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 MRS
 CHARLES
 CONVERSE=CARE
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APT 807 1010 25 ST NORTHWEST WASHDC=

WE ARE SO DISTRESSED OVER YOUR LETTER THIS MORNING ABOUT CHARLES STOP DO YOU WANT LUCILE WITH YOU OR IS IT MORE COMFORT TO HAVE HER REMAIN HERE WITH THE CHILDREN STOP IF THERE IS ANYTHING WE CAN DO PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO LET US KNOW LOVE=

ARTHUR R KNAUF.



QA119 LD141 PR 10

VALDOSTA GA 1013A APR 4 1940

MRS CHARLES CONVERSE

APT 807 1010 25 NW OR CARE NAVY HOSPITAL ADSE

PATIENT THERE WASHDC

JUST LEARNED CHARLES ILLNESS LOVE AND SYMPATHY FROM US BOTH

MARY & SWANSON

605P



DAIR 4 MM 12 40

QA630 32 NT=VALDOSTA GA 3 MRS CHARLES A CONVERSE, NAVAL HOSPITAL=

23 & E ST NORTHWEST WASHDC=

TERRIBLY DISTRESSED OVER CHARLIES CONDITION. AM PRAYING THERE WILL BE A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER AND HE WILL HAVE A COMPLETE RECOVERY MY PRAYERS AND LOVE WITH CHARLIE, YOU AND THE FAMILY=

ELAINE.



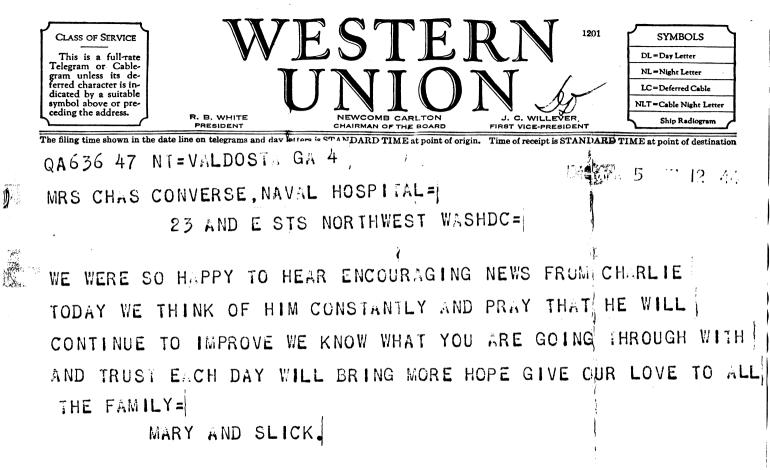
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Q.620 35 NT=GREENVILLE SOCAR 4 WRS C A CONVERSE= (1010 25 ST NORTHWEST APT 807 WASHDC=

EMM

YOUR LETTER RECEIVED SO THANKFUL OVER NEWS HOPE FOR CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT GIVE SON ALL OF OUR LOVE OF COURSE PETE WILL COME IF NECESS RY LET US HE R FROM YOU REGULARLY TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF LOVE=





WP303 47 DL=VALDOSTA GA 14 346P MRS CHAS CONVERSE=

1600 32 ST NOR THWE ST=

DEAR DOTTIE: I WISH THERE WAS SOMETHING I COULD DO OR SAY TO COMFORT YOU NOW: SLOCK AND I ARE CRUSHED STOP CHARLIE HAS ALWAYS BEEN VERY DEAR TO US AND OUR SYMPATHY FOR YOU AND YOURS IS BOTH DEEP AND SINCERE: SLICK JOINS ME IN LOVE: MARY.



