

September the 10th, 1939

Kingsbridge

Hi Daddy!

I am writing ^{to} you to tell you mom and I are okay! No one's been hurt and I am going to the countryside. Mom and the policemen keep saying it's too dangerous for me and the others to stay in London. So I listen to them! Of course I still went to school but ^a few days ago I was on the train. I was ^{going} to school one last time, because we were asked to and told it was very serious. There, I was called by Mr. Oxton, you know, the teacher, to get on the train in order to go away. Of course at first, I didn't want to go but mom told me if I were safe, then she and you, Daddy would be relieved and happy, so I'm doing my best at it! But I am very tired, the trip was very long. We had the teacher's help to sing or try to work a little, but it wasn't that great. I never really liked long trips... So I am now in Kingsbridge and my "new family" (they'll never replace you or mom) is very kind. I am with another boy, his name is Gabriel and he's funny! And he has brought some toys, too! Anyway I'm glad to be here and if you are too, then I am even glad... But don't worry, once everything is back to normal and you're back home, we'll be a happy family! I miss you a lot since you got enrolled in the army, and I miss mom already. You should send her letters too, because that's what I am planning to do! I have to go now, it's time for dinner. I love and miss you Daddy.

I miss you, John.

PS: I am writing after dinner, but a great part of London has been

wrecked, hopefully the school wasn't but our house can't be inhabited anymore, your car is on top of the rubble!!

and I still have the teddy bear you and mom gave me on my birthday. It reminds me of you, I feel like you both are here with me! I hope you have that bracelet I gave you on Father's Day too. Don't forget it or drop it, okay? I love you and have to sleep now. I miss you Daddy.