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CATHERINE DWIGHT GREGORY, DAUGHTER OF MARY DWIGHT PULFORD AND CHARLES NICHOLS GREGORY, JR., WAS BORN ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, AT 2:02 A.M. IN THE HARTFORD (CONN.) HOSPITAL. SHE IS THEIR SECOND CHILD. THEIR SON CHARLES III IS 21 MONTHS OLD. SHE WEIGHED 6 LBS., 6 OZ. AND IS A STEPGRAND-DAUGHTER OF CATHERINE RICE PULFORD AND GRANDDAUGHTER OF ALFRED ELY PULFORD. MARY WRITES THAT THE BABY'S FIRST NAME IS FOR HER MATERNAL STEPGRANDMOTHER AND "DWIGHT IS FROM MARY DWIGHT ELY PULFORD, MY PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER AND WE THINK FROM TIMOTHY DWIGHT OF YALE." SHE ADDS: "A PERFECT DREAM IN LOOKS AND BEHAVIOR! WE'RE SO LUCKY TO HAVE ONE OF EACH — A BOY AND NOW A GIRL — JUST WHAT WE WANTED."

SARAH LEWIS, DAUGHTER OF LEICESTER SARGENT LEWIS, WAS MARRIED ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, TO STEPHEN PAUL CASPAR, SON OF MRS. HENRY CASPAR OF HAVERFORD, PA., AND THE LATE MR. CASPAR. THE WEDDING WAS TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN BRYN MAWR, BUT STEPHEN WAS UNABLE TO GET FURLOUGH FROM THE U.S. AIR FORCE, IN WHICH HE ENLISTED LAST SEPTEMBER, SO SALLY FLEW AT SHORT NOTICE TO TEXAS, AND THEY WERE MARRIED IN SAN ANTONIO, WHERE HE IS STATIONED. HER PARENTS WERE NOT ABLE TO GO TO SAN ANTONIO, DUE TO LACK OF ACCOMMODATIONS. STEPHEN GRADUATED FROM THE EPISCOPAL ACADEMY AND WAS ATTENDING HAVERFORD COLLEGE AT THE TIME OF HIS ENLISTMENT. SALLY GRADUATED FROM THE BALDWIN SCHOOL. AFTER A YEAR AT SMITH SHE TRANSFERRED TO BRYN MAWR COLLEGE, WHICH SHE ATTENDED UNTIL HER MARRIAGE. SHE IS LIVING TEMPORARILY IN AN APARTMENT AT 222 ARGYLE ROAD, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

DAVID ROBERT CUMMING, JR., SON OF LAURA BAILEY CUMMING OF GRIFFIN, GA., WAS MARRIED TO MISS BEVERLY MCKENZIE OWENS, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. WILBUR DAWSON OWENS, ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, IN THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH AT ALBANY, GA. THE REVEREND RALPH PORTERFIELD PERFORMED THE CEREMONY. MRS. JOHN PAUL JONES, ORGANIST, PLAYED THE WEDDING MUSIC. THE CHURCH WAS DECORATED WITH WHITE FLOWERS — STOCK, GLADIOLAS, AND GIANT CHRYSANTHEMUMS. MAGNOLIA TREES WERE USED AT THE SIDES. A RECEPTION FOLLOWING THE WEDDING WAS AT THE RADIUM COUNTRY CLUB, DECORATED WITH PINK STOCK, PINK GLADIOLAS, AND RUBRUM LILIES.

THE BRIDE WAS GIVEN IN MARRIAGE BY HER FATHER, AND WORE A GOWN OF WHITE SATIN AND ALENCON LACE. A COLLAR OF LACE RE-EMBROIDERED WITH SEED PEARLS OUTLINED THE DEEP V NECKLINE, AND THE LONG SLEEVES WERE TRIMMED AT THE WRISTS WITH LACE. THE FULL SKIRT AND TRAIN WERE TRIMMED WITH LARGE MEDALLIONS OF THE ALENCON LACE AND PEARLS. FROM A CORONET OF LACE AND PEARLS FELL THE DIAPHANOUS ILLUSION FINGERTIP-LENGTH VEIL. HER BOUQUET CONSISTED OF WHITE ROSES AND LILIES OF THE VALLEY. MRS. N.C. THOMPSON OF AUSTIN, TEXAS, THE FORMER MARY BRUMBACK OF MACON, WAS MATRON OF HONOR. THE BRIDESMAIDS WERE JANE CUMMING, SISTER OF THE GROOM, MISS LYNN LILLISTON OF BIRMINGHAM, AND MRS. J.C. VARN OF CORDELE. THE ATTENDANTS WORE WALTZ LENGTH DRESSES OF RUBY PARCHMENT TAFFETA WITH BANDEAUX OF LEAVES OF MATERIAL MATCHING THE DRESSES AND SHORT VEILS, AND CARRIED CASCADE BOUQUETS OF RUBRUM LILIES. THE BRIDE'S MOTHER WORE NAVY BLUE CHIFFON AND CHANTILLY LACE AND A SMALL HAT OF LACE AND BEADS. LAURA CUMMING WORE GRAY LACE OVER PINK WITH GRAY ACCESSORIES AND A CORSAGE OF PINK CYMBIDIUM ORCHIDS.

