

From Frank Lord's
Mother to Mother
Wm's

10 Banerlane Rd

Bunbury Lane

Bunbury

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Aug

To Mr Yancey

Dear Sir Yancey,

You will no doubt be surprised
to hear from me.

But it is just that I can't let
it go by. I have tried many
times to through off the idea,
But it seems to just stick

to me.

The whole reason of it is, the
way in which your son
conducted his "mission", while
here in Bunbury.

He fulfilled his mission well

(4) Tell him Elder Ashton is
at ~~Choboy~~ Chorley.

He was on curate a few
week ago in Bunbury.

Elder Shirley lived your way
but we did not have him long
in Bunbury. (Hard Luck)
Also Elder Wootton lives
out there; we had him to tea
along with Elder Bell.

I think Elder Wootton would
be a nice Elder to investigate
with. You have a son in Elder
Yancey to be proud of. And I trust
he will always try to live the
gospel as best he can.

Please remember me to him

Kind regards to you
& yours ~~to~~ ^{to} remain your friend
Frank Lord

"He was just great!"

Please tell him I say so
Elder Jancy Kneen has to
speak of the Gospel when called
upon to do so.

I have heard him give food
for thought many times from
the stand.

My Son and I will never
never forget - Elder Jancy,
Also Elder Ashton the
also was very truthful.
Who was labouring with us.
I am thankful they
laboured together. We think
they were sent at the
right time

He was an 'Elder' who worked
hard in a quite way.
Also an Elder in which my
Son & I could while investigating

rely on him answering
the questions in a straight forward
manner. And relying that he
was of the Church; and we not
the never glided any thing
over to have us believe
anything, which did not
seem the thing to us. But
tried in a truthful way to share
And that is what we
have always liked whenever
we have had dealings with
anything or any one.

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shown
age 7

14 Cotton Row
Clewbridge
Mr Burnley
Nov 30th 55.

Mr William Gancy.
1304 So. 5th Ave.
Pocatello.

Dear Friends,

You'll think this Christmas business a funny business as one always seems to hear from all the old prodicals and I might ~~had~~ add who have wandered in the wilderness. Any how if Christmas only instilled friendships remembrance in our hearts Christmas serve at least one good purpose apart for its religious sentiments. Well I must tell you something of ourselves. We ~~at~~ went living at Blackpool the big Lancashire Holiday Resort. Two Aunts of mine one Mrs Padden (you'll remember her well) went living there so Mother & myself eventually took a flat of seven rooms for ~~the~~ taking in Boarders. Things were mighty bad in Burnley at the time.

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After the summer season had ended Blackpool showed poor prospects for the future. So we eventually bought a Fruiterers & Fishmongers business in Manchester. It was there that we received your Christmas Greetings of 1934 and the letter written by your wife Mrs Gancey. I've just forgot her name for the time being. The letter had eventually followed us on our wanderings as we had notified the Post Office with regards to our correspondence. I have the letter before me now. I had always intended to answer it, but had always procrastinated the reply - however I guess you'll over look the delay. Well we got twisted in the deal by the man who we bought the concern off. He was the type who bluffs himself into principles of high integrity. He lived at the other side of the road that is after we bought the business he went living just on the opposite side of the road.

You see competition was high in the district you had to sell at such a low margin that when the expenses were taken in to account it was not worth the pudding. We had quite a nice Morris Saloon Car and a trailer with which I used to go down to the wholesale market at Manchester every morning at six o'clock. After Christmas I soon got the idea that more money could be lost at the job than made. Many of the wholesale dealers had a deficiency of hundreds of pounds at the year end. Of course everybody kept knocking along but I gathered that most of the small tradesman wished them-selves out of the job. But things in other direction were just as bad so they just kept marching time as it were. Of course it was one mass of market prices and worry. If the business had been in Burnley we should have been in it yet I guess. As

the system is different there. The whole-
 sales brings it to the shop thus cutting
 out motor expenses. Which in England are
 very high compared with the "states"
 anyhow we had some nice times
 in the car on Sundays going over to
 Burnley often. Well we eventually
 sold the business on fairly honest
 line, losing a lot of money on the
 deal compared with the figure we paid.
 anyhow we are still a kind of orphans
 of the storm. We are living with Sister
 Lomas at blowbridge I guess you
 will remember her. And much of our
 furniture that we cannot find room
 for here, is at Bro & Sis Morris's
 who are quite good friends of ours.
 Houses are bad to get and work still
 worse. I've been on the dole for the
 last few months. I have applied for
 lots of jobs, but its well nigh hopeless
 I have just got a reply from an
 interview and I'm to have a ~~trial~~ trial
 as a salesman for a Electric Vacuum Company

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If I can sell I guess I shall be kept on for a time. Lets hope I've a spell of luck. Well I guess I'll switch off on to something more cheerful than financial losses. — And hope for the best. Mother & Sis Moore are giving a little party on Xmas day at Sis Moore's. Louie Miles & Lona, Luther Esley, Fred Bradbury, Emma Hardy a friend our two of ours and Moore's about 18 altogether so here's to a happy and merry time. Lissie Miles as yet married and she lives at Blackpool. John & Lily Moore have got a wonderful baby. Glenys Moore and she's just fourteen months old.

