



Mon. a.m. July 6th '39.

Dearest Kitty.

We wanted to go to see you yesterday tho' Rosalie, is a wee bit afraid to drive on Sun. P.M.'s. the traffic is so heavy. We did go out to see Berta - it is a joy to see her improving so wonderfully. I think of you all the time dear and want to see you so very much, so please on your next trip to see your mom. stop in & lets have a nice chat.



I want to tell you, I do not have asthma any more tho it left me with a cough, it is not too miserable, it is just wonderful to be able to breathe. Give me a call when you can and please do stop in, I truly want to see you dearie.

With lots of love and deepest prayers to God. for your comfort. I know how you feel, & it is not the end of the world folks. God will take care of us if we only trust & believe.

With my hearts love.

Devotedly,

Miss Virginia.

Mrs. Elliott L Stevens
R.F.D. #4, Box #206
St. Simons Island, Ga.

Sat. July 14-5.15 A.M.

Dearest Kitty

Please thank your mother for forgetting to write; I tell her that we surely did enjoy her nice letter & that we were praying for her to-day. Will naturally be anxiously awaiting the outcome in turn; our temperature ranged between 69° & 45° but we're bad for foggy, cloudy, humid & showery weather this P.M., In the first 3 mornings it's been 90°; & although it's now cloudy it's supposed to clear in turn; Edie went with me to see "Cromsak". Yesterday afternoon we went to see Lola. Her only ail-ment is rheumatic arthritis; caused from her terrible sinus condition, & she takes & drinks better, &

Belline, will go home, to-morrow.

Then; Eddie & I ate at Shaffs.

Love, huge & kisses -

Sister

Mon. July 20-6.15 A.M.

Dearest Kitty,

You must be very much worse
about Helen 'till later this A.M., after
I am taken to the doctor) then
Addie go home last night for Sun;
& they all went to the Beach club
yesterday & then to a family re-
-ast, which saved Helen from getting
my dinner.

On Sat; the temperature ranged
between 66° & 48° & yesterday A.M. it
was 42° & now its 40° We don't
seem to get out of this pretty
humid, cloudy, showery & drizzling
weather we had a thunder shower
yesterday about 4.30 P.M.

George will come sat Fri! He'll do
on Sat; I went to see Fred March
& Kim Novak in "The Middle of the

night", I (Addie & I) ate at the Colony.
I wrote about Helen in my note!

Love to you all —

Helen

P.S. Mrs. Miller was better, last.

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July 31, 1959

The Family of Honorable James R. Bruce
1517 Newcastle
Brunswick, Georgia

Dear Friends:

It was with profound regret that I learned
of the passing of your loved one.

Please accept and extend to each member of
the family my sincere sympathy.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,



UNITED COMMUNITY FUND
OF BRUNSWICK AND GLYNN COUNTY
1516 Union Street
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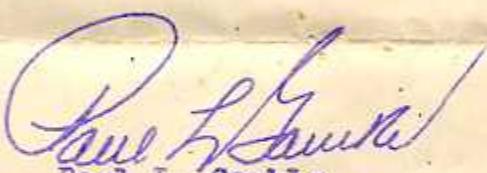
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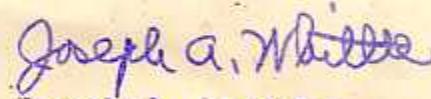
It is with the greatest of pleasure that we forward to you in behalf of the United Community Fund of Brunswick and Glynn County the enclosed United Fund Award.

You have been selected by the United Community Fund's Board of Awards to receive this attractive plaque in recognition of your Outstanding Citizenship. By your annual contribution to the United Community Fund, for its eleven agencies, you have consistently shown your appreciation of the needs of our Community.

We hope you will display this Award with the same pride we take in presenting it to you.

Sincerely,


Paul L. Gamble,
Campaign Chairman,
1959 Campaign.


Joseph A. Whittle,
President, 1958.

A MEMORIAL FUND

has been established in the name of

J. Robert Bruce

within the Georgia Division of the
American Cancer Society, Inc.

by

Mrs. & Mrs. C. Robert West

Box 395, St. Simons Island

This fund and all other contributions to it will be used for educational work to prevent needless cancer deaths, research to find the solution to all types of this disease and services to indigent patients.

GEORGIA DIVISION
American Cancer Society, Inc.

Wanda Moore
Memorial Secretary

Dear Kitty & Boys.
Have wanted to
write you but wonder
just wont come to
you when someone
you love has gone,
God always know
best - & he needed
those he has taken
you have constantly
been in my thoughts
Love to all of you
Ruby Coker

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff
they comfort me. Thou preparest a table
before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup
runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life: and
I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

1005 Lanier Blvd.
Brunswick, Ga.
Aug. 13, 1959

Dear Kitty:

This is a most belated note — I have been out of town most of the summer.

We were at Lakemont when Robert passed away but we knew of his illness and were most concerned. I thought so often of you, and all my thoughts were little prayers!

May this little note help to show,

in some small way,
the deep and sincere
sympathy that has
been with you during
your sorrow.

Sincerely,

Nell Hicks
(Mrs. J. M.)

Mrs. Robert Bruce
At. Simon's, Atlanta

Mrs. J. M. Hicks
1005 Lanier Blvd.
Brunswick, Ga.



