



to be around the camps -
He will hardly talk about
the boys - and I said
to him the other day
that they would ~~about~~
call his number the
next time and he
said, "Oh, I'm going to
enlist before they conscript
me" and then he
changed the subject.
I am surprised that he
isn't right in the big
middle of every thing.
I am mighty glad our
boys are doing their
part - some how I
can't feel just right



toward strong young
men with no good
excuse standing back
when they are needed
so badly -

Freeman has come
to supper so must
close and "feed
the animals"

With love

Hab -



Mrs. Julia C. Hart.
540 N. Main St.
Decatur
Ill.

Dallas Dec. 20th

My dear Miss Julia ^{and} Vada:

It is almost Christmas
and I'm thinking of you
How we will miss our
good day with you dear
folks this year - And that
dinner! Lush I'm so
hungry I could eat a
half of one of your good
turkeys right now. Geo
moore got me a turkey
at one of the little towns
he makes and so for once
in my life I shall cook
a turkey on Christmas
day. Eliza has gone to
Stamford and if Ben goes
home we will have a

selfish Christmas, I'm afraid.
Willie is to have some of
the Moore's with her. The
Patillos are to go to Terrell
to visit the C. M. Pattellos -
my cousin who lives here
goes to Okla. to visit ~~to~~
his mother.

I am all ready for
Santa Clause. I had a
new head put on Julia's
baby doll and dressed it
up real cute. Then I bought
her a little dresser and
made a scarf, pincushion
got the little comb & brush
and powder box to go on it.
Then I dressed her old clown
doll, that Vernon got at
the Carnival that time
up like of old Santa with
a pack on his back and

have all kinds of little
tricks in his pack - so
these things with her candy
nuts etc will be her Christmas
Maxine had wished for ~~an~~
party dress - I didn't think
it at all possible but
thought of a piece of blue
silk I bought at least
four years ago from
Mr Mece and so I made
her the sweetest kind of
a little party dress - got
the silk lace to match and
had her old black pumps
fixed up with new buckles
etc and so she will have
a party outfit - I also had
Geo. fix up her La Vallier and
these things with some stationery
a game, nuts candy and
such stuff will be her

Had a letter from Ed today. He will be with us in Jan.

Santa. Old Randolph will get a much needed Mackinaw, some hdkfs, a belt two ties, some magic tricks a book and some games. So you see I'm ready for the event. Randolph is going to get us a tree and they are going to have their stockings and things on a tree this year. We will have every thing decorated and pretty for our Nady-Bay when he gets home from Toledo N.Y. and Allentown - He doesn't expect to be home until Christmas Eve.

Remember we are thinking of you and Vada and hope you will have a pleasant Christmas Day. With love
Tab.

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Mrs. Julia C. Hart.
540. W. Main St.
Decatur
Ill.

R. F. DUGGAN
SALES MANAGER

1304-6 YOUNG STREET
PHONE MAIN 7235

Texas Bethlehem Sales Company

FACTORY REPRESENTATIVES



DALLAS, TEXAS

May 29-1918.

Dear Sister,

I received a letter from
Magnus Svensen this morning
saying that he had gotten my
checkbook but he sent me stamps
\$4.50. Well, I'm so glad sending
them back to you. Guess you
can use them.
I guess I do too. Guess you
have bought some more word mine
I got her told from Fort Worth.
Guess the hint must have
been an if scene.

Well guess what happened
yesterday. Uncle Arthur and
Eddie + little Arthur come
through in the car. Uncle Arthur
has some business to tend to

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DALLAS, TEXAS

over at Camp Bowie & Austin so
Don't Soch is going to stay about
two days or two weeks, I think,
it is absolutely a shame for
them to put off Don't Soch
like that. It makes me so close
mad I can't see.
and to have us being pushed
to. Well, I'm O.K.

Just love you Bye Bye

With lot of love
Ed.

