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Dear Dorothy:

Last Saturday I received your letter which pleased me very much.

I am sending your ration book that you ask for.

Your box of clothes will be shipped this week. In it will be a box of elastics which come in handy for you. We had your red jacket cleaned and it look awful small to me - you may not be able to wear it.

I'm glad you want a puppy for Thomas but who's gonna take care of it - Billie and Dad work and you are in school - so we will get one for June when you are home to stay all summer.

Dorothy, I would love to have you here at the wedding but that is not possible. You see it would necessitate you losing time at school, it would cost over \$25 and you would stay only a few days - as it is we will be with you Sabon Sunday of October 30-31st and we will bring you things you like.