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Thursday, 13th. June '40

My darling Son -

This is Thursday 13th. & on Saturday 15th will be your 38th. birthday! What a strange day it will seem to you, very strange to us! I keep thinking of your party at the music-room 2 yrs. ago what a great success it was, everyone so thoroughly enjoyed themselves - you giving them such a lot of good music - and the play! With Winifred Berry acting & singing was a good "hit" - people often speak of it now, & say how much they enjoyed it.

There was a letter from Cos. Maude - Sister Mary of the Holy Ghost - this morning, begging me to write at once & tell her how you are - she is terribly anxious about you for she has always been so devoted to you, ever since you were a little boy, & loved your music, & all the musical times you had together at the Dutch Home. She was hoping you were among those who have been evacuated from Belgium.

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Dunkirk. Several of your friends have rung up hoping you were home! so you will know that you are a very much loved boy by all your friends, but I can hardly say boy now? as you will be 38 in 2 days time. Dadd came back from his little "change" - he did not feel it was doing him much good, for it was the anxiety for you that made him feel ill, he just cannot think of anything else but you. The terrible war and where you may be. We all just long that it will all be over & safe back at home. I wonder if you have been experiencing feet heat out with you? for 10 days we had unbroken sunshine, but the past 2 days have not been so brilliant but quite enough seen for me, I think for most people - those Caps you boys wear now, must give you headaches? no protection for your eyes like the Caps with the peak in the last war? but do you have

your steel helmet on most of the time?
I often think of the music shop man, embracing you!! it must have been few were there many nearly at the time?
I gave Connie & Graham one of your best photos when they were over - I knew you would wish them to have one, it is such a speaking likeness. I asked Graham how Mr. Keechil was standing this heat we have been experiencing lately? & he replied by wiping his hand across his forehead & rubbing off imaginary sweat in each pool of it!! poor man it must be very burdensome to be so fat? a very nice man though - they are all working this full capacity now at G.S.M.C. & Graham feels much happier in doing so. It is a week today since we had your last field card dated 30th May, & you had not received a letter from us for some time? - I hope that has been improved, that you have had several now, for I write every 3 days. I hope your birthday will be as happy as is

can be in the circumstances, & that there
may be "a turn in the tide" & that you will
be home among us again soon -

Ginger is very thin this hot weather, but
so far has been well - drinks a great
deal, & prefers mutton to fish, he un-
derstands every thing said to him!!

he is very fond of Mr. Picket & the grandson
& follows them about.

Much love dear Sonnie - Loving Dede
you - Mother -

