

Please tell John I have de-  
stroyed the letter of Henry's, Alex  
sent, just as he said. The family  
enjoyed the letter tremendously,  
Bill read it over twice he  
liked it so much. My love  
to you and John, and please  
remember me to Margaret, Kent  
and Eda May. I think John &  
will have his report later on.  
Much love affectionately. Mother.

June 30.

Dear Marie.

The baby "Pakey" is just  
too sweet for words, and so good  
and happy, with a smile for  
every one. Sunday, the 4<sup>th</sup>. I  
doubt if any one gets him,  
the gasoline situation is so  
very serious here. But we



will have a good time and  
celebrate Billy's birthday as  
best we can. Tom will  
not be here, impossible for  
him to come, but I am glad  
to say Bill will be here, I  
think I wrote you he goes  
for induction the 10<sup>th</sup>. Then  
expects to have two weeks, he-

you starting for wherever he  
will be sent. I wish you could  
have seen Margot giving  
Pokey his bath this morning,  
or rather about noon he has  
it, then his dinner, then to  
sleep. Tell John I enjoyed  
his letter very much, and I  
had a letter from Henry too.



Wishing Marie,

All the love in the world  
and best, best wishes for  
your birthday - Hope we  
can all be together next  
year - Lovingly,  
Mother.



and I said I was positive  
you would, as I remembered  
you were a little short in  
the ladies room, as yours,  
with the exception of a few  
pairs, were pretty well worn.  
She got some, brought them  
home for me to see and  
I feel sure you will like  
them. The Culbertson <sup>house</sup> is really

Sunday, July 18.

Dear Marie,

I hope you are feeling  
quite yourself again.  
You and John certainly  
had a really uncomfortable  
time with your two recent  
guests. I was so surprised  
they went to you, I thought  
they were anxious to be with



you, but thought with  
Rosie in a home, and Mrs.  
Sprofford away, felt there would  
be room for them there - Well,  
such is life!! I wonder if  
Henry is in Hot Springs to-day,  
he wrote me he thought  
of it. I know you are awfully  
busy, but drop me a line  
with all the news, when you

can. John certainly was  
more than thoughtful to  
send me such a long and  
interesting letter, hope for  
another when he can spare  
the time - Margaret and Billy  
were anxious to know what  
to send you for your birthday,  
Margaret asked me if I thought  
you would like small towels



Are you well over the "tuto"?  
We seem to take good care  
of yourself and John -

going to pieces, the blinds are  
breaking, and it needs paint  
badly - It is empty, the people  
who bought it intended  
it for a rowing house, but  
as no one can motor, it's  
never been used.

Miss Peaton the hairdresser  
has arrived at her sum-  
mer place, and in the



morning I am going there  
for a good hair dressing etc.  
I suppose with the "Oceanic"  
open she had the courage  
to open her place, and it's  
a very cool pleasant place,  
looking over the bay. You  
may remember it.

We are still having hot  
weather and every thing is

as dry as a chip -

Have you a cork yet? and  
if <sup>have you</sup> ~~you~~ some one to take  
John Lajo's place?

Please take good care of  
yourself -

With much, much love  
for you and John.

Devotedly, Mother.

Please tell Mother and Margaret  
I think of them every day.



VIA AIR MAIL



Ms. Mrs. G. Keyburn,  
Mocking Bird Valley Rd.,  
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P. O. Box 393. Kentucky.



B. G. R.

388 Lumber St.

Manchester,

Mass.



morning - no food served  
but the men take their  
cocktails along - Last night  
we had a black out, all  
along the coast. Billy told  
me, in the morning he  
would not be home for  
dinner as he had a late  
<sup>afternoon</sup> business meeting, & all he  
got caught in the sub.

July 22 -

Darling Martie.

Happy, happy birthday  
to you -

I certainly would love  
to be with you -

You have no idea how  
happy I am to have those  
chair seats to work on -

You can understand,



because I have no juveniles  
who can come in, and neither in Hartford, her husband  
can I go to see them -

Margot had Dr. Leary's two  
married daughters down  
for Monday, Tuesday and they  
left yesterday - I think I  
told you <sup>one</sup> was house physician  
at B. M. College, and the other

also an M.D. has an office  
in Hartford, her husband  
is in Africa, he is also an  
M.D. Billy and two or three  
men do their best to keep  
the swimming pool open,  
just a little, so they can  
go there, on returning from  
business for a swim, and  
on Sundays, in the



that Dr. & Mrs. Lacey are coming  
down by train to-morrow to spend  
the week end.

