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Hello!

When Browning said "Oh to be in England now that spring is here" – he must have forgotten the fall and winter seasons. Or maybe that is why he spent time in the sunnier climates. They tell us – The New Englanders – that we should be able to stand any climate. Maybe that year is Louisiana's softened me – who knows. The Southerners have a name for us – "Shipwrecked Limeys." And we "cawn't" deny it without giving ourselves away. Until I came in the Army, I never realized how broad an A we really do have. While in a train stationed, two Americans Waes – rookies in England – come over to me and asked train directions. They said that I had been over here so long that I talked like the English. I can see my grandmother kicking around in her grave. She would have said "The devil the bit of that he is now."

Thaks for the letter and address list.

Don C.