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Dear Grandpop,

I hope you have a nice birthday. I hope you get lots of presents. Are you having a birthday party? We had one last year. It was at Mamalee's and a lot of children came to it. I hope you have as much fun at yours as we had at ours. I hope you like our present that we are going to give you.

We go down to the Beach Club and someday may we come over to your house and see you? Are you going to the ranch this summer? If you are bring back the house that you gave us at Easter. I wish you would bring back the table and chairs and umbrella too.

Very happy birthday again and much love from,

Phoebe.

Dear Mr. Hearst,

I seem to be the children's special secretary at this point, but the words and thoughts are entirely their own. May I join the children in wishing you sincerely the happiest of birthdays, and many many more of them.

Love,

Jeanne W.

Cal W - I don't think
the navy gives and informative
about sunk - at least not unless
they are good and ready to do it.

However we can try

Please also find if we the papers can
help get the medals to California and
back

Phoebe Hearst

November 16, 1943

Dear Grandpop,

Mother wrote me that you had
written that the S.S. Phoebe Hearst had
been sunk. I was terribly sorry to
hear that it had been torpedoed.
Could you possibly tell me anything
more about it? Do you know where
it was sunk? It is terrible to
ask you nothing but questions but I
would like to know anything I can
about the ship.

As you know this is the first year
at school in the East for George and
me. We like it very much. But of
course we miss California a lot.

George and I get to go home for
Christmas, if we can get tickets, and
we are looking forward to it.

I hope that you are feeling well.
Right now I have a cold. I guess I
am not used to Eastern weather.

If you have the time I would
really appreciate it, if you could
let me know about the ship.

I hope that George and I can
see you some time soon - You must
come see us when you come to Los
Angeles the next time -

Love,
Phoebe

Phoebe Hearst

January 5, 1944

Dear Grandpop,

Thank you very much for the wonderful make-up bag, and the war bonds. They are both wonderful presents.

I hope that you had a merry Christmas. George and I went home for our vacation, and we were both very glad to get back to

California and home. We
had a marvellous Christmas
although it was much too
short.

I hope the we can see
you soon -

Thank you again for
the lovely presents.

Love

Phoebe

April 18, 1944.

Dear Phoebe :

I have just received some very nice birthday presents from you and George.

The ties are wonderful. I like them immensely.

The pine soap is just the right thing for this section. Moreover, it is going to be very useful as I am digging in the garden right now and will have to have a lot of cleaning up every day to make me look smart and fit in with the ties.

Then the perfumery, um UM. I am going to smell something sublime.

Best of all is your kind remembrance of the occasion.

I have a picture of you and George and your mother hanging in my room.

And when I get cleaned up, and perfumed up, and dressed up in my new ties, I am going to look at it and say, "Gee!" I'm glad I belong to such

a nice family."

And I am pretty proud about it.

Affectionately,

Damn Phoebe - I have
just received some very
nice birthday presents from
you and George.

~~Joe~~ The ties are ~~wonderful~~
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~~to~~ ^{have} ~~need~~ a lot of cleaners up
every day to make me
look smart and fit in with
the ties.
Then the kerchiefs are um?

am going to smell something
sublime.

Best of all is your kind
remembrance of the occasion

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of you and George ~~at the~~
and your mother having
~~me~~ in my room. And
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painted up and dressed
up in my new ties I am
going to look at it and
say "Gee! I'm glad I belong
to such a nice family"
And I am pretty proud
about it.

Affectionately
Grandpa.

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Dear Grandpop,

I adore the lovely bracelet that you gave me. I have had a wonderful Christmas this year, we went up to Bishop , California for New Year's I have been going ice skating regularly and I've had lots of fun. I hope you are feeling well. Thank you very much for the bracelet.

With much love,

Phoebe