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Thursday, June 17, 1943

Dear Douglas:

I hope that by now you are over whate ver pain you may have had from your long denistry ordeal, and I hope that it wasn't too severe nor lasting. Too bad that you couldn't have waited until your return home and given Dr. Roger Brown a try at it! As you probably know, he is in Dr. Bliss' office for ninety days and is very busy.

Stimson has been home with his wife and baby and I have to laugh every time I look at it for the resemblance to Grandpa Wendell is so strong, Speaking of babies, Dorothy Goddchild Morris has a new daughter and also on the same subject, ours is getting along beautifully. Dad is foolish about her.

Last night I cut from the paper an announcement of the launching of two DE's at the Boston yard, but doubt if it could be yours so early altho at Rheems the boats are in the river for quite a few weeks after the launching receiving the fittings, etc.

What a thrill to look forward to your visit home. I am making arrangements to have a vacation for as many days as you can be with us. When you return in August will it be possible for you to run down again?

Yesterday was particularly warm but it cooled beautifully by seven. Bessie Snow came over and spent the evening. We do not eat out of doors as much as we used to for Daryl is apt to be restless at that time and it is a little difficult but we do enjoy doing it if we can.

The first swordfish of the season has just been captured so plan on having one supper of that at home.

Your package for Dad came duly to hand and I know he is going appreciate your thinkig of him.

Be sure to let us know if you can where and when to meet you. Mother

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