view
(more than scenery) when making
a change, however we are
here for 6 mos more at least
and who knows when one
would want to go six mos
from now.
I like it here but of course
don't want to spend the rest

E. Liverpool Ohio.
Sept 29-1925-

Dear Bungalow: - you quite
keep me busy trying to keep
track of you. am sure glad
you have at last found the
ideal place, it must be
awful to stay where one
just doesn't like it.
Suppose by the time you are
all settled in the new hospital
some hope it will be nice.
So Betty is there also, she
hasn't been north since going
to Florida last fall has she?

of my days here.

We were up home over Labor Day that
really the only thing new or startling, lately
of course you saw the notice of Hilda
Hawaii's death such a pity it seemed
to me, but certainly I am not running

the Universe
and oh yes you might be interested to
know Steve and Margaret Chestnut are
getting their 3rd you remember them?
They were married in Aug after we

were in Spring three years ago.
That doesn't meet with your ideas of
marriage does it? mine either but
reckon it's really none of my business
it's a terrible risk for both mother and
child as we both know.

aren't the days getting less shorter?
rather dread winter this year
hate so badly to go out alone especially
at night you know, and of course friend
Hubby works every night until 9.
will discontinue this for a while

10:30 P.M. Back again have had supper
over dishes done up and everything including
a couple programs on radio since I stopped
this letter, think there must have been
snow somewhere I notice it being so
cool here tonight

me so she was evidently in
Brookville.
Understand Biville fair was an
unusual success this year.
We are living in Ohio can see
West Va across the river and
by driving out a mile or so from
town are in Pa, so you see
we can just slip up to East end
if we become homesick, as
far as mountainous country
is concerned we are perfectly
at home here. Have seen no
flat country in Ohio yet.
Of course I realize we aren't
far enough west or south for
level country.

² We are only three blocks from
river gives us cool nights
always, suppose I will thank
too cool when winter comes.
Have met quite a lot of folks
since coming here, we have
been here two mos now or rather
I have, Rankin has 2 1/2 mos in
time has passed pleasantly too.
Do you ever get homesick?
Suppose by this time you have
invested all your hard earned
cash in a lot or maybe a
dozen eh?

Had a card from Huxon she
was still in Ridgway on her
vacation said she missed

The nurses certainly are getting some
wages there what hours do you have?
Suppose the \$15. fee are 24 hrs duty, do the
institutions pay as well according?
Was down to see "our" hospital its 75-
bed and they have the rec'd of room
on third floor and of course emergency
rooms on the other floors. it seemed
quite nice of course - there was dust
as there is everywhere here, this being
a ceramic town, there is a new word
I have learned since coming here don't
know whether I ever saw it before,
anyway if the potteries were collected
on the outskirts of town it wouldn't be
so bad but you can find them on
most any street and just now they are
ruining more in a way will be glad when
we don't have house so open maybe I
can get ahead of dirt a bit, but I should
worry - life is too short,
Now I hope you are anchored for awhile
and by that I mean I hope you have
found a place you like
Let me hear from you again soon
and more about your wonderful
country as always Corbie.

137 E. 3rd St
E. Liverpool O.



Miss Elizabeth Burgoyne
Ft. Lauderdale
Fla.

To Edwards Hospital

Off the Highway and crawl
up in the seat to rest a-
while, and stop here and
there for a string cup of
tea, but it was well worth
it. We spent 3 days in
Washington and saw every
thing it was possible to see
in that space of time, and
while we were there Grandma
& Linnie Ryan were there
visiting I saw who lives
there, so they made us
come right to their house

DuBois, Pa.
Sep. 27-28

My dear Niece:-

I was very glad
to hear from you, I had
known of your going to
Florida, in fact Ruth
had let me read her letter
from you, which was very
interesting, as was your
letter to me. It does seem
that you are a very great
distance from us, but I
am glad you are so happy

and contented. in fact I do not
blame you one bit for going there
variety is the spice of life you
know, and in your position you
can hunt until you do find
what you are looking for. A
great many DuBris people have
gone down there, mostly to
Miami. I sincerely hope you
will get along fine, and get
enough out of a good deal to
buy a car. Did you know that
I changed my car this spring
and got a Dodge Coupe, which I
love. I'm crazy about it. A girl
from Franklin and myself drove
to Washington this summer.
672 miles, no punctures or
trouble of any kind. Of course I
did all the driving, and several
times I got so tired, I had to pull

Elizabeth what is wrong with you
Mother her health doesn't seem to
be good these last few years.
Saw Ben & Philip. I was glad to
see them all. The boys didn't
know me, they have grown to
be men in these 10 years since
I saw them. I noted many
changes about the place. I
always liked it but there
it's so home-like. There was
a full moon the night we
were there, and it flooded
the place with memories
for me. Now Elizabeth write
me soon again, I will be
glad to hear from you, and I
will write you all the news I
know. With much love to you,
I am your loving Aunt Mary.

