

Friday a.m., May 16<sup>th</sup>.  
Norwich, Conn.

Dear Father and "Little Mother,"

Of course you have my letter by now telling you about Arthur's transfer. His address is

Third Division,  
Andernach, Germany  
c/o Division Surgeon.

It nearly kills me to write that name Germany. I hate the name and all that goes with it.

To-day is our second anniversary and you know I feel a wee bit lonesome with my husband so far away.

The Cottons must be overjoyed ~~with~~ <sup>to</sup> have George home again and I don't blame them we would we would we?

Listen, I saw in the paper that  
wives and mothers would be able  
to obtain passports after June  
15<sup>th</sup> so I hope I can go over.  
What do you all think about it?

It would be such an  
educational trip and such a  
fine time of year to go.

Father if I go I am going  
to expect you to help me out  
on the fare, I have no idea  
what the rates are but I do  
so hope I can go.

Well I am glad the terraphin  
returned for he really is precious  
to us just because our boy  
was so sweet and thoughtful  
to bring it home to me!

With love from Mother to you  
all and my best love I am  
Your loving little girl, Joyce.