

May 1, 1946

Dear Sumner:

The good news is that Mother is home. I was with her over the week-end but I had to be back Monday morning and would not let her travel alone; so Helen took the late Monday afternoon train and came home with her yesterday early in the afternoon. Uncle Louie and I met her at the station and we drove her very slowly to the house. Of course it meant so much to her to be in her own home where she is mistress of all she surveys. She is very cheerful but she is determined to indulge herself in rest and in attention. Believe it or not she has arranged to have breakfast in her room. This, of course, is as it should be under the circumstances, since she has been through such a terrible ordeal for the past four months.

Sidney Davidson is sending his optometrist to the house to have her fitted specially to the type of glasses that Dr. Sachs has prescribed, and when she begins to wear those glasses I hope it will be the beginning of the permanent cure.

As for yourself, of course I am sorry that you were turned down in your application for earlier release and now I am just hoping that there will be no hitch in your getting out by July 1st. Incidentally, keep in mind that you should remain in the Reserve because there is a bill pending in Congress which, I understand, will be financially beneficial to all Reserve Officers who either have reached a certain age or have had a certain total number of years in active and inactive service.

That is about all for the moment.

Affectionately,