

P.S. YOUR NAME WAS . . . 195 SPRINGFIELD RD.,
BROADCAST FROM VATICAN BELFAST.
RADIO ON FEBRUARY 19.
MANY LETTERS OF THOSE LISTENING
TEACHED ME. THANK GOD FOR 2/3/43
EVERYTHING.

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 HURRAH. 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 REALIZED WHAT YOU MEANT
TO ME. I DO LOVE YOU DARLING AND

I SHALL NEVER CHANGE. Perhaps this
LETTER SHALL REACH YOU BEFORE
MY OFFERS - 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 & 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 YING - 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
& GAVE THE GOOD NEWS TO FRANCES &
GERRY. BOTH COMPLIMENTED ME ON HOW
WELL IMPROVED I AM. I'M OFF TO
BALLYVAHINCH TOMORROW AFTER
OFFICE UNTIL FRIDAY (HAVE THURSDAY
FREE) NEXT WEEK I'M OFF TO DUBLIN &
I'M SPENDING THE 17TH HOLIDAYS IN OMAUGH.
NOW I CAN REALLY ENJOY MYSELF. GOD
BLESS YOU DARLING FOR EVERYTHING
ALL MY LOVE. EILEEN X.