and it didn't cost us a
cent to see the whole great
city except Garage rent.
Our whole trip cost us
\$22.65 a piece. We stopped
at Gettysburg, saw the
battle field, came back
by way of Harrisburg, so
we had a wonderful trip,
and at very little expense
so by all means get a
car and see this wonder-
ful country God has made

Have you heard from Ruth, possibly not. She had been threatened with miscarriage, and had to be in bed for a week or so. Did you know that Mary Simmons is dead and buried. Died July 26 - in Warren Hospital - very sad case indeed. John's wife had ulcers of the stomach removed, and is at home now, recuperating. Verne drove 500 miles the first-day of the trip west, some driving they started at 2 A. M. Erv has 36 teachers for one meal a day. Just think of the work. A couple of weeks ago I was down to your home, saw your Father, who has had a cold but was fine then. Your Mother who is not very well

Mrs M Hines
116 S State St.
Dubois, Pa.

DUBOIS
SEP 28
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1925
PA



Miss Elizabeth Burgoyne,
Fort Lauderdale,
Florida
Edwards Hospital.

[Postmarked Sept. 7, 1905]

MEMORANDUM

WEST PENN SYSTEM

TO

PITTSBURGH, PA.

SUBJECT

My dear Betty:-

How goes Florida R. E. by now? Jim is getting cold feet but he was really enthusiastic a few weeks ago. I'd like to go but it means breaking up the old homestead. Jim is not afraid of getting work - he is afraid of working too hard. He is his own boss practically now and don't have to work hard and quits at 3:30.

Thanks for the paper - better send them by express next time. We got a special notice from the postoffice that there was a package for us and 14¢ due. Ed hotfooted it to town and we couldn't imagine what it could be. Anyway we appreciate your sending them. Jim said he couldn't afford an ocean frontage lot (I should say not at \$40,000) and he could go out in the country here and buy land just as cheap. It looks as if we will stay in the Smoky City. If it were only Ed and I we would go in a minute.

A girl friend of mine is going to St. Petersburg. She goes most every winter.

Everyone is well. Mother and Papa were at my house for dinner on Sunday. It was beastly hot and I had to cook - an exception for me as Jim does all ours.

Am still working - don't know how long but I hope they keep me until I get my winter coat. You'd hate to see your little cousin freeze - would'nt you. Ed got new shoes and suit. We had a wonderful time at the William Penn Hotel at a dance the other night. Wonderful music, etc. Wish you were here. We took five people but the tickets were given to us by Dunlevys. Ed always represents them at dances, card partys.

Ed sends his best, as I do

Catherine

304 S. Pacific Ave
E. S. Post. Bldg
Hawald 8

PITTSBURGH PA
SEP 4
6-PM
1925



Miss Betty Burgoon, Nurse
90 Edwards Hospital
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Home Sept 3rd 25-

Dear Elizabeth,

I received
your last letter today
& no doubt you have
heard from the
bank by this time
they told Loretta they
would write to you.
& we sent the bank
book the other.

Mrs Row & Catherine
were up from Tuesday
till Sunday after-
noon we had a
real nice time.
got Paul Hays to
take us out to
Shanfelts for a day

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they are all well the
old lady wants
us to come out on
the 28 of this month
she will be 90 years
old Lillian works at
the hospital.

Loretta is washing
dishes at Amato's
restaurant Mrs Hooper
& Mrs Edgmont have
charge of it she
gets \$7.50 a week
Philip went to
work at a shoe
shop on Monday
but did not stay
not enough in it
to start with.

school began on Monday
Barman alghier is
growing down
hill. I had a letter
from Joe the other
day he was not
very well he thought
it was some
thing that he ate
& too much ice
water. I do not
know were Charles
is. did not here
yet if Henrys are
coming up for
labor day for
not. we expect
the thrashers with
in a short time

will have them again
in for the buckwheat
we are getting a nice
lot of beans & the
corn is good.

it is very dry &
hot here every thing
is drying up
the air feels like
rain more today
than any time
since it has been
so dry. Ben & the
rest are on their
trip now. I made
a mistake in the
time, had Pat &
Irvine out for
dinner last Sunday

Shardan Daily was
here one day to see
Dad. I did not
know him he would
not stay for dinner
well. I must
write to the boys
soone so. I will
close for this time
did your back
get all right
with love from
all.

Mother.



Miss Elizabeth Burgoyne
Edwards Hospital
Fort Vanderdale
H India

Miss P. Burgoon

Barrett

NY 5 Dec

Pittsburgh, Pa.
Aug. 11-25

Dear Betty:-

My boss is out so am taking this opportunity to answer your interesting letter early. So delighted to hear you are happier where you are.

