

Chicago March 13th 1945

Dear Collie:

My nephew, Dick Colton, 19 years old, was in today and we went over to the passport bureau. He has joined up with the American Foreign Service and is destined for India in the Hospital, Ambulance Corps. Will leave within the next 30 days.

Mary Jule is in Albertville, Alabama with Mrs. Brady and Charles is in Miami and will look for a place for them to live. It may be April or May before he gets located and I asked her to come home and told her I would send her back when he sent for her.

I just called the bank and they told me that they had taken in about \$30,000.00 of the bonds. Keating family had \$11,500.00 and Jordon \$3,000.00 so one of them has come in. They *are* the two that fought me throughout, and it is possible they may think they have had a good investment and want to hang on to it and if so, I have the interest for a year deposited as we cannot force them to give up the bonds until the termination, 3/13-46 Hope they choke or fall and break a leg.

No other news, except I noticed that Narka Marie broke into print in the society column. Julia and I always looked it over to see the family news, but it is scarce as I very seldom see the names mentioned.

Working as usual, but will relax on the Panama Limited Sunday the 25th. Next day would have been Julia's birthday

Love Bro. Chas.