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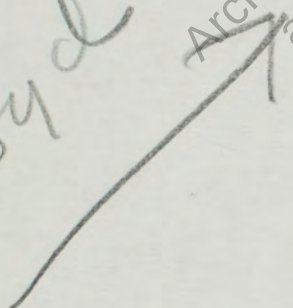
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60 Beaver Street

TO PARENT'S OF THE MEMBERS OF THE  
SECOND UNIT, AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE

The second unit has arrived in Cairo.  
They were enthusiastically received  
by the British and native population.  
All are well.

AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE.

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Archives of the American Field Service  
and AFS International Programs

Twenty five words ~~for~~ \$4.09  
for ~~for~~ + 41<sup>100</sup>

Am. Field Service  
Middle East Forces  
Cairo

Four Cettin cables  
suggestion  
~~plan~~ received.

We are mail weekly

Handed navy-

well, love

First M. H.

Cable sent Onke

Saturday April 25-1942

Charge to the account of \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

| CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| DOMESTIC                 | CABLE          |
| TELEGRAM                 | ORDINARY       |
| DAY LETTER               | URGENT RATE    |
| SERIAL                   | DEFERRED       |
| NIGHT LETTER             | NIGHT LETTER   |
| SPECIAL SERVICE          | SHIP RADIOGRAM |

Patrons should check class of service desired; otherwise the message will be transmitted as a telegram or ordinary cablegram.

# WESTERN UNION

1206-B

R. B. WHITE  
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER  
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

|                        |
|------------------------|
| CHECK                  |
| ACCOUNTING INFORMATION |
| TIME FILED             |

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

*Group cable <sup>rec'd</sup> today from our boys  
in American Field Service - quotes  
"all well and safe after busy  
times" - in quote  
~~Margaret A. Ho~~  
Mrs Arthur House.*

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## THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

INCORPORATED

R. B. WHITE, PRESIDENT

## CLASSES OF SERVICE

### DOMESTIC SERVICES

#### TELEGRAMS

A full-rate expedited service.

#### DAY LETTERS

A deferred service at lower than the standard telegram rates.

#### SERIALS

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— — — —

25¢

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— —

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|                 |              |              |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
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| Jewish New Year | Thanksgiving |              |

### CONGRATULATIONS ON

|                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| Anniversaries    | Weddings     |
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| Birth of a Child |              |

### MISCELLANEOUS

|                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Bon Voyage telegrams      | "Pop" telegrams       |
| Kiddiegrams (No 35¢ rate) | "Thank You" telegrams |

ASK ANY WESTERN UNION OFFICE OR AGENCY FOR FULL INFORMATION

BY DIRECT WIRE FROM

1222

CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable sign above or preceding the address.

# WESTERN UNION

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SIGNS

DL = Day Letter  
NM = Night Message  
NL = Night Letter  
LC = Deferred Cable  
NLT = Cable Night Letter  
Ship Radiogram

The filing time as shown in the date line on full-rate telegrams and day letters, and the time of receipt at destination as shown on all messages, is STANDARD TIME.

| NUMBER | RECEIVED BY | CHECK |
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Dated

*French*  
*France*

*(Sans - Field Service)*  
*(Grams)*

*July 20*  
*7/2*

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To

*Howe*  
*telegraph*

*Telegram*  
*Telecommunication group*

*all well and so after busy times*  
*love*

*Arthur Howe, Sr.*

(1942)

Dear Mother:

I am sending along  
this additional note  
to you to ask if you  
will henceforth send  
out a postcard to each  
of the following people  
every time you receive  
a cable from me. It  
will mean that 5 of  
us can send one  
cable together to tell  
of arrivals etc.

The people to be  
notified are:

- 1) Mrs. Wayne McMeekan  
123 West 11<sup>th</sup> St.  
New York City

2) Miss Claudine Tibon  
St. Simon Island  
Georgia

3) Mr. Henry Taylor  
R.D. 2  
Harrisburg  
Penn.

4) Judge Alfred Dobson  
County Court House  
Portland  
Oregon

5) Mr. Christopher Morley  
Roslyn  
New York.