R. F. DUGGAN
SALES MANAGER

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FACTORY REPRESENTATIVES



DALLAS, TEXAS

June 14-1918

Dear Vado.

Received yours & Sister letter yesterday. I wrote her a day or two ago so or it or not yet. This time. Believe me I was some sick human being night. I was more so sick in my life. I liked to have killed it. I liked to have killed it.

Now I can take medicine now with out even taking it. And now eggs now I can stay the things.

So every thing is going fine is it an sure glad to know it. Was nice of Mr. Pratt to pay O special price for I know was Sister there. don't suffer she was.

R. F. DUGGAN
SALES MANAGER

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DALLAS, TEXAS

Lester. This thing is going to
burst up to a point of July. That
is, at least if the deal comes through.
So Uncle & mine want me
to go out to Abilene and take
charge of the post office there. However
he has offered me a job. I
can stay in our work. Plenty
of work here. Don't say any
thing about it yet. I don't
know what I am going to do. I
don't want to leave his place.

So you have had some more rain.
They ought to be a pretty good crop
what about you more? I hope
you get a big crop. I hope so.
What work a little for by?

AT Love M.

After 5 days, return to
DUGGAN-BROWN OVERLAND CO., INC.,
Box 101,
ABILENE, TEXAS.



Mrs J L Host
Stoupid
205 Caldwell St

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July 25/1918

Dear Sister,

Have been trying all
week to get rough patches
things I will get two letters
tomorrow. Will send this right
over. That want be two more
will it

Got all right Monday
just in time to go to work.
Don't suppose you have
heard any more from Vernon.
Don't it was news said
good to day

Don't expect I can come
over Sunday. Wish I could
have rough more a lot.
Good old have eating again. It's
that I am eating in again.

Uncle & me now is suppose
to him & my Mom but
haven't seen any thing of
him. Well I could go
back to D. also or with him
I am sure of this job
Must get this after train
no more else any

Ed. Last of June. To
all

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ABILENE, TEXAS

July 18 1918

Dear Sister

I arrived in Ab at this morning and found you after waiting me. Had some trip. Stayed all night in Abney last night.

Will try to get our Sunday before anything else comes up.

So Dad is having close is he to be to be careful and don't work too hard.

Believe me it sure keeps me in Ab go our time. Work almost every night. haven't any thing else to do, and I have plenty of work to do. so night or well work or by around.

Mr Billy wanted to get back
so he would be there when they
called him. I was glad to see
him in Dallas. Sunday, I
am more fine boy, in my
mind. Wish I could go to the
party with him.
The ships got in Dallas all of
Monday am.

It is about train time must
go and see the paper
any body goes to the train now. Just
like they use to do long time ago.

Will see you Sunday

Bye lot of love

Well
Ed.

My dear Mrs Hart-

Well I am so
"stuck up" because I got
a letter from Vernon
that I have to write you
about it. It was such a
surprise & my first letter
from France that I appreciated
it so much but he made
me feel so bad for he
said he appreciated so
much my kindness to
his mother & I knew I
did not deserve that.
I know you are proud
of him & I honor every

mother who is offering her boy
with such a beautiful spirit
as you have. So sorry to hear
of your bad luck but glad
to know you are recovering so
rapidly & are going to be such
a well woman. At last we
are located and are perfectly delighted
& for once in my life I am
above Bith and I tell her whenever
she does not do to suit me I'm
going to let my refrigerator leak
on her! I cannot think to empty
that old pan to save my life.

Of course you know about where
we are, right by Mrs Moore and
we all have the best time.

