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NEWPORT, RI 02841  
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DEAR ADMIRAL AND MRS WELLINGS,

I HAVE HAD THE HONOR OF YOUR AQUAINT-  
ANCE AND ENJOYED YOUR HOSPITALITY OVER  
THIS LAST YEAR. THANK YOU FOR THE  
RELAXING MOMENTS SPENT IN YOUR BEAU-  
TIFUL HOME, FOR YOUR UNFAILING  
COURTESY AND WILLINGNESS TO SHARE  
YOURSELVES WITH ALL OF US.

AT TIMES IT HAS BEEN DIFFICULT TO  
DEFINE WHY I AM SO PROUD TO BE  
IN THE NAVAL SERVICE; SINCE MEET-  
ING YOU THIS IS NO LONGER THE  
CASE.

I HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SHARE  
GRADUATION WITH US AND LOOK FOR-  
WARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN. I CANNOT



PUT IN WORDS THE DEEP RESPECT I  
FEEL FOR BOTH OF YOU.

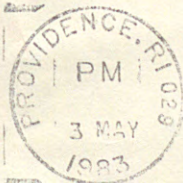
AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR VERY MUCH.

SINCERELY AND VERY RESPECTFULLY,

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