5. 4. 57.  

My dearest Mummy,

We are just going through another absurd session of violence being given by a policeman called Maki. In a dull monotone voice he is reading the notes he made of speeches delivered at a women's meeting at Natal's point. Needless to say the notes are like magic to amount to absolute gibberish. It is with the greatest difficulty that one sits here listening to this nonsense.

I'm fast here and the Natal Medical School will get a few years relief. From calculations we have
made with papa it appears papa might be out the front of retiring by the time the fleet operates on east here so papa is attacking them right and left he is also very busy with the Insurance Company whereas this case comes to an end we will be able get down to business. The funny thing is that despite the case we are all sort of adjusting ourselves to the conditions we feel confident that in the end the seasons gone through we will be recognised as having been necessary and landable
From Tokei in which she told me about these boils etc. I am worried about these boils etc. It appears that the extracting of teeth during her pregnancy was a mistake. You see the sepsis spread to the child and is difficult to get rid of. I planned her day before yesterday and she told me the child was better now. I definitely feel they should go down to Atherton for the same holiday or even longer. I just do not know how we will be placed at that time in relation to the case. I will also
be writing in the first week of June — the Adelphoi may
attend the Exam. Anyway, whatever happens we will get
home just to be away from city life, treasure, trainers
etc.

We are happy at the news that Mrs. Roosevelt is
spending the by in in the U.S. This is a
10,000 dollar bond for the french fleet. R. Niebuhr, Mr. Gunther etc. are in
it.

So Mr. Nicko and Co. have been shut up by the bill.

I am so trounced by the letter that they did not sign the
protest although it seems foolish that the protest
mentioned that fact.

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Lot J. Crane

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