Today my phone rang & when
I started Bith yelled - "hurry
up" & it was her telephoning
me. Geo. Moore's sister - Margaret -
is here from S. A. & has the
sweetest baby and they are yelling
for me to come over there. Nellie
has been so nice to us. The Hamblatts
are nicely located on 10th St. right
at the Baptist Church - about 5 blks.
from here - & seem real well

pleased. Mr H. is putting
up a fruit stand at Beekley.
I got so amused at Mrs H.
telling about her shopping
you know what a job
it is. Mrs A.P. has gotten
located on Eighth & Marcellus
she walked over here today
right after dinner. Julia
is spending the night with
them. I had letters today
from Mrs Epps & Mrs Brew.
My letter from Vernon was
to Mrs Epps & me together
so I will send it to Mrs Epps.
I heard that Vada & Mrs
Yates sang when Bro Groner
was there. Wish I could

haven't heard them. You
know I have not gotten
yet to where I do not long
to be with you people
but I do not long for
that dry country. I am
perfectly delighted with
my church here & they
have just overwhelmed
me with honors. You
know I thought I would
be an "unknown quantity"
here but my they have
offered me a half dozen
places & so I find that
anywhere if one is just
willing they will sure
have the opportunity

to serve because I don't care how
large the church is there is
the same demand for workers.
I also expect to get to work at
the Red Cross next wk. for the
appeal is just as great there
for workers. Roy & Billie have
gone to the Zoo. Billie wants
to stay out there with the
monkeys. Think I'll get a cage
& keep him out there. I suppose
God will have to register about
sep 5th but of course I don't think
he will have to go. Isn't it good
to have your mother there while
you are sick? Give her my love.
I am going to write Vernon
a long letter right away. Elmer
does not know yet whether he will
get his commission or not but
says it will be the greatest
disappointment of his life if he
doesn't & we are so anxious about
it. He says they are simply
worn down, that they walk
around like old men they are
so worn out. Freeman is here
& is not at all well but just

his stomach out of order.
The girls from Abilene are
still here. Mildred left
for home today. She is
such a sweet girl. Will
close hoping you will
soon be well & strong
and can come to see us
would love to hear from
you sometime.

Lovingly,
Mrs Shipps

727 S. Beckly Ave.



Mrs Julia C. Hart,
Stanford
Texas.

R. FREEMAN DUGGAN

1006 ELM STREET
DALLAS, TEXAS

June 14, 1926.

GARCIA HUGHES ROYALTY SYNDICATE
Report No. 25

TO ALL SYNDICATE HOLDERS:

Enclosed is a check covering 10% return on your Garcia Hughes Royalty Syndicate participation.

The following is a statement of income and expenses since my last report:

Balance on hand, February 3, 1926	647.11
Income, February 3rd to June 14th	<u>6,960.46</u>
	7,607.57
Trustee Expense, February, 5% on \$1,298.90 . . .	64.95
Trustee Expense, March, 5% on 1,916.91 . . .	95.85
Trustee Expense, April, 5% on 1,546.44 . . .	77.32
Trustee Expense, May, 5% on 1,448.56 . . .	72.43
Stationery, Stamps, etc.	3.19
Travelling Expense	50.00
1925 Income Tax	1,889.62
Revenue Stamps	2.26
10% returned to Stockholders this date	<u>5,000.00</u>
	<u>7,255.62</u>
Balance on hand	351.95

A legal difficulty arose recently between the Richmond Garcia Oil Company and the Crown Central Co. which temporarily prevented the Crown Central from drilling the three test wells on our royalty, one of which was to be a deep test. I have just learned that this difficulty has been settled and that these wells will be drilled immediately. In addition to this, another test is being started by the Magnolia Petroleum Company practically offsetting part of our royalty on the east, which is also to be a deep test.

The price of Mirando Crude was advanced 10¢ per barrel last month, making it now \$1.25 per barrel. The Humble Oil & Refining Co. are now completing a pipe line into the field which is creating intense competition and I confidently expect several wells to be drilled on our royalty within the next four months which should offset the normal decline of our old wells.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

R. F. DUGGAN, Trustee.

Miss Marilyn Duggan,
3661 Asbury Avenue,
Dallas, Texas.

October 15th, 1941.

