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-WOUNDSCAPES- TENSION WITH NEW GEOGRAPHY

New York, beginning of the XXth century. This European family has just arrived in America leaving behind their country, their family and friends, their language and way of life... possibly for ever.

Can you imagine yourself in the woman's situation? May be she is illiterate, but with the help of a friend (you are that friend) she was able to write a letter home telling them of her feelings, hopes and despairs, at the very start of her new life.

Dear diary, I wan't to tell you ~~that, today,~~ we arrived to New York without any problem. Now we are living in a small house on the outskirts of the city. There we have a kitchen, a bedroom, a bathroom and a little living room. The only problem is that, when it rains, some water gets inside, but Jeffy is going to repair it soon.

Talking about Jeffy, he has found job as bellboy in a hotel, that means that he brings some money home. Now I work as maid in Mr. Donal's house, a rich man that works in the weapons industry. Little Beatrice and Amelie are having some problems to make new friends because of the language, but my friend, Mr. Charles, is helping them a lot.

I'm scared because I have a lot of problems learning English. Now I don't really have any problem, because Mr. Donal's family speaks French, but if I lose that work I will have serious problems to find a new one. At least, Jeffy is so happy here with his new job.