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Dear Douglas - I stayed at Colca all night, wasn't sure just which letter number should be written looking. Mrs. Millard was coming to stay with me & the man was coming in on Wednesday night. Yesterday the Buff... & Westcott spent the day with us. All wanted to be remembered to you - Ted Westcott is somewhere beyond Pearl Harbour. Latest letter from Tommie "Expect to be transferred very soon to where I will be able to live in a house at Barnet House! You are not to worry about me - you will only take two or six months but they will eventually be all right." "As all his letters for a long time have been unanswered even the young first post card received at the Red Cross, we all feel that he is telling the truth about his - us. He all writes "Haven't any address so this mail home at home."

Bouquet here now Lt.(sq) has no invading little Francisco's. San Francisco will stay there for a month while Mrs. Keri takes care of the baby - Bouquet expects to land out immediately.

Long has been gone for the longest it is now returning to be the chief to be present in the fighting. Bob Taunq, fall wings, landed his plane, stepped out & slipped on the concrete & injured himself somehow seriously enough so that he had to have stitches taken! That's among many, Warren Tollitt, is missing over Italy.

The summer Buffins are down with me here, Mrs. Buffin bought at yesterday & left at 4 p.m., the incoming news of arrival in Germany are too good to wait at which I am beginning to be too optimistic & know at least something something in the air ("Brown October air" is sounding forth just now.) The airplanes are so constant over the cottage now that they very often drown out the radio.

just as we were out of the yard Saturday - Mrs. Webster ran after us with the latest letter from you. Your new home work sounds overpowering to me but the Navy earnestly believes in "Satan finds work for idle hands."

We have made a satisfactory arrangement minister arrangement - an interim pastor who is not looking for a permanent place but is content with just that - I understand his wife has been left plenty of money - that gives an opportunity to wait until after the war & decide on one of the outstanding returning clergymen. As we have been down river every weekend I do not notice the change much but I know in the fall, Library will seem a little strange Truly loves her new job. Mary Hayes has been home & looks lovely - has so much enthusiasm. Are you still keeping up your correspondence with the various ones of the family? I can't tell you the name of the new church secretary but she is all right - I trust.

I have another job offered to me secretary to the State of the State College & College of Education office on Washington Street, - it sounds interesting & as I would not be needed until Fall, I am considering it. I love being home but I think it would be better for Marilyn & Daryl to live home together - I have the natural tendency of a grandma & mother - & perhaps & affects too much!

Burnham I learned & you know what he can do! His letter is too short but the situation is now hopeless & I will write again later in the week. We are all well - send us much love.

Mother