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DATE

Dear Mother,

Dorchester in England

at least I am here. I landed on the 16th.

I do not know very much about what I am going to do. If I did I could not tell you anyway. I like England fine so far. I made one liberty and saw an American and an English picture show. It was so dark I could not tell much about the place.

Coming over on the ship named after Matagorda Bay Texas we ~~the~~ came through a big storm. One time the ship made a 53 degree list, 2 more degrees and we would have been gone. It was so rough that for four days we had to eat sandwiches as the tables and benches would not stay up and would like to tell you more but one page on one side is all that I can write. When you write back do not write on V-mail. It may be a while before you get another letter so do not worry. Hoping to see you soon,  
your son,  
Tom D

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