

someone doing as
showed me how
your magnificent work as yours! B.

love
to
better
new year
Shirley

ELIOT O'HARA
2025 O STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

Feb. 13, 1944

Dear Laura:

How good it was to hear
that Cousin George - my
little-known-to-us first cousin
the Major - had found you,
been to your house - &
enjoyed the experience as
much as we knew he would.
Swell girl - swell photographs
etc. he wrote; perhaps B.
to let you.

Don't we wish we could

the same! It's so long
since you gave us those
glorious Two days in Colorado
Springs. I've not heard from
the Ryders since - but when
I visited the N.Y. Med. Center
last spring, a Dr. Palmer there
told me Charles' son was a
student there.

Eliot is having an exhibit
in your town, at the new
Museum, through February.
"Watercolors of Russia 1929."
Some were actually done on
the spot during his 3-
month trip, others were

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original

done from smaller sketches.
This exhibit was put ^{up} on at
the Corcoran here last Jan.
by Russian War Relief, and
they started circulating it;
but have turned it over
to us. When a picture sells,
the money goes to R. W. R.
5 gone to date.

As B. may have told you, he's
been in the Camouflage Section
of the Navy since early October, leaves
the house at 7:15 daily, & has a
chance to use all his store of

inventiveness and designing. So, if you see mottled ships begin to appear in the newsreels, you can lay 'em to E. & his gang.

Two weeks ago June and I had a whole half day with Brenda, and her new white dog-let.

What a relief it was to see B. just about back to her own busy self!

Desmond is home, graduated from the Louis School near Hartford. On Feb. 22nd he has his Physical Exam., & goes into the Army 3 weeks later. Meanwhile he's adding to his pre-medical experience by doing volunteer work in the Laboratory of the Children's Hospital.

Love To you, Laura dear. I'd like to hear that you were getting a holiday. How proud we are to throw