Ray, and it was early  
morning before he ar-  
rived, & just had a  
minute to speak to him,  
at my door, this morning,  
before he ran down for  
breakfast, but I'll hear  
more later - How do  
you like "Pinky" Margot



had a letter from Ernesta  
yesterday, saying he weighs  
twenty-two pounds, and now  
has six teeth. She also wrote  
she is canning vegetables,  
and making black raspberry  
jam - Now tell me all  
the news when you can  
find a minute. How is

Henry? I hope you have  
a cork and a man. Do  
be sure to tell me, or if  
you haven't time, tell  
John I like his letters  
as well as yours.

Much, much love to you  
both. Affectionately,  
Mother.

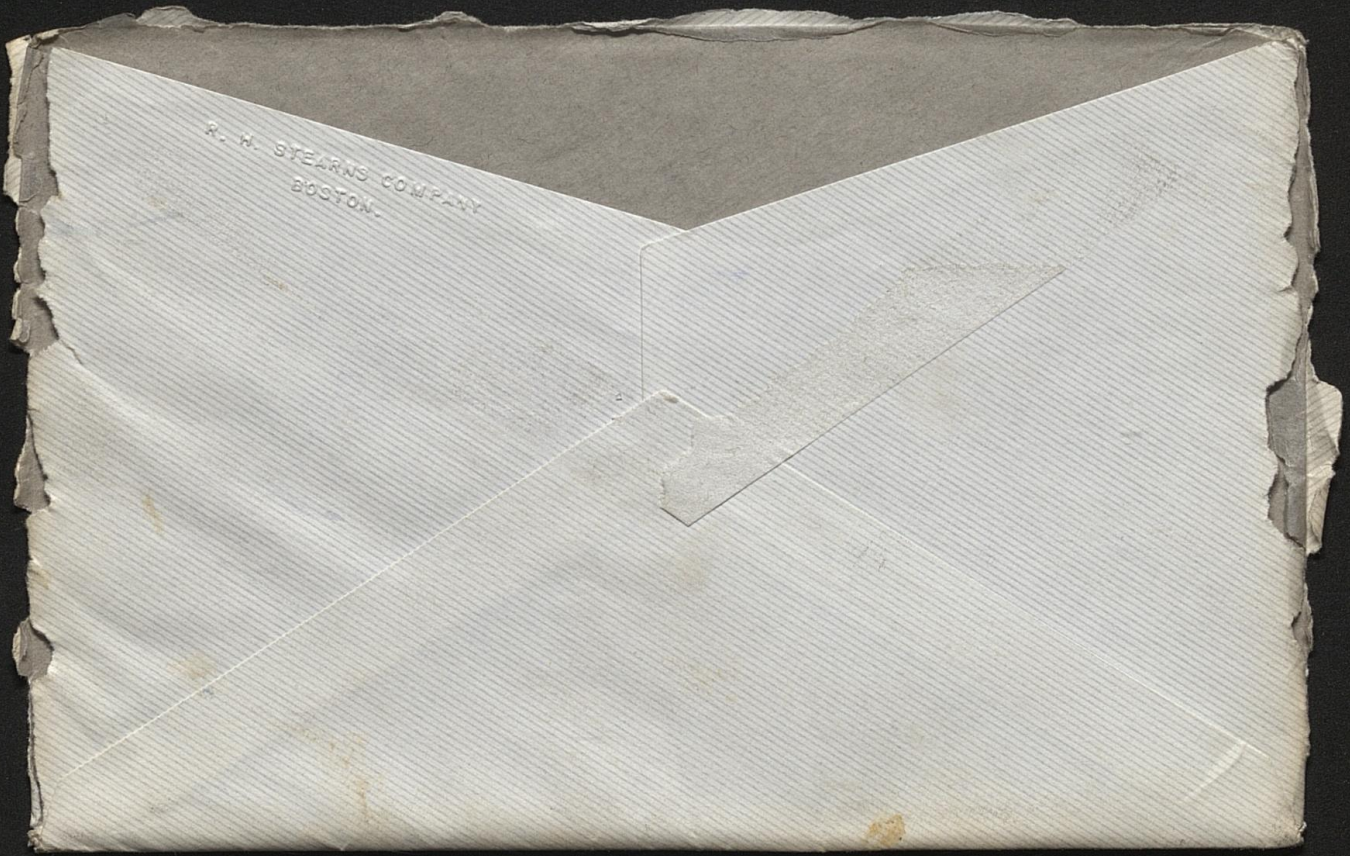
P.S. Margot has just had a telephone





Mrs. John G. Heyburn,  
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BOSTON.



me the enclosed letter  
from the City Club.