I took note of what you said about Real Estate. Several men & companies were arrested here dealing in Florida R.E. altho I guess some are bona fide. For every dollar gained one must be lost so watch your step. - An awful lot of that stuff has been drained.

A fellow Ed works with wants to take a trip down in the winter. I told Ed I'd like to go along. They have a big car.

Jim would like to live in Florida but is afraid of not getting

work. are they doing any building?
Is work scarce? Let us know.

Had a hail storm here yesterday.
Caused a good deal of damage.

Not much doing here now.

Have not seen Torella for over
a week. Bill at the office are on
their vacations & that leaves
double for me. Expect to be
working nights too soon.

Ed sends his best. & is
all excited about Florida R.E.

Thinks he can get an acre cheaply
& build up a summer home. (are they
doing much building or are they
just buying & selling real estate?) Can
one buy an acre facing the ocean?
High & dry?

~~Write~~^{Write} the particulars

Love

Wacker

flat we moved just two weeks ago today.

Like the town very much and don't think I will get homesick having a certain amount of house work with meals to plan for and shops for keeps one rather busy this town is about 25,000 but doesn't impress one as a town of even that many, have no trouble finding my way about and the street cars don't trouble me in the least.

They have a nice country club here we were out with one of the members last Sunday of course they can play on Sunday here, pay a \$1.00 membership each year and 2⁰⁰ per day.

East Liverpool Ohio
August 10 1925

Dear Bungoon:- Sue was surprised to get a letter from Atlanta altho we were rather prepared for most any address from you, hope you are getting adjusted and liking it heaps by this time.

As you may notice we have a new address also. moved over here just two weeks ago Rankin has been here a month (in garage work) and being fortunate in getting a

each day they play I thought that rather high
for a small place don't you?

We are having rain here also hail this
is second hail storm within a week.
Can see three states from here West Va is
just across the river and as you know
we are only a few miles over the border from
good old Pa.

We don't have such a nice location here
as some parts of town but its only three
blocks from Rankins work and this
flat is very nicely furnished and comfy
we are only three streets above river and
of course this is the oldest part of town.
We have four rooms and a bath.

So you think you will meander farther
south reckon we won't see you
for a blue moon then.

Haven't heard from Hueon lately her
last letter she said she was planning on
a vacation last of aug. must write her
our change of address we are only 45 mi
from Pitts maybe she will stop over.
I almost destroyed your address thinking it
was an old one wouldn't that have been
tragic.

Let me hear from you and don't over
do because you know it is warmer
there.

Your friend J & W
137 East Third St
East Liverpool Ohio.

meet us + show us n. y.
of course the high balls
went with it. Calix say,
I disliked them. ha-ha!
We went through China town
the slums, Greenwich
Village, Brooklyn, also
travelled on Broadway,
met Will Rodgers + the
bunch, they were awfully
surprised to see ^{us!} you.
And then too on 5 Ave,
we met several of our
old friends, the Goulds
& the Vanderbills etc.
Like Boston very much.
Kind of old fashioned
like myself. Met some

1843 E 81 St.
Cleveland O.
Aug. 9/25.

Dear Betty -:

Recd. your welcome
letter a short time ago
and was surely glad to
hear from you.

You sure are some
little traveler. Just think
of it, away down south,
among the water melons
Oh, how I envy you. Am
sorry you are so lonesome.
Perhaps after you become
better acquainted you

will like it better. Do you like your work? I think that is the main thing. My: how I would love to see you and have a good chat. Will you have a vacation? If you do, head for old Cleveland the only city on the map.

I had my vacation during July. Spent two weeks traveling in New York, Boston and the a three day auto trip through the White Mts. A girl I met at class last winter went with me. We went by train to Albany, then via boat up the Hudson to N. Y. a most delightful ride. Spent four days in N. Y. Liked it very much but would not care to live there; too much life ha! ha! We even had high balls! Never say I don't step on it occasionally. ha! ha!

The Stobbes with whom I lived had a friend there and they had him

Rosie was married the
last of June & is living in
Fairview. Appears very happy.

Now old dear, I just
must stop; I hope this
will find you in good
spirits and do write &
tell me all about yourself
& work.

Lovingly.

Mary.

² very nice people there.
We were also over to Cambridge
Went through Harvard,
our diploma will come
later. Saw the Charles
River and some of the
Harvard boat races. Saw
the homes of Holmes &
Longfellow.

But our three day trip
in the mts. was simply
wonderful. Never enjoyed
anything so much. We
stayed at some of the
very best hotels & oh! the
good things to eat.
I also had two weeks
at home. Was over

to the hospital. Sister Rosalia's
sister died & she was home.

Jerry Quirk has T. B. is at
Saranac Lake. Is quite bad.

MacNamee was married. Married
Dr. Koney, a former interne of
St. Vincents.

