July 22, 1918.

Dear Mother:

We have had a glorious day today. Got up about 8:30 and it was nearly 10 before we finished breakfast. Went to the store for Mary and at the same time bought a Post. See the submarines were near us. They are probably making for Boston Harbor. This morning when Mary and Annie went in bathing, I put on a bathing suit and just put my feet in the water, washed my
face and hands and then
left on the beach for a
while. Have some good
color now along with
three million more freckles.
Sue would like to have
Es here with me.

7:10 P.M.
We have just finished
supper. Poor Annie, she is
the most abused person who
ever lived. Everything Mary
says or does is all wrong
and she tells it all to me.
That was certainly a
great surprise you gave us
yesterday and I hope you
will come again before the
week is over.
I was so sleepy this afternoon, I had to come up stairs and get into bed. I stayed on the piazza in the hammock as long as I could, but the children next door were over and talking and running around so I could not sleep there. I could not keep my eyes open. I have a good appetite and enjoy my meals. We had a lovely roast lamb dinner today and I had a fine meal, Lamb, Green Peas, Baked Potatoes, Beets, Hot biscuits and Papioca
pudding. How is that? Everyone here who knew Richard is asking for him. I must write to him tomorrow.

Give my love to Dad and Aunt Emily and Uncle Ed.

Love to yourself from Mary.

Mary will probably go up to Boston some day this week but I do not know when.

Mary and Annie send love to all.

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