



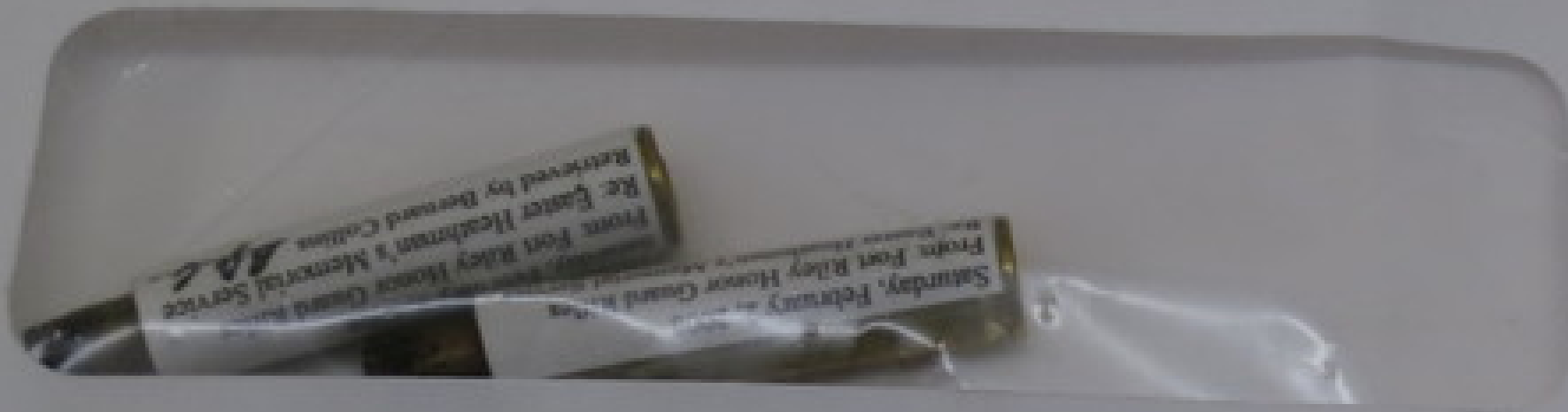
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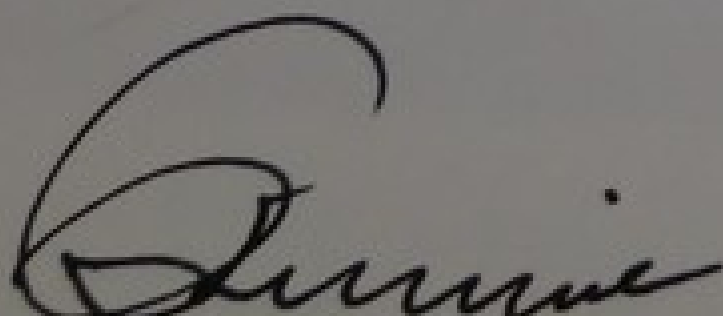
Dear Father Blantz,

Here is some of the material concerning Mr. James Easter Heathman's service. The Bazaar School House, where his memorial was held, overflowed with mourners. (Estimate 250)

Hopefully, you don't think I'm lazy for not cutting out Mr. Heathman's obituaries, but thought that you might like to see some of the local news, and may need a specific reference to the publication. Obituaries are on page two.

Besides the printed items, and for what they're worth, I picked up a few of the cartridge casings from the 21-gun salute from the military ceremony immediately following the memorial service. I asked the sergeant who lead the ceremony if it was acceptable to retrieve the cartridges, and he was even willing to help. I picked these up myself, and here are a couple of them. I hope they are of interest.

If there is anything that comes up regarding Notre Dame and Easter Heathman, I'll forward it. Hope this correspondence finds you well, as I am yours,


Bernard Collins

Enclosures