



SINCE 1898

*Hamilton Holt, President*

MACON, GEORGIA

April 13, 1960

Mrs. Catherine H. Bruce  
P. O. Box 116  
St. Simons Island, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Bruce:

We have your letter enclosing check for \$500.00 in payment of your account, and we have given you proper credit.

You are very kind to express satisfaction with our work. The final test of our efforts is satisfaction on the part of our customers, and we want you to know how much we appreciate your generous expression.

Yours very truly,

Hamilton Holt, Chairman  
Board of Directors

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The Glynn-Brunswick Memorial  
Hospital

gratefully acknowledges contribution by

Mr. & Mrs. Rex J. Ramer

given in memory of

Mr. Robert Bruce

to the Glynn-Brunswick Memorial Hospital  
Trust Fund to aid in the conquest of disease  
sickness and suffering

With  
kindest thoughts  
and  
deepest sympathy

To you and yours  
Mrs C. O. Swendsen





BE OF GOOD COMFORT, BE OF ONE MIND -  
 LIVE IN PEACE; AND THE GOD OF LOVE  
 AND PEACE SHALL BE WITH YOU."  
 -- 2 COR. 13:11

May God's great love  
 abide with you  
 All through the coming days;  
 Lift up your heart  
 and give you peace,  
 And comfort you always.

*Our thoughts & prayers  
 are with you.*

*Virginia & Dick Garbel*



With heartfelt  
 thoughts  
 and deepest  
 sympathy

*Sincerely  
 Grace Norton*





May these words  
of sympathy

So sincerely said

Give you some  
small comfort

For the way ahead.

With love

Miss Edna deJornette



Extending deep  
and Sincere  
Sympathy  
to You

Evelyn + Dick Peters

To extend the deepest  
sympathy to you  
and yours

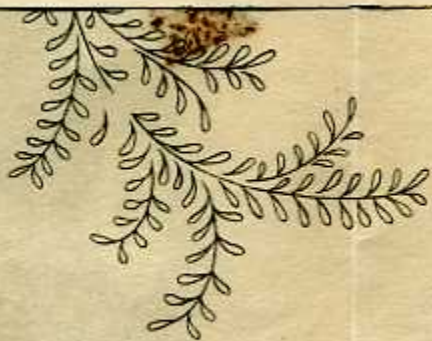
May Dean <sup>and</sup> Jennings Burns





Words cannot  
express the very  
deep sympathy  
I feel for You  
today.

Having gone through  
the same experience  
as you have -  
Want you to know -  
I'm thinking of you  
Sincerely  
Ollie Mae Cook



Heartfelt sympathy  
goes to you & yours  
and your family  
in your great loss

Mr. & Mrs. Guy Hall, Jr

*A Memorial Fund*

has been established in the name of

*J. Robert Bruce*

within the Georgia Division of the

American Cancer Society, Inc.

by

*Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Passalunghi*

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.

*Mrs. Charleston H. Williams*  
Muscookee County Unit



DOWNING NIGHTINGALE  
4225 ORTEGA BOULEVARD  
JACKSONVILLE 10, FLORIDA

July 7, 1959.

Dearest Kitty;

I wish there were some better way than this to express my thoughts to you on learning of Bob's passing. It has been so long since I have seen either of you that I find it hard to believe such things can happen.

My sincerest sympathy goes to you in your loss.

As ever,

*Downing*



THE BISHOP'S HOUSE  
100 SEVENTEENTH ST., N. E.  
ATLANTA 9, GEORGIA

July 29, 1959

Dear Kitty -  
Ward has just come  
from Ruth Jeruigan &  
your loss of Bob. It  
must have been several  
weeks ago now & I'm sorry  
I didn't know at the time.  
but then, I'm sure you  
were completely deluged  
with attention from family  
& friends & were in a  
sort of haze anyhow.

But I do want you to  
know that you & Bob  
have been (& still are)  
in the Bishop's & my  
prayers - my heart  
grieves with yours -  
I have been along  
that desolate way myself.



THE BISHOP'S HOUSE  
108 SEVENTEENTH ST., N. E.  
ATLANTA 9, GEORGIA

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"Bat" was so fine, &  
you are so fine -  
"I'm not worried  
about either of you -  
I know he is all  
right, & that you will  
be too, but I also know  
how it feels when the  
whole world collapses  
on you - and then, it  
is only by trying to  
remember the Goodness  
& the Grace of God,  
& to live each day, as  
it comes (no further!)  
that you can struggle  
up through the wreckage  
to God's love & God's Peace.  
We sleep on loan to you  
& the boys, the Bruce,  
& the Jaylars - Faithfully -  
Clara Claiborne





Wednesday

Dear Jim,

I just want to tell you  
how much I enjoy you living  
on the beach and having a good  
looking girl like Barbara.

Lyneth and I sure did enjoy  
the weekend, and we both want  
you two to visit Hamerwill  
when you get a chance,

Cline County won't be near equal  
to St. Simon, but anyway, it will  
be different. Looking for you anytime.  
Though we are separated by distance,  
maybe we can get together again  
real soon.

