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Dear Manny:

Many thanks for all your good news. Congratulations to you and Mary.

Things go merrily here and the Hall Bros. have a successful club, "The Emporium of Jazz". Let us know any weekend or in-between times you might find suitable to come up and we'll arrange it.

Regards,

Henry Blackburn, M.D.

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October-24-1966....

Doctor Henry Blackburn and Family;;;;

Last August-28-1966,,,I was Married...At the Holy Name Cathedral...State Street near Chicago Ave...My Wife Mary,,is original fro New Orleans,,but had been living in San Francisco,,Calif...She was on her way back to live in N.O.L.A. But I ivvited her to stop in Chicago,,,Well we decided to get Married...She was a Widow,,there was no problem with the Catholic Chruch.....

My stay at Jazz Limited has been extended,,and I am still doing a good job with my singing and Banjo Solo,s...Every week some of my old friends from all over the States visite Jazz Ltd. and I am still makeing new friends... It,s always a Puzzled to Bill and Ruth Reinhardt,,That so many people ask for me,,some who already knew me,,some who want to meet me,,cause they have already heard about me,,and I am always makeing new Fr-iends,,and they always come back to Jazz Ltd...Well I just be my own,,,don,t try to put on,,or make believe...And peop-le that know and like Dixiland,,just like New Orleans Dixi-land Jazz,,And those are the kinds of song,s I sing and play Banjo, Solo,s on... There still are many who come from St. Paul,,and Minneapolis,,They say they have seen me there and in New Orleans....

Keith Smith and Wife-London,,England,,was in Chicago for two weeks last July...The band from Osaka-Japan,,visited jazz ltd..August...Earl Hines and Combo visited last wedensday Franz Jackson,,about six weeks ago..From San Antonio,,Texas,, the McCullum...

Are you still with the Jass Club--?????Welll my Hearty regards to the Family,,and all our Jazz Friends....

Yours Truly.....

Emanuel Sayles