

After this reading I must omit to refer to your father's devotion and character to me and to us who touch
to your whose and has so much to all of them
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Wednesday 11 Oct 1944

My dearest ho's

Many Happy Returns!

The 12th of October, our Wedding Day has come round again and we (especially I) have very much to be thankful for.

Your dear Mother and my Mother and Father and our respective families gave us a wonderful start and we must never forget how much their teaching and

as good as children ever are
and I pray that we may
all be joined together again
in Montreal or Como at our
celebration this time next
year, with, let us hope,
the European fighting over
and the end of the whole
world war in sight.

Thank you for all you
have done for me these
thirty two years of our
married life and particularly
for your love and faithfulness
during the long and trying

their good send-off was to mean to us in the years that were to come.

I recall our lovely honeymoon to Bermuda and how proud I was at how much everyone loved you and was nice to us for your sake.

You have been "a brick" ever since, - carrying on the traditions of your family, - teaching the children how to live and how to make the most of themselves. They have rewarded you but not enough - by being just about

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time since the 6th of October
1941 when through my illness
I became an added burden
to myself and to you - one
year and ~~and~~ three months
of closer association and then
two years (less three months)
of these weekly separations.

Well a glimmer of light is
appearing. Lets hope that in
spite of everything the real
best time is still ahead and
that in celebrating 60 years
of happiness for my Father &
Mother in 11 day time we receive
encouragement to hope for many
Happy Returns ourselves
Yours affectionately
Edward