Yours in the bond,

Jim

in Chambers  
51 Seymour St.  
Hamerwill, Ga.



CLARENCE R. McLANAHAN  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
ELBERTON, GEORGIA

JULY 27, 1959

DEAR KITTY; JIMMY, DUDDY, AND EARL:

I ADDRESS THIS LETTER TO ALL OF YOU, BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN THINKING OF EACH ONE OF YOU QUITE A BIT SINCE OUR VISIT ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO. I HAD INTENDED WRITING SOONER, BUT I JUST PUT IT OFF UNTIL NOW.

KITTY, I WAS SO SORRY THAT OUR VISIT DOWN TO ST. SIMONS WAS ONE THAT HAD BEEN ARRANGED AS A RESULT OF SO SAD AN OCCASION; BUT I DID ENJOY SEEING AND VISITING WITH ALL OF YOU. AND I DO WANT EVERYONE OF YOU TO KNOW IF THERE IS ANYTHING AT ANYTIME THAT I CAN DO, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO LET ME KNOW; AND I WILL BE GLAD TO DO WHATEVER I CAN. YOU KNOW ME WELL ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT THIS IS NOT JUST ANOTHER STATEMENT, BUT ONE THAT IS MEANINGFUL AND THAT I WOULD FEEL THAT IT IS A PRIVILEGE TO BE OF SERVICE WHEN NEEDED. I SURELY WOULD LIKE FOR ALL OF YOU TO COME UP TO SEE US AND VISIT WITH US EVEN IF JUST FOR A WEEK END OR JUST A FEW DAYS. I REALLY WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO COME AND STAY LONGER IF YOU COULD.

IF IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ALL OF YOU TO COME, WHY DON'T YOU AND AT LEAST ONE OF THE BOYS COME AND STAY WITH US FOR A FEW DAYS VISIT? I BELIVE IT WOULD DO YOU GOOD, AND I WOULD LIKE TO SHOW YOU SOME OF THE MONUMENT DESIGNS THAT YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN AND PARTICULAR THE ONE WE MADE FOR DOT'S DADDY. I FEEL THAT IF YOU COULD COME FOR A FEW DAYS THAT THE VISIT WOULD BE A CHANGE FOR YOU AND AT THE SAME TIME WE COULD LOOK AROUND, WHILE YOU WERE HERE.

KITTY, YOU SURELY DO HAVE THREE FINE BOYS AND I LIKE ALL OF THEM. I KNOW, THAT IF THEY FOLLOW THE PLANS AND TEACHINGS THAT YOU AND BOB HAD FOR THEM, THAT THEY WILL ALL BE FINE YOUNG MEN WHEN THEY ARE READY TO GO INTO BUSINESS FOR THEMSELVES. PLEASE REMEMBER ME TO MRS. BRUCE, LUCILLE, AND COLONEL BROWN.



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I AM SORRY I DIDN'T GET TO SEE THE REST OF THE BRUCE FAMILY, WHILE I WAS THERE; BUT I REALLY CAME TO SEE YOU AND THE BOYS. OF COURSE, I WAS GLAD TO HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF SEEING MRS. BRUCE, LUCILLE, AND COLONEL BROWN, ALSO, WHILE I WAS THERE. WITH KINDEST PERSONAL REGARDS, I AM

SINCERELY,

Clarence

BRUNSWICK - GLYNN COUNTY  
BOARD OF  
FIRE & CASUALTY UNDERWRITERS  
BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA

A Resolution

JAMES ROBERT BRUCE

October 7, 1911 - June 30, 1959

WHEREAS, God in his infinite wisdom has called from our midst our esteemed friend, JAMES ROBERT BRUCE, and

WHEREAS, he did bring to the Brunswick-Glynn County Board of Fire and Casualty Underwriters his broad and experienced knowledge of the insurance business, and

WHEREAS, during his span of years as an Officer and an active Member of this Board, he was ever helpful with his wise counsel and leadership, and

WHEREAS, his known recognition of and conformance to the "CODE OF ETHICS" as established by our National Association of Insurance Agents for the good conduct of agencies under the American Agency System, and

WHEREAS, his unselfish devotion and service, in his honorable profession, to our communities and their governing bodies, and to this Board, is representative of the highest ideals of good citizenship and an inspiration to all of us. Now therefore be it

RESOLVED that we, the Members  
of the Brunswick-Glynn County  
Board of Fire and Casualty Un-  
derwriters,

record in the minutes of this meeting our deep sense of loss and sorrow at the passing of a distinguished member, a Christian gentleman, and a warm friend, and be it further

RESOLVED that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to his family with our sincere sympathy.

October 23, 1959



EMORY UNIVERSITY  
ATLANTA 22, GEORGIA

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

April 15, 1960

Mrs. James Robert Bruce  
St. Simons Island, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Bruce:

Thank you very much for your recent letter and the information you sent us about your husband. This material about him will be kept in his permanent biographical record in this office.

