

116 S. Dawson St.,
Thomasville, Ga.,
7-2-59

Dearest Kitty & the children:

Uncle Bob and I want to express to each of you our deepest sympathy in the passing of your husband & father. We know how hard it is for you & yet there is so much to be thankful for knowing he is now out of his suffering & knowing, too, that everything was done for him that was humanely possible.

We wish we could be there with you all & express our sympathies personally but we're not equal to taking the trip alone.

Be brave like he would want you to be & again with much love & sympathy to each of you, we are

Devotedly,

Uncle Bob's Aunt Maude

To extend the deepest
sympathy to you
and yours

Anne Hooster



May it bring you
comfort,
And added courage too,
To know that many
others
Sympathize with you.

With love,

Virginia Blanton



Sharing your sorrow
and extending
a heartfelt expression
of sympathy

Sara & Jerry Plant

Wed. A.M.

Dearest Kitty,
My heart and
deepest love and
sympathy goes
to you, the boys &
Bob's family. We
love you all and
may all will be
comforted by God's

May this message serve
as an expression
of deep



and sincere sympathy.

And our deepest
love.

Virginia
and
D.

May this message
of deep sympathy
Help comfort you today
And let you know
that others care

Much more than words can say
You'll never know how many
thoughts and prayers have
been with you these past months.
Our love and deepest sympathy.
Billie Jo & Buddy Edward



If sharing your thoughts
or some of your hours
can bring any comfort,
please let me know

My love and thoughts
are with you
Shirley and Ruth

United States District Court
Southern District of Georgia
Brunswick, Georgia

FRANK M. SCARLETT
JUDGE

July 6, 1959

Mrs. J. Robert Bruce
8 East Beach
St. Simons Island, Georgia

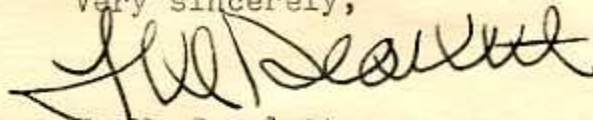
Dear Kitty:

Mary and I have talked about you on numerous occasions in recent months as to the manner in which you have conducted your feelings during those trying times. It was good to see anyone so young with so much courage, and I know that your demeanor meant much to Robert.

I am not much in expressing sorrow, but Mary and I just want to express our sympathy in your loss.

With kind personal regards, I remain

Very sincerely,



F. M. Scarlett

FMS:vph

Dear Aunt Kitty, Jim, ^{Earle,} and
Doug.

Oh I sure did
hate to leave the island.
You all have been so
sweet to the ~~Hall~~ family
this summer.

We finally got off around
3:10 Saturday morning. The
car was completely stuffed.
Mama and I got off in
Jacksonville then we
continued the trip. Arrived
in Miami about 3:08 in the
afternoon. The trip was, of course,
hot, but it turned out fairly
well. Mom met us at the
door with hamburgers
to snack on.

Sunday, we got up too late
in order to go to church and
they told us the services only

Just under 11:00 in the summer
time. I am sure did ~~not~~
to miss lunch but it was just
one of those things.

Pat has been in swimming
every minute - He only manages
to get his meal out of the pool.

How is Denny with all
of her ailments? Tell her
we all miss her very
much and hope to see
her in August.

Dad just this minute
walked in from instructing
one of his classes tonight.
I only wished he had
Jim up here with him.

(down)
He is so lonely.

Will all of you write
to us. And I hope to ^{see} you
in August. Love all,
Pachin

Board of Education

GLYNN COUNTY

R. E. HOOD

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA

June 3, 1959

Mr. J. Robert Bruce
Bruce Insurance Agency
Brunswick, Georgia

Dear Bob:

At the meeting of the Board this morning, the members unanimously expressed their appreciation of your long and faithful services and their regret that you were not able to be present. It is the earnest hope of each of us that it will not be long until you can again fill your accustomed place with us.

Sincerely,



W. A. Whittle
President, Glynn County Board
of Education

WAW:h

Dear Kitty,

It was such a pleasure coming home Wednesday afternoon and finding you and Doug there with the very attractive little "girl friend". We were too disappointed you didn't stay with us, altho; I imagine you got more rest at the motor court, free from so much gab.

I could skin myself for not wiring you to come straight to us. After this make your destination our home and if we haven't room we'll let you know, that is if you all wouldn't mind "bunking in" with us. We hope by the end of this summer to have figured out an extra space for sleeping. Every home needs at least 2 extra sleeping spaces.

We hope ym all had a pleasant trip home.

Be of good cheer, keep busy so ym can't feel your loneliness too strongly. Give our love to Berta, reserving plenty for you and yours,

Affectionately,

With love,

Annie Hasell

I wrote Sis.

Blue Ribbon
WORCROSS

Dear Kittie,

I want you to know you
have been very much in my thoughts,
and especially in these recent
days of bereavement and sorrow.

My deepest sympathy to
you and your family.

I hope I may get to see
you soon - and your Mother, also.

Sincerely,

Will Terras.

July the seventh

Brunswick Federal Savings and Loan Association

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Mrs. J. Robert Bruce
St. Simons Island, Georgia

Dear Kitty:

I am enclosing resolution which was passed by our Board of Directors at their last meeting on July 20th.

