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Dear Winslow dear:-

Still no mail. No body
else in the destroyers is getting any
either but that doesn't make
me feel any better. The army
seems to be getting some so
maybe we'll hear yet.

I know I don't need
to remind you about flowers
for them at Easter. Please
include me in on the
same for Miss Mary and
a painted egg or two for the moppets.

I know there must be an enormous
bundle of mail somewhere. It's hard not to be able
to get my hands on it. We are
going in to port this afternoon
so maybe there'll be something.

Sorry to make this just
one long wail about mail but
maybe you know where it is.

All my love, darling.