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Dear Mother; Just ^{22/6/44} received your letter of June 9th & Evelyn's of June 11th. The mail service is pretty good nowadays. Also had a letter from Geo. Ault in same mail. Think he may be home by now. He was replaced by Noel J. Walsh of Montreal. His brother is an attaché at Washington. N.J. was a Squadron Leader, much senior to me, who got his wings on coming to the new job.

About you going to New York. Yes! I think it is high time you went down there & checked up on our relatives the Cols. - Providing there are no insuperable obstacles - and I would think the only difficulty would be the amount of money you could take. Your shopping would no doubt be quite confined.

All of which raises a new topic. You are being too careful (shall I say parsimonious?) in your expenditures. In fact it seems to be doubtful that you are making any. Please do buy yourself some new clothes. I don't mean just a hat or pair of gloves. - Get some dresses, a coat or two & anything else you can use. Forget about the money angle for a change. It will do you good. - And will do me good to know that you have purchased some nice things. You are supposed to use all of the money I send you that you can. - And you seem to be using very little of it. Incidentally I sent you an extra \$450 on the 19th of April but am not surprised that it hasn't come through yet as the

information goes by mail from there to Cairo to London to Ottawa to you. — And that usually takes about 3 months. Let me know if you haven't received it by the 1st of August & then I'll start to hasten it. It cannot become lost however as it is all paper transaction.

Mailed you a newspaper (Mapleleaf) today nothing outstanding in it. There was an article about a city in it that rather struck my fancy however. I spent 7 or 8 days in the place one time

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and found it very surprising & refreshing. Made the acquaintance of 2 Canadian girls there who had been married & lived there for 10 & 15 years. One was an Eileen Salvyn from Toronto & the other a Vancouver girl. Bought a big box full of vegetables in town here today & gave them to a lad who was going up there — for them. They will be most welcome — if I may indulge in a bit of gross understatement. Surprised to hear that Martin is becoming such an orator! I have difficulty in keeping up with his accomplishments. Do hope Joan is better now. Love to all. A.