

To My Best Friend,

I'm so excited to have a friend in the future! I am writing to you from the year 1940 and you'll be reading this in 81 years, in the year 2021. Wow!

It's 1940 here and we are living in a World War!

My brother and I have been sent to the countryside to stay with our Auntie Marge. Mum said it wasn't safe for us in the city anymore, and even though we really wanted to stay with her and dad, we had to do what was best to keep us safe. I held my brother's hand for the whole train journey and I was so happy when I saw Auntie Marge. She gave me a really big hug, and she said she was so proud of me for looking after my brother. She also said it was very important to stick together and look after one another when times are hard!

On the way to her house Auntie Marge bought us paper and a pencil so that we can write to mum and dad and to all our friends, including you! Auntie Marge says it's important to stay in touch with people, to remind us why we are working so hard to get through this difficult time. When I feel sad, I try and remember that I have great friends like you, and that gives me a reason to smile again!

This is my first time in the countryside. It can be really smelly and sometimes a bit boring. There are lots of fields, trees, flowers, cows, chickens, goats and horses. We play lots of games to keep busy. My favourite is called hide and seek. One person hides and the other person has to look for you. Have you ever played it? I'm the best at that game because I always find good hiding places. I also love playing hopscotch and I love drawing too!

Please write back and tell me everything about life in 2021. What's happening? How are you? Where are you? How are you keeping busy? What games and other things do you like to play?

I can't wait to read your letter and remember - stay in touch.

Love

Your Best Friend.