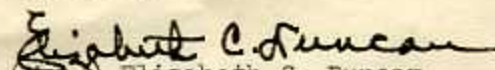
We were sorry to learn that you had been ill in the hospital. We hope that you are feeling much better now and will soon be entirely well.

Since we did not hear from you for several weeks, we went ahead and included what information we had about your husband in copy for his obituary in the May issue of The Emory Alumnus. We regret very much that the information in the Alumnus will not be entirely accurate, but since copy for the magazine has already gone to the printer's we are unable to make corrections in it. Our next issue of the magazine, after the May issue, will be the July issue, and we did not want to hold the notice on the death of Mr. Bruce until the July issue.

We regret very much that the report of the death of Mr. Bruce was so long reaching this office and that we did not get information about him in time to have a completely accurate obituary for him. We trust that you will appreciate our position of having to meet a magazine deadline.

Again, we extend our deepest sympathy to you in the death of your husband. If this office can ever be of service to you in any way, we certainly hope you will call on us.

Sincerely,

  
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Duncan  
Alumni Secretary

ECD:wrc



HARRY F. DANN  
601 C. & S. NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

July 9<sup>th</sup>

My dear Kitty

I know you have been through  
a very grievous time, and I  
send you my sincere sympathy.  
It is difficult to say it right  
but I want you to know that I  
have been thinking about you. I  
can imagine how saddened you have  
been and what a strain it has  
been. I have always liked you  
so much and I am truly sorry  
you have had to go through this  
bereavement.


I regret I have not seen  
you in so long. The last time  
was when you had lunch with



HARRY F. DANN  
601 C. & S. NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

Ethel and me at the Cloister.  
Ethel thought you were sweet. And  
you are.

Again my sincerest sympathy  
Kitty, and every good wish in  
the future for you and yours.  
Harry.

 There is so little one can  
do or say

To ease the grief within  
your heart today,

But all the sympathy  
of those who care

Goes out to you in loving  
thought and prayer.

With understandings my love and  
sympathy to you & yours, from those  
ms Mrs. Lucyle Cook Folger

Mrs. Cline Folger, Jr  
220 Clarendon Street  
Boston, Mass



My Dear Kitty-

Have just  
heard of your great  
bereavement and want  
to send you my love  
and deepest sympathy.  
It is hard to under-  
stand how one person  
has to bear so much

sorrow and distress as  
you have had. I do  
hope your dear mother  
is continuing to im-  
prove.

We were so sorry Ruth  
had to leave us so soon.  
She is so wonderful and  
dear.

With love to you  
and your mother

Affectionately  
Mary E. King



July 9, 1959.

Dear Kitty,

I just want you  
to know that I think



of you and remember  
you and your family  
in my prayers.

I hope we shall  
see you back at the  
art classes soon.

With deepest sym-  
pathy.

Catherine Penhance

Thursday  
July 9-59

Dear Kathryn:

I'm a little  
late for me to be writing,  
but, it isn't because that  
I haven't been thinking about  
you, I really have. You and  
yours will always have a  
warm place in my heart.

I do hope you are getting lots  
of rest, you surely need it.  
Try to find comfort knowing  
that your dear one is  
also resting in His loving

Mrs Edwin Hart -  
8 Glynn Ave  
Brunswick, Ga.



arms. May God bless and  
keep you and give you  
strength to carry on.

Travelling,  
Katie East-

Rt. 3, Box 273, Savannah, Ga. July 7, 1957

Dear Mrs Bruce:

I was greatly distressed to hear from Earle yesterday that you had lost your husband. I do wish that there were something I could do to help beyond a futile expression of sympathy.

For I have felt very close to you this year. Not only are you a second mother to Earle. But my grand son, Walter Strong Jr who is at Ga. Tech. likes you even more so much and speaks of him often. He <sup>Walter</sup> is working hard this summer having a job in his father's (my Walter) construction work and reviewing his calculus



which he failed in, at Armstrong College  
night school.

I wish I were well enough to be  
droven to St. Annas to see you  
again. But I dont feel well enough  
even to be droven.

Always most cordially yours  
Mathew H. Strong

Rev. P. O. Strong, Sr.  
Rt. 3, Box 273  
Savannah  
Ga

Dear Kitty,

Just a note to let  
you know how much  
we admire you for  
your courage and faith  
in the long months  
of suffering. The only  
wish there was a way  
we could help you  
more but we shall  
continue to pray for  
your faith and love  
to see you through  
these days of loneliness.

Haywood told me  
so often how  
wonderful you both  
were all through



this long time of  
illness, and I can  
know a little of the  
feeling of despair and  
heartache you must  
have endured at times.

We both think so  
much of you and  
Bob and we shall  
continue to pray God's  
blessings on you both.

Sincerely,  
Francis Moore

Tuesday, July 7, 1959