

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019

we are learning to use a range of punctuation to clarify meaning and add effects

Dear Rachel,

4<sup>th</sup> September 1939, is a day I will never forget. Rachel, I know I never write to you but now <sup>the world</sup> war 2 has started I feel I need you more than ever. Our country is not how we want it to be like 1st war has changed us. The government is trying to make ~~the~~ evacuees go back to their homes <sup>even though</sup> they can be bombed. Willie is wonderful and charming (like you)

Willie's mum is not as good as <sup>you were</sup> ~~your~~ she did not pack him anything I made Mrs Fletcher make him a jersey. His mum sent me a letter today with a leather belt in it so if he is naughty I hit him. You know I would never hit a child especially Willie! I'm really scared that I will die somehow and then an ~~and~~ eight year old is left on his own. It is sad because that is a bad way to start your life living with someone you do not know. I <sup>read</sup> tell him the bedtime stories, which we told our son.

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You ~~was~~ would love to be here and to meet Willie. This poor, fragile evacuee that I have taken in has been subjected to vile beatings all of his

life. He has been so nice to me. Before I get emotional I just wish you were here to encourage me. I do not think he can read or write so I am trying to teach ~~him~~ him that iswell. This has changed my life by getting a kid that is not our son.

to close together

Willie has changed more than me though he has not even seen a cow before. He does not know how to read or write. I am happy we did not grow up or live in London. He does not look like a good child <sup>sp</sup> or his parent did not grow him up the wright way. He has not eaten cake before he dropped a potato when he I cooked <sup>it</sup> because he has not had one before. Even though, I love Willie you are the most important thing I have ever had. Willie is a strange but good child. brilliant

Willie loves Sammy our dog he lets him bite his socks (its funny.) Thank god we have not lost 3 our dog, you and our son. But sadly we both know ~~the~~ that Sammy is on the rim of dying. Then I will be in even more tears (not as much as when you died.) - He is extremely clumsy and that is why his body is filled of tears. He was homesick in the first 2 days. Hopefully we do not get hit by a bomb. This might be the last time I will ever write to you.

I have worked hard to get as much punctuation I could get in my writing I do not use much.

Next time I want to make my writing more exciting.