Dear Mother,

I was heartbroken to see you stay behind. The journey was not that bad. I saw a meadow of horses and cows being milked, sheep eating grass, pigs rolling around in the mud and chickens eating seeds. We still had two hours left on the train and I was bored so I opened my suitcase and got my small toys out and started playing with them. Then some woman told me we had to go and we all got out of the train and sat in the village hall. We have waited quite a long time but eventually people started to come and I got picked by Mr and Mrs Robinson. They are really nice. They took me to a well-furnished house and Mrs Robinson asked me if I wanted something to eat. My new school looks good and my teacher, Mrs White, is strict but she is fun. I made two new friends called Linda and Rebeca. I hope dad is safe in the war. Can you tell him I said hello.

I hope you are all right. I will write again soon.

Lots of love Layla xxxx