BILL SAUPE OF RICHMOND, VA., WAS BEST MAN. THE USHERS WERE JOHN NORTHEY OF HIGH POINT, N.C., THE GROOM'S BROTHER-IN-LAW, DAWSON OWENS AND EDWIN McDONALD OF ALBANY. THE GROOMSMEN WERE WILBUR OWENS, JR., BOBBY MCKENZIE, BILL METTLER OF CHEVY CHASE, MD., GEORGE MURRAY, ALBERT WALLACE, POWELL WHEATON, AND DR. STUART FITZHUGH OF GRIFFIN, THE GROOM'S BROTHER-IN-LAW. LOLLIE HAMMOND, GREAT AUNT OF THE GROOM AND WITH WHOM HE HAD BEEN LIVING IN ATLANTA, WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE WEDDING. THE BRIDAL PAIR AFTER A TRIP TO JAMAICA, ARE RESIDING AT 66 ROSWELL COURT, N.E., ATLANTA, GA. HE IS PRACTICING LAW IN THE OFFICE OF SUTHERLAND, ASBILL & BRENNAN. THE SOURCE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIPTIONS IS THE ALBANY SUNDAY HERALD OF NOVEMBER 21. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ENGAGEMENT APPEARED IN SARGENTRIVIA OF SEPTEMBER 21. LAURA CUMMING HAD A RECEPTION FOR HER DAUGHTER-IN-LAW AT HER HOME, 451 MACON ROAD, GRIFFIN, ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 17.

NORMAN PETTIT, SON OF MILLICENT LEWIS PETTIT, IS ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED TO MISS BEATRICE BINGER, DAUGHTER OF DR. AND MRS. CARL BINGER OF CAMBRIDGE, MASS. BEATRICE GRADUATED FROM RADCLIFFE COLLEGE IN 1953, IS STUDYING ARCHITECTURE AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, AND IS ON THE STAFF OF "SEVENTEEN". NORMAN GRADUATED FROM HARVARD IN 1954, AND IS SPENDING THE FIRST OF TWO YEARS OF GRADUATE STUDY AT WADHAM COLLEGE, OXFORD UNIVERSITY, ENGLAND. A JUNE WEDDING IS PLANNED.

HELEN LAWTON SARGENT, WIDOW OF EDWARD RUPERT SARGENT, FELL IN HER OWN APARTMENT IN NEW HAVEN AND BROKE HER HIP ON NOVEMBER 19, TWO WEEKS AFTER SHE ATTAINED THE AGE OF 94. A SUCCESSFUL PINNING OPERATION WAS PERFORMED AT THE GRACE-NEW HAVEN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, WHERE SHE SPENT THREE WEEKS AS A PATIENT. SHE HAS GIVEN UP HER APARTMENT AND IS NOW LIVING IN A NURSING HOME, CALLED HEWITT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, IN SHELTON, CONN.

DOROTHY SARGENT BAUER, DAUGHTER OF CHARLES FORBES SARGENT AND OF ELIZABETH DAY SARGENT, WRITES THAT WITH JACK, HER HUSBAND, AND ERIC THEIR BABY, THEY ARE MOVING "INTO OUR OWN HOUSE". HER NEW ADDRESS IS MRS. KARL JACK BAUER, 1316 STONEYBRAE DRIVE, FALLS CHURCH, VA. THEIR SON, ERIC DAY BAUER, WAS BORN ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, AT 4:47 P.M. IN THE ARLINGTON (VA.) COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AND WEIGHED 6 LBS., 10 1/2 OZ. THESE ARE SLIGHT CORRECTIONS IN THE REPORT PRINTED IN SARGENTRIVIA OF DECEMBER 13, 1954.