Adriac has been called to  
Florida on a case connected  
with some fair friend. I'll  
tell you when I see you,  
all I know from Billy. He  
does not know much.

My love to you and John,  
and I am so glad Henry is  
himself again - All send love,  
Devotedly, Mother.

Monday P. M.  
July 26.

Dear Mattie,

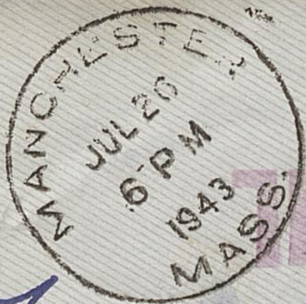
I wrote you yester-  
day, although I had not  
much news for you, but  
late yesterday (Sunday) after-  
noon, when Billy returned  
from the Manchester Station,  
having taken Mr. & Mrs. Lacey



then, he went to the post office, and found a wonderfully fine letter from Henry in the box. He told me about his death frustration, what they did for him, what good care they gave him etc. etc. I knew he had been sick from what you said, but it was hard to understand you.

Then he told me about his birthday presents, how much he enjoyed his wonderful cake, water biscuits, and the checks, aside from the thought. The "Lump sum" was appreciated as well. He spoke of Margaret Miss Aldaker and I can't remember all who remembered him. Billy also brought





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Cords - So I'm set for some time. You have no idea how I miss my earphone when it's out of order. John will laugh at this remark, but it's true.

I'll write again soon, but I want you to know how much I loved your letter. We were intending to telephone on your

Tuesday, July 27.

Dear Marie,

Your letter came while I was dressing this morning, and as they say "Was I glad to hear from you?" I must tell you what Bill did for me Friday evening - The cool



to my car piece broke, and  
I could'nt hear a thing,  
and with Dr. & Mrs. Lacey com-  
ing that evening, and the  
shop not open until Monday.

Bill said, with Billy looking  
on, "Let me look at it?"  
and I passed it on, he and  
Billy looked it over very care-

fully, and Bill said "I think  
I can fix it Granvie" and  
he did. Then yesterday, when  
Billy went to town, he  
went to Winter St, and got  
me all "fixed up", a new  
large battery, two new batteries  
for me to try in place of  
the small ones <sup>I am using,</sup> two new



birthday, but we had a heavy  
thunder storm late afternoon  
and evening until eleven  
o'clock when the stars came  
out. Be thank to you with  
our love, all of us -

My love to John -

An angel for you -

Devotedly,

(over)

Mother.



P.S. Did you ever get to  
sending Bill his birthday  
present and graduation  
present? And what are  
you sending Billy?

I know how terribly busy  
you are, and perfectly  
understand how you  
can be late. Don't think

any one has mentioned  
it, for they hav'nt.

I am sorry Bill starts off  
on Friday. I shall miss  
him very much.

Will really write you a  
real letter in a day or so.  
Mother.



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Then the 30<sup>th</sup> goes to Camp  
Nemus, <sup>for a night</sup> then I'll let you  
know when he is out.

I hope Henry had a happy  
birthday, I am sure he did  
for he is just the kind  
to make himself happy.

Do write me what he tells  
you. How are you and John?  
I hope you have a cork and  
some one in John's place.

388 Cummins St.  
Manchester, Mass.  
July 20.

Dear Mattie.

I am wondering where  
you will be on your birthday.

I had a lovely letter from  
Mrs. Heyburn yesterday, she  
told me quite a bit of news  
from various people, one  
piece was sad, the death of  
Mrs. Helen's son, so I'm -



mediately wrote her to the  
Hartmouth Apartment, as  
Mrs. Keyburn wrote me she  
had come back from Meigs.  
Margot and Billy have two  
quarts, Dr. Leary's two daughters,  
one, who lives just outside  
of Philadelphia, and is  
the room Dr. at B. M. College,  
the other, the younger one, is

also an M. D. and married  
an M. D. She is in Africa, I  
think she said, and she has  
her office in Hartford. They  
are very interesting young  
women. Bill spent the week  
end at South Pond Cabins,  
gets home to-day then has  
three more days of College, then  
a week, to settle his affairs,



It has been very dry and  
hot here for ten days, but  
to day, changed entirely,  
cold, and it will certainly  
rain before night.

I was at the hairdressers yes-  
terday, and while Miss Beaton's  
place is right by the water,  
it was warm there.

To tell me is Martha and



Is mother still with Rossie?  
or have they returned to  
the South?

When do you and John get  
away for a little vacation?

First part will be to see  
Henry and then when?

My love to you and John,  
and to see me will all

be thinking of you on the

22<sup>d</sup>.

Ever devotedly,

Mother -