



Evacuee Letter



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Paragraph 1 – Introduction (explain why you are writing)

Dear...

I am writing to...

Well, I've arrived...

Paragraph 2 – The journey

The journey here was very unpleasant/rather exciting/a bit emotional...

Unfortunately/ Fortunately, the journey here...

Paragraph 3 – The billeting process (being placed with a family)

When we arrived...

The billeting officer...

Paragraph 4 – Your new home and family

After I was taken to my new home,...

My new family are...

Paragraph 5 – Emotions (how you are feeling/what you miss about home/what you are looking forward to/what you are worried about)

Sadly, I wish/miss...

Although it's not so bad here,...

Paragraph 6- Conclusion (sum up your experience and sign your letter)

Overall the evacuation went quite well/really badly...

On reflection I think...

Lots of love,

Yours affectionately,



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