

December 29, 1926.

Mrs. Vera Brady,  
7539 Colfax Ave.,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Vera:

I received a letter from the Woman's National Journalistic Register, 225 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, today and answered it as follows:

"I have known Mrs. Vera Brady Shipman for many years. She is a bright, energetic young woman who has won considerable recognition as a composer of children's music, and as a magazine writer. For some years she was connected with papers in Kansas and at Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Quite recently she handled the publicity for the Indian celebration at Apostle Islands and for a year or thereabouts, conducted the Ashland, Wisconsin, office of the Superior, Wisconsin, Telegram.

She writes well, has an interesting personality and has been a member of the church for many years. She is honorable in business and lives within her income. During recent years she has written much for Radio publications.

I take pleasure in recommending Mrs. Shipman to you and you need have no fear in placing her in a position of real responsibility."

I had a long letter from Julia today to which I replied at once. Gertie has already written you that we complied with your wishes in regard to decorating the graves for Christmas. The wreathes had been purchased before your letter was received. They were green and red and were on little wire easels, which we placed at the foot of each grave. There is a big bunch of red foliage at the head of Sally's grave and a large wreath on the tombstone.

Whenever you come through this way, make it a point to stop over with us as long as you can. We are sorry to know that Mary Jule is sick and trust that her recovery will be certain and reasonably rapid. Her youth is very much in her favor.

Lots of love.

From your old uncle,