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the King had ^{Old Park Barracks} Doves. Kent
Howard knew as
I felt very proud Feb. 18. 1948
Ruth

My dear May

Howard received a very welcome letter from Glen, I enjoyed it just as much as he did I'm sure, it is just heavenly to get news from Rangiora I'd give anything to pop in & see you all, I have been desperately homesick at times. I have been living a very busy life on the go all the time but am longing to get settled in a home this social life is no good to me, everyone is so kind & Howard has made many friends here. He really is a very busy man, spends most of the morning answering letters mostly in connection with his work, we go out to lunches with some one, then he goes to Halifax House for a couple of hours, sometimes I come back to Vincens House where we are staying or go out for a drive with Harold, the trouble is Howard

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likes to have me about, sometimes I sit in the bar an hour waiting for him, very interesting watching the people etc. Then back dress for dinner & out again, sounds rather good but gets very boring. If I had a pal with me it would be different. Howard is on quite a lot of Committees & a lot of these dinners etc are duly over. He is on a big conference now, forgotten what it is, he is the N.Z. representative, it will last a fortnight, so I am staying out here with the Nursing Sisters & endeavouring to get our house in some sort of order at the same time & simply loving it. I have been poking round second hand shops & buying odd bits of furniture. We only get men's furniture & I am trying to make it a bit more homelike. It is a very large house & it is going to take some doing to get it in order. I am longing to get Howard out here I'm sure he will feel better but he still has a lot of work to finish in London, he gets very tired

I suffer a great deal at times, I get very worried. Haven't had a chance to get in touch with Helen yet, the weather has been appalling & Howard busy & so far haven't been out on my own yet.

Just quietly I have been terrified of these V2s. I think the people here are marvellous. I have been very lucky having a car to get around in & have seen quite a lot of London, of course I am seeing it at its worst, it is terribly dingy, I am looking forward to seeing it properly in the Spring.

I miss Mary & Jeremy very much as you can imagine but this is certainly no place for them. Do give my love to Rita, Kella & Freda & I miss you all.

I think I will like living in Dover the town itself has just about been shelled & pierced, hardly a shop with a window in it but everyone quite cheerful & carrying on under most trying difficulties. I would like to tell you a lot of things about the camp etc but cannot.

Love to you all
Ruth