And now for something of yourselves. Arvilla, you write a charming letter. You must both write again and tell us more of little Sharon who will be two years old now and quite a chatterer and perhaps there may be a little "William" by now.

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We're glad that you're so happy and comfortable. Its that choir or chorus going on, are they in good tune for Christmas, carolling this season.

Really I have enjoyed ~~written~~ writing this letter only I have not written it as nice and neat as I should have liked to. Well how are prospects around your place with regards to English men from across the sea acquiring work of any kind. Of course thats a question for "William" to answer. Life is a funny thing at times so who knows but what at some future time. We may all meet talk & laugh around so yuletide fire.

Oh, by the way, we ~~have~~ have a lovely little church in Burnley now. It as been bought of the "Christian Science" Church and is Dean Rose grove. We had it now about nine months. We went over from Manchester to the opening service. Well Mother sends

her best wishes and love to you all
along with my self and our Christmas
message and New Years Greetings & Wishes

I remain

your Friend & Bro.

Frank.

P.S. Please address your letters to
us

Mr F. Lord

60 Mr. Moore

27. Ivan St

Queensgate

Burnley.

as it will be better as I see things
I present.

Oh you might send a photo of your self
& more important still of Anilla & Sharon
and you might kiss Sharon for Mother &
my self.

Albert Sharon b. 1933
and David b. 1935

42 Collyhurst Ave.
Marton
Blackpool
Lancs.

Dec. 16th 1936.

Dear William + Anvella,
+ the little Ganceys of course.

I was ever so pleased to receive your welcome letter, snaps & views. I had thought of you all a few weeks back and as my last letter did not appear to have found you I thought I'd lost track of you. Anyhow we're lucky to be in touch with you, as since I wrote you from "Blowbridge" we moved to Rosegrove, Burnley and from there to Blackpool where we're staying at present. And Moore's have changed their address in Burnley again. I've been working all summer on a market garden. We grow lettuce & tomatoes mostly. There's about half an acre under glass and they were

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friends of ours & my Aunt Ada.
I was promised the job when their
man gave over and it was supposed to
be an all year. How ever I've been playing
since Sept. Of course ^{was} ~~years~~ friendly and
I shall get working for them next season
but I shall try to get some other job
if possible, they're looking out for their
self and I shall do likewise if possible
but works a problem in Lancashire. Mother
been working in a cafe all summer here.
but its ~~terrible~~ terrible here in winter
to get work as its a holiday resort.

Any how I guess we get used to
knocking around and just hope for the
best. Well it was certainly good to
hear from you, a pleasant surprise
especially under the circumstances.

So a little David as arrived on the
scene, well I think thats great.
In fact Sharon being a little girl

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its ideal. And here I am quite an
old bachelor & prospects as remote as
the moon ah! ah!!

any how I've been a great uncle these
last six weeks. Little Glenney Moore
Moore's youngest child as been staying
with us. She's two or three months. So she's
been more than good company.

Here's her signature. I've had to tear
off about half a dozen sheets out
to find any thing descent to write
you on. We're going over to Bumley for
Christmas morn & I and taking Glenney
back we shall spend Christmas with Moore's.

So your having a Big dinner
at your home (Wm's & my) - I like that touch
you seem so proud & happy. Well I passed
my serving of dinner on to (Big Bill Zeman)
so mind you give him two helpings.
You must have had a jolly time touring
Yellowstone Park. I appreciate the snap & view

a new lease of life. Thanks for your

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Christmas Greetings, very novel and unusual
I enclose Christmas & New Year Greetings & wishes
to you all from mother and my-self.

Well now lets see how soon I can
have a reply, this as been written the
very day I received your mail.

Our address is
42 Collyhurst Ave.
Marston

If an other year
get by before you write
us I should go to Moore's

Blackpool, Lancs. But if you write
Moore's new address is soon then write us at
42 A. Briercliffe Rd
Burnley Lane
Burnley

Blackpool.

& if things go lost
right, the British
Mission will always
find me.

Best Wishes from ~~John~~ Lord & Frank.

+++++ For the youngsters.

Its a good thing I've been Frank.
finished as Glennys & Mother have just got back.
with some envelopes.