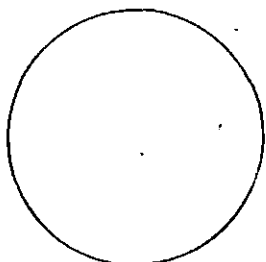


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From



(CENSOR'S STAMP)

To S/Sgt. James Still, 35183320
Hq + Hq. Sq, 8th ADG, AAF
APO # 606
% Postmaster
Miami, Fla.

Mrs. M. H. Sharpe
(Sender's name)

Bushnell Fla.
(Sender's address)

R. 1 Box 73

Oct. 2 1943 -
(Date)

Dear Jim.

Your letter of the 24th arrived in due time. I sure was glad to see your name on the list. I certainly feel honored to have a brother with such high honor bestowed upon him.

It just one of those fall days. Neither hot or cold. Partly cloudy + misty rain. Rather lonesome feeling. Roosters crowing about in different neighbors yards.

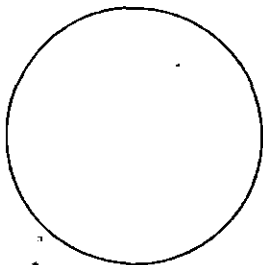
Our fall crops are beginning to come in. Mel is picking a few hampers of squash and peas. Cukes will be ready to pick in a few weeks also egg-plants.

To our surprise we got a telegram from Billy last Monday + one again on Wednesday. He was in Boston, said he couldn't get home, this time. But hope to have better luck next time. Every one is just fine. I sent Lois a present + card on her 50th Birthday. Love
E. Lore.

V.-MAIL

Print the complete address in plain black letters in the panel below, and your return address in the space provided. Use typewriter, dark ink, or pencil. Write plainly. Very small writing is not suitable.

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(CENSOR'S STAMP)

Sgt James Still 35133320
Hq 4 Hq Sq. 8th ADF, AAF
APO Box 625, 90 Postmaster
Miami, Florida.

Marie Marrel
(Sender's name)
Box 158 Berea
(Sender's address)
College, Berea, W.
Oct 3, 1943
(Date)

Dear Jim - You evidently take firm hold on people's minds & affections for I've found myself waking up at three A.M. again yesterday wondering about you and saying something over to myself about "well if he can still have a little time to write I guess he's all right." Do you? It was a grand time to have Sara K. down from N.Y. with me for three weeks. Her city reactions to Jan plumbing, lack of heat on frosty mornings and other little mechanical snafus were fun to see.

I filled her up on phennies, pain pow, chingafins and even a dustnut or two (they're coming back on small growth in places.) She says she's also filled up with all sorts of funny little episodes that shell haul out at special moments and still back to enjoy them when going gets too tense in the drudgery of city life.

She meant a lot to Mr. Cooper too for she talked to him at length about his son Murray who has been a mental patient for three years. Murray has improved but is far from well.

My sister who was at Fort Hamilton has moved to Ft. Anotow, Texas slipped her household goods & all is diving through this week. A cousin here might be able to find a house for her but I fear it may be a long haul under present conditions. My father may dive down with her or go a month later.

Do you remember when we were talking one time I said that who cared for you would have to be very self sufficient that weeks & months & maybe a year could pass without so much as hearing a word from you. You finally admitted it but credit for the depth of *invited I didn't give you loyalty you possessed.*
Do write. *Marie*

V.-MAIL

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY PRESS
NASHVILLE 4 TENNESSEE

October 4, 1943

Dear Mr. Still:

We want to make up the manuscript for the Vanderbilt Writers 1919-44 volume within the next month or so. Won't you suggest some things of yours that you would prefer to have us use, or particularly to consider? The job of editing the book is altogether an act of charity on my part, but it is one in which I am keenly interested. But I don't think it will be representative unless one or more of your performances are included. I should take it in a mighty kindly spirit if you would let me know of your willingness to cooperate.

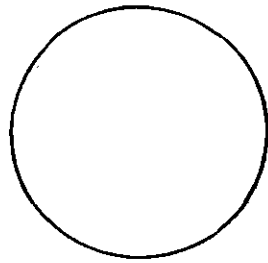
Cordially,

Rich C. Beatty
Richmond C. Beatty

P.S:

We want "Snail Pie" if we may have it.
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No. _____



CENSOR'S STAMP

SGT. JAMES STILL

8 AIR DEPOT GROUP

A.P.O. 625, c/o POSTMASTER

MIAMI, FLORIDA

HILL TURNER, ALUMNI SECRETARY

(Sender's name)

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

(Sender's address)

NASHVILLE 4, TENNESSEE

OCTOBER 8, 1943

(Date)

MY DEAR JIM:

I HAVE JUST HAD A VISIT WITH LIEUTENANT JOHNSON OF HOUSTON, TEXAS, WHO IS STATIONED FOR THE PRESENT IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF NASHVILLE. HE CAME OUT AND HAD LUNCH WITH ME. HE GAVE ME AN INTERESTING DESCRIPTION OF LIFE ON THE GOLD COAST AS YOU AND HE HAVE BEEN LIVING IT ALONG WITH SEVERAL OTHER MEN DURING THE PAST FEW MONTHS.

