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Now, you can take it from me that what your boy will like to remember the best of all is your face *with a smile on it*. He has got enough hell on his hands without a lot of tears to remember. But don't forget that the chances are on his side—that he will get back to you; the figures prove it. That will help you a lot. Even so, it will be hard work; you will feel more like crying, and so will he, maybe. But smile for him. That smile is your "bit."

I will back a smile against the weeps in a race to Berlin any time. So I am telling you, and I cannot make it strong enough—*send him away with a smile*.