PRAY
FOR
PEACE



There is little one can say
And little one can do
Except to express
the heartfelt wish
That comfort be granted
you

With love - Willie -

Dear Kitty,
I just want you to
know that you are in my
thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely,
George Bitsell

July 2, 1959



May
He Who
watches over all
Bring comfort
and strength
to you
in your
sorrow

Sincerely
Sister [unclear]

"He maketh me to lie
down in green pastures.
He restoreth my soul."

Psalm 23

43 Friends of Bob & Jessie

Just to let you
know
~~were~~
I'm thinking
of you

Circle no. 4 W.M.U.
First Baptist Church

**BRUCE BABY BAPTIZED
IN CEREMONY SUNDAY**

James Robert Bruce III, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Bruce Jr. of Atlanta and St. Simons, was baptized Sunday at Christ Church, Frederica by the Rev. Junius Martin.

Mrs. J. Robert Bruce Sr. of St. Simons and Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. Charles B. Thawley of Rota, Spain are the grandparents. His paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. E. C. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Taylor of St. Simons. His maternal great-grandfather is H. S. Westerlund of Eau Gallie, Fla.

For the ceremony, the baby wore his mother's long christening dress of handmade batiste. A gift from Mrs. E. C. Bruce was a silver christening cup filled with water from the River Jordan which was used in the service by the Rev. Martin.

Mrs. J. Robert Bruce Sr., Capt. N. I. Hasell of Miami and Charles B. Thawley Jr. of Atlanta are the godparents.

July 13, 1959.

Dear Kitty:

Betty wrote us to-

day of Robert's death. We have so hoped and prayed that his malady could be checked. We remember him as such a fine young man and Charlie thought so much of him.

When I think of the time that has passed since we saw you, I realize the boys are no longer little boys. What a blessing they are to you! How nice it is Mother Bruce has been able to have her boys remain at home.

We are looking forward to having Charlie and Betty with us next week at Culver. It happens to be Home Coming there. I think Charlie

said Robert also went to Culver.

We have been in Ft. Lauderdale two weeks and shall leave Wednesday. We hope that some time we shall be able to stop to see you all as Fusile has invited us to do. It seems as if we are always rushed to get here or to get home. We did so enjoy knowing all of you and I am glad we had the opportunity of meeting Robert.

Charles joins me in extending our sympathy to you and wishing for you the strength and guidance that will aid you in the tasks that we know you will do wonderfully well.

Our love to you

Mary S. Alexander

Mrs. C. Alexander
6219 Forest Ave.
Hammond, Ind.



Mrs. Robert Bruce

Box 16

Sat. July 4th - 5.15 A.M.

dearest little kitty

Here I am again, with my stupid letters; but perhaps they may help to take your mind off of things over for a fleeting second!

"Mum's the word": but I want to explain about my last letter!! I was so nervous & upset in you. That I believe it sounded terrible, I did the mink twice a perfect fit if I gave a wrong impression. She didn't awaken me, to tell me about Bob; because she didn't a thing! She came do, after 10 P.M., & she opened that I wouldn't sleep another mink, that night! She was dreadfully the ring of the phone for minutes; I had known it!! We were

going to phone you about 4.15 P.M. on
Thursday; but we didn't know where
you'd be, so I let me know where a
hotel with you, then there'd be no
use!!

Now; I have another idea!! Why don't
you come on up; & get Dr. Garrison's
(my trusty psychiatrist) opinion?
Just notify me enough ahead so
I can make sure he isn't in
session (I plan to come when
he is free). I'll pay for your visit
to him!!

I wanted to write many days ago, &
arrange for you to send flowers to
Doris Johnson, in case anything
happened suddenly, but Doris
stated it was a difficult thing to
anticipate a little; & so we didn't

I don't want any of you to think that
we had such thoughts! after all;
I'm now beginning to hope I believe
that I haven't wanted time on
for many more months!

I have told you down terribly; my
not running Tom!! give him
mentioning to Eddie for months;
that I thought I should go (I he
wanted to go, too!) but you have
such a large family & friends that
I feel you should consider the for
me, too, & I 'd only be in the way.
Are you going to carry on public business?
Please don't think about me, or
even try to write; as I know how very
tired you are now with the Butler
I all of you guys!! Just take your
time; that do some use!!

as I when you can find out;
please tell Berta that she now did
tell me the time of that long
distance call me made, & if she
won't tell us, well when we
be home again.

Well, it rained on June 19 had a
12.45 P.M. train - do, & took I took
the 6.30 train, to N.Y. I wore my
new brown silk starting dress
dress, without the beige jacket; &
with my mink stole. Madeline &
Alfred Koenig (my cousin) gave a
lovely dinner for 6 of us at the
start. Mr. Billingsley came round
himself. I gave back of us back a
\$7.00 if this bridge before! It costs
\$25.00 per. my N.Y.C. when we all went
to Mr. Felt's Triplets birthday after, at

Toronto City to see his North American
wild game collection! You know
we'll tell him all about it, right?
We got the midnight train; I re-
ally had less than 4 hrs sleep
you well know how tired I was
yesterday! Nevertheless I was relief-
ed by 4.30 P.M. last night, I feel fine
to-day!

Our temperature has ranged be-
tween 62° yesterday A.M. & 81° (thus);
but it only went to 83° yesterday
& the 58° this A.M.
My mind came yesterday; I eat
dinner.

We received a card from Helen Miller,
from a Howard Johnson Motor Lodge
in Pa. They arrived there at 5 P.M., or more.

Again; I'm very depressed & most
beautiful memories I have to you &
yours! Eddie & I both keep reiterating
what a fine, & many bad, Reb
was!!

Love, huge & kisses
Helen