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W. Macpherson (English)
 49 Lowndes Square, London S.W.1.
 12th March 1944

Dear Viola,

I'd just popped a letter into the mail when yours of the 17th December arrived. Thanks so much for it. Oddly enough I'd first had another letter from yourself, dated end December ! But the posts these days are all upside down.

I hope the worst of the cold is over, everyone here says that they have never felt it as much as this winter but I think a lot is due to the terrific amount of starch now in our diet. I never was a believer in starch.

We had some very unpleasant nights....the barrage was tremendous, it is reassuring in one way but in another when the house starts swaying you dont know if it is a bomb or vibration from our own guns. This place blew about like a leaf - the last one - on a tree. And we none of us liked it at all.

Yet the sky is a magnificent sight with lights and flares and red and gold stars dissolving and searchlights. I have to watch though it is pretty dangerous.

Life and Letters

I hope the E and L thing is straightened out, it has to be done officially through the special office, we are not allowed to have anything to do with it, alas. We reported in immediately that you had over-subscribed. Please dont blame us for seeming un-business like. We have to keep to the regulations. We were so glad that you liked the magazine well enough to subscribe for your friend. Did you like the Scottish number? For some reason that was specially popular and we kept on getting orders for it.

I am rather hoping to get my Christmas holiday ! this coming week and go for five days to my friends in Derbyshire. I was to have gone just after Christmas but circumstances have always prevented it up till now.

I do so hope that you have good news of your son,

With much love and all greetings,

Bryker

Yes, I found the article you sent very interesting but hard to know how things will work out after the war.

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LIFE AND LETTERS TO-DAY
430. STRAND,
LONDON. W.C.2.



Mrs. Viola Jordan,
195 Jefferson Avenue,
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New Jersey,
U.S.A.

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