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Dear Mr Evans.

Thank you so much for the nice letter. We were so pleased to hear from you. We have had two letters of appreciation from Monty and Eisenhower, etc. For the help we gave Frank. We were very lucky on the 10.2.43.

Nine gerrys came to search our place, put a machine gun in front of our door. They first looked in the living room then left then shed chickenhouse pigsty and then somerhouse Frank was hiding there in the loft 5 gerrys stepped inside. There always stood a ladder to get to the loft. But I had hidden that. The gerrys did not trouble to find it. That was our luck

They were from the heads of
the gerrys to the body of Frank
but 10 inch away. My wife was
at home and saw the gerrys
come in. She said my heart
turned in my body! Hundreds
of houses were searched cupboards
and beds were turned out.
weren't the gerrys mad. And us
Netherlanders laughed. Through
that you came down in the
middle of the gerrys. Many
times the people here are talking
about it. When are you all
coming to us? I promise Frank
to make him more at home
and enjoy it then he did on
the 10.2.43. We would so much
like a photo of him. Shall
Mrs(?) take the greetings! We
wish you that you soon be better

3 again God that you soon be
able to come over with Frank?
He is still at the R.A.F. and can
come with the plane to the
flying field Ossendrecht N.B. 40KM?
from us. I shall see that a car
be there and some body who
can speak english.

Till we see you in Holland

kind regards to Frank.
and kind regards from us
all, to you all.

P.S. I suppose there will be a dutch
soldier who will translate
this.

P.S.S. Here is a Photo with my two
daughters.