Seattle Wash
Jan. 2 - 1951

Mr. Wm. Burman & Family

Dear Friends First of all I want to thank you for the Case of Eggs. Its realy too much and a lot of Trouble to you to do all this. Well there was not Even one Egg Damaged the are Just fine and fresh. Comparing them with Store Eggs. Eoldie was over and we gave him Some to take home also we will try and get some down to Al & Ruby the are living down at Vancouver Wash near Portland ore The were up here for Xmas the Bought a Insurance Business down there and are doing very well Al Had an accident with his Car a fellow Run into him and Smashed up his Car. But Al was luckey he did not get Crippled up more than he did his Sholder was Bruised up But is O K now it hit him so hard it Knocked all from the Steering Wheel and his head through the window on the opposite Side his Hat saved his head and face from getting Cut up too Baddly he was alone in Portland where it Happened he Bought a new Car a Pontac with all the latest pictures on it But he is getting Scared to drive Any more as one of his Eyes are not good

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Diabetis has Effected his Eyes quite a lot-
Well I am sure you all Had a Verry nice X-mas
with your nice Family all Home and around there
Good Mom & Pop you sure have a Lovely family
a credite to you & Mrs Burman well we all wished
your Daughter and Her Husband the Best of Luck
And all the rest of them when the get married. I.
think its a lousy shame the are drafting Boys from
the Farms and making soldgiers out of them We
Will need all the food Produced By the farmers if the
Get into action with Rusia If the Boys should be
Called into the Army and if the should be sent out
heare to the Coast for Training the will allways
Be Welcome to the Knowles or Karel- Houses
for Eats and Lodging the allways are Welcome
Well Eddie went Back with his Son last Fall
In Driver than he took Plane and went Back
to Philadelphia to see his Relations he had not
seen for a long time and took in the Words Series
and left there at 8-30 AM and was heare at the House
that night about 10 P.M the Boy got his Papers
for the Army but the let him finish his school
this winter as soone as School is out he will
be Called in the Army. Well I heard through
Mr Snyder about Louis Jacquot Dying but do
not know what Caused his Death But he was up in
Years I think he is older than I am and I am going

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on 71 I think Tom Dixon is still on Dick
Also Johny Fraser there are a lot of the fellows
I used to know up there are gone over the Big
Devede I see Wheare you make Some good walks
But did not get to take the Rust out of your Gun
I suppose Game is scarce there do yo get any
Chinese Pheasants Back there. Well I have not
went away Place all Summer I was working
fixing up the House and around We moved into
the Place we Bought We Sold the other for Cash
to a Man from Alaska and we Better than Doubled
our Money on it And in the Spring I Intend to
Sell this Place and move out of Town to Some
nice Small Place around Some of those Lakes
Eddie and My Self is going to drive around next
Saturday and look around and See what there is
for Sale Eddie wants to get a Place out in the
Country close Enough he can drive in and out to Work
His Daughter is going to be Married about the End of
March Eddie is like My Self likes out in the wide
open Space You Asked which House I lived in
I Bought the House and Extra lot West of us the
was a lot Between the Place we lived in and the other

Place I Bought it for Speculation But it was
Pretty well run down But I got it in good shape
I Quit working at the End of 70 But I feel good
My wife has her Troubles she gets those Dessey spells
and falls down Lately she fell in the Bathtub when she
was Picking up Clothes for to Launder and a few
nights ago she fell flat on her face in the Dining Room
She is going to have a check up with Doctor in a
few days Well two of my Sisters are Leaving Chicago
on the 4 of Jan for a visite to see my Brother and
three family at Santa Rose Calif my Sister Mary
is 81 years and the other Sister is a Sister of Mercy
and she is giving her a trip as she was never West of
Chicago My Brother Sold out in Chicago and him
and his wife and Daughter Drove out to Santa Rose
to see the rest of there Daughters the are married and
living there and after a few days in Santa Rose my
Brothers wife got a Parlitic Stroke and has Been
Confined to Bed now nearly a year no hopes
for I understand I am in hopes my Sisters
comes up here and Pays us a visite when the
get through down there in Santa Rosa Well we
have a very nice mild Winter here there
is Buds on cherry trees here and there is
a small Bush By the House new leaves on it

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Well I want to state we had a nice letter from Mrs Burman And I dont realy know If I answered it or not as I was So Busey Before Xmas moving and fixing up and we had quite a few for Xmas at the House But we talked about You folks Every time Al and Rubey is heare we allways talk about the nice visits and realy I enjoyed Every minute of your good company and kind hospitality It was more like Home to me then with my own People in Chicago I Corrospond all the time with Mr Snyder he Wanted me to Come Back there last fall as Mr Young was up there for A visit with him Mr Snyder has some land down on the Illonoise River and has a nice Log babbin he calles his lodge its verry nice Place a large fire Place in it and he wanted me to be there with Mr Young and Himself and we were going to Kill some Bares by the fireside Metamora is not fare from Peoria about 10 miles I think His Address is

J C Snyder
P O Box 64
Metamora Ill

The Eggs arived last Friday the were Delivered to 2319 but I Packed them over to our Place only across the Lot I eat 4 of them Soft Boiled for Supper tonight With Potato Salade and the were good Well you asked about my Wifes Brother he never Come yet I suppose the Philipines is home to him after all the years he has spent there he sent us a Picture

Of himself all dressed up in white clothes as I guess its quit Hot down there as he said he did not think he could stand the cold heare. Well now I Can Emadgine seeing you and the Boys doing all your chores and the the Mrs Preparing the meales for you all and the Big Smiles on Noriens Pleasent face She is some girl Well I Hope the good Lord will Will Spare your family and that the Boys dont have to Leave there good Home to fight Some one Elses Wars If the are drafted are you Still going to try and Run that Big Place or will you retire to town If you do retire Pay us a Visite and we will bum around heare for a While. Well Now I must Sign off for now And all our Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New year to you all We are allways glad to heare from your Good folks Again thanking you for the Eggs Kindest wishes from

My Self and Mrs Knowles

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