LIEUT. (JG) MICHAEL M. GROVE, U.S.N., SON OF BARBARA SARGENT MOOREHEAD, SENT IN HIS NEW ADDRESS AS COM. LCU, DIV. 21, F.P.O., NEW YORK, N.Y. IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRY ABOUT THE CHANGE HE WROTE ON JANUARY 10: "AFTER NEARLY TWO YEARS ON THE SUBMARINE IREX, BASED AT NEW LONDON, I HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE LCU SQUADRON 2 AS COMMANDER, LCU DIVISION 21. MY DIVISION IS BASED AT NORFOLK, BUT FROM TIME TO TIME IT TAKES PART IN FLEET MANEUVERS BOTH HERE AND ABROAD. THIS ACCOUNTS FOR MY FLEET POST OFFICE ADDRESS, FOR ALL MAIL SENT TO ME AS DIVISION COMMANDER, C/O FPO, N.Y., N.Y. WILL REACH ME IN TIME. HOWEVER, WHEN I AM IN NORFOLK, MAIL SENT TO BOQ, USNAB, LITTLE CREEK, VA., WILL REACH ME THE FASTEST.

"A LCU IS A LANDING CRAFT UTILITY, AND USED TO BE CALLED A LCT AND LSU. IT IS ABOUT 120' LONG, 34' IN WIDTH AND DRAWS FROM 3 TO 5 FEET OF WATER. FROM THESE DIMENSIONS YOU CAN SEE THAT IT HAS RATHER ODD SEA KEEPING QUALITIES. TO ADD TO THE CONFUSION SHE IS EQUIPPED WITH THREE SCREWS. IN A FLAT CALM SHE WILL GO IN ANY DIRECTION IN THE HORIZONTAL PLANE. THE LCU IS BUILT TO CARRY TANKS AND LARGE AMPHIBIOUS VEHICLES TO THE BEACH. TO THE SEAMAN VERSED IN THE TRADITION OF AVOIDING NAVIGATIONAL HAZARDS, TO SUDDENLY BE IN COMMAND OF SEVERAL CRAFT BUILT TO RUN AGROUND REQUIRES A CERTAIN READJUSTMENT. . . .

"I HAVE RECEIVED ONE BLOW TO MY PRIDE ALREADY. I RAN ACROSS A DIRECTIVE THE OTHER DAY THAT SAID IN EFFECT, THAT THE NAVY DEPARTMENT CONSIDERED THE LCU TO BE A CRAFT, AND THAT HENCEFORTH SHE WAS TO BE REFERRED TO AS A CRAFT AND NOT AS A VESSEL OR A SHIP. YOU CAN IMAGINE THE DAMAGE TO MY MORALE! HOWEVER, A RECENT COURT DECISION REAFFIRMED THE POSITION OF THE LCU AS A SHIP. THUS, ALTHOUGH I MUST CALL THEM CRAFT I KNOW THAT THEY ARE REALLY SHIPS, AND I CAN GO ON."

LUDWIG K. MOOREHEAD, HUSBAND OF BARBARA SARGENT MOOREHEAD, WRITES THAT HE HAS FOUND A MOST ENGROSSING HOBBY — ARMCHAIR PANTHER HUNTING! FOR HIS AMUSEMENT AND ALSO TO ASSIST A SCIENTIST, BRUCE WRIGHT OF FREDERICTON, N.B., WHO IS WRITING A BOOK ON THE RENAISSANCE OF THE PANTHER IN THE NORTHEAST, LUD TRACKS DOWN REPORTS OF "SIGHTINGS" OF THE CRITTERS IN NEW ENGLAND. AS A RESULT OF WIDESPREAD INVESTIGATIONS BY LETTER AND IN PERSON OVER A FEW YEARS, LUD IS SATISFIED THAT FELIS CONCOLOR COUGAR, WHICH OUR ANCESTORS CALLED PAINTER, CATAMOUNT OR INJUN DEVIL, HAS STAGED A BIG COME-BACK IN VERMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE, AND MAINE. HE EVEN HOPES TO SEE ONE AT LARGE SOMETIME. MEANWHILE HE WOULD BE GLAD TO RECEIVE LEADS FROM MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY WHO MAY READ OR HEAR REPORTS FROM NEW ENGLAND.

