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**B W R S**

November 12, 1942  
Thursday morning early

Dear Douglas

Of course it is a disappointment not to see you this Saturday but we will definitely plan on the twenty-first. I will drop a card to Roger Brown for he is planning to come home especially to see you and telephone Clara on the chance that you haven't written her.

Could you possibly get over to Uncle Harry's this Sunday—I really would hate to have him know that you trained in New York and didn't get over to see him, but if it is impossible for you to do it, we'll try to make him understand. He is like Blanche, in having strong family ties and is very jolly. In case you have forgotten, his address is 7 Conklin Place, Hackensack.

Marilyn feels very guilty that she has not written you since you gave her such a good time in New York, but she has not only been very busy but has also had low blood pressure but is much better now and will write you in a few days.

Tuesday night Mrs. Schmid gave her a personal shower to which she invited thirty-five guests. Marilyn received many lovely things, mostly underwear and perfume, etc. Both families are very satisfied with the marriage for the young people are so very happy, even though we wish it hadn't been quite such a surprise.

We wondered whether you had to parade again on Armistice day. Do you remember how the whole family used to go down town to see Dad in his uniform and then have dinner in the Chinese restaurant? This year Marilyn and I kept busy at home and Dad put in a little golf with Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Metcalf and Mr. Dick. In the gay nineties that would have been a horrible thing to do!

Dick Whipple played football with a few of his friends for about five minutes yesterday and then broke the same arm that was broken a few years ago! I am enclosing a clipping about the Brown game which I think is very cleverly written—thought you would enjoy it.

Here's to next weekend and much love  
Mother

(Handwritten in the lower left margin):

I received your p.c. at the shop but this noon M brought me your nice letter. As long as you are in NY this week end perhaps you can change & go to U. Harry's this Sunday instead of next. (Transcription ends)