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Mommie Dear -

moved out to my summer home today. You see I'm some what of a pet, here, and the Colonel likes me to stay in Montabaur, and I should be here - so I just keep a moving back and forward. When the mud dries - and it's dried a lot the last two days - this old peasant village won't be half bad. It's the beautiful country about here that calls me - my it is wonderful.

Then my pony calls too - at Montabaur I have to ride any old way the troop wants to give me. Here I have my own. and to crown it all the Colonel turned over his

new English saddle and bridle for me to use. Brought it out with me today - and tomorrow I'm going to blossom out. I'm anxious for tomorrow.

and I've a dog too - a German police puppy - a month old. The Colonel has the mother and father and of a ~~litter~~ litter of fine ones for me. I believe they're the smartest dog in the world - they even speak in monosyllables. My plan is to manage the company in the mornings and play with the horse and dog all afternoon. Just imagine a country without a fence - with rolling hills and thick woods - with streams and fallen logs - all this for a horse back ride. ~~They're~~ There are big trees

ahead and the biggest when the steamer
draws away from ~~the~~^a dock somewhere in
France. Just try to picture or experience
my feelings those last two days before New-
York is reached. Won't that be some sen-
sation. See I'm wanting it soon.

Frank Peterson spent three days with
me this week and we had a wonderful ~~and~~
visit. Frank saw Ruth in June, and
cheered me a great deal by his stories of her.
In her last letter Ruth said her color
was coming back and she promised to quit
her job and rest up good. Hope she goes
to Washington and that you do too.

Your letter enclosing Eva's first three
came day before yesterday, and I was mighty
pleased to get 'em. Sure it's a good thing
for her to be in a big city, and would
be for you too. Had a letter from Freddie
help at the same time. She's at Le Mans -
a camp where home going troops pass thru?

I'm hoping to see New York before
July at the latest. It is the policy to
replace all in the Army of Occupation who
~~at~~ wish to return, but it seems to
work slowly. It would break my heart to
change this "1" for some other insignia,
but it's me for home as soon as possible.
So long mother, my dear, write to me often
and tell me all the gossip. Love & love. Mom XXXX