WP116 11=VALDOSTA GA 14 1028A MRS CHARLES CONVERSE 1010 25TH APT 807 =1600 32 ST =NORTHWEST=

1040 APR/14 AM 11 00

ALL OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY: WE ARE JUST SICK ABOUT CHARLES = EMMA AND DAVE WAINER:



WP300 26 DL=VALDOSTA GA 14 402P

DAD APR 14 PM 4 30

MRS CHAS A CONVERSE

:1010 25 ST NORTHWEST =

MAMA, ANNA, PEACHY AND CORNELIA JOIN MEIN EXPRESSING OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND LOVE. CANT WE KEEP CHILDREN FOR YOU IF THEY SHOULD COME UP-LOVE=

TOM ASHLEY



- WP133 9=BRADENTON FLO 14 1101A MRS CHARLES CONVERSE; CARE MRS MARY LEOPK= 1010 25 NORTHWEST=
- NE DEEPLY GRIEVED LOVING SYMPATHY PLANNING MEET YOU VALDOSTA=



1010 /PR 14

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PM

WP 020 6 10=TAMPA FL 0 14 1255P MRS C A CONVERSE= 1010 25 ST NORTHWEST=

PLEASE ACCEPT MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR GREAT SORROW LOVE = JOSIE CONE THOMPSON:



WP 117 46 DL=TAMPA FLO 14 1018A MRS CHARLES CONVERSE; CARE MRS LIPONT= APT 807 1010 25 ST NORTHWEST=

WANT YOU TO KNOW YOU : THINKING AND HAVE MY LOVE OF YOII USE IN VALDOSTA LET BE OF IF CAN AN Y AND SY MP ATHY FROM MF ANYTHING YOU WANT HERE ALSO KNOW IF CHILDREN ARE ALL RIGHT LEAVING FOR BEACH THIS : ME KNOW NOON DEVOTEDLY=

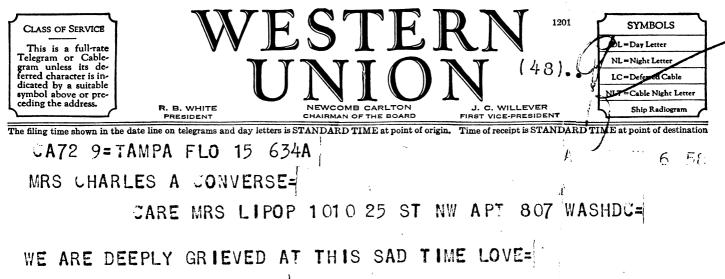
PEOPPY



WP149 4=TAMPA FLO 14 1059A MRS C A CONVERSE=

APT 807 10 10 25 ST NOR THWEST=

WE ARE LOVING YOU= CILE AND ART.



CLARICE & ROY.



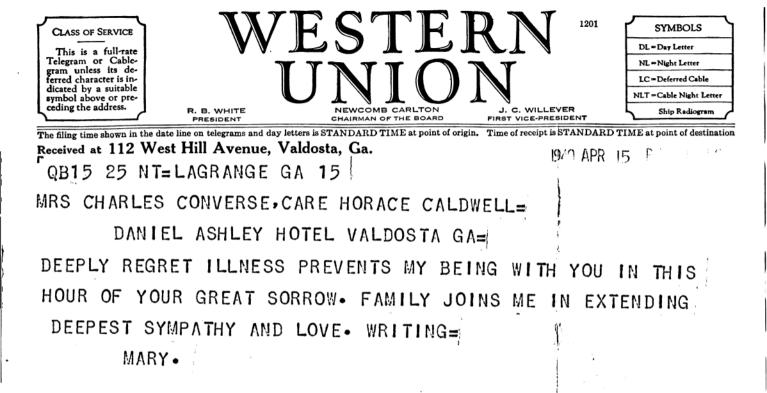
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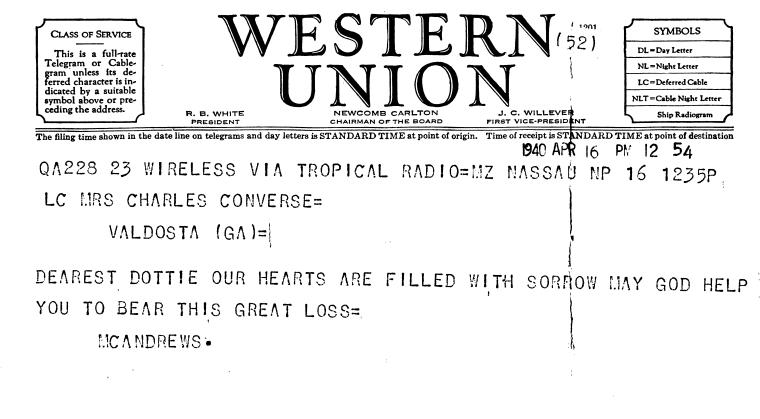
1940 APR 15 AM 8 24

