

April 28, '45  
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Dear Folks,

Again I'm sorry that my letters are so few and far between. It almost seems that one or two might be missing, and if you find that dates are more than two weeks apart, you can be pretty sure that such is the case. Even that is a maximum far beyond my aims. One trouble is that it seems foolish to write if you know no mail is going out, but then comes the time when you don't get enough warning; or if there is enough, then you are too tired to make use of it. From now on I'll try and record the dates of my letters to you so I'll know definitely how things stand, a system I should have started back in November. It does seem strange not to <sup>have</sup> gotten an answer yet ~~from~~ for the letter telling of the first visit to Japan! And your latest word (Paris of April 4) is that Ma is on her way to Great Neck for a nine day junket, which I figure is now two weeks past!

T. Richards

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Paradise Flycatcher,  
then unidentified,  
which landed on  
the ship, and a  
"Barn" Swallow

