

Feb. 20, 1943.

Dear Doris:

Somehow your letter went astray in our household and was only recovered the other day .... Gladys and I were so happy to hear from you and Pierre, and hope this finds you both well.

Of course the capture of your apartment by the Nazis with all its cherished personal treasures must have been a bit of a shock, but how fortunate that it was only just that. They must have had a very good time burning my picture, but thank heavens, we still have the freedom to give, and you to receive another .... On the whole the news today is very encouraging and we join with you for an early victorious peace.

With warm regards and all good wishes, believe me,

Sincerely.

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