



AMERICAN RED CROSS

Queen's Hotel,
Cheltenham.

18th May, 1944.

Lady Cripps,
Ampney Park,
Ampney Crucis,
Nr. Cirencester,
Glos.

Dear Lady Cripps,

On behalf of the American Red Cross I wish to thank you most sincerely for your kindness and consideration in entertaining members of the U.S.A. Forces on Sunday, May 7th.

We appreciate the difficulties with which you are faced these days, and are therefore the more grateful for your kindly hospitality.

Everyone who attended the tour was most enthusiastic and the soldiers, both collectively and individually, have asked me to thank you for your kindness.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Marie Tibbetts
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PROGRAM DIRECTOR



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25 May 1945

Dear Lady Cripps,

It would be much easier to write this letter if I did not feel such sincere regret at leaving friends which we have made during our stay in England.

As our Liaison Officer you have done so many tangible things for the 111th, making it possible for us to receive the excellent library books - lending us Johanna for the handcraft classes - giving us golf clubs (a priceless commodity!) - and countless other things. Your personal visits to the patients, both British and American, have been deeply appreciated by the men and by the staff.

Inasmuch as there had to be "a Yankee invasion" of Cirencester, it was our good fortune to have you as both a friend and counselor. Our American term for this is "a lucky break." Your many personal kindnesses and your generosity in sharing your home so frequently recall memories that will be cherished always.

With every good wish to you, your husband and family.

Very sincerely,

Paula Mary Oleshine