VALDOSTA GA=

OUR SINCEREST SYMPATHY FOR YOU AT THIS TIME

UNCLE CARTER AND AUNT BESSIE







1940 APR 16 AN 8 43

QA39 9=EASTORANGE NJ 16 745A MRS CHARLES CONVERSE= VALDOSTA GA=

GOD BLESS YOU AND COMFORT YOU MY HEARTS LOVE



1940 APR 16

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QA229 22 DL XC=DOUGLAS GA 16 1202P

VALDOSTA GA=

WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND SORROW TO YOU ALL I WAS ALWAYS REMEMBERED BY HIM MOST PLEASANTLY AND CHEERFULLY AS=

BUM PARRAMORE



VALDOSTA GA 1230P APR 16 1940

MRS CHARLES CONVERSE AND FAMILY

VALDOSTA GA

WE EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR GREAT LOSS

MR AND MRS SAM LAZARUS

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1940 APR 16 AM

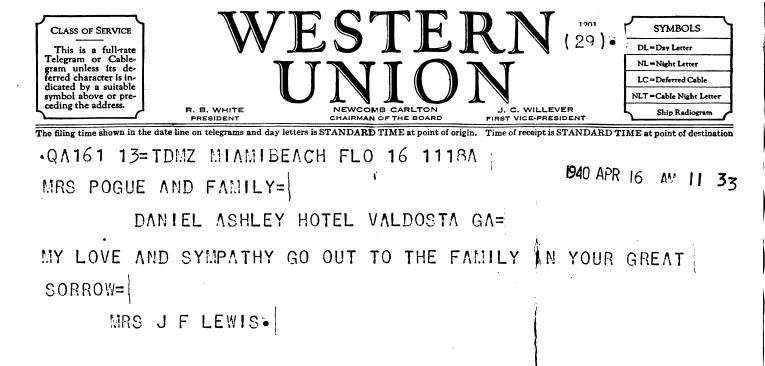
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•QA105 4= TAMPA FLO 16 1025A MRS CHARLES CONVERSE= VALDOSTA GA=

DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND LOVE= VEOLA HEDRICK+

VEOLA HEDRICK.





QA37 7=EASTORANGE NJ 16 745A

MRS CHARLES CONVERSE=

VALDOSTA GA=

OUR HEARTS DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND FONDEST LOVE

1940 APR 16 AM 8 42



QA224 10= NEWYORK NY 16 1239P MRS CHARLES CONVERSE= VALDOSTA GA=

1940 APR 16 PM 12 51

THINKING OF YOU WITH ALL LOVE TELL RUTH EMMA FINE=



QA186 10=ORLANDO FLO 16 1153A

MRS CHARLES A CONVERSE=

1940 APR 16 PM 12 08

DANIEL ASHLEY HOTEL VALDOSTA GA=

DEEPEST LOVE AND SYMPATHY' SORRY WE CANNOT BE WITH YOU= KATRINA AND GEORGE



QA255 14=STPETERSBURG FLO 16 126P

MRS C A CONVERSE=

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CARE GEORGE SIMPSON VALDOSTA GA=

