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HALIFAX, CANADA

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Dear Mr. Calder:

I have just come back from seeing Jack aboard his ship. He is very comfortably settled, looks awfully well, and seems quite happy.

For some days it looked as though he would not be able to make this Flight. But he arrived in town yesterday, went aboard, and last night managed to wangle an hour or so ashore. He called at our house and the office. Today I went aboard and repaid the call.

Jack spent a week-end with us recently and mall took a great shine to him, especially my Mother, eighty-two, to whom he was particularly kind. He is a dear lad and will do well, I know. All of his many friends in the CP are proud of him.

He is aboard one of the biggest and most comfortable ships in the service and will be especially well protected throughout the voyage.

Some weeks ago we met and liked very much Mrs. Ann Stuart, wife of one of the R.A.F. Officers at Goderich. She came out from England in the care of Reverend Michael Coleman of All Hallows Church, London. Perhaps you might care to look her up. We had a letter from her the other day, and she said she was still staying at The Bedford.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

July Herkel

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