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Dearest
9-10-40
Yr first letter to get here dated
4 recd yesterday after noon. Its a long time to go
+ I know you are getting along better now +
not worrying about politics. It is easy to get bothered
but easier not to if you put out of yr mind what
you cant help by thinking or acting on.

Barb ought to be feeling like a human being
again. I can see the joy of looking after you 2 children
+ thanking the Lord for what we have + are
spared from.

The recent heavy bombing in London while expected
hurts + raises a bit of uncertainty again. I dont feel
entirely sure of British reports. I wish the British cd
use same tactics of bombing the whole city.

African news + others suggest the possibility of France
and England forming an Anglo French Empire outside
+ it may be that with America joining in we
can form a world coalition to resist Nazi + Japanese
efficiency. What a job for world statesmen with the
need of unselfishness paramount. We need a savior
+ everyone demonstrating faith good will + readiness
to join all the way tho only a widow unite.

Its interesting here as a whole. A great variety
of people. Some colored stories taken in a cruise around
the island by a delightful Irishman who sells patent
medicines wholesale. I dont see any chance of getting
down before Monday week. Am feeling fuzzy but
nothing wrong only so much is at home. This is the
first sunny day, usually fog then clear afternoon.

Usd. news in local papers + no thought to ask in
N.Y. paper mailed me. Eleanor mailed me her Commis-
sioner nice letter saying going to Calif + dont see Consuelo. I
hope they found the Maine letter + followed it up, much
much for my dear. I do wish I cd project myself thru
the air + drop in on you at 1040 or West Branch.
I think you are at the latter place. Note Goo's arrival
expected. The Gods lap must be large to hold all that
is put in it. So much indeed John