

Jacksonville
Fl.

26 May - 1980

Dear Herb: Jessie.

Just about a month ago, we had a 3 page letter from Arline. Also, for 15 April - Arline always sent her a birthday card, so the news of her passing came as a shock to us. If you can, please send us the newspaper clipping.

On your last visit here, we found your note on the screen door, and again Doris was in the hospital. I remember guiding you to the hospital on your visit. On your next visit to Florida, plan to stop over here.

Doris is slowly recovering her ability to get around. Monthly visits to the hospital I guess ~~plus~~ plus 16 different pills daily keep her from being a permanent bed patient. Do you remember her brother Jack?

My Mother's maiden name was Caroline Isabel Murphy. My great-grandmother's name was (married) Curran. I remember vividly visiting her home on Tillotson St. in Canandaigua, where first inside the side door was a small closet, that held on a hanger, a blue-brass button

overcoat, worn in the Civil War. His name - Daniel Curran. One younger brother William was a policeman on the Canandaigua police force. Another brother, Edward - was a fireman, with the Rochester fire department, and was suffocated to death in a fire at the Eastman Kodak - in 1900. A sister Margaret ~~of~~ married a McAlister. She had a family in Whittier, Cal. For a number of years, I corresponded with her daughter, also named Margaret. The Currans come from Ireland about the year 1840-45.

I am writing this letter while sitting in my Sagy Boy chair, which shows my poor penmanship.

I called W. Fulprich, about Arline. He said Pete had called.

Back in 1921-24 - a set of pictures taken inside the factory on 308 Carroll was in 408 Clinton. I have wondered if Arline had them. Some on each floor showed the 3 chocolate tanks and other equipment.

Enough for this writing

Love to all

P.S. I still keep active, Bill.
in playing my 5 string tenor banjo. (hobby)

May 24 - 80.

Dear Herbert & Jessie.

It was nice of you to call & let us know about Arline. We will miss her, about once a month we would get a nice newsy letter from her.

I called a well known florist in town Sat. evening, answering service said there was no one there & she didn't know if any one would be in Monday. They advertised 24 hr. service. I am going to give them a piece of my mind. In the end we decided to send you a check to give to the cancer society - Colmera branch in memory of Arline.

It is eleven a. m. & I am not dressed yet. Arthritis kind of mean, gets better by afternoon.

Sorry we missed you both last Fall. I was on my from the hospital, had been in nine days, my tail bone fractured, no calcium in my bones.

All for now & do keep in touch with us. Get some rest. Both of you, you were so good to Arline, she was a very nice person. Love from us both
Doris

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