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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA U.S.A.

July 3, 1943

YOUR REPLY SHOULD BE MARKED FOR ATTENTION OF

W. N. Beadle

Mrs. John Bruce Dodd, Spokane, Washington

Dear Mrs. Dodd:

I want to thank you very kindly for your promptness in forwarding the article to us regarding the origin of Father's Day, by Mary A. Devereaux.

I am attaching copy of our company newspaper, "Byjac News" for June 1943, and you will note we placed the story on our front page.

You will also be interested in the letter from Mr. Austin, reproduced on Page Three.

Our "Byjac News" for May is also enclosed, featuring some Mother's Day stories.

So that you may know a little more definitely of what we are endeavoring to do in connection with the war effort, we also attach August 1942 "E" Award Edition of "Byjac News". We were awarded two of the "E" Flags at one and the same ceremony, which is the first time in the thirty-seven years history of the "E" pennant that any organization has been so honored.

The writer lived in Spokane for a number of years, and we have many pleasant memories of the "Capital" of the Inland Empire.

Mrs. Beadle's grandparents were pioneers in the Almira section, of course in the same general territory as your Big Bend background. It is possible you may remember the Charles Hughes family, with land still being farmed under the direction of the "Hughes Estate" in the vicinity of Almira.

Many of our employees are "wondering" if there could be some family relationship between "Byron Jackson" the founder of our company; and "William Jackson" Smart, your father. We are assuming that the "Jackson" may not refer to a family name; but I think you will be very much interested in glancing at the picture of Byron Jackson on Page 9 of the attached August "Byjac News".

Again assuring you of our appreciation, I remain

Yours sincerely,

BYRON JACKSON CO

Vice President.

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