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Tuesday eve. June 6th

1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Well, Joe dear, the first day of work is
over, the last dispatch I just read as they
that over a 60 mile front is now ready
we have advanced 10 miles. All has gone
according to schedule tho' it was tough
at the start & we have lost 1 destroyer,
1 mine sweeper & 1 L.P.T. with low
mush loss of life we don't know.
There is less tension but F. keeps us
all a bit undecided by saying he
doesn't know what he will do & that

When he hears Hitler is ready to
surrender he will go to England at
once & then in the best health
that he may go to No. 10 & the
Alders! He feels very well again
& looks well. I wonder if you heard
his speech on the fall of Rome in
New Zealand or his prayer tonight?
I'm enclosing a signed copy of that
as I thought you might like to have
it with you.

I found we had sent you a
good copy of Compton MacKenzie's