

Letter From Former Exchange Student

The following is a letter to Penny Hames from Raquel Amarna Moscote from Panama, who will be remembered as a former Exchange Student.

Panama, Nov. 25, 1963

Dear Family,

At this moment there are no words in any language to express my feelings and let you know that my family, the Panamanian people and the whole world cry with you the tragic disappearance of John F. Kennedy. A few hours have passed since he was buried but I do not want to believe that he is not leading the free world, in its constant struggle for peace.

I received the news of his death in the class room. When the teacher told us he had bad news, I never imagined it could be Kennedy's death. "The President of the U.S.A. John F. Kennedy is dead!" All of us became paralyzed at the suddenness of the tragic news. An interminable silence ensued. Then tears began to fall on our cheeks. It was a sorrowful cry due to the death of a great man, a cry of anguish, loneliness and despair. Tears of impotence because not even our lives could we offer to save the President of the United States. Tears of rage because we knew that the will of a fanatic had torn forever the life of President Kennedy, the leader of the free world, the hope of America.

Since this fatal news I can not but get relief in crying, when at school or in church I hear the melody of the Star Spangled Banner.

Here in Panama, all, like one man have felt from the bottom of our hearts the death of our friend. There is not a single face in which sorrow is not shown. Our flag is at half mast as a sign of condolence. Today at 11 a. m. representatives of both public and private schools attended a Solemn Mass in the Cathedral to honor President Kennedy's memory. I attended it and I have never seen a more solemn Mass, never saw more grief. No Mass has ever been cried more in Panama. There were the highest officials of the government of Panama and Canal Zone who were united under the same grief.

T.V. and the radio have kept us well informed of all the details. Today we saw with emotion the details of the funeral. We will be in mourning forever. His example will be followed by us to-

Births

Nov. 25: To Mr. and Mrs. McQuarrie, Friendship, a son.
 Dec. 3: To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tronetti, Jr., Belmont, a daughter.
 Dec. 3: To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hirsch, Wellsville, a daughter.
 Dec. 6: To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Shaffer, Little Genesee, a son.
 Dec. 7: To Mr. and Mrs. Rob't. Armstrong, Wellsville, a daughter.
 Dec. 7: To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jordon, Richburg, a daughter.
 Dec. 8: To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shipley, Cuba, a daughter.
 Dec. 8: To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harris, Almond, a son.
 Dec. 8: To Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Harrison, Whitesville, a daughter.
 Dec. 9: To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Baxter, Friendship, a daughter.
 Dec. 10: To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Higby, Cuba, a son.
 Dec. 12: To Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis, Caneadea, a daughter.
 Dec. 13: To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peterson, Cuba, a daughter.
 Dec. 14: To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Putman, Greenwood R. D., a daughter.
 Dec. 14: To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Babbage, Friendship, a daughter.
 Dec. 15: To Mr. and Mrs. Rob't. Mullen, Almond, a son.
 Dec. 15: To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robbins, Angelica, a son.
 Dec. 16: To Mr. and Mrs. David Shaddock, Alfred, a daughter.
 Dec. 16: To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, Belmont, a daughter.
 Dec. 16: To Mr. and Mrs. Rob't. Clauson, Cuba, a son.

Marriages

Nov. 30: Miss Almadene Kae Sweeney of Wellsville and Pfc. Phillip Charles Nobis, of Rochester.
 Dec. 14: Miss Marjorie Lee Bledsoe, Whitesville and Larry Wm. Erdmann of Little Valley.

Deaths

Erman O. Richmond, 62, Allentown, Dec. 3. His wife, two daughters, two sons, two sisters and two brothers survive.
 Beaumont Wesche, 54, Wellsville, Dec. 3. His wife, three sons,

ward world reconstruction on the basis of Universal Welfare.

I write this letter because I see in you the American people. You have also suffered. You are not alone; Panama, America and the World are with you.
 Raquel Amarna

two daughters, two brothers and sister survive.
 Hugh D. Cossabon 59, Belivar, Dec. 6. His wife, two brothers and three sisters survive.

Mrs. Robert Morse, 74, Wellsville, Dec. 7. Her husband, a daughter, a brother and a sister survive.

Mrs. Grover D. Peet, 79, Wellsville, Dec. 8. Her husband and a daughter survive.

Robert L. Fuller, 74, Belfast, Dec. 9. His wife, a daughter, four sons and two brothers survive.

Mrs. Lena Larkin, 81, Whitesville, Dec. 10. Two daughters and a brother, survive.

William Hodnett, 83, formerly of Fillmore, Dec. 7. A daughter and a sister survive.

Fred G. Broadbent, 84, Wellsville, Dec. 11. His wife, two daughters, two sons, two sisters survive.

George E. Fanton, 69, Dec. 13. His wife, two daughters and a sister survive.
 Edward J. Clark, 49, Starbards, Rd., Dec. 14. His wife, two

daughters, two step-daughters, two sisters and a half-brother survive.
 William E. Johnson, 87, Alfred Station, Dec. 16. His wife, a son and a daughter survive.

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