Was through the Nurses home.
Is simply beautiful. They sure
can be proud of it.

I met Sister Elizabeth. She
is very nice.

Mr. Adam Wingertue died
while I was home. He had
been ill for some time &
Cardiac trouble.

I have taken an apartment
& two other nurses. Their name
is Stage. They are Sisters.
We have a living room & day
bed, bed room, kitchen, breakfast
room, bath & linen room
very cozy & nice. Is near Hough
on 81 St.

M. Hettler
1843 E 81 St.
Cleveland O.



c/o Edwards Sanitarium

Miss E. Burgoyne.
25 East Lauderdale St.

East Lauderdale, Fla.
Atlanta, Ga.

Forwarded to
Fort Jones, Ala.

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10³⁰ AM
1925
STA. B



Dr. Edwards Rantzen

Pittsburgh, Penna.,

Aug. 4, 1925.

My dear Betty:-

Received your most welcome letter sometime ago and have been wanting to write, but, you know how it is. Am so very busy.

Loretta is looking for a house and we are helping her. She is having a hard time to find one and everything she does find Walter or Bill don't like. Anyway, she is not so very anxious because Bill says she will have to marry him when they get a house but she told me privately and without witness that she'll manage to put him off. She is not very anxious to get married and Bill is tired of waiting. I don't blame Bill but Loretta has it too nice to settle down, don't you think?

From your letter I take it that little Phil is still staying with Louise. Let me know if you can find out all the particulars.

Ed was on a fishing trip to Lake Erie (he didnt catch anything but sunburn) for two days. Got awfully lonesome - so he says but I have my doubts. He's back at work now but says it is not worth his while to work very hard.

It has been very cool for this time of year - thought we might have snow the other day but the weatherman thought better of it.

Am still working but don't have so long now. I will be mighty lonesome when I quit. Perhaps you will be so good by now on the typewriter that you'll take a stenographic job? I get you a good one - just let me know when.

Don't get mixed up in any of that Florida real estate. You don't want to bale the water off it all your life, do you?

Ed sends his best and so do I -

As ever

C. C. C. C.

Have you written to Mr. Way lately
He call me sometime ago and
asked about you. I told him
I lost your address at Pittsburg
and he said he had it.

I will close with Love

and Kisses

Your old
Aunt Jen.

Erie Pa July 24/25

Dear Betty.

I received your letter
and the reason I did not
write was I lost your address
at Pittsburg. I send you a card
from Baltimore to your home
address. We had a wonderful
time at the Morse Convention
spend a day at Washington.
I was surprize when I saw
the post mark and saw where
you was. I hope you will like
it. Florence is still in Waynesburg
Pa.

She has Mary job. Superintendent
Mary & B is at Philadelphia Pa since
the first of June. Florence was
to go there first of Aug. But she
is going to stay at Weymouth
till first of year. I just got a
letter yesterday.

There was a cancel check also
statement come from Bank
for you so you will find it
in closed.

I went down and got Jack &
Cath. last night they were
down on the farm for three

weeks and pick cherries.
Mother was down for a week
too. We have all been quite
well. I dont know if I work
and told you that her little
Girl Marion Lois died the one
Florence stood for sick only
one day.

^{Mrs} Dr. Benz. had another operation
on the other side this spring
and heard

the Nurses Home was opened
27th May. it looks allright
from outside I was not in it

ERIE
JUL 24
1925
4:30 PM
PA.



Miss Elizabeth Burgoyne
Davis Fisher Sanitarium
Atlanta
Ga.

WEST PENN POWER COMPANY

WEST PENN BUILDING

14 WOOD STREET

PITTSBURGH, PA.

July 15, 1925.

My dear Betty:-

We had just about decided to interview the "Bureau of Missing Persons" on your behalf when your letter came. What on earth made you wait so long before writing? Everyone was so worried.

So you are lonesome. No wonder, down there with all those niggers and watermelons. I hope you get so full of corn sticks that you come home p. d. q.

Never had a get-together party since you left but everyone is well and we all miss you.

Ed gets his vacation next week and has to play golf all day by himself. Do they have such a thing as a golf course in that place?

Times are getting very hard here. My company is laying off all they can do without - I myself am leaving next month, I think. Jobs are very scarce. Perhaps it is just as well to be down there eating watermelons as up here starving. (Personally I'd rather starve 'cause I hate the darn things. I think the hatred started back about 1905 when I ate a whole one myself and felt a little funny.)

Friday night we are going down on the Verne Swaine, a river boat. A private party is chartering it for the night.

What do you do on your spare time. Give anaesthetic? Don't come back here married, either. Take me for example - hard working woman with a husband that beats me.

Don't wait till the snow falls down there before you write again. We are all glad to hear from you. Ed wishes to be remembered, of course. He wishes you were here to keep him company on his vacation.

Love,

Caroline