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16th September 1 9 4 4.

Dear Sergeant Downing:

The Duchess and I wish to thank you very much for the excellent care you took of us throughout our recent stay in Newport and to compliment you upon the efficient and tactful manner in which you carried out your assignment.

I have asked Mayor Macauley to thank the Newport Police Department for their courtesy in assigning you to our persons and expressing our appreciation of your services.

The Duchess and I are sending you a photograph of ourselves as a token of our gratitude and a remembrance of our visit.

With my best regards,

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

Sergeant D. J. Downing, 125 Church Street, Newport, R. I.