No 61 Lucas Rd Bootle England

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Dear Mary: I received some letters last the evening
telling me of a dear little Lamb. Bless his little
heart he was to good to live on this wicked earth.
of course Mary this is something of our giving way to
we think we can't stand it. I relize it is one of the
hardest things to get over there is but Mary we can't
help it. you know all that was in your power
and it seemes as though every Father and Mother
ought just sympathize with some of it. but the greatest
satisfaction we have is to me that if we live right
we will have the privilege of meeting him a gain
and I hope you will look at it in this way.
I wrote you a letter this morning I felt so bad I
told Eddie thinking I didn't think that I would try and
do any thing so stayed home all day so you may
get the two the same day. you will see by the other
one I was looking for the evening
Well Mary big and not wrong a bout it any more
than you can help you have my prayers and
sympathy it is harder for you than me I know you
will miss him all the time but I am so far a way
from home it dont seem hardly possible. it was only
a bout a month from the time I left home.
May God bless you and help you to bear the trial which
we are called to pass through. Tell Edwin and Willie and Lizzie
to be good for Pa wants to see the rest of you all a gain
some day, hoping to hear from you soon also that you have
all risen to take prayer to your dying Father