

Blackburn, England
11 Wellington St. (St. John's)
July. 7. 1930

Dear Gvolla

Say! what is the prize for this 'ere baby raising contest? You must have been busy compiling statistics for some time Eh what? So and So has baby, etc. Reminds me of the time I walked down a street here in the slum. There was at least the sum total of hundreds, and what not, They were so blumin' thick that even the dogs got lost when they wandered in their midst.

And as to what Sherwood Forest is like, "Out where the West begins," Let me enlighten you, young lady, there is no such thing 'ere as "the west," The only directions they have over here, are: "Turn to your right, then turn to the left, till you come to the house on the corner; then turn and keep going until you come to the end of the road. This might sound all O.K., but after one does five or ten miles walking, and then ends up in a blind alley, it isn't quite so charming - especially when you have a couple of pet corno to boot.

U. S. A. is fine Eh. Well England is all wet. This here country undoubtedly is trying to compete with Ireland as to which can stand the most rain.

I am back in my old Branch, at present, after having a month of real glorious summer work in the ancient town of Lancaster. You will probably remember it in your "History of England." At one time it was one of England's strongest fortifications, prominent in the war of the Roses; and as it is real close to the Scottish border, it was attacked ~~often~~ every time the Scots and picts entered England. It has an old Castle, overlooking the town, which has quite a history behind it. It was used as a prison and a place of execution. It certainly has some gruesome tales to tell, after seeing how the people used to live, one is jolly well thankful that he is alive now.

We are taking a Census of the mission at present, so we have been shifted back into the branches for a while at least.

I suppose you had a great time on the fourth of July. We certainly did. The Manchester and Liverpool Elders met at Preston, and had a real old American Ball game. Saw the place where the first Baptisms in England took place on the river Ribble; and where the first sermons were preached in the old Particular Baptist Church. Even stood in the pulpit where Heber C. Kimble and

Joseph Fielding ~~gave~~ the first message
to the people in England. Little did
I ever dream, when I used to read
some of the experiences of these Elders
in England, that I would ever be there.

As is usual the Custom, it
rained all morning on the 4th, but
our faith must have prevailed, and
the weather cleared up; and we had
a real time. We played on a park.
The grass was wet and slick; therefore
the base-ball game became almost
a sliding contest instead. One could
slide half way around the bases,
and finally end up with a nice green
splotch on the seat of ones ~~trousers~~ ^{trousers}.
There were thirty of us Elders, and if we
didn't create a sensation in that
town! say: "every body in the street
had to turn around and gape at us. We
almost caused a rupture in ^{the} traffic."

The work is going on as usual
The people are absolutely dead spiritually,
and our message runs off them like
water off a duck's back. It certainly
tries one's patience.

Give my best regards to the rest of
The family.

Cheris
William

23 Booth St. Handsworth
Birmingham
England



UNITED STATES LINES
S.S. Leviathan
Feb. 7. 1929.

Dear Anilla

You will have to pardon my penmanship today. This is caused by the vibrations of the ship we are now one day from New York. It has been quite stormy but is starting to clear up. The sea & ocean is certainly a wonderful sight. Have felt fine all the way as yet. It certainly is worth a hundred dollars to have this experience. Have

it on deck all day playing shuffle. The wind is blowing quite hard. Have never enjoyed anything such before in my life.

I am writing this in the social room. We are only 3rd class but it is just like an up to date hotel. The people are a little different. There are as many ladies smoking as men it seems kind of queer. I guess I will soon get used to it. We have a program every night and play games in the morning. The only trouble I have

on the boat is that I cannot get enough
to eat they feed you all you can eat
three times a day. but I have never be
so hungry in all my life.

It is a hankkerchief that I
just got on board ship of course it
will have to go the rest of the way to Europe
then back again so it will be quite
a while before it reaches you.

Say hello to the rest of the
bunch some day. I will be almost
sorry when the voyage comes to
end.

With Love

William

*The
American Way
To and From
Europe*



Souvenir Log



*William Hancock.
Roland D.
Southampton
England*



*United States Lines
from Blackfoot
Idaho U.S.A.*

1929-1930-1931
QUADRUPLE SCREW, TURBINE STEAMER

LEVIATHAN

"THE WORLD'S GREATEST SHIP"

Commodore H. A. Cunningham

59,956 Tons

Abstract of Log *President Harding* Voyage 78 East

From NEW YORK via CHERBOURG to SOUTHAMPTON, FEBRUARY 6, 1929

DATE	LAT. N.	LONG. W.	MILES	REMARKS
Feb. 7	40.36	65.33	382	Departure Ambrose L.V. 6:09 p.m., Feb. 6, 1929
" 8	41.47	53.35	545	Strong SE'y breeze
" 9	45.00	41.47	558	Gentle Southerly breeze
" 10	48.10	29.10	554	Fresh Southerly breeze
" 11	49.49	15.12	559	Moderate SW'y gale
			532	Moderate NW'y gale
				Arrived 10.42 a.m., Feb. 12, 1929
		To Cherbourg		
		Total Distance	3130	

Sea Passage: 5 days, 11 hours, 33 minutes
Average Speed: 23.79 knots per hour

William J. Jancy

No 658740

PASSPORT



United States of America

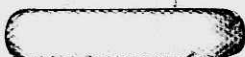
she and
husb and
7 children
are all
computer
savvy!!
Thanks to her
husband!

Dennis:

Ann Yancey Kenner
has originals -
she xeroxed all
these letters
for me &
mailed
them to me -
(I did not
ask her to
do it -
but am
glad she did)

Maybe she has her
own web page { She has Dad's journals,
photos etc -
and ~~the~~ photos of
everything our mother
had saved - it would be
a shame on my part if she would put all in internet.

