

July 8, 1942
Dear William: (L-23)
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We would have been so happy if you might only have had a few days over here for a bit of a visit as Dad did. At present we are very busy migrating between New York & Hanover. The garden at Hanover is really quite an affair & causes more than one back ache to keep it needed. The pictures enclosed were taken there. The small, dark object is our "little Black Lamba" - from Knoxville, Tenn. which Edithutz gave me. As you may know, Ned is president of the A. J. A. this year and we visited them last Thanksgiving on our jaunt through the Smokies. It is a good

thing we took that trip for
 I assure you that no one
 is "tripping" now. Tire stealing
 is a regular racket - we
 spent one night in the country
 & next morning when your
 father went to get the truck
 it had vanished - was found
 a few hours later around
 the water works vicinity
 stripped of not only tires but
 wheels - 5 of them. Ford Co.
 had no wheels & it took about
 10 days to collect enough from
 wrecked cars to get the
 poor little truck rolling again.
 No priorities for rebuilding
 trucks -
 We all send our love & I
 know that Bud can tell
 you much that is interesting.
 Take good care of you & all
 Sarah

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