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December 29, 1952

*Phil North
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Mr. Amon G. Carter
The Fort Worth Star Telegram
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Carter:

Both Mrs. Penney and I thank you very much for the box of delicious Texas citrus fruit and the box of wonderful pecans which you sent to us for Christmas. We are enjoying them a great deal, and appreciate especially your thoughtfulness which prompted this gift.

note  Enclosed is a photograph of my older daughter whose engagement to Dr. Philip Wagley of Fort Worth has just been announced. Attached to the photograph is a copy of the write-up given the New York papers which contains information you may wish to use in your paper.

Mrs. Penney and I expect to be in Fort Worth the last of February and hope it will be possible to see you at that time.

With my best wishes for much happiness in the New Year,

Sincerely,

J. C. Penney

*Phil Wagley
Mary Wagley
Phoebe Wagley*

Enc. Photograph
copy of write-up

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MISS MARY FRANCES PENNEY ENGAGED TO MARRY

Daughter of Chain Store Head, on Smith
Faculty, Fiancee of Dr. Philip Wagley

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. James C. Penney of 430 Park Avenue and Whitehaven, White Plains, N. Y., of the engagement of their daughter, Mary Frances, to Dr. Philip Franklin Wagley of Baltimore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett F. Wagley of Fort Worth, Texas. The wedding will take place in June.

Miss Penney, whose father is founder and chairman of the board of J. C. Penney Stores, attended the Foxcroft School, Middleburg, Va., and received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1947 from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a doctorate from Oxford University in England. She is Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Smith College.

The prospective bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. Charles E. Autenreith of Phoenix, Ariz., the late Mr. Autenreith, and the late Rev. and Mrs. James Cash Penney of Hamilton, Missouri.

Dr. Wagley was graduated from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, and in 1943 from Johns Hopkins Medical School, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He is attending physician at Johns Hopkins Hospital, where he was previously resident physician.

As a research fellow of the American College of Physicians and a fellow of the National Research Council, Dr. Wagley worked at M.I.T. and the Harvard Medical School from 1949 to 1950. He is a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh F. Wagley of Mineral Wells, Texas, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Eli Paxton of Fort Worth, Texas.

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