Krieg-Campbell Family Document

Tues. June 20, 1944

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Last night to the home of another of William's old Fletcher School pals, an earnest blond-thatched youth of well, man, with glasses whose general physiognomy reminded me somewhat of John's. He is an Army Lieutenant now, in the code-breaking section of the signal corps. It must be interesting work if you have the requisite type of mind. His wife is a nice big soft middle Western girl on the general lines of Aunt Isabel, and is now literally knitting tiny garments.

I must close and get ready to meet William for lunch. The great day is not far off!

Love, LPK

P.S. Don't forget sheets & pillowcases, my dear, and many, many thanks!

P.P.S. William has prepared a power of attorney in mama's name.

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