We were glad to have your letter in Jersey, but sorry the parcel missed us!!

London
Wed. afternoon, 9th of Sept.
1961

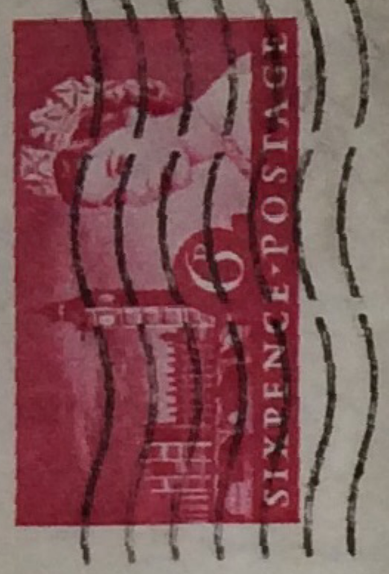
Dear Mom and all:

At last I'm writing - and probably cannot get everything on one air form.

1st - we arrived safely in England on Mon. evening. We didn't dock until nearly 8:00, and had to get through customs and take a train here. So it was 2:00 in the morning before we got here to this "House of Rest". They are quite British, which is very different than we, but I guess we'll survive until Saturday when we go to Southampton to start on.

Our trip across the Atlantic was very smooth and no one was at all sick. We had a pleasant room, four bunk beds (two down, two up) and a baby bed for Isabelle. The children seemed to enjoy the trip.

Philip talks of all of you often and whenever anyone prays - - were a blessing on food - he says "and Dicky and Danny and grandpa and grandma Johnson. He



Mrs. Richard Johnson
Route 2
White City
Kansas
U.S.A.

they sail Aug 30th
so arrive in Eng.
Sept 4th Bill

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Sender's name and address: Shirley –
To Finchley Rd
London, England

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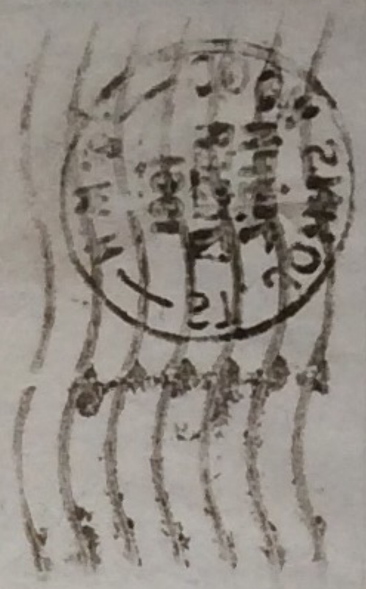

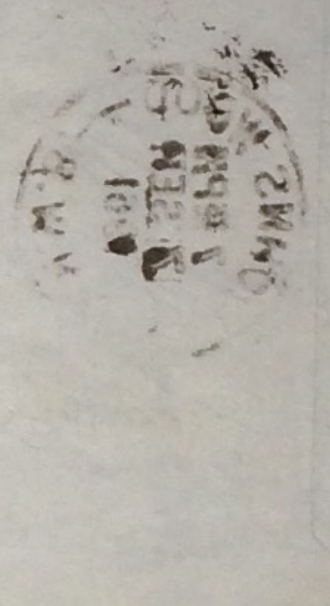

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Hope Libby is about the time Johnny left for Kansas. Bill's mother is coming to the house on Sunday & we are going to the "Little Lady" and the "Contented Cow"

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