Dear Marilyn:

This bed-spread was made especially for you by your great aunt Julia C. Hart. With each stitch was a thought of LOVE and sweet memories of the happy hours spent in your home-when Mamme and Grand Dad took me with them to visit there - so let each one of the family claim a tiny bit of it and I hope all will enjoy seeing it on your bed.

May your life be one of sunshine and cheer and the bedspread last you many a year is my fondest wish for you.

Aunt Julia.

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R. F. DUGGAN, SR.ROYALTY SERVICING AGENCY
601 S. AKARD STREET
DALLAS, TEXAS

June 30, 1942

Mrs. Julia C. Hart,
2142 Grape Street,
Abilene,
Texas.

Dear Sister:

I now find that the work which I had hoped to do in South Texas, cannot be done this summer so I am about foot-loose, except the tax meeting which I am to attend in Whiteface the 8th and 9th of next month.

Tab and the girls called me yesterday and insisted on me coming on out and so probably I will go out direct from Lubbock to California, depending on what kind of a ticket I can get so as to return by Southern Pacific and T.P. I have been trying every way I could find, to come by Abilene and see you before I go out but find it will be hard to do so as I could not get a stop-over privilege and the Bus service from Abilene to Lubbock would make it a little hard on me, as I am still having some trouble with this infection, but if anything at all happens where I can arrange it you can depend on me coming by as I surely would like to see you.

I just had a letter from Mr. J.O.Low. You of course remember him, on our trip back to Dallas when we picked you up in Abilene. He has a niece now in Abilene, who is to marry one of the soldiers there soon. From the best I can make out from his letter, her name is Margaret Mac Baker, 1142 Albany Road. I am writing him today giving him your name and address and suggesting that he write her so that she can call on you. I am sure you will find her okay, as the Lows and all of their connections are very fine people.

I haven't heard anything in a long time either directly or indirectly from Campbell. I had a letter from William Alston but he did not mention his Father, so I am wondering if he is still in Portland, Ore. When you write, you might let me know if you have any news.

I had a little brain storm some two weeks ago and wrote the enclosed poem, between the hours of 10 P.M. and 2 o'clock in the morning. It may or may not interest you, but at any rate I am sending it along any way.

I would like very much to get into some real worth while war work but

Mrs. Julia C. Hart - 2

apparently they do not need men of my age. I might get some figure-head job by playing politics but this I refuse to do, so will just have to set back and if conditions get much worse and when they take more of the younger men on for active duty, it may be that they will need me some where.

Lots of love to you, Vada and her family, I am

Devotedly,

Your Brother

Freeman



DALLAS, TEXAS
JANUARY 10, 1946

MRS. JULIA C. HART
2142 GRAPE ST.
ABILENE, TEXAS

I AM ENCLOSING TWO COPIES
OF A POEM WHICH MR. DUGGAN WROTE JUST AFTER
HE RECOVERED FROM THE NERVOUS UP-SET OF HAVING
TO SEND MRS. DUGGAN TO THE HOSPITAL. I THINK
IT IS VERY GOOD, AND MR. DUGGAN THOUGHT YOU
MIGHT WANT TO GIVE VADA A COPY.

MR. DUGGAN IS FEELING GRAND,
AND WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR TRIP TO SOUTH
TEXAS. HE HAS DECIDED THAT WORRYING DOESN'T HELP
A THING; AND IS TRYING TO QUIT, BUT HE STILL
TAKES HIS REST, AND AS I WILL DO MOST OF THE
DRIVING ON THE TRIP, IT WILL NOT BE TOO HARD
ON HIM.

SINCERELY HOPE THAT YOU
ARE FEELING WELL AND THAT THE NEW YEAR BRINGS
YOU LOTS OF HAPPINESS.

