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My Dearest Leslie,
Don't worry about the coupons if you have not any. If I need them urgently I will ask you for them later. As our supplies are being cut so drastically I may not need them. I forgot you don't get coupons in the service. But if you ever become a full blown lieutenant you can sign a form for a pair of shoes that will be equivalent to ~~one~~ 4 coupons. So when you need an officers pair of shoes, just sign on the dotted line and all will be well.

I had a letter from Edgar this week and he said there was a good chance of your becoming an officer. But I am wondering if he means the gold leaves, or the gold Braid variety

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not that I doubt your ability dear
to become lieu; westaway, far from it.
But Edgar may be confusing a P.O. Rank
with the loftier heights of the Senior Service.
But it certainly will be a great thrill
for you if you make the grade, and
after all, one might as well bask in
the sunshine of the glittering Uniform
if only for a while.

By the way, as you sail to
Zosport you will be drafted to. ? Only
I mentioned this to Ted and he said
only the Fleet Air Arm is stationed over
there. Not that I ought to quote Ted as an
authority on the whereabouts of the navy.
But I was only wondering if you had
made a mistake and it's whale Island.
Anyway you will soon know in a few
weeks. Love to Claire, also to yourself.

Yours devotedly

Blanche

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