YOU ARE MUCH IN MY THOUGHTS SAW THE CHILDREN THIS MORNING. DOING FINE. LOVE=



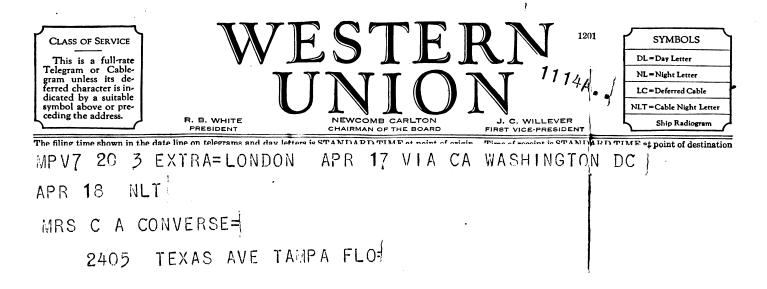
QA 432 12= TAMPA FLO 16 651P MRS CHARLES A CONVERSE= VALDOSTA GA= WE FEEL THE SHADOW OF YOUR BEREAVEMENT AND EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY= FLORENCE AND ELGIN:



MRS CHARLES CONVERSE= 1940 APR 17 PE 12 27

CARE GEORGE SIMPSON VALDOSTA GA=

APRIL 17 CHARLIES COLLEAGUES IN LONDON ALL JOIN IN SENDING YOU AND THE CHILDREN DEEP SYMPATHY IN YOUR LOSS=



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND CHILDREN IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT

=PEARL AND HOMER FOX.

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MRS CHARLES CONVERSE

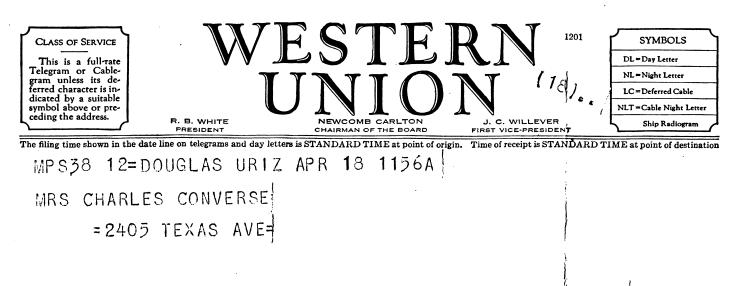
CARE MR HORACE CALDWELL DANIEL ASHLEY HOTEL VALDOSTA GA

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU, DEAR DOTTIE, AND OUR LOVE.

WORDS ARE USELESS BUT IF IT IS ANY CONSOLATION PLEASE

KNOW OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU LOVE.

AUSTIN AND ETHEL 918A



*LETTER JUST RECEIVED AM SHOCKED AND GRIEVED BEYOND WORDS LETTER FOLLOWS. LOVE=

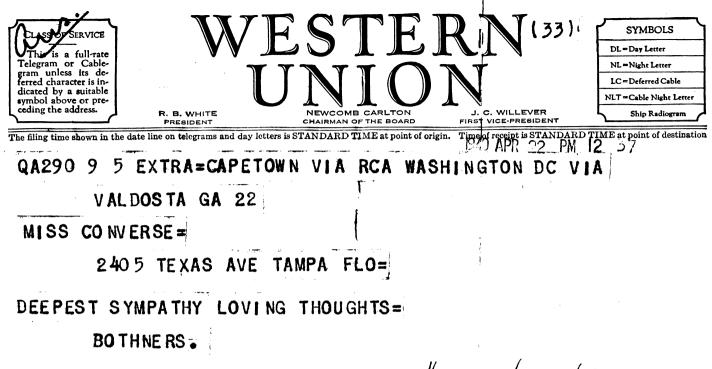


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ALL OUR FAMILYS DEEPEST AND LOVING SYMPATHY=

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I NFORM FOLLOWING TELEGRAM YOU THAT TODAY REGRET TΟ DAT FD HAS CONSUL BEEN RECEIVED FROM TAIT AT MANCHESTER QUDTE 0 N URGENT MEDICAL ADVICE ACCOMPANYING CONVERSE AM THIS AFTERNOON FOR SPECIALIST EXAMINATION MEDICAL AUTHORI LONDON IES HERE CONDITION **EFPORT** HI S CRITICAL INVOLVING VARIOUS COMPLICAT INFLUENZA AND INCLUDING SEVERE IMMEDIATE HOISPITALIZATION EMBASSY BEING NECESSARY ADV | SED RETURN MANCHESTER TOMORROW

UNQUOTE DEPARTMENT WILL INFORM YOU PROMPTLY OF ANY FURTHER WORD RECEIVED=

CORDELL HULL SECRETARY OF STATE.



