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**British War Relief Society, Inc.**  
*Rhode Island Committee*  
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Tuesday afternoon  
Pouring rain

Dear Douglas:

We hope you enjoyed your train trip back to New York—strange your train didn't seem too crowded, most of the people we saw buying tickets seemed to be headed towards Boston.

Everyone is so pleased at your assignment, coming as it does at the best time of year to be at Miami. I know that the time is racing by for you now, for you must be pretty busy with final exams and your bugling tomorrow. We await with interest your report on that but do not try to write if you are rushed for we can get all the news when we see you next week.

Everything seems to be all set for our trip, Grandma is to arrive on Friday so to keep Marilyn company while we are away and Dad has the reservations on the bus and at the hotel for us and the Buffums.

They are still anxiously awaiting word from Tommie. He went on a sub-marine chaser one day last week and now they wonder if he ever returned!

While Thursday will not seem like Thanksgiving to any of us because we will celebrate it so differently than on other years, still I think everyone will have a pleasant time—it will be a new experience for you to be away and I do hope your exams will not be too difficult and thus spoil the day, but I don't think there will be much danger of that. We are going to Schmid's whether Bill is there or not and have ordered a nice bouquet of flowers for Mrs. Schmid.

I had thought of sending you fudge but Aunt Eleanor has already done so and I guess one batch is enough at a time.

We all send our love to you and our thoughts will be with you many times during the day.

Mother (Transcription ends)

