

Coblenz, Germany,
May 26, 1920.

Dearest mother of mine,
I just wonder how
you are this beautiful
Summer morning. I just
wish you could see this
beautiful country now, the
vineyards are coming along
so nicely, the gardens are
pretty well advanced and
the roses and other flowers
are gorgeous, I am well aware
of the roses being in bloom
as my rose-cold is in full
swing. We have had fresh

asparagus, cauliflowers, carrots,
onions, strawberries etc out
of the gardens all ready.

^{nts} Yesterday Mrs. Graham
and I went to Bonn to
shop, I am having a white
ribbon hat made to go
with my rose silk sweater
and now I am going to get
charmeuse for a skirt.

I got you a bottle of perfume
and something else but I
can't tell you what if I do
it won't be a surprise.

This p.m. Mrs. Simpson
and I are entertaining our
Club to - gether as we have

3, so many members it is too much work for one hostess.

We are only allowed to serve two things for refreshments so we are going to serve pine-apple salad with grated cheese and nuts, butter tarts on the plate with the salad and iced tea.

In using the p.m. we are going to have a big bowl of cherries passed so they won't be included in the refreshments. Cherries are five marks a pound or 10¢ at present which isn't so expensive.

I have started a sweater for
Mrs. Hurst's baby, it will be
here before long now I guess.

Well Mother dear, nine
months ago you were busy
packing my trunk and I was
fixing to cross the pond. I surely
have had a good time since I
came over here.

With heaps of love, hugs
kisses and prayers from Howard

I, I am

Your loving daughter,
Joyce.

P.S. Give our love to Mrs. Nellie
and J. and all the folks.

Yes, Bonnie married Pete the
fellow with the tooth out in
front, I used to make so much fun of.