BEST WISHES,
FLORENCE

R. F. DUGGAN, SR.
OIL ROYALTIES — OIL EXPLORATION
215 N. ERVAY AT PACIFIC (2ND FLOOR) OFFICE
DALLAS 1, TEXAS

January 12, 1946

Mrs. Julia C. Hart
2142 Grape St.
Abilene, Texas

Dear Sister:

I have both your letter and your card of the 11th. There is a real mix-up concerning the Mind Digest as I had ordered it myself and now we realize that probably the order which I sent in was lost in the mail and never reached them. At any rate, I am getting the book, and you will understand when they write you back just what it is all about, or they will start sending me another copy, and if they do that is o.k. as I would like to give one copy away to someone each month.

You and I are the only ones that seem to understand Campbell's real condition. I wish I had sent you a copy of my last letter to him as I tried to show him that he could never be happy until he had gotten all resentment and hatred out of his heart. The truth of the matter is, Sister, that Campbell has never been entirely normal mentally, but if I was with him long enough, I believe I could get that straightened out, even though it dates back to his childhood. I expect to stand by him, just as you do, and still have hopes that he may come to himself someday and snap out of it.

I am sending you a little brain storm poem which I believe you will enjoy and understand.

I talked to Mrs. Charles L. Tarver yesterday by telephone, and she would like for you to arrange to come and visit with her in her home for a few days. I think this would be wonderful for both of you, as she really needs someone right now on account of having lost her youngest boy in the war; the second boy is an invalid from alcoholism and may never recover, and Charles, her main stand by, has just married and moved out of her home, which leaves her very lonesome, and she is also somewhat resentful now of Charles's marriage because he married without telling her about it, which was only thoughtlessness on his part as he loves her very dearly. Think this over and let me hear from you later, as Ross could bring you down in the car sometime and I could take you back.

Sorry you have been sick, but hope that you are well by the time you receive this letter. I am still rushed getting ready for the trip, so bye, bye for this time,

Devotedly,

Freeman

RFD/fw

May 1946

Ed M. Hart,
Anton,
Texas.

Dear Ed and Virginia:

Mom's condition is about the same except that she is sinking very fast and the Doctor does not think that she can last more than two or three days, however no one knows for certain. Randolph flew out night before last. She was very glad to see him, and in fact she is perfectly reconciled and very cheerful when she is conscious. She is not suffering any more and the girls are being very brave, so since she cannot get well it will be a relief to her when the end comes.

I will take her back to Dallas for burial. Randolph will return tomorrow or the next day and I will remain to bring her back on the train. There is not much else to say and not anything that we can do but just wait.

Lots and lots of love,

Dear Sister, - Enclosed copy to Ed is all the news - will try and keep you advised but may not write any more until Father passes - away - Love.

Freeman

May 6, 1946

Eddie Vernon Hart
Anton, Texas

Dear Eddie:

I received with pleasure your invitation to your graduation exercises on May 17th. On this very day I am scheduled to fly to Chicago, on my way to New York; therefore, I will not be able to attend. I assure you, however, that I will be thinking of you on that day and wishing you a successful journey through life. If it is successful, and I am sure it will be, you will not find the road easy. It will be strewn with hardships, as well as pleasures, as life is so constituted that it takes hardships to build character and make success. I believe that you already know this. I know that your Father and Mother do.

I am enclosing my check for ten dollars (10.00) which which I hope you will be able to find something useful as I have no idea what to select for you in the way of a graduation present.

I am very proud of you, Eddie, and know that you will make good and become a useful and successful citizen.

Sincerely Yours,

R. F. Duggan

RFD/fw
cc Julia Hart

May 6, 1946

Ed. M. Hart
Anton, Texas

Dear Ed:

Replying to your letter of May 3rd, in which you enclosed check for the Peter Igoe bank balance, and also check for \$100.00 in payment of the furniture and fixtures, I want to say that it makes me very happy that we cooperated with each other and have brought the Peter Igoe Joint Venture, Anton Investments, to a successful end. Working with you through these twenty two years has been most pleasant and satisfactory to me, and I know that it has been satisfactory to the Igoe Brothers; likewise, it has been profitable for all parties concerned, including yourself, and I feel that you richly deserve some prosperity, for you have put in twenty two years of faithful, conscientious service. Often your hours have been long; often you have found the going tough, but you always came through and never complained, which portrays the sort of stuff that real men are made of.