I want to add that all of us on the Board admired and loved Bob and we certainly will miss him as a friend and business associate.

Sincerely,

Norman A. Way
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RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR MR. J. ROBERT BRUCE PASSED AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HELD ON JULY 20, 1959

"WHEREAS, J. Robert Bruce has been a director of this Association for a period of many years and has also acted in an official capacity as a Vice President and member of the Loan and Executive Committee and in performance of such duties gave unstintingly of his time and effort in the service of this Association; and,

WHEREAS, his experience in business affairs and his wise counsel has contributed greatly to the success of the affairs of the Association; and,

WHEREAS, his untimely death is not only a great loss to this Association but to this community:

RESOLVED, that we express our profound regret at the great loss to our Association and community and that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family;

FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes and a suitable copy be furnished to his family."

Norman A. Way
President

Daniel O. McCook
Secretary



ED W. HILES, EXEC. VICE PRES.

League Letter

TO ALL MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

FROM THE DESK OF THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

1312 WILLIAM-OLIVER BLDG. • JACKSON 3-5471

ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA JULY 22, 1959

O. B. LANGFORD SUFFERS HEART ATTACK
ROBERT BRUCE PASSES
SAVINGS PICTURE INCONSISTENT
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF INTEREST

Dear Member:

O. B. Langford Suffers Heart Attack -- His many friends throughout the State will regret to learn that O. B. Langford was stricken last night (Tuesday, July 21) with a severe heart attack. He is confined to the Winder-Barrow County Hospital and reported resting comfortably this morning. It will be several days before we can give you any accurate information as to his progress. Meanwhile, I am sure a card or letter will help considerably to cheer him up.

for your information
Robert Bruce Passes -- It is with a deep feeling of personal loss that I report the passing of Mr. Robert Bruce, an extremely active young Vice President and Director of Brunswick Federal Savings & Loan Association. Mr. Bruce was the victim of a throat cancer which first appeared less than 3 months ago. He was a popular business and civic leader in Brunswick and his passing is a tremendous loss not only to the Savings and Loan business but to his entire community.

Savings Picture Inconsistent -- With 75% of our member Associations committed to a 4% dividend rate as of December 31st, the savings picture since July 1st has been interesting through its lack of any consistent trend.

Associations attempting to maintain the 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % level report an experience comparable with one year ago and in a few instances, even better than last year. For example, First Federal of Savannah reports a net decrease in savings but at the same time reports the highest intake of new savings for any July in its history. If share loan cancellations were eliminated from the July picture, the First Federal of Savannah would show a net gain for this month. Share loan cancellations, however, were posted as of July 1st instead of June 30 and therefore reflect additional withdrawals for this month.

In the metropolitan Atlanta area the heavy promotion of 4% advance announcements obviously has not produced what was expected or hoped for in the way of savings trends. Withdrawals continue to be heavy indicating once again that dividend rate is not an important factor when people decide to spend their savings for something else. New savings continue to come in at a high level but not sufficiently higher than a year ago to indicate an extreme rate influence. About half of the Associations in the metropolitan area still report a savings deficit for the month to date and several of them report additional losses since July 10 which generally is the date after which gains begin to appear.

If you can spare a few moments I wish you would drop me a note giving us a picture of your own experience since July 1st and stating your position with respect to dividend rate for the current 6 months period. If we get a sufficient number of local replies, a more detailed summary will be given you in our next League Letter.

Dear Kitty,

'Certainly enjoyed your "pop visit" — only wish that you could've been with us — Next time just come on around — Some how with a little rearranging there is always room — And we would have loved having you —

'Remember your promise —

'Do hope you can take some time off and spend some time in Charleston with us. It would be such fun showing you Chas. and Chas. you! — So start thinking and planning —

The Ordeal of the Reading

No continuous TV and little boy noises! —

More excitement this week — an earthquake — Both mother and T. woke up with the bed and Venetian blinds shaking but I slept blissfully on —

Summerville and W. Chas. had broken windows — cracked walls. chimney toppled —

'Heard from Sammy — they are planning to come down on the 15th — for a few days —

He has just gotten back from Dothan — business trip — Ingraham is improving — His comeback seems remarkable —

Clinic is over — and the life of a lady of leisure suits me fine! —

Judy Boykin — (who has been living in Manila — the one who was kicked by the horse) came back for a week — 'Had a wonderful time gabbing and going — two days after she left we had little Thomas — Immediately turned into beach bums — He loves the beach as much as we — and the water more — It was fun! —

Dickie came in for the day yesterday and took him back — To-day the house has been too straight and silent —

'Saw "South Pacific" last Week — It was beautiful — the scenery — lovely and the music — perfect — 'Hadn't seen the play so I was well pleased with the movie version —

'Had high hopes of seeing The Nuns Story, but have a chance to have my eyes examined to-morrow instead of next Friday so guess I'll have to see it on the return —

'Hope Berta is much better and feeling like herself —

'Do take care of yourself —

'Hope you have must everything straightened out —

Write when you can —

lots of Love,

Ann