PRESENT THIS PASSPORT WITH YOUR APPLICATION FOR A NEW PASSPORT.



NOTICE

The bearer should sign his name below as directed. He should also sign the passport in the space provided therefor at the bottom of page three.

Signature of bearer

Blackfoot Idaho

Bearer's address in the United States

British Mission Headquarters

23 Booth St Handsworth

Bearer's foreign address

Birmingham, England

IN CASE OF DEATH OR ACCIDENT NOTIFY

Name of person to be notified

James Gancey

Exact address

Blackfoot Idaho

CAUTION

This passport is a valuable document. Due care should be taken to see that it does not pass into the possession of an unauthorized person. If it is lost or destroyed the fact and circumstances of the loss should be immediately reported to the Passport Division, Department of State, or to the nearest American Consulate, and to the local police authorities. New passports in such cases can be issued only after exhaustive inquiry.

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No 658740

Passport



United States of America

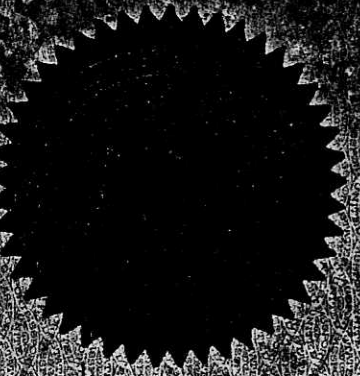
Department of State



I, the undersigned, Secretary of State
of the United States of America, hereby
require all whom it may concern to per-
mit and allow and freely allow and to per-
mit and allow all lawful and lawful
persons to

William Spencer
Secretary of the United States
The license is accompanied by his
name and

James McHenry



When under my
hand and the
Seal of the
Department of
State
Dec 11th
1909

Description of license

Height 5 feet 11 inches

Hair brown

Eyes blue

Distinguishing marks or features

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Place of birth Blackfoot, Idaho

Date of birth Feb. 24, 1909

Occupation Farmer

William Spencer
Secretary of license

Photograph of bearer



LEAF 10
To be used by the
bearer. In witness whereof the
seal of the Department of State is
impressed thereon.

*This passport is good for travel in all
countries unless otherwise limited.*

*This passport is valid for two years from
the date of issue unless limited to a shorter
period. It is not subject to extension be-
yond a period of two years from the date
of issue.*



Amendments and extensions

Visa
- 1 FEB 1929

No. 70554 Date 1 FEB 1929
Seen at the British Consulate General,
Chicago, Ill., U. S. A.
Travelling to UNITED KINGDOM ~~and~~

H. M. Consul General
H. M. Consul General

Good for twelve months from the date
hereof, provided passport is so long valid.



W. J. J. J.

*Certificate of Registration no
E 1783 issued at Armagh on
11:3:29.*

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5 She was driving she was in a car June 22, '93

Dear Grilla, ^{accident}

Well, I'm glad to hear that you didn't need cheering up anyway. I'd like to know just how the accident happened. Was any one else hurt? I'm certainly glad your heel is coming along all right.

Well, the kids in the neighborhood aren't with us for a while. However one family next door moved away. 3 kids & in their place a family of about a dozen moved in. They range from about 20 to 3. They're not a bit pesky, tho & the little kids are real good, etc.

Don't you just love old hens to come & tell you all about their sicknesses tho? If they only knew how interesting they are. I hope somebody just kicks me in the rear if I ever go having other people with all my ailments. (Gee I'll be kicked some day, huh?)

I've been staying with a woman that just came from the hospital with a new baby! It's a boy & just a darling. One of the cutest tiny babies I've ever seen.

^{Boyce} We have a little boy Boyce's age with us because they thought he was coming down with the measles. He whines all the time. Boyce & Joan are ^{more sick} worse than he tho but they don't hawl around

Grilla's father

This is a letter from Phyllis to Grilla

my home & family after experience
others.

I gave a reading in Sun. School
on Father's Day. I'm also treas. here
see. - treas. The Sun. School had to
re-organized because the Sup't mo.
I think I might as well quit now
as in a couple of months, so I resign.
It's a big load off my chest. You
see, I've been in that position
for four yrs. I still don't know
all the duties, either.

I got some more graduation presents.
I received a box of stationery - not
in use with the present letter
because I'll write more than is
possible to put on one of the sheets of
that paper. A string of beads - crystal
& a white bead mixed. Also a set
with powder, perfume & a couple
of creams. All narcissus smell.
There are two more that people
have said had a present for me,
but I haven't received them yet. I
got lots from people I didn't expect
from at all. I guess that's always
the way.

I didn't go anywhere last wk.
except stay with 7 lives all night.

at the time I certainly do appreciate
my home & family after experiencing
these.
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I didn't go anywhere last wk.
I didn't go with 7 lives all white.

of 7 mar now I had the pleasure of going to
the police station with Jeff to
report an accident. I wasn't in
it. She is keeping up her record of
one a week, so far, for about
a month now. Guess it won't
continue, tho, cause her mother
says the car is going to be put up.
I don't hardly think it will, tho,
cause Mrs. Hansen doesn't like
to walk that well.

To-day when I got your letter
I got 2 others besides. Just last
Sat. I was wishing I'd get 3 letters
all at once — & it came true only
to-day instead of last Sat.

It's 5 o'clock & everyone's asleep
except Lowell & I.

I'm just aching to go swimming.
I haven't been since last Thurs.
& the pool's free. That seems too
good a chance to waste, doesn't it?

Well, I guess I'll sign off. Hoping
to get (or receive) a letter (or
note) soon (or sooner).

Ever (or) Bonjour
Phil (or Phyllis)