

London: Queen Mother leaves for U.S.A.

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London: ~~At Waterloo Station,~~ ^{at Waterloo Station. Before long,} two tiny figures, Prince Charles and Princess Anne, arrived with their parents ~~and~~ ^{they} left no doubt that they were leading the family farewells to their GrandMother - Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother.

Later, with Sir Winston Churchill (who had led the official send-off) the Queen Mother ~~found it hard to answer~~ ^{answered} many eager ~~young~~ questions about her forthcoming tour of the United States and Canada - before boarding the Pullman - for Southampton.

Then it was bon voyage - ^{and at just the right moment. The Royal children} with Princess Anne ~~stealing the scene as she~~ ^{waves vigorously - a large white handkerchief.} ~~waved vigorously - a large white handkerchief.~~ ^{made} ~~Time to go - and a brotherly "Come-on Anne, the car's waiting!"~~ ^{Time to go - and a brotherly "Come-on Anne, the car's waiting!"} ² ~~Gophers!~~

At Southampton, the Queen Mother with Princess Margaret (who had accompanied her Mother to the ~~Queen~~ ^{Port}) went aboard the Queen Elizabeth... There, Her Majesty was welcomed by the Commander, Commodore Thompson and senior Officers, before making her first voyage in the liner she had launched in 1938 ^{- a voyage} as a Royal Ambassador to the New World...