

March 21, 1969

Mr. Douglas O. Nichols  
3063 North Oxford Street  
Arlington, Virginia

Dear Mr. Nichols:

I want you to know how much my family and I appreciate your friendship and devotion to our beloved Frank. He loved you and your family very much, and we know that you loved him. We shall all miss him very much indeed, but it is a good feeling to know that he had many wonderful friends, such as you and your fine family, who were his real friends all the way and to the end.

We want to thank you for the beautiful flowers you sent, and I am so sorry I missed seeing you at the funeral. It was so good of you to come, but I didn't know you were here until you had left. Please accept our deepest gratitude for your kindness and for your devoted friendship to my precious husband.

With warm personal regards to you and your family from all of the Boykins, I am

Your devoted friend,

Ocllo G. Boykin

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March 24, 1969

Mr. Martin J. Johnson  
Manager  
Social Security Administration  
P. O. Box 2487  
Mobile, Alabama 36601

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you for your good letter of March 14. I appreciate more than you know your kind remarks about Frank. We have indeed lost a great man, and I have suffered a great personal loss.

I deeply appreciate your taking care of Frank's Social Security claim for me. I am giving your letter to our office accountant, Mr. Henry Holland, who will work with you on this. In the event you need to contact Mr. Holland, his telephone number is 438-5694.

With very best wishes and again thanking you for your thoughtfulness, I am

Devotedly,

Ocllo G. Boykin

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March 25, 1969

Mrs. Edgar Snowden  
1712 Twenty-First Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20009

Dear Mrs. Snowden:

Mrs. Boykin asked me to thank you for your letter of March 18th.

She appreciates your writing her and asked me to thank you for your kind expression of sympathy. She is going to answer your letter personally, of course, but she just doesn't feel like writing at this time. She loves you very much and knows you will understand. I have heard her speak so fondly of you so many times that I feel almost like I know you myself.

I was Mr. Boykin's secretary for twenty years, and I feel like I have lost a member of my own family. He was the finest man I ever knew, and I have suffered a great loss, along with his family and his other close friends and associates.

With very best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Avis Mallette  
Secretary

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March 27, 1969

Board of Trustees  
Mobile Infirmary  
Mobile, Alabama

My dear Friends:

I have just learned of your contribution  
to the Mobile Infirmary Trust in Frank's  
memory.

I want you to know that my entire family  
and I deeply appreciate this fine gesture,  
and we will always remember your  
thoughtfulness.

Devotedly,

Oclo G. Boykin

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April 30, 1969

Mr. Charles Botsford  
8819 Fircrest Place  
Alexandria, Virginia 22308

Our dear Mr. Botsford:

We regret having waited so long to thank you for the fine way you looked after us on our trip home from Washington, but our appreciation is no less ardent because of our belatedness in writing you.

We wish to sincerely thank you for your many kindnesses to us. We simply cannot find adequate words to express our gratitude for all the thoughtful things you did to make us comfortable on the plane and to lighten our burden of grief in our time of sorrow.

It would be our pleasure to have you and your wonderful wife visit us here in Mobile and at McIntosh at your convenience. We consider you our very special friends and we hope that some day we may have the opportunity to reciprocate in some way for the splendid way you took care of us.

Thank you again for everything. We shall never forget your kindness.

With love and best wishes to you and your family from all of the Boykins, we are

Your devoted friends,

*Ocello D. Boykin  
Frances Boykin Smith  
Dick Boykin*

P.S. I certainly enjoyed talking to you and your sweet wife over the telephone last week, and I hope the next time I am in Washington that we can have dinner together. I am so sorry it was impossible to do that last week.

My best love to both of you.

*Ocello Boykin*

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