

Coblenz, Germany  
May 24, 1920.

Dearest Mother,

We surely have received a lot of mail this time including 2 packages. The wool came and I am so glad to get it, then we received a box from Mother with some silk socks for Hon, 3 pair of silk stockings for me, a crepe de chene shirt waist, candy and peanuts, wasn't that nice.

We just gobbled the candy you send right

down it was so good and <sup>2.</sup>  
different from any we have  
had in a long while.

Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, I sent  
you a money order for \$5 towards  
you know, I trust it will  
reach you safely.

I have already started  
the baby coat for Mrs. Woodland  
as she expects to be sick  
about the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

Mrs. Howdis, who came over  
on the boat with us, and  
who lives right near me,  
is going ~~home~~ in August and  
she expects her baby the  
last of June. Pretty close

connections don't you think?  
Her husband is going to  
teach at West Point this  
coming fall and has to be  
there not later than the  
24<sup>th</sup> of Aug<sup>r</sup>.

the east  
Mrs. Mac is going ~~late~~ in  
of August on account of her  
health, I guess we will  
all be home before so long.

The weather is delightful  
now and we surely are  
enjoying it.

Yesterday Capt. & Mrs.  
Bledsoe took us out to a  
beautiful Castle on the Rhine.

in a car and then when we  
came back we had tea with  
them and had such a good  
time. Really we have seen  
some interesting things since  
we have been here.

Yesterday and to-day have  
been real big holidays for  
the Germans so I let my girls  
go Saturday p.m. until last  
night and it is the first time  
I have cooked a real dinner  
for Hou. I surely was glad to  
see them come back believe  
me.

Well I must write Mother Keyton  
so with heaps of love to you  
from Hou and I and our  
love to Ells. Mollie & J. I am  
Your loving daughter, Joyce.