



Mon. a. m. July 6th 39.

Dearest Kitty.

We wanted to go to see you yesterday thru 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 for us.
God will take care of us if we
only trust & believe.
With my hearts love.

Devotedly,

Miss Virginia.

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

Sues. July 14-5.15 A.M.

Dearest Kitty

Please thank your mother for bothering
to write, & tell her that we surely did
enjoy her nice letter & that we're
praying for her to-day! Will certainly
be anxiously awaiting the outcome

on Sun; our temperature ranged
between 69° & 75° but we've had
foggy, cloudy, humid & showery
weather this A.M., & for the past 2
mornings, it's been 90°, & although it's
now cloudy it's supposed to clear!

on Sun; Eddie went with me to
see "Compulsion"! yesterday afternoon;
we went to see Fols. Her only ail-
ment is rheumatoid arthritis;
caused from her terrible sinus
condition, & she feels & looks better, & 9

Believe, will go home, to-morrow!

John; and die & I ate at Lehraffe.

Lave, haze & kisses -
John

Mon. July 20 - 6.15 A.M.

Dearest Kitty

I've must be any more news about Helen, 'til later this A.M. after Larry takes her to the doctor. Let's hope we go home last night, for sure, & they all went to the beach club yesterday & then to a family restaurant, which saved Helen from getting my dinner.

On Sat; our temperature ranged between 66° & 78° & yesterday A.M. it was 72° & now it's 70°! We can't seem to get out of this foggy, humid, cloudy, showery & breezy weather! We had a thunder shower yesterday, about 4.30 P.M.

George will come next Fri! Ha! Ha!
On Sat; I went to see Fred March & Kim Mink in "The Middle of the

night" + Corbie + I etc at the Colony.
Mum about Helen in my note!
Love to you all —

Helen
P.S. Mrs. Miller was better, but!

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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,

Herman E. Talmadge

UNITED COMMUNITY FUND
OF BRUNSWICK AND GLYNN COUNTY
1516 Union Street
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Fellow Citizen:

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 Chairmer,
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

Mr. & 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
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Dear Kitty & Boys.

Have wanted to write you but words just wont come to you when someone you love has gone, God always knows best - & he needed those he has taken you'll 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. J. M. Hicks
1005 Lanier Blvd.
Brunswick, Ga.



Mrs. Robert Bruce
At. Dinwiddie Station

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 - Millie -

Dear Kitty,
I just want you to
know that you are in my
thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely,
George Betzell
July 2, 1959



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

Sincerely
"Slim" & Helen Lockman

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

Psalm 23

W.S. Friends of Slim & Helen

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.

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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 Homecoming 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 Lucile 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. S. T. 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, even for a fleeting second!!

"Mum's the word". But I want to explain about my last letter!! I was so nervous & upset over you. That I believe it sounded terrible & Ed the mouse had a perfect fit, if I gave a wrong impression!! He didn't waken me to tell me about that. Because the mouse is a thing we could do, after 10 P.M., & he knew that I mustn't sleep another minute, that night!! I ve been dread ding, the ring of the phone, for months; & he knew it!! We were

going to phone you about 7.15 P.M. on
Thursday. But we didn't know where
you'd be, & if we couldn't have a
chat with you, then there'd be no
use!!

Now, I have another idea! Why don't
you come on up, & get Dr. Davidson's
(my best specialist) opinion?
Just notify me enough ahead, so
I can make sure he isn't on
vacation (I plan to come when
he is there)! I'll pay for your travel
to him!!

I wanted to write many long ago, &
arrange for her to send flowers to
Dad's funeral, in case anything
happened suddenly. But Eddie &
said it was a dreadful thing to
anticipate a death, & so we didn't

would any of you to think that
we had such thoughts! after all;
I was beginning to hope & believe
that dearest would live on,
for many more months!

Have I let you down terribly; by
not coming down? I have been
mentioning to Eddie for months;
that I thought I should go (I he
wanted to go, too!) and you have
such a large family & friends that
I feel your absence would be for
me, too, & I'd only be on the way!

Are you going to carry on Ben's business?

Please don't think about me, or
even try to write; as I know how very
busy you are now, with dear Paula,
& all of your affairs! Just take your
time; but do come up!

21, as I understand you can find out;
please tell Berta that she never did
tell us the price of that long
distance call we made, I if she
doesn't tell us, we'll never see
her phone, again! Ha Ha!

well, it cleared on Thurs. I had a
12.45 P.M. train - do, I drove I took
the 6.30 train, to N.Y. I wore my
new humm silk shorts skirt
dress, without the beige jacket, I
wore my pink skirt style Madeline
Alfred Wend (my concern) gave a
lovely dinner for 6 of us, at the
Stark. Mr. Willingford came around
himself. I gave each of us books a
1/4 of this entire performance! I took
\$25.00 for my Ha Ha then we all went
to Mr. Fitz's truly penetration after, at

London City to see his North American
wild game collection! Bill Conroy
will tell him all about it, next yr!
We got the midnight train; I or
I only had two hours 4 hrs sleep
you will know how tired I was
yesterday! Nevertheless; I was relief
by 4.30 P.M. last night; I feel fine
to-day!

Our temperatures been ranging be-
tween 62° (yesterday A.M.) ± 87° (yesterday);
but it only went to 83° yesterday;
I it's 58° this A.M!

My mail came yesterday; I sent
schuff's.

We received a card from Helen Miller,
from a damned johnson North Lodge
in Pa! They arrived here at 5 P.M., on Mon!

A gain; am very dearest & most
beautiful memories & love to you &
Yours! Edna & I will keep reiterating
what a fine, & meaning had, verb
was!

Love, hugs & kisses
Julia