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January 31

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt.

Peter and I are pleased to announce the arrival of our daughter, Alison Morley Cochrane on Sunday, January 19 – She weighed 7 lb/14 oz and is now (was then too) full of joie de vivre and high spirits. We are thrilled of course.

It is wonderful to start our family and to think ahead of the future which we hope we can help create for her generation. I do hope you are not working too hard — We've been reading with interest about developments at home and the establishment of Americans for Democratic Action. But we do get short of news by being far away though we feel immediately concerned — Certainly people of our convictions all over the world must be concerned. We send much love — and the hope you will see our daughter one of these days!

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Answered

July 16, 1947

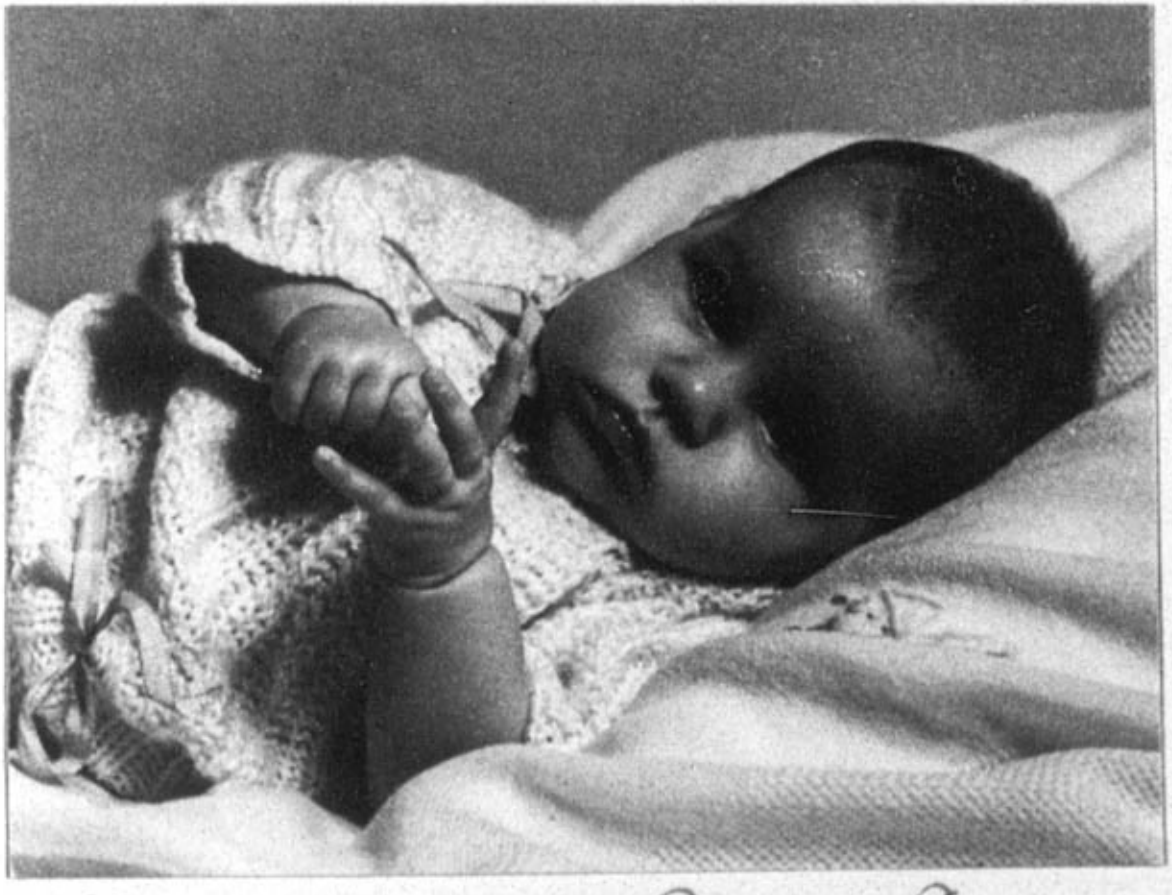
Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Peter and I are enjoying the summer months with our fat and flourishing daughter to whom the woes of Europe are not yet apparent. We felt you might like to have a photograph to add to your gallery of doting infants! We are managing well, involving ourselves in the trials and tribulations of our contemporaries and joining with those who forget fear and daily griefs for hope in the longer perspective. We are visited frequently by American friends who keep us in touch with developments on the home front and seem to fulfill the functions of " poor relations " in that we are cheerful at their expense. My own inclination at this stage in history is that above all Americans should not afford to be so gloomy, and I am sure you and those with your affinities would agree.

This comes with much love always!

Louise Cochrane

Love to Linda & Joe when you see them & always to Tommy!



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With Love to Mrs. Roosevelt

from

Alison Morley Cochrane

(Aged four months - April '47)