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Dear Sallie,

It's Easter but hardly feels like it because its so windy and cold and rains every now and then. The weather has been bad for several days but on the whole we've had better weather in Eng. than I'd expected.

I really got a surprise the other day when I got a letter from Pat Pumphrey. I got a V-mail from Jane Anne a few days ago too. My writing list gets larger & larger but I don't mind that because the more I write the more I get.

I don't know how much longer I'll be here. My arm has improved some in motion but its still awfully sore in the elbow and although I have plenty of strength in it. I can't throw it out or jerk it real fast. If I do it hits the limit of motion and really hurts.

Things are going so fast and look so good I'm beginning to wonder what it will take to end it. Evidently nobody wants to be responsible for making a general surrender so they're just giving up in groups. The last letter I had from W. was written about Mar. 10 so I'm wondering how he's doing. I hope before long we're back together because when this ends here there will be a lot of shifting around and I want to be together when that starts. Its getting on toward the end of school and the hardest time of the year so don't work too hard.

Love,

Wendell