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B W R S

October 15, 1942
Thursday morning

Dear Douglas:

Having seen you so recently there isn't very much news to write so just a short note to let you know how much we enjoyed your very brief visit. Of course the time went so fast that it was over almost before we realized you were home but it was worth it for even those few hours and so comparatively inexpensive that we hope you will do it every opportunity you have, although don't miss out on any good times that are offered you for weekends in New York.

We were much interested in your account of your first "cruise" and were particularly rejoiced that apparently the motion did not bother you and it must have been somewhat rough! Also thanks for the three small pictures taken at Connie's. I think they were very good.

Both Dad and Marilyn have had heavy grippe colds but Dad has recovered very quickly although Marilyn is still in bed with a slight temperature but I think she will be up tomorrow. Bill is definitely on patrol duty now and will have no leave back to the mainland until next spring so that probably Marilyn will go with the Schmids to Martha (*sic*) Vineyard some time to see him.

Last Saturday morning Mrs. Jones and her sister saw your review and looked and looked for you but of course it is impossible to pick anyone out individually in that large group.

We have our tickets for the bus Friday night and will be on hand for the drill Saturday. If we do not see you afterwards we will go to Johnson to find out whether you are on watch. If we shouldn't contact you, you can reach us at the Chesterfield Hotel 130 49th Street where our room is engaged as well as one for you.

Good luck to you on your examinations and I hope they are not too difficult.

Lovingly,
Mother (Transcription ends)