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June 4, 1943

Dear Mamma,

I was horrified when I realized I hadn't told you how much I

enjoyed receiving the lovely blue polka-dot dress gown. We tried to find

something like it in Lisbon, but after calling at every store in town, I

gave it up as a bad job. Besides being beautiful, the dressing gown is

nice and light and ideal for the climate. It's good that Philinda has one

like it; we look like a couple of twins.

We are having lots of rain now which rather hinders our trips to

the beach and the

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averages 17.6 inches of rain as compared to 10.5 in May and 11.61 in July.

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part of the year in Lagos - cool but sunny. It is much like nice

September weather at home.

I do enjoy so much having Philinda read your letters to me. I like to hear all about the farm and the rationing and all that sort of thing. My father isn't much of a letter writer and so your letters help a lot to keep me in touch with what goes on at home. You know I haven't

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been a lot of changes since then.

I guess Philinda has written you all the news that's fit to write,

so there isn't much more for me to say except that I am doing

everything possible to keep her happy. So far I have succeeded pretty

well, I think, and we are just two little love birds.

With love and best wishes,

William