~~action~~  
If you sent along a  
word of explanation  
the first time you  
forward any message  
to these addresses  
it would make it all  
clear.

Thank you -  
Love.

Artie

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to  
(CABLE)

(FRANCE)

MRS. HOWE

JULY 21, 1942

TELEGRAM NOTIFICATION GROUP ALL WELL AND SAFE AFTER BUSY TIME. S

LOVE

ARTHUR HOWE, SR.

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End July 21-5

~~1.661.661.05~~

1. Mrs Wayne McMeekan

123 West 11 St N. Y. City

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2. Miss Claudine Gibson

1.08+11

St Simon Island

Georgia

3. Mrs Henry Taylor

.99

R. D. 2, Harrisburg, Pa.

4. Judge Alfred Dobson

1.99

County Court House

Portland, Oregon

5. Mr Christopher Morley

Roslyn, N. Y.

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ROCKYWOLD CAMP  
ASQUAM LAKE  
ASHLAND, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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For: MRS. ARTHUR HOWE

JULY 22, 1942

From: ROSLYN, N. Y.

MRS. MORLEY AND I VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR MESSAGE

(Signed)

CHRISTOPHER MORLEY

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ROCKYWOLD CAMP  
ASQUAM LAKE  
ASHLAND, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Letter from A.H. Sz. ~~Spt~~ Aug 31-42

"Mrs Thomas, mother of the  
boys with Artie telephoned this  
a.m. that she had received a  
cable from Evan or from  
Headquarters in Egypt to the  
effect that "Howe + Thomas  
returned from desert - promoted  
Lt. new unit both will notify Howe."  
Cable dated Aug 30.

Copy of cable sent from  
Cairo Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> to Norman  
Thomas, Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y.

Howe and Thomas returned  
from desert promoted  
lieutenants new unit both  
will notify Howe West  
Orange  
Evan Thomas

ack. by A.H.

9/3/42.

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# WESTERN UNION

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## SYMBOLS

DL=Day Letter

NT=Overnight Telegram

LC=Deferred Cable

NLT=Cable Night Letter

Ship Radiogram

A. N. WILLIAMS  
PRESIDENTNEWCOMB CARLTON  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARDJ. C. WILLEVER  
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

The filing time shown in the date line on telegrams and day letters is STANDARD TIME at point of origin. Time of receipt is STANDARD TIME at point of destination

NAJ534 VIA RCA=CD SANS ORIGINE 17 23/2230

LC MRS ARTHUR HOWE=

1942 DEC 25 PM 9 35

20 RIDGEWAYAVE=WESTORANGE (NJ)=

MERRY XMAS TO ALL WELL AND SAFE LOVE=

ARTHUR HOWE.

Archives of the American Field Service  
and AFS Intercultural Programs

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TELEPHONE No.

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Archives of the American Field Service  
and AFS Intercultural Programs

DEC 25  
PM 9 58

20 RIDGEWAY AVENUE  
ST. CLOUD  
WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY

Cable from Antie

Christmas night

Dec 25-1942

Merry Xmas to all

Will & Sabe

Love

Antie.

Cable sent to Anthe Sept 11<sup>th</sup> - 43  
when all the family except  
myself were here.

" Censorial instructions rec'd.  
Will be obeyed. Family all here  
today including Michael McKaay  
Austin, Bob, Ed, Sibby, Harold,  
Alice, Dad, Mother - send love."  
Mother -

Send checks for \$2.80  
to Am. Field Service  
for the above.

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Money: The only feasible way to send funds to our volunteers is to send checks to the New York Headquarters, payable to the American Field Service. Such checks are deposited here, the funds are cabled to Middle East Headquarters, with instructions to pay to the designated volunteers the equivalent amount. Two members of our staff in Cairo are assigned to this work.

Cables are sent on the 1st and 15th of each month, and we ask that 50¢ be added to the check for cable charge. If it is desired that funds be cabled on the day of receipt, without waiting for the semi-monthly cables, \$1.25 should be added as cable charge.

On these cablegrams, we will include any message to the designated volunteer, at the rate of 10¢ per word.

AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE  
60 Beaver Street  
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