DEBORAH PETTIT COOKMAN, DAUGHTER OF MILLICENT LEWIS PETTIT, AND ROD, HER HUSBAND, "ARE NOW RENTING A LOVELY OLD FARM HOUSE SOUTH OF ERIE." HER NEW ADDRESS IS P.O. BOX 797, ERIE, PA. ROD IS EMPLOYED BY THE LUMBER FIRM OF WEYERHAEUSER SALES COMPANY AND WAS TRANSFERRED FROM NEWARK, N.J., TO ERIE ABOUT A YEAR AGO.

MARGARET SARGENT LIE-NIELSEN, DAUGHTER OF ROBERT L. FISHER AND OF ATLEE DOWNS FISHER, HAS RECENTLY MOVED WITH LEE, HER HUSBAND, AND TOMMY, THEIR BABY, TO A NEW HOME. MAGGIE'S ADDRESS IS MRS. O. LIE-NIELSEN, 2810 N.W. 173D TERRACE, OPA LOCKA, FLORIDA. JOHAN, HER STEPSON, WITH THEM FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, IS A FRESHMAN AT MOUNT BERRY COLLEGE.

LEICESTER SARGENT LEWIS, SON OF EMILY SARGENT LEWIS, WHO HAS BEEN VICE PRESIDENT AND ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL STOCKHOLDERS OF THE TABOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY, OF PHILADELPHIA, MAKERS OF MOLDING MACHINES, HAS SOLD HIS STOCK IN THE COMPANY, AS HAVE THE OTHER FORMER OWNERS, INCLUDING W. SARGENT LEWIS AND MILLICENT LEWIS PETTIT, HIS BROTHER AND SISTER. THE LAND AND BUILDINGS OCCUPIED BY THE COMPANY, OWNED BY THE LEWIS ESTATE, HAS ALSO BEEN SOLD. LEICESTER'S FATHER, WILFRED LEWIS, JOINED THE COMPANY SOME TIME AGO ABOUT 1898 AS ENGINEER AND FOR MANY YEARS PRIOR TO HIS DEATH IN 1929 WAS ITS PRESIDENT.

THEODORE FISHER BABBITT, SON OF MARGARET (PEGGY) FISHER BABBITT, WITH BETSY, HIS WIFE, AND THEIR THREE CHILDREN, TEDDY, JR., 5, KATY, 3, AND TIMOTHY, ALMOST 2 MONTHS, ON DECEMBER 21 MOVED INTO THEIR NEW HOUSE, DESIGNED BY TED, ON DOGWOOD ROAD, NORTH HAVEN, CONN. (TELEPHONE AT8-0819)

SAMUEL FISHER (TERRY) BABBITT, SON OF MARGARET (PEGGY) FISHER BABBITT, WITH NATALIE, HIS WIFE, ON DECEMBER 21 MOVED INTO THE BABBITT HOMESTEAD AT 401 HUMPHREY STREET, NEW HAVEN 11, CONN. (TELEPHONE SP6-8260)

JAMES C. SARGENT, SON OF MURRAY SARGENT, WITH BECKY, HIS WIFE, AND THEIR THREE CHILDREN, STEPHEN, 7, JAMIE, 5, AND FELICITY, 2, HAVE MOVED INTO THEIR HOUSE, 310 EAST 84TH STREET, NEW YORK 28, WHICH THEY RECENTLY PURCHASED AND HAVE BEEN RENOVATING.

TO AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF WORCESTER, MASS., AT THE REQUEST OF ITS DIRECTOR, MR. CLARENCE S. BRIGHAM, A COMPLETE FILE OF THE ISSUES OF SARGENTRIVIA WAS SENT IN DECEMBER. THE SOCIETY HAS AN OUTSTANDING GENEALOGICAL LIBRARY. THIS IS THE FOURTH LIBRARY TO OWN SUCH A FILE, THE OTHERS BEING YALE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY AT NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT STATE LIBRARY AT HARTFORD, AND NEW YORK GENEALOGICAL & BIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY AT 124 EAST 58TH ST., NEW YORK.

