

When David has just settled into his new home in Devon he receives this letter from his mother:

*2 Albert Square,*

*London*

*2<sup>nd</sup> April 1940*

*Dear David*

*I hope you're being a good boy for your hosts. Remember your manners all the time and make sure you help around the house.*

*I bet you are having a lovely time in the countryside. It must be great having all that space to play and all that fresh air. You must let me know all the things you have been up to since you arrived.*

*Are you being good at school? I hope you are listening to your teacher and working hard. What is your new school like and how are your classmates? Do they talk funny?*

*I miss you very much. I'm now in an ack-ack-battery in Kent. I'm living by the sea and I'm sure you would love some of the beaches nearby. We'll come back here together when the war is over.*

*Be brave my darling. Remember to keep your chin up and not cry. You have to be the grown man now and mummy loves you very much.*

*Be good.*

*All my love,*

*Mummy xxx*

Write David's reply, answering all his mother's questions. Include the following:

- Address, date, greeting;
- Introduction;
- Comparison between city life and farm life;
- Comparison between city school and farm school;
- Chatty style and a friendly conclusion.