

2001H.6.19a (envelope: 3 ¾" x 4 ½" good, yellowing)

2001H.6.19b (card: 3" x 4 ½" good, yellowing)

Printed card in black outlined envelope addressed to *Mrs. J. Burnett 277 Broadway Santa Cruz California U.S.A.* New Zealand postage stamps. Postmarked October 31, 1918 from Turakina. Printed card marked "In Loving Memory" and announces the death of Mary Bett.

2001H.6.22a (envelope: 3 ½" x 6" good, yellowing)

2001H.6.22b (letter: 9" x 7" good, yellowing)

One page letter, both sides written in pen on blank paper with a black boarder, in a matching envelope. Addressed to *Mrs. Burnett 308 Broadway Santa Cruz California.* Foreign postage stamp. Postmarked March 22, 1919 from Dorking. Written in pen in a more formal style. The message is marked *12 Baillie Rd Guildford Mar 13.19.* Message: *My dear Auntie, I do not know whether Leonard has written to you or not, or whether this will be the first intimation to you that we have lost our dear Mother. I daresay Malcolm has mentioned to you that the shock of our loved Father's death completely upset her and resulted in a very severe breakdown. She was in the Nursing Home a little less than three weeks when her home call came. She passed peacefully away in her sleep. The last time Leonard saw her a short time before her home going she was very restful and happy. I think she felt she could not live without dear Father, and although this another great loss is very very sad, we feel that now our two dear ones are united again and we would hope, for their sakes, have them back again, much as we long to see them. I know your sympathy will be ours, and kind thoughts and wishes count for much at such sad times. I am sorry we did not see Malcolm for a final Good-bye. We were again in great trouble about the time he went, or I should have written to him before. I am sending a few lines by this same mail to him to you address as I have no idea where he is. We have not heard anything of Walter and wonder if he has returned to Canada. Hoping you are stronger and better than you were when we heard last. I remain, Your loving niece Winifred Arnold.*

2001H.6.24a (envelope: 3 ½" x 6" good, yellowing)

2001H.6.24b (letter: 9 ¾" x 7 ½" good, yellowing)

One page letter in envelope written in blue ink addressed to *Burnett Esq c/o Burnett Bros. (Late 72nd Battn.) Soquel Ocean Street Santa Cruz California U.S.A.* Canadian postage stamp. Two postmarks. One for July 26, 1919 from Vancouver B.C. and the other for September 8, 1919 from Vancouver Air. Message is marked *743 Cambia [Les.] Vancouver B.C. July 26th 1919.* Message: *Dear old friend, I am sorry not to able to fulfill my promise of calling on you. I was around these parts to see many old friends and in the process got an awful attack of the 'Blues' and the only thing to do was to get back to work and forget my thoughts. I hope you are well and that all things with you are well. We are very busy here and the weather is good. Tomorrow (Sunday) the 72nd are having a church parade in memory of the boys who have fallen in France and Belgium and the attendance should be good as I do believe all who can will be there. I have nothing to add, only the very best of wishes in which Sandy, Milne and McLean join me. Your Very Sincerely, Frederic A. Barberio.*

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2001H.6.25b (letter: 6" x 8 ¾" good, yellowing)

Christmas Card with printed message on front and blank inside in envelope addressed to *Mrs. J. Burnett 308 Broadway Santa Cruz California U.S.A.* New Zealand postage stamp. Postmarked

November 25, 1919. On front of card is written *Your loving niece Lizzie [Burnett] To Uncle [Johud] family.*

2001H.6.27a (envelope: 3 ¼" x 5 ½" good, yellowing)

2001H.6.27b (card: 3 ¼" x 5 ¼" good, yellowing)

Green Christmas card with printed message, unsigned, within green envelope. Addressed to *Mr. W A Burnett 277 Broadway Santa Cruz California.* Canadian postage stamp. Post marked December 21, 1920 in B.C. (British Columbia?).

2001H.6.29a (envelope: 3 ½" x 4 ¾" good, yellowing)

2001H.6.29b (letter: 9" x 8 ¼" good, yellowing)

One page letter in envelope addressed to *Mr. [JR.] Burnett 277 Broadway Santa Cruz California U.S.A.* New Zealand postage stamp. Postmarked February 6, 1922. Message is marked *30 Queen St. Palmerston Nth. Feb 5th/22.* Message: *My dear Uncle, I really feel ashamed of myself for not writing to you sooner and thanking you for the pretty calendar you sent to me. I have had such a busy time with such a number of visitors in the house, there seems to be no time for letter-writing. However better late than never. I went for a lovely motor trip to Napier with Jack and his wife, also Robert Burnell (London) and his young lady. We left here on Sat. mourning and returned on Tuesday evening. The weather was simply glorious, and the roads were perfect. Since I came to Palmerston I seem to go quite a number of these trips, and they are most enjoyable. Jack goes on business* There seems to be at least one page missing, since the letter abruptly ends here.