B I R T H D A Y   A N N I V E R S A R I E S

- FEBRUARY 4 - (7TH) ROSEMARY LORING, DAUGHTER OF CALEB LORING, JR.  
 (2D) EDITH WEIR HARDING, DAUGHTER OF PHEBE SARGENT HARDING  
 5 - RHODA MILES SARGENT TILNEY, DAUGHTER OF HENRY BRADFORD SARGENT  
 CALEB LORING, JR., SON OF SUZANNE BAILEY LORING  
 6 - (3D) JAMES LARSON BUMGARDNER, SON OF MARY SARGENT BUMGARDNER  
 7 - ROBERT GRAY BUSHNELL, HUSBAND OF JEAN SARGENT BUSHNELL  
 10 - HENRY BRADFORD SARGENT, SON OF MURRAY SARGENT  
 11 - (23D) JANE COLLIER CUMMING, DAUGHTER OF LAURA BAILEY CUMMING  
 (21ST) SANDRA BUCK, DAUGHTER OF JEAN SARGENT BUSHNELL  
 12 - HOWARD LEWIS (PETER) SARGENT, JR.  
 (20TH) PAMELA BUSHNELL, STEPDAUGHTER OF JEAN SARGENT BUSHNELL  
 14 - (90TH) JOHN ROBERT WHEATON SARGENT, SON OF HOMER EARLE SARGENT  
 17 - THEODORE BABBITT, HUSBAND OF MARGARET (PEGGY) FISHER BABBITT  
 22 - SAMUEL FISHER (TERRY) BABBITT, SON OF MARGARET (PEGGY) FISHER BABBITT  
 23 - SARAH ATLEE DOWNS FISHER  
 CATHERINE (KITTY) DEMING MIKESHOCK, DAUGHTER OF LAURA RICE DEMING  
 FREDERIC HOMER SARGENT, III  
 26 - JAMES CUNNINGHAM SARGENT, SON OF MURRAY SARGENT  
 27 - ROBERTA LOUISE FISHER FLETCHER, DAUGHTER OF ROBERT LEWIS FISHER AND OF ATLEE DOWNS  
 FISHER

W E D D I N G   A N N I V E R S A R I E S

- FEBRUARY 11 - (9TH) SEATON G. AND LUETA WHITAKER EUBANKS BAILEY  
 12 - (12TH) CALEB, JR., AND ROSEMARY MERRILL LORING  
 15 - (36TH) DOROTHY SARGENT AND HENRY J. WISER  
 16 - (8TH) MARY SARGENT AND HEATH D. BUMGARDNER  
 24 - (4TH) EMILY SARGENT LEWIS AND DAVID LATTIMORE

THE FOLLOWING IS ANOTHER EXTRACT FROM THE DIARY OF LIEUT. COL. JOSEPH SCRANTON TATE, JR., SON OF ALICE SARGENT TATE. IT IS DATED DECEMBER 13, 1942, AND DESCRIBES A RAID BY HIS BOMBER GROUP ON BIZERTA, A GERMAN BASE IN TUNISIA. HONIE, REFERRED TO, WAS IN A FLYING SCHOOL IN THE UNITED STATES.

