P.S. YOUR NAME WAS BROADCAST from Vatican RADIO ON FEBRUARY 19. MANY Letters of those Listening reached me. Thank God FOR everything.

195 SPRINGFIELD RD., BELFAST.

2/3/43

My DARLING FRANK,

THIS MORNING I HAD A LETTER FROM YOUR FATHER AND in it was a LETTER FROM THE RED Cross giving this NEW ADDRESS AND informing us that Letters FROM MALAYAN prisoners STARTED at the BEGINNING OF JANUARY 1943. This MEANS, my dearest one, that a Letter is actually on its way, Hip Hip HOORAH. I hope our JAPANESE censor understands this expression OF JUBILATION. I AM SO happy ABOUT ALL THIS—SO really happy to know that you are ALIVE, in MALAYA & Actually WRITING TO ME AGAIN. OUR nightmare is drawing to A CLOSE. You KNOW SWEETHEART that I AM. LOVING you MORE THAN EVER during these Long months OF SILENCE. It was only then I realised WHAT you meant to me. I DO LOVE you DARLING AND

I SHALL NEVER CHANGE. Perhaps This
LETTER SHALL REACH YOU BEFORE
MY OTHERS — I HAVE WRITTEN WEEKLY
SINCE JUNE 1942. I HAVE RECEIVED
ONE POSTCARD FROM YOU IN OCTOBER
1942 TELLING ME YOU WERE A
PRISONER — NEVER SHALL A POSTCARD
BRING SUCH RELIEF N PEACE OF MIND
TO SO MANY ANXIOUS FRIENDS. I
CONSIDER RECEIVING IT A MIRACLE. Its
ARRIVAL CAUSED A SENSATION in
BELFAST BECAUSE IT WAS THE FIRST
OF ITS KIND TO ARRIVE. I HAVE got
OUR ring - A BEAUTY, whose twinkle
catches every eye AND I NEVER
leave it off MY FINGER (3RD L. hand)
it is the SYMBOL OF THE GREATEST
LOVE THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN.
— OUR LOVE FOR ONE another. I CALLED
V GAVE THE GOOD NEWS TO FRANCES V
GERRY. Both complimented me on how
WELL improved I AM. I'm OFF TO
BALLYNAHINCH TOMORROW AFTER
OFFICE until FRIDAY (HAVE THURSDAY
FREE) NEXT WEEK I'm OFF to DUBLIN V
I'm SPENDING THE 17th holidays in Omagh.
Now I can really enjoy myself. God
bless you darling for every thing
ALL my LOVE. EILEEN X.