MANCHESTER 24

ALT CONVERSE

2405 FEXAS AVENUE TARAFLO

DONT WORRY RETURNED TO WANCHESTER CONDITION SATASFACTORY

EVERYTHUSS UNDER CONTROL LOVE

CHARLES CONVERSE.

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MPM7 25 GOVT 7 EXTRA DUPLICATE OF TELEPHONED TELEGRAM SD WASHINGTON DC VIA VALDOSTA GA FEB 23 MRS CHARLES A CONVERSE = 2405 TEXAS AVE

CABLE DATED TWENTY THIRD FROM CONSUL TAIT REPORTS LONDON SPECIALIST STATES YOUR HUSBAND IS NOT IN IMMEDIATE DANGER CORDELL HULL SECTY OF STATE.



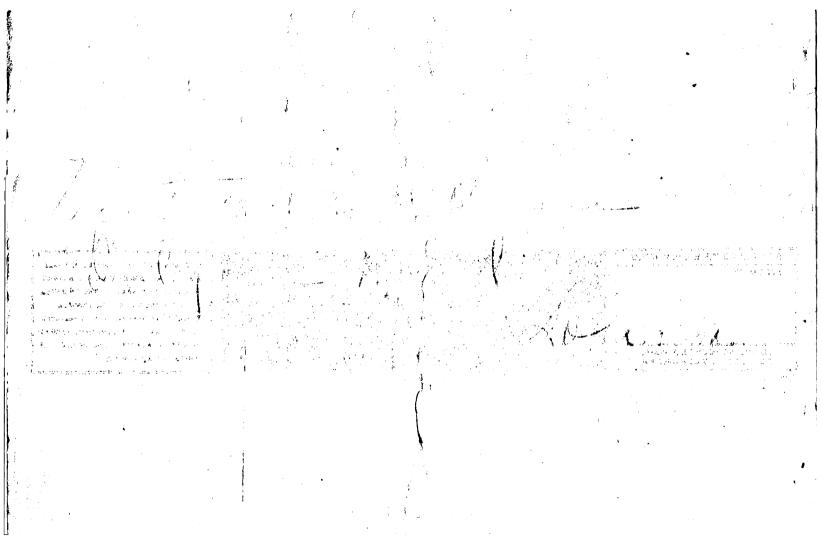
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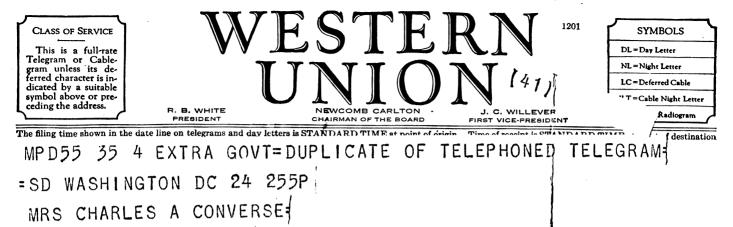
DEPARTMENT INFORMED TODAY THAT YOUR AUSBAND WILL SAIL FROM SOUTHAMPTON ON MARCH SECOND ON WESTERNLAND HOLLAND AMERICA LINE DUE AT NEWYORK ABOUT MARCH TWELFTHE

CORDELL HULL SECRETARY OF STATE.

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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=2405 TEXAS AVE

=YOUR LETTER OF THE TWENTY SECOND IT IS EXPECTED THAT YOUR | HUSBAND WILL SOON COME TO THE UNITEDSTATES PROBABLY ON THE | WESTERLAND SAILING FROM SOUTHAMPTON MARCH SECOND ACCOMPANIED | BY HIS SISTER=

CORDELL HULL SECTY OF STATE.