"WELL TODAY HONIE GRADUATED FROM FLYING SCHOOL, AND I WENT ON MY FIRST RAID IN AFRICA. IT WAS A LONG ONE TOO. 600 MILES IF YOU PLANNED ON A ONE WAY TRIP AND 1220 IF YOU WANTED TO COME HOME. T-LAKE AND JERK IN TEGGIE ANN LED THE FIRST FLIGHT WITH PAT MURPHY, SIMS AND RINEHART IN TOW. STEW LED OUR FLIGHT WITH ME #2 AND JOHN MURPHY #3. THE 409TH WAS LAST AND THE 330TH SECOND. IT WAS A LONG RIDE FOR US AND TOOK US SEVEN HOURS TO ACCOMPLISH IT. THE FORMATION WAS NOT UP TO OUR USUAL STANDARD. WE TOOK OFF AN HOUR AHEAD OF TIME IN THE MIDST OF AN AIR RAID ALERT RIGHT BEHIND THE 17S OF THE 97TH AND 301ST. IT WAS A RAT RACE GETTING OUT WITH SO MANY DIFFERENT PLANES FLYING AROUND BUT WE FORMED AND LEFT OVER THE FIELD AT 9:00 AFTER STARTING UP AT 8:15. WE FORMED AT 2000' AND CLIMBED OUT HEADED DUE EAST TO 10,000'. WE LEVELED OUT AT 10,000 AND FLEW PAST MASCARA, ALGIERS, PHILIPVILLE, BONE AND BEGAN OUR CLIMB TO 21,000'. THE FORMATIONS WERE SPREAD OUT ALL OVER THE SKY. WE SIGHTED OUR TARGET AT ABOUT 11:30 DOWN TO THE LEFT OF US THROUGH THE CLOUDS, AND WE HEADED IN. WE PASSED RIGHT OVER FEAYVILLE (? TAFARAOU?) JUST NORTH OF TUNIS AND IT WAS A TEMPTING TARGET. THERE WAS A WHOLE BASIN OF SHIPS AND A WHOLE BATCH OF STORAGE TANKS. WE WENT ON IN TO THE DOCKS AT BIZERTA AND EICH REALLY DID A GOOD JOB. OF HIS FOUR BOMBS ONE HIT JUST SHORT OF THE DOCKS AND THE OTHER THREE WENT IN. EVERYONE MORE OR LESS PICKED THEIR OWN SPOTS. I SAW MURPHY J. DROP HIS AND MABEE'S STEEL HELMET CAME STREAMING OUT THE SIDE OF THE PLANE. HE HAD LOOKED OUT THE WAIST WINDOW AND THE WIND STRIPPED IT OFF. SLANKARD HIS TAIL GUNNER GAVE IT A FEW BURSTS AS IT WENT BY. WE TURNED RIGHT AND THE FLAK BEGAN. IT WAS VERY ACCURATE AND CAME IN QUITE CLOSE AND IT WAS LUCKY OUR EVASIVE ACTION BEGAN AS PROMPTLY AS IT DID. WE WORMED OUT UNSCATHED EXCEPT FOR A FEW SCRATCHES AND NO ONE IN OUR FLIGHT WAS HURT. THE 330TH AND 1109TH WERE STRAGGLING AND GOT CAUGHT BY BOTH FLAK AND FIGHTERS. I SAW HOOVERS SHIP AFTER WE GOT BACK AND HE HAD HAD SEVERAL DIRECT FLAK HITS AND HIS SHIP WAS A MASS OF HOLES. TWO OF — RATHER THREE OF HIS MEN WERE HIT. ONE IN THE EYE, ONE IN THE HEAD AND CHEST AND ANOTHER IN SEVERAL PLACES — LEG, CHEST, ARM. A BIG HUNK WENT IN ONE NOSE WINDOW, PASSED BETWEEN B AND N AND WENT ON OUT. SEVERAL OF THEIR SHIPS CAUGHT FLAK. THEY MADE A FIVE MINUTE BOMBING RUN AND THE AA ALL WERE TEED OFF ON THEM. THE 330TH WERE BANGED UP TOO. FIGHTERS CAUGHT THE STRAGGLERS. ROACH WENT DOWN WITH ONE ENGINE IN FLAMES — PUT IT OUT AND TRIED TO MAKE MONT BLANC. BEFORE HE REACHED THE FIELD HE HAD 3 ENGINES FEATHERED — ONE MAN JUMPED AND GOT DOWN OKAY. THE OTHER MOTOR POOPED OUT BEFORE HE COULD GET IN AND HE CRASHED FOUR MILES SHORT OF THE FIELD. A TRANS-PORT TAKING OFF REPORTED ON LANDING HERE THAT THEY HAD SEEN 4 MEN LEAVE THE SHIP ON THE GROUND. LITTLE SPARKS ON LOU BROWN'S SHIP WAS BADLY WOUNDED AS WERE A COUPLE OF OTHERS ON HIS SHIP AND LOU WENT IN AT ALGIERS WHERE SPARKY IS IN THE HOSPITAL. THEY WERE ATTACKED BY FIGHTERS WHICH IN THE DISTANCE LOOKED LIKE FW 190S PAINTED BROWN. KUNZE OF THE 330TH GOT BACK HERE OKAY BUT HIS PLANE WAS A MESS AND HE HAD SEVERAL WOUNDED. THE RIDE BACK WAS FAST AND WE PULLED ABOUT 2000 R.P.M. AND BETWEEN 30" AND 40" OF MERCURY MOST OF THE TIME. JUST AFTER WE LEFT THE TARGET THE #4 MANIFOLD PRESSURE GAUGE WAS SHOT — BUT I BELIEVE IT WAS IN THE TRANSMITTER. THE HYDRAULIC PUMP CAUGHT FIRE AND SCARED HELL OUT OF US BUT SECOR FOUND THE FIRE AND PUT IT OUT. SAVING THE SHIP MORE OR LESS BECAUSE THE

