

it was a great comfort  
for me to have him  
at home - The only  
hard part of homecoming  
after two years away  
was the fact that his  
father, Willard N. Van Dyck,  
was not here to welcome  
him - During all of  
Willard's long illness he  
daily thought of his two  
sons so far away and  
was so proud of them  
and of their service, but  
it was a constant worry  
to him to think of the  
"insanity of war" - and the  
youth of our country in  
such service -  
Our elder son, Willard Jr. -