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Dear Peggy,

Very many thanks for your letter - I am sorry I have been so long in replying. I too, seem to have been extremely busy lately. I do hope you had a very happy birthday with everything you wanted. We aren't allowed to drive in England until we are 17 years old. Do you have an exam. for driving before you are given your permit? We have a very stiff one. Few people under twenty-one seem to drive in England. I am probably going to learn soon however. You are never being able to, for nearly a year. What kind of car have you? Ours is a good old English Austin 12.

Yes, we were extremely sad in England over the death of King George. It came as a great shock although we knew he was seriously ill. He seemed to be recovering however which made everything

all the worse. I have sent you a magazine about the funeral - I don't know when it will reach you as it went by ordinary post. I also sent you some old newspapers other a month ago as - you said you wanted to see some. I hope they have reached you safely. I marked the politics of each paper.

I was glad to hear that you had been doing well at school and hope you are continuing to have honor cards. How often do you have reports? We only have them twice a year. School is progressing quite well thank you but we do get a terrific amount of work to do which leaves very little time for going out except at week ends - How much homework are you supposed to do a week? We are supposed to get about 20 hours done out of school which is rather too much in my opinion.

The dance went off extremely well thank you. I wish it would happen all over again. I am glad you enjoyed yours. Have you been to any more

dances recently? I haven't - we don't have many at this time of year.

I haven't seen any American films lately except "A Place in the Sun" with Shelley Winters, Monty Clift and Elizabeth Taylor - what do you think of her marrying our Michael Wilding? Apparently they are going to live in the U.S.A. - most of the time.

I'm afraid this writing-paper is rather peculiar. Here it because it goes by Air Mail fairly cheaply and gets to you quickly.

Do you play table-tennis? We have a table and play a lot. We haven't had any skating this year either - it has been quite a mild winter. However I am looking forward to the summer with tennis and swimming.

Well, I am coming to the end of the paper so will have to stop. Write soon / in the meantime be good and work hard.

Much love from your pen. pal
Mary.

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