I LOOKED UP YOUR RECORD HERE IN THE OFFICE AND I DISCOVER THAT WE HAVE YOUR CORRECT ADDRESS AND THAT YOU HAVE BEEN RECEIVING THE ALUMNUS. LERA STEVENS, WHO LOOKS AFTER THE PERSONALS, STATED THAT DR. TAYLOR HAD GIVEN HER YOUR ADDRESS AND THAT SHE HAD BEEN SENDING THE MAGAZINE TO YOU RIGHT ALONG, BUT I HAD NOT BEEN CONSCIOUS OF YOUR PRESENT WHEREABOUTS BECAUSE WE GET SO MANY ITEMS OF THAT KIND.

THIS IS JUST A MESSAGE TO YOU WITH THE HOPE THAT YOU MAY SEND US A LETTER THAT WE CAN PUT IN THE ALUMNUS. I HOPE, TOO, THAT LIFE IS NOT SO MONOTONOUS THAT IT BECOMES TERRIBLY BORESOME. IF WE CAN DO ANYTHING TO HELP OUT, LET US KNOW.

MY BEST WISHES TO YOU.

SINCERELY YOURS,

Hill

HILL TURNER,
ALUMNI SECRETARY.

HT-H



Oct. 10 - 19 - 43

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Dear James

Just a few lines to let you know I hadn't forgot you. I was waiting on you to answer my letter. I hope you are O.K. in every way. We are all doing alright so far. Our Dad & Uncle John Still is planned to leave Tuesday for Texas to visit their sister. I do hope they will have a nice time, for they both need rest. Comes left a few minutes ago for home. He came down last Thursday for a few days rest. He look might well. He told me to tell you he be well you before ^{long} he hope he ready to go and do his part that way Kinbees feel about it. I guess you knew that Kathrine in the Army now. They take over the hospital ^{week} two ago. She certian is proud of it. Jessie has gone over sea somewhere. Hadn't heard from him in four week. Alvin came home for a few days and also Kathrine too. She had only two ^{day} at home. Alvin had signs for sea duty. I just don't know what to think of Charles. We hadn't heard from him in six week. I thought

he may slip in on us like Felix did. That
did Felix more good than anything he ever
done. D.K. was on his way to work and
the rest was in the bed when he came in.
Say James wish you could have been with
us all two week ago. We only had sixteen
for dinner Sept. 26. Lois birthday. That was
the day we all honor you at the Church
Lorey and I went to the Church Sat. even
donation it for you and two more boys
Its made me feel good to think of you
and also had my Daely and Fannie all
come to Church too. Duly said I sur
died fix the Church pretty.

They sure do look well and also Lois too
I dont eve hear from Elorie at all. Its
been two month. The mill is running
pretty good now. I get six day a week
I dont eve hear from Alfred much but
he still at work. The other day I ran
across some paper I had in a box I
found a picture of your class. I am keeping
it for you if you want it. Its was take
the last year you finish school at 7:15
I didnt go to Church tonight because

I spend Saturday afternoon with folks about
a month ago. While there Aunt Nanette Lindy
came for a week-end visit with them,
I show her your picture. and also the rest
of the boys. She sure is proud of you.
The East Liberty Association was held in
Bangdale this ~~time~~ time so I had a chance
to go I really did enjoy it very much.
I saw people there I hadn't seen since it
was a kid. The Loggins, Parker, Cole
Lomax. Linda, Aunt Lizzie Smith
They all ask about you and wonder if you
were married. Well the rally people is
doing all they can to keep home fires
burning till you all come back.
Hope it ~~hope~~ wouldn't be long.
Be good and remember I am with
you always in prayer

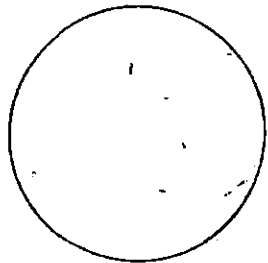
Love

Janie

309. Pond St
Fairfax Va

No. _____

From



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To S/Sgt. James Still, 35133320
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 Miami, Fla.

Mrs. M. N. Sharpe
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Rte 1 Box 73
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Bushnell Fla.

