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c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Southampton
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Dear Flo, Leo, Ana, Sarah, Ben,
Rhya, Mauri, + Laurel,

It shouldn't be long now
before we who are left start
on the long journey home.
The personnel here seem to
think we won't have to wait
longer than a week. I hope
they are right. The Queen Mary
is due back here soon + perhaps
I will be on it when it returns.
Otherwise, I'll probably ~~to~~
go the slow way on an L.S.T.

My stay in England
was well worth the time
I sacrificed in getting
home. London is a place
of tradition from its famous

cathedrals which are magnificent
works of beauty to its soap
box seaters in Hyde Park
I spent a few days in a small
town near Dover called Walmer
It is a typical English country
village on the coast I only
regret that I didn't have a
camera along to record my
trip in pictures. I stayed at
a sort of boarding house where
they observe the English
custom of having tea before
breakfast. They bring the
tea in while your still
sleeping & serve it to you in
bed. The people that I
met were wonderful to me,
especially some at the ARC
in London. One elderly woman
at the red cross club with whom
I talked quite a bit even
baked me a cake that was
certainly sweet of her. When I
get back I would like to
send them some things from



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the States There are numerous little items that cannot be obtained in England that we take for granted in the U.S. like lipstick & other cosmetics, stockings, etc, etc

When I get to N.Y I will get transportation to a Calif reception center to receive my furlough. If I can get in touch with you when I go thru Chi I will do so. Perhaps I can even get a couple of days lay over who knows? Nothing is impossible & I will try when I reach N.Y

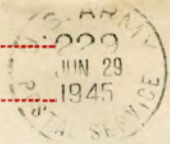
That's all for now
See you all soon. Love, Verhey

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