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W. McFate Smith
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Dear Mack:

It's been a long time since we've seen each other! I'm hoping that you'll be in Charleston where I'll stop in briefly. Stacy and I are on way to "study leave", starting out with 5 or 6 weeks in Florida, where I'll spend a day or so or a week with Paul Leaverton.

I finally finished "Len" and am returning it to you as you requested. Presumably you will return it to the Grove library next summer or earlier.

I have been in and out of town on short travels, the latest a visit to Allan Jaffey who is dying of metastatic melanoma in hospital in New Orleans. I have no idea what's going to happen to Preservation Hall when he goes. It's very sad.

On a happier note, we married Heidi this weekend. I played with the Butch Thompson Trio at the wedding and it was a great delight. Of course these modern kids have it all on video tape.

Cordially,


Henry

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Personal

February 9, 1987

Mrs. Henry W. Blackburn, Sr.
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Dear Mom:

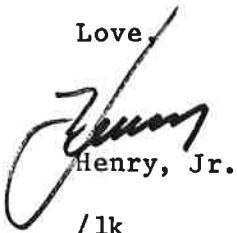
I have heard rumors that both Nelly and Katia would like to pay you a visit in the Spring, during Nelly's Spring break. I am sure this will be a pleasant occasion for you and them. Katia, of course, cannot afford such a trip. I would be willing to help her and I wondered if you would be too?. I would imagine she could get a fairly reasonable round-trip excursion ticket if she stuck with Northwest Airlines, all the way from Seattle to Tampa. It is even conceivable that she and Nelly could overlap there for a day or two and she also might overlap with Stacy and my arrival on the weekend of my birthday, March 21,22.

Would this be of sufficient to interest to you that you could help sponsor Katia's trip down?

I will give you a buzz in a few days and we will chat about it.

Life goes on nicely here, but we are very busy. The weather remains delightful We have a lot of work and a lot of social and musical activity.

Love,


Henry, Jr.

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bcc: Katia Blackburn