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*Mrs. Arthur E. Leach  
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Nov. 29, 1942  
Sunday night

Dear Douglas –

We can't be with you Monday night as we are not leaving until that night on the 11:00 PM Bus, getting in New York at 5:00 AM Tuesday morning. You can call us at the Hotel Chesterfield around noon or 5:30.

Dad is bringing enough money to take care of any expenses you may have and we will bring the large black suit case, but the laundry mailing box is too awkward to bring.

We are looking forward to our trip and your return home with us. Perhaps you will go to a good show Monday night. "By Jupiter" is supposed to be good with Ray Bolger a wonderful eccentric dancer—he took the part of the straw man in Wizard of Oz (I think!)

Here's to our new ensign!

Love from  
Mother (Transcription ends)