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she knew that she was worried about some? one, but she said, "I think it is your hus? band." Frances said, "Yes." She said, "Well, you don't have to worry, he's trying to get word to you. He's within four walls." Shortly after that she got word that he was in a stalag. At the time I was going with a boy from Crathorne then. That same gypsy lady told me at that time, that we were going to break up. She said you're going to cross water, and you're going to take two children with you. I didn't even know Don existed then. Didn't I later cross water, and I brought two children with me. Wasn't that strange? She was so good at reading the cards and the crystal ball.... We had air-raid shelters all around, sirens would go off, but not too many went into them. They'd be too curious watching the dogfights in the air--the Germans and the English fighting. Then we had those big barrage balloons that were filled with gas: they were to catch the Germans when they came in. Great big ones. The planes would run into them and they'd explode. They were all over, those things up in the air. Mostly all around in England, it was the women that were on the guns; it wasn't the men that de? fended. The men were at war, except those who couldn't go. It was women on the ack-ack guns that brought them planes down. Real fighters, some of them, I'm telling you....

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