

new address:

2 rue Poncelet

Route de Bordeaux

Brive -

(Corrèze)

March 18<sup>th</sup> 1948

Dear Mrs McCann,

It was such a pleasure to receive your very kind letter March 15<sup>th</sup> followed by the parcel containing six bath-towels from my dear Sue with the surprise-gift from you personally, of two large-sized bars of Ivory soap. I cannot tell you how touched I was to receive this most welcome

present when you had had all  
the inconvenience of burdening  
yourself with this bulky parcel  
in excess of your own luggage.  
As I have travelled extensively I  
can appreciate the more your kind-  
ness and generosity. I shall send  
an air mail at once to Suzanne  
to tell her of the good news.

I was much interested in learning  
there were three "kiddies," do not bring  
them to Brive, there are so many  
sea-side places which would be  
much more beneficial. "Tous n'avez  
que l'embarras du choix; La côte  
d'argent, Biarritz etc. la côte d'e-  
merande Dinard." Choose small  
places nearby. Of course it would  
afford me great pleasure receiving  
you here, but I do not want to be  
selfish. I have had a great sorrow,  
a month ago, my beloved sister died  
of an hémorragie cérébrale at the age  
of 85, without suffering. Thanking  
you again Believe me

Most sincerely yours Alice A. Blum