

Southampton: After a stormy Atlantic crossing, the liner Queen Mary rests in home waters. And after a triumphant North American tour, a Royal passenger, Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother comes home...back to a welcome that begins with loyal greetings from the Mayor and Mayoress of Southampton. And ^{South} the Queen Mother leaves the ~~pride~~ liner...to continue the journey to London. ⁶¹

~~Waterloo Station will be the setting for a joyous re-union as the Queen arrives with the Duke and ^{his} two eager ~~grand~~ children.~~ On the platform - there are greetings for Sir Winston Churchill and Sir Anthony Eden - both waiting to convey a message of congratulation, on behalf of Parliament and People, ~~to a Royal Ambassador.~~ ²⁸

Already many eyes have noted Princess Anne's muff of fur-trimmed green velvet - and Prince Charles in his double-breasted ~~herring bone~~ tweed coat - though the young Prince would seem to prefer the ^{style of} red and black of a Guardsman. ³⁵

Another word with Sir Winston - an enquiry perhaps about his forthcoming birthday celebrations. ¹⁴

THE TRAIN

~~As the train steams in, And the first sight of a well-loved face is marked by eager waves from the Royal Children.~~ ²⁸ And ¹⁸ the "Welcome Home to a Great Ambassador of Britain" ¹⁸ the Queen and for ~~the~~ trip.

Princess Margaret

Confined to her room with a feverish cold, ~~Princess Margaret~~ awaited her Mother at Clarence House.

~~...the "Welcome Home" was complete.~~

Words ~~far~~ of greeting for the ^{United States} Ambassador and Sir Anthony Eden.... ²⁸

So - into the open bandau for the ^{triumphant} drive to Clarence House, ^{Yes, too} But on this day, the dignity of State occasion was replaced by the joy of family re-union...the Queen Mother sharing the ~~open~~ carriage with those nearest and dearest to her... ^{on this ~~triumphant~~ day} ³²

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On the way home -

So began the triumphant drive to Clarence House - with ~~only~~^{only} the Sovereign's escort of Household Cavalry ~~to bring~~^{bringing} a gleam of Majesty to a family occasion. 21

Across Westminster Bridge - and past the familiar heart of the Commonwealth - the cheers of Londoners ~~and those of the~~ echoing the praise of peoples across the sea / SOUND 23

And so ~~to~~^{to} the Mall - ~~a grand carriage way~~^{that Royal highway} steeped ~~with~~ⁱⁿ memories of past processions....~~and days of majesty that are an integral part of our~~

British way of life. A gracious Lady had returned - great has been her service to us all...~~and by its loyal cheers, the heart of Britain had~~^{& that London's loyal cheer, echoing those far}

~~expressed a simple~~^{expressed} tribute. "Well Done and Thank You!" / 43
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