6, Penygraig Terrace,
Pontypool

Thursday morning.

Dear Mrs Thomson,

In case you have not heard from Mrs Spagatnei, I thought I would let you know that I have received a letter from her this morning saying the Rev Ministry informs her that her husband has arrived at Odessa & will be repatriated as soon as possible. I feel so excited that as yet I have not collected my

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thoughts together. I am writing back immediately of course & say how pleased we are one for both of them & the children.

After I wrote you last I received a letter from Mrs Brereton, which crossed mine to her. She said since she is unable to manage on her Pension alone, she has obtained to work at a Café — three hours a day & also on a Sunday. She said the baby was quite well, but did not mention where she stays

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while Mrs Beverton is working.

I am wondering if George has been made a Member of the Caterpillar Club. I received a letter on Saturday saying John had been made a member as he had saved his life by landing safely with an Irvin Chute.

John's mother has been down & is returning to Slough this morning. I phoned her with the news & she was very excited. At least if we do not hear that George & John have been freed.

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we will soon have some first hand news from 'Spaggy'.

I have fixed up for holidays from the last week in June & the first three weeks of July at a furnished holiday Bungalow at Severn Beach. This small seaside Village is about 5 hours train journey from Pontypool, so it will not mean too much travelling for Nan & will be ideal while she is still small when one cannot tell from one day to another how a baby will react. My

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sister a friend will be staying with us for separate fortnights, as neither of them will be able to get a whole month's holiday from work.

We wonder if John will be with us by that time.

I am glad to say we are all quite well; anxious each day for some news.

I hope you & Mr Thomson are both well & that I will soon receive news from you that George is on his way to you.

My love & thoughts for the three of you.

Very sincerely Hal Jones.

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