

V-Mail Letter

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Dear Douglas - Just an extra letter. I find by your #123 letter that you actually did receive the maple sugar. My confusion was the result of reading a previous letter to be sure I had answered all your questions.

It is a coincidence that Bill is at Rockland. He tells us he has plenty of lobster to eat.

The names of captured towns such as Chateau Thierry, Soissons, the Marne etc. stir memories in Dad's breast. By the first of the year that phase of the war should be over.

I must read the book by [indecipherable] about his newspaper career on Martha's Vineyard. Have you ever thought you might like to take up journalism and eventually buy out a small newspaper as he did? It has its possibilities you know!

Succotash is still in our midst altho the time for sweet corn is about over. No borers in it this year, praise be.

Saturday night the radio is featuring G&S [Gilbert & Sullivan]. Ruddigore last week & Pirates [of Penzance], next. A treat, as you know.

All my love

Mother [Transcription ended]