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Thursday afternoon

Dear Douglas:

It was so good to hear your voice last night and know the news about your assignment. We are delighted and I know you must be too. To think that you will be stationed in Florida at just the right season of the year—guess you will order that other suit of white, if not two more! We are looking forward eagerly to Saturday for a telephone conversation is so short and there are so many questions to be asked and answered. I meant to tell you that Dad gave Tommy \$10.00 for you but I am sure that by this time you have seen him.

Bill has been home the last two nights as his boat is in at New Bedford for repairs. Last night Janet Richmond gave Marilyn another shower and as before, it was a complete surprise and she received many lovely things. He will be home again on Saturday and will spend the weekend with us so that we can have our whole family together for the first time at Sunday morning breakfast. If you have an opportunity, let us know what you plan for this week end so I may know which meals to have ready for you, whether a hearty and late Sunday breakfast or an early Sunday dinner.

We are so pleased that you could see Uncle Harry and will talk over with you the possibility of going there while you are at the wedding. I know you will want to get the first train home so as to have as much time as possible. We are planning now to come down on the Monday night preceding graduation and have one day and night in New York with the Buffums.

Everett Jones was sworn in today into the Maritime School at Castine, Maine but I do not think he starts attendance there until he graduates from Country Day sometime in the Spring.

Here's looking forward to Saturday!

Love
Mother (Transcription ends)