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not be separated too long.

I rather dread the ocean voyage
for her as I fear she is rather
a bad sailor and it must take
a great deal out of her. She
did mention a possibility of
your coming across when she
returned. It would be lonely
to have you in England. There
would be nothing I would like
better as I would then feel she
had someone to look after her.
However it is not far me
to forget although I would
dearly like to.

Please forgive a short letter
and with very much love
I remain your devoted son
Jhb



In the field
21 June 116

Dearest Mother

I feel I must write you a
few lines to tell you that the
infrequency of my letters must
not be taken as an indication
of how often I think of you.

Even before Sarah went
back you were very often in
my thoughts and prayers and
now that she is with you I
am picturing you both at
Earley amidst your beautiful
and familiar surroundings. I
wish I could be sharing the visit

leave is not until about middle of July. I have
wired her today not to hurry and also written
along the same lines. I know it is hard for her
and I feel I do not want to say too much, so
we will have to leave it in her dear little hands
to decide. I can fully realize your longing to
have her with you and I know what awful
voids our separations for the last year have
meant to me. I never realized that any woman
could so completely engross me in every way.
She has become to part of my life now and
the very best part. I don't pray that woman

with both of you and hope that
sometime (perhaps sooner than
we expect) we will be able to
be together there for a little
while. Early must be
beautiful in its spring and
summer garb, I can picture
it and do not wonder at
your anxiety to get home
again to such a beautiful
place. I received two letters
yesterday from Sarah written
in Westchester and she
surprised me quite a little
by saying she thought of
sailing again early this
month as I had hoped that she
would have at least spent
June with you as my next