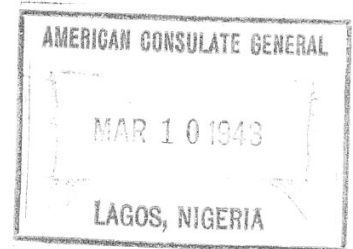


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Dear William &amp; Philinda:

Just a short note today. The enclosed letter from the State Department came today in regard to your glasses and I thought that I had better forward it to you. I do hope that they have arrived by this time.

Janie's present address is Earl Hotel, 315 Peneca St., Seattle, Washington. There must be some of our letters that had not reached you when you wrote on December 9th.

You probably have heard through Bud that Jim Tieman was killed in Africa in his line of duty and was buried on December 24th.

Took Aunt Rob to church yesterday and she said she had a letter from Aunt Vonie. They are as well as usual which is not too good at any time. She said that it had been over a year since she had heard from you, so you must try to write to them. Uncle Cary is much better than he was and it looks as though he might get out again.

I am enclosing a letter from Melody, she enjoyed your letter very much.

Hope that you all will be well settled by the time this reaches you and with love to you both, I am,

Yours,

*Laddy.*