

and the wood cover will be repaired -  
at least this will keep it in order  
until pig-skin is available (the leather on  
the top will be "as  
was")  
Be of good cheer - you shall have  
the book back yet!

I should like to say "Love to Queen  
Bess" but since you haven't heard  
from me, I haven't said it -

Our regards to you and thanks,  
too,

Most sincerely,  
Alice

If I haven't said things clearly, you  
know me well enough to figure it out -  
It is nearly 6 pm & Dan will be here  
soon - I've spent quite a little time  
chewing my pencil.