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c/o Officer Commanding,
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ROBBER ISLAND,
via Cape Town.

My dear Bob,

I am hastening to write this short letter to you to let you know that all went well on your wife's birthday yesterday. I delivered to her, as a personal gift from you, sweetpea, and from you and the children, a tea service as we arranged. This is a set of "Royal Standard" English bone china, and I think your wife liked it a great deal. My own gift was a black leather handbag, while my girlfriend presented a box of toilet soaps. One thing on which you and I slipped up: you should have sent me a little note to include with the tea service. As we had not done this, I had to improvise, and the note I delivered from you and the children read: "To a wife and mother. For your courage and devotion".

Good news for you: your wife will be making a trip to Cape Town during the first week of September. She has taken a week off work, and we are making the necessary arrangements at this moment. All being well, you should be seeing her on September 6 or 7.

Under separate cover, am sending you another batch of study books. They are:

- ✓ Bauer and Yamey: The economics of under-developed countries
- ✓ Bury: France: 1814-1940
- ✓ Fay: Great Britain from Adam Smith to the present day
- ✓ Thomson: England in the 19th century
- ✓ Brown and Wiseman: A course in applied economics
- ✓ Grant and Temperley: Europe in the 19th and 20th centuries

Did I tell you that I was in touch with Nana in London? He is proving himself a good friend of yours, and has undertaken to obtain whatever other books may be needed by you.

All for now. I want to rush this letter to you.

God Bless you.

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