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B W R S

October 26, 1942

Dear Douglas

Marilyn had a lovely time with *(sic)* in New York—too bad that first we thought she wouldn't be down and then with Bill being called back again it made it possible for her to change her mind again and be with you after all. Do hope it wasn't too inconvenient about theatre tickets. She seemed to enjoy "Life with Father" and I know you did.

Of course, you were as surprised as we about her marriage. It's no use saying that it isn't a disappointment to have it done this way, but it's done and we know that Bill is the one for her and we want to do everything we can to make things easier and happier for them. We would feel dreadfully if it had been someone that she had just met but as you know there has never been anyone else for either of them. Dad was a brick about it and it helped me a lot have him so helpful.

We had a very pleasant week end with Blanche. We went down by bus, carying *(sic)* Chip in my arms, and Jesse met us at North Carver. Sunday we drove over to see Laura and the baby. She is darling, running around and such a merry child that you soon forget her affliction. By the way, did you know that Jack Tobin graduated with the John Jays last Wednesday and that Connie was there? Saturday night he was married and has gone into amphibian training.

Tonight Dad is helping run a CYMBC bridge so we will rush home for supper and then over to the Osteopathic Hospital Hall to set up tables etc.

This is just a short note tonight because I wanted you to know how we feel about Marilyn and Bill and to let you know that we are thinking of you. How's chances on another trip home? If not, I might come down for one more time, it's such a grand chance to get to New York!

Love from
Mother

(Handwritten in the corner):

What a rare opportunity to be in a big parade in N.Y.! Wish I could have seen that! (Transcription ends)