PUMP IS RIGHT BELOW THE GAS LINES IN THE BOMB BAY. ONE BOMB BAY DOOR GOT JAMMED OPEN BECAUSE OF SPENT CARTRIDGES GETTING CAUGHT IN THE TRACKS AND #1 GENERATOR WENT OUT. WE LANDED AT 3:15 AND WERE PICKED UP BY "MIKE" PHIPPS—(POLO PLAYER)—NOW AN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER AND WERE TAKEN TO THE BRIEFING ROOM AND INTERROGATED. THEN WE ATE AT 4:00 AND WENT BACK OUT TO THE SHIP, CHECKED HER OVER, REPAIRED THE PARTS NEEDED AND CLEANED THE GUNS, GOT STARTED LOADING BOMBS, GAS AND OXYGEN. CAME IN LATE TONIGHT WITH LITTLE OR NO TIME TO WRITE. WE TAKE OFF AGAIN IN THE MORNING, REVEILLE AT 5:30 (?), BREAKFAST 5:30, BRIEF AT 6, TAKEOFF AT EIGHT I GUESS. STEW AND MAJ. BAKER LEAD THE FIRST FLIGHT AND I LEAD THE SECOND. WE ARE THE FIRST ELEMENT. I DON'T KNOW THE REST OF THE FORMATION. IT IS LATE AND I MUST WRITE DAD A NOTE FOR HIS BIRTHDAY. I MUST GO NOW DARLING. THE SKY TONIGHT IS LOVELY, A LITTLE MOON AND NOT A CLOUD IN THE SKY, BEAUTIFUL BLUE TOO. A GOOD NIGHT FOR A RAID. I LOVE YOU DARLING. GOODNIGHT."

JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT (1822-1907), GRANDFATHER OF YE EDITOR'S GENERATION, WROTE THE FOLLOWING FACETIOUS LETTER FROM NEW HAVEN OCTOBER 20, 1886, TO HIS WIFE, WHO WAS VISITING HER SISTER, MRS. SWAN, IN BOSTON.

"DEAR FLORENCE:

"INCLOSED IS THAT \$30.00 THAT YOU WANT TO USE TO BUY SOMETHING FOR YOURSELF WITH. CRANBERRIES ARE CHEAP IN BOSTON AND ONE BARREL WILL COST...\$6.00  
POTATOES ARE ALSO BOUGHT THERE AT GOOD ADVANTAGE  
50 BUSHELS AT 40¢ WILL COME TO 20.00  
FREIGHT ON ALL 4.00  
\$30.00

YOU CAN TAKE COD FISH INSTEAD OF POTATOES OR CRANBERRIES, OR GET A BARREL OF NO. 1 MACKEREL.

"YOUR EXPERIENCE IN SHOPPING AND IN HOUSEKEEPING WILL GUIDE YOUR NATIVE GOOD SENSE, AND I HAVE NO DOUBT YOU WILL PURCHASE, WITH THE THIRTY DOLLARS, SOMETHING FOR YOURSELF THAT WILL BE JUDICIOUS.

"RUSSELL HAS GONE TO NEW LONDON TO SOMEBODYS WEDING. THE REMAINDER OF THE FAMILY ARE ALL WELL AND AT HOME.

"AFFECTIONATELY,  
"J.B. SARGENT"

THE SONS OF JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT (1822-1907) WHEN THEY WERE BOYS USED TO GET SOME INCOME BY SELLING CERTAIN KINDS OF SCRAP METAL TO THE SARGENT & COMPANY FACTORY. THE COMPANY'S CASH BOOK SHOWS THAT ON FEBRUARY 4, 1871, NED SARGENT WAS PAID \$8.65 FOR 133 LBS. OF LEAD. ON NOVEMBER 30, 1874, J.D. SARGENT WAS PAID 53 CENTS FOR OLD COPPER.

BELOW AT LEFT ARE THE TWO SONS, TOMMY, 3, AND JOHNNY, 7, OF DAVID C. AND JEAN THOMSON SARGENT, OF WEST HARTFORD, AND AT RIGHT BRUCE, 15 MONTHS, SON OF WILLIAM A.R. AND PHYLLIS COLE DEMING, OF SHERBURNE, VT.

