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**British War Relief Society, Inc.**  
*Rhode Island Committee*  
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Dear Douglas:

Just for the fun of it I am trying out your New York address to see how long it takes for mail to reach you. I shall mail this letter about 12:30 today at the Post Office and will be interested to know how long it is before it reaches you.

Today I am mailing to you at the Officers' Club, a package containing the clothes you left to be laundered and one of the little memo books. Please keep the re-fill address. I am sending for one today so that you may have two and when you put in the re-fill be sure to send for a new one.

I am also enclosing a postcard so that you may tell us whether you have received you(r) box sent by express. If not we will start tracing from this end.

Mrs. Buffum has returned from vacation and is most anxious to see you on your next trip home. She had a nice letter from Tommie. He is enjoying the trip, basking in the sun and with the water calm.

Daryl is waxing fat and hearty—no more formula to fix for her now. We simply pour the milk out of the regular bottle and warm it. She is learning to grab for Dad's glasses when he puts his face too close. Ted Donle brought Dad home from a committee meeting last night and was quite taken by the charming smiles which she flashed him over her midnight bottle.

Having seen you so recently there is very little news. September 13<sup>th</sup> the Student Prince is to re-open in Boston. Should your ship be in at that time, you and I have a date for dinner and the show some time that week.

Lovingly,  
Mother (Transcription ends)