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January 11, 1996

Ms Eileen Wright  
P.O. Box 28  
Rio Medina, TX 78066

Dear Eileen:

It sounds like we both had a very tough 1996...let's hope that 1997 is better!! Enclosed is your information pertaining to your birthfamily. If you have questions or would like to talk about how to make contact please call me on my private line: 415-461-3084.

I think you should contact your Uncle Charles for more information about your birthfather....he has been difficult to locate - and I suspect his correct name is not on your birth certificate.

Sincerely,

Kate Burke

copy of your original b.c.

DATE NO. 1947

Form 2

*Francis Lee*

*Male*

2. PLACE OF BIRTH: (A) COUNTY *Los Angeles*  
 (B) CITY OR TOWN *Los Angeles*  
 (C) NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION *St. Mary's Hospital*  
 (D) MOTHER'S STATE OF BIRTH *California*

3. USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER: (A) COUNTY *Los Angeles*  
 (B) STATE *California*  
 (C) COUNTY *Los Angeles*  
 (D) CITY OR TOWN *Los Angeles*  
 (E) STREET AND NUMBER *25 S. Grand Ave.*

4. SEX *Female* 5. TRIN OR TRIPLET  6. NUMBER OF MONTHS OF PREGNANCY *9* 7. DATE OF BIRTH *December 25, 1946*

FATHER OF CHILD: 8. FULL NAME *Francis Lee Buss*  
 9. COLOR OR RACE *White* 10. AGE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH *31*  
 11. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN CALIFORNIA *3* 12. BIRTHPLACE *Harbor*  
 13. USUAL OCCUPATION *Construction*  
 14. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS

MOTHER OF CHILD: 15. FULL MAIDEN NAME *Francis Lee*  
 16. COLOR OR RACE *White* 17. AGE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH *25*  
 18. BIRTHPLACE *Los Angeles*  
 19. USUAL OCCUPATION *None*  
 20. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS *None*

21. CHILDREN BORN TO THIS MOTHER:  
 (A) HOW MANY OTHER CHILDREN OF THIS MOTHER ARE NOW LIVING *0*  
 (B) HOW MANY OTHER CHILDREN WERE BORN ALIVE BUT ARE NOW DEAD *0*  
 (C) HOW MANY CHILDREN WERE BORN DEAD *0*

22. MOTHER'S MAILING ADDRESS FOR REGISTRATION NOTICE  
*25 S. Grand Ave.*

23. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE BIRTH OF THIS CHILD WHO WAS BORN ALIVE AT THE HOUR OF *5:00 PM* ON THE DATE HEREIN STATED AND THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN WAS OBTAINED BY *me* RELATED TO THIS BIRTH.

24. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR *Jan 12 1947*  
 25. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE *John W. Hill, M.D.*  
 26. GIVEN NAME ADDED: (A) *None* (B) *None*

ATTENDANT'S OWN SIGNATURE *Robert J. Kelly, M.D.*  
 M.D., MICHIGAN OR OTHER *None*  
 ADDRESS *2301 Bellevue, Los Angeles*

27. (A) PREGNANCY COMPLICATIONS OF *None*  
 (B) LABOR COMPLICATIONS OF *None*  
 (C) WAS THERE OR OPERATIONS STATE ALL OPERATIONS *None*  
 (D) WAS A PROCTOLOGICAL DRUG USED IN THE EARLY STAGE *Yes*  
 IF YES STATE DRUG *None*

(K) DID THE BABY HAVE ANY CONGENITAL MALFORMATION? *NO* DESCRIBE \_\_\_\_\_  
 BIRTH INJURY? *NO* DESCRIBE \_\_\_\_\_  
 (F) WAS A TERATOLOGICAL TEST MADE FOR DEFECTS IN THE BIRTH? *Yes*  
 IF YES, AT WHAT PERCENT OF DEFECTIVENESS? \_\_\_\_\_  
 IF NOT, WHY NOT? \_\_\_\_\_

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

Read and verified by



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Client Information Summary

For: Eileen Wright

Name at Birth: Carol Ann Bass

Birthmother: Frances Louise Burk

Age at time of birth: 21      Date of Birth: 12/21/25

Place of birth: Henrietta, Oklahoma

Length of time in California: 3 years and 3 months

Birthfather: Francis Lavon Bass

Age at time of birth: 21

Place of birth: Florida

Occupation: Navy

Length of time in California: 3 months

Mother of birthmother: Mrs. Pearl Burk

Siblings of birthmother:

Thelma McNamara	3/12/1917
Joe McNamara	9/11/1919
Mildred McNamara	4/3/21
Ralph McNamara	/4/19/23

Marriage of Birthmother:

Frances Louise Burk to Otto Frank Piotrowski

April 3, 1948 in Las Vegas, Nevada

(See attached marriage license and print out on current location and telephone number of Otto Piotrowski)

Frances' sister that lived in California was Thelma McNamara and she was married to Charles H. Hill.

Thelma died on 12/7/1984 in Long Beach

**Affidavit of Application for Marriage License**

STATE OF NEVADA,  
COUNTY OF CLARK

} ss.  
*Otto Frank Piotrowski*

Being duly sworn, says:

My Name is *Otto Frank Piotrowski*

I am *24* years of age.

I reside in the City of *Long Beach*

County of *Los Angeles*

State of *Calif*

Previously married *No* Wife deceased

Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_

Where \_\_\_\_\_

On what grounds \_\_\_\_\_

I desire a license to authorize my marriage with

*Frances Louise Burk* 620

whose age is *27* years

and resides in the City of *Long Beach*

County of *Los Angeles*

State of *Calif*

Previously married *No* Husband deceased

Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_

Where \_\_\_\_\_

On what grounds \_\_\_\_\_

I know of no legal objection to our marriage.

I hereby certify that the foregoing answers as given by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Otto Frank Piotrowski*  
*Frances Louise Burk*

Sworn and subscribed before me this *27*  
day of *April* A. D. 19*45*

I spoke to Charles and Thelma's daughter Susan Kelly who told me that Frances died three years ago in Long Beach. She had no other children. She died as:

Frances Whitten in Los Angeles County on April 2, 1990

She lived with Susan for the last years of her life.

Susan's telephone number is 310-421-7694

I am also enclosing information on Charles A. Hill (Thelma's husband) who is still alive. I would contact him for more information about your birthfather.

SEE ATTACHED SHEETS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

714-509-9900  
request date of death

KELLY, SUSAN A 4703 DUNROBIN AVE LAKEWOOD, CA 90713-2319 310-421-7694