I have just written Eddie a letter, and if I were going to give him some advice, I would say, "follow as far as possible in your father's foot-steps." I believe he will do this, for you and Virginia have brought him up right, which is a great inheritance.

As you already know, I am leaving for New York the 17th, by the way of Chicago. I will have some nice visits with Mr. Peter Igoe and Mr. James J. Igoe. We will probably have something to say about you, and I am sure that it will be favorable.

I am looking forward to my visit with you and your family after my return from New York.

Sincerely Yours,

R. F. Duggan

RFD/fw
cc Julia Hart

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215 N. ERVAY AT PACIFIC (2ND FLOOR) OFFICE
DALLAS 1, TEXAS

May 6, 1946

Mrs. J. C. Hart
2142 Grape Street
Abilene, Texas

Dear Sister:

Have'nt much time to write but just wanted to let you know I am still planning to come out and spend a night with you on my way out to Lubbock after returning from my New York trip.

I am leaving here on the 17th and returning here on the 26th or 27th on my trip to New York, and will let you know at the time I return when I expect to be there.

I hope Tommie will be home at that time as I will enjoy talking with him. I have just written Ed and Eddie a letter, copy of which are herewith enclosed.

A letter from Tab's doctors advising she is getting along as well as is to be expected under the circumstances was received today. It states, however, that her progress is very slow. She is really having a tough time of it, but she has good doctors, good nurses and is in one of the nicest, cleanest little hospitals I ever saw. Julia sees her every day, and I will go out the latter part of June or the early part of July, - probably the first of July.

I will be at the Shelton Hotel on Lexington Avenue in New York, so if you find time to write me, do so.

Sincerely,

R. F. D.
R.F.D.

RFD:BMS

MRS. JOHN H. BLISS • 764 WEST BEVERLY BOULEVARD • WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA

October 7, 1964

Dear Aunt Julia:

Sorry I have been so slow in answering your letter and sure was happy to get your card the other day. My! My! to think of it --- 91 years young! Congratulations. Just wish I thought I would be as bright, gay and charming as you are when (and if) I should ever reach such an age. You are truly wonderful!

We are fine and so is all the family. Our Twins will be 9 years old on December 1st and it just doesn't seem possible. Everyone is well ---- and very, very busy. Every letter from Sue and Joe tells about all of their activities --- Service Club, Cub Scouts, Brownies and their Insurance Business. Of course, Sue works with Joe just as I do with Bud --- and that alone is enough to keep you busy these days -- and what with all of the other activities we all engage in it really keeps us going at top speed all of the time.

Naturally, in my position of International Director for La Sertoma I have been traveling almost constantly during the past year and a half. Have until next June 30th before I am through and I can hardly wait. I'm afraid I am beginning to get pretty tired of it. We went to Mexico City in June --- and they can give the whole country to just about anyone that would have it as far as we are concerned. We didn't like it one bit --- and that is putting it very mildly. I never was so happy to see the good ole USA in my life as when our plane crossed over the border. I was ready to "bale out" right then in order to kiss the good American soil again.

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The job really keep me busy and with all the other things we do it is "just too much!" They are trying desperately to get me to go on for International President --- but I have decided that is not for me. I have had four of my very close friends to lose their husbands during the past year --- and I have decided I would much rather spend what time we have left in this ole world with my husband --- instead of chasing around the country by myself which is what I would have to do a lot of the time for another six or seven years. Just isn't worth it. Also, it would almost be impossible for us to get up to see the Kiddoes during that time --- so, as I said it just isn't worth it!

Congratulations again on passing that 91st year of life and hope you will see many, many more!

All our Love,

Always,

Julia