

Well, I must close now and hope that you will soon have your boys home as we hope to have ours.  
Yours sincerely - Catharine Ross.

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Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Grant:

I was so glad to receive your letter, and certainly hope that sometime in the future we can repay you for being so kind to Fraser. I know from his letters how much it has meant to him. You have perhaps noticed it with your boys, as I have noticed it with ours, that way life has made them realize what a wonderful place a home is. We know it, and our friends

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know the same, from letters if they have received from their sons - the one thing the boys care most about while overseas is the privilege of visiting in some ones home.

Are your sons with the 5<sup>th</sup> Scottish Division? They have been quite close to the Canadians and according to reports have done wonderful work. The last few weeks of the war seemed such an anxious time. Each day we hoped the fighting would cease and that there would be no more casualties. I have thought of your boys often and do hope that they came through unharmed.

I have just received one letter from Jack since he went north from Italy. He expected a leave and was going to Scotland. He had written to Fraser, hoping that they could arrange to see one another. It would be nice if Jack could get to your place.

Do you expect to come to Canada with your daughter later on? If so, I hope that any of you who come will visit with us.

I must thank you for the lovely news of Scotland that you sent us. Both my mother and father and Mr. Ross's mother and father enjoyed looking at them. My father was born at Bala on Loch Lomond. Grandma Ross was born just outside Glasgow at Ewart Hill. Scotland must be beautiful.