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UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME  
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Tuesday

Dear Jack -

Thanks for continuing to send the Bulletin to me. I always read every word. Please continue it.

Now I'm teaching ordnance & gunnery at the school here - have been here 2 months. Getting kinda restless to serve more actively, although I have no desire to be a dead hero. No indication of a transfer yet.

Not much news of Tallahassee here. Ben Partridge has gone overseas as skipper of a P.C. ship - a rather responsible job. Bill Moody was a student here when I came & was sent to N. Y. as a "compass compensator." That's all I know.

No golf, no play here because of no time, especially so since our baby has arrived. He's fine, thanks. We'll save him for your christening & try to get him strong enough for your head kiss.

Best wishes to your family.

Blake Clark

(Over)

may I add my "thank-you" for the Bulletin - we  
feel so far away from our friends - mail has never  
been so precious! Just we just aren't cut out  
for Hoosiers!

We are so happy with our baby - we are so  
grateful because he's big & husky & physically perfect -  
we can ask no more - Of course, he does have  
enormous "looking-everywhere" eyes & the loveliest  
red-gold hair and perfectly beautiful hands -  
but that's pure profit -

The men. Dallschsee - terribly, we are living  
for the day when this horrible jam is over  
with & we can return to the gracious easy  
life of the South - to our friends, our family,  
& to security & normal life - It's so  
difficult to not be able to plan ahead &  
to fear every minute what the future may  
bring. We've been so lucky - & we are ever-thankful -  
but it's hard to feel that each minute must be  
cherished now - & remembered -

Best of everything to you all  
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