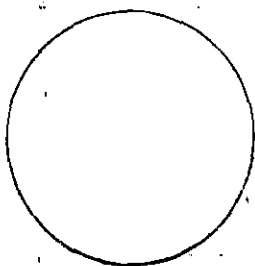
Oct 14, 1943.
(Date)

Dear Jim,

After fourteen months, Bill came in last Saturday - Saturday A.M. Hervey and Gladys drove up from Clewiston. Jumped out of the car. Gladys says Oh, Mrs. Sharpe we have brought you something very nice. Come out to the car and see what it is. But we all went expecting to see a cute dog. She opened the door, stepped back for me to take a look. And Bill raised up right in my face. Well I couldn't hardly believe my eyes. They came into Boston. Finally got a few days pass. In order to make the trip he flew down Friday night, wired Hervey to meet him at the Air Base in Tampa Sat A.M. Went back Wednesday, we really had a nice time. All the family was together again. Spent Monday on the river fishing and carried a picnic lunch. Wish you could have been with us. If you ever get back to the States wire me. Hope it won't be so very long before you can come home to fore Ellorie.

V...-MAIL

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(CENSOR'S STAMP)

S/ Sgt James Still 35133320
Hq + Hq Sq. 8th A.D. 2. AAF
A.P.O. # 006 C/o postmaster
Miami Florida

W. Corner Still
(Sender's name)

918 Spruce Street
(Sender's address)

Haden, Alabama

Oct. 14, 1943

(Date)

Dear Jim,

It has been some time since I have heard from you and I don't know the change in address.

I am sending a box today which will probably reach you by Christmas. I'm hoping you will like what I got for you.

I had a swell vacation + rest. Papa was tickled to death to have me be with him. I stayed with him nearly all week. Wish you could have been there.

All the folks are fine. I suppose I'll be in service by the first of the year.
Lots of love
your bud
Cowan.

V-MAIL

Oct. 16-1943.

Dear Jim.

It seems I cannot hear from you any more. I had a card from you stating the change in your address, and I haven't heard since. Hope things are going well with you. It looks as if we have tough days ahead still but no doubt will come out victor in the end which I hope will not be too far away. Lots of the boys come back on furloughs in Knott County. I would like to see you come in sometime in the near future. Ted Tate is back making a tour of the County in his battle scarred plane with the members of his crew. He spent several days in Hindman and is now in St. Ted is a fine boy and not stuck up over his achievements.

We all stayed at Melvin's last Saturday night. Went over to your house Sunday morning and had a big fire because it was cool. Enjoyed it fine. Fall is here and cold weather is to be near around the corner. We are trying to log up for the winter and I reckon is about done. We have two pigs to make us some fresh meat which should be about 45 lbs. Wish you could enjoy some with us. 78 men in the next call which about half that number will be fathers.

I am going with Louie with hunting a couple of days in west County next week. Everybody is O.K. here wishing that we could help you all more than we are.
Dad ever,
Dad ever, ~~Dad ever~~ & smile

Sat. night. Oct. 23, [1943]

Dear Jim -

Just received your letter to-day. I see you are not writing much, because to-day is the first letter we received in a long time, except for your address. I started a letter while in the office to-day but things prevented me from writing. Morris has gone to the Recreation Hall to Folk Dance. He is growing up now, and by this time next year will be in the Army if the war doesn't end. We are hoping it will be over by that time. We are going to all Carr Church to-morrow and maybe go on to your house, I have just been to the Chicken house and set a trap to try for a possum that has been catching our chickens. I will have possum stew tomorrow if I catch him. Things are about as usual here. No school teachers have been working overtime gathering scrap iron, issuing rationing books etc.

Your books you suggested come O. K. The three bonds has not arrived yet.

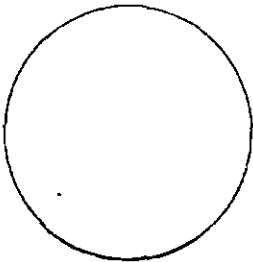
I hope you get your trousers, but I know those adjustments. would like to be at one of your Field days and see the natives and everything that goes with it.

With best regards to you and may we hear from you more often.

As ever

John & Family.

No. _____



(CENSOR'S STAMP)

S/ Sgt. James Still 35133320
7th + 7th Sq. 8th A.D.D. A.A.F.
A.P.O. 606 90 postmaster
Miami Florida

W. Comer Still

(Sender's name)

918 Spruce Street

(Sender's address)

Dadiden, Alabama

Oct 25, 1943

(Date)

Dear Jim;

Today is one of those snowy looking October days. This section looks much like the Mountains in Tennessee and Ky. The trees are like a picture. Very typical of Autumn.

I went fishing this morning with one of my neighbors and caught five nice black bass. We almost froze though.

I got my II B classification Friday. I have been placed on the War Manpower replacement schedule Good year has signed with the state board. It is good until 2-24-44 - after that I will probably be put in IA and drafted soon after. Jim Ready.

Write when you have time. your Bud
Comer

V - MAIL