

Family - Janina Brunton

Editor's Note: Janina Brunton was PB's second wife. They met at the Ramana ashram in India and married after a brief courtship. It soon became clear that Janina was mentally unstable, and the marriage was annulled. PB arranged for her to be looked after by a parish sexton and his wife in France (she was French). He continued to send her money from time to time as the need arose; this constitutes the topic of the bulk of their correspondence, and all we know about her. Most of the letters in this file were handwritten from between 1948 and 1949.

PB had a tendency to make edits, write notes regarding his replies, or insert address information and meeting times on the letters themselves after receipt. We have noted PB's insertions and marginalia, but have not noted edits made by the original author, assuming that they were corrections made at the same time as the rest of the letter. To preserve both readability and the voice of the author, we have corrected spelling errors but have generally left grammar as is.

Less interesting letters have been summarized instead of fully transcribed. Please refer to the scanned PDFs for the full content, or to view all stationary headers, postmarks, unidentified markings, marginalia, etc. Proper names and dates have been written exactly as found in the original for each letter in this file; where we discovered multiple versions of a person's name, we have noted the full name either in the body of the text in {curly brackets} or in a footnote.

In many letters, there are words that are illegible or missing; in such cases we have included either our best guess or the word "illegible" inside {curly brackets}. In rare circumstances, we have added a word or phrase to a letter for readability, which are also noted with {curly brackets}; a footnote was added where we deemed it helpful. – Timothy Smith (TJS), 2020

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Letter from Janina Brunton¹

Undated, handwritten, foreign language letter from Brignac la Plaine (Correze)
France

Extract: None

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Mail Transfer from Paul Brunton to Mdme. Janina Brunton
\$50.00 Mail Transfer dated November 15 1948

Extract: None

¹ "B" is handwritten in the top right corner of the page.

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Mail Transfer from Paul Brunton to Mdme. Janina Brunton
\$70.00 Mail Transfer dated 7-5-49

Extract: None

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Envelope to Paul Brunton
Postmarked Correze, 22-6 1948

Extract: None

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Letter to Paul Brunton
Foreign language letter from Brignac la Plaine (Correze) France, dated le 22 juin
1949

Extract: None

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Letter from Janina
Foreign language letter from Brignac la Plaine (Correze) France, dated le 19/7
1949

Extract: None

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Letter from Janina²
Foreign language letter from Brignac la Plaine, dated 18/ November 1948

Extract: None

² "B" is handwritten in the top right corner.

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Mail transfer from Paul Brunton to Mdme Janina Brunton
\$120.00 Mail Transfer dated 12/22/49

Extract: None

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19 - 20

Letter from Janina
Foreign language letter from Brignac la Plaine (Correze)³, dated 30/XII 1948

Extract: None

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Photograph of J. Brunton
Foreign language note on the back of the photograph

Extract: None

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23 - 24

Photograph of Janina
Undated

Extract: None

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Photograph of Janina
Undated

Extract: None

³ Address is handwritten by PB.

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Photograph of Janina and the {illegible}
Undated

Extract: None

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29 - 30
Photograph of Janina Brunton
Foreign language note on back of photograph, dated September 1948

Extract: None