A 9 Gowanlea Dr.
Giffnock
18-6-43

My Dear George.

We were delighted to receive your letter of 15th yesterday. Sorry your parcel was held up in the post. Am afraid the cakes would not be too fresh. It was my fault as I forgot to mention in my letter that I would send your parcel, but Dad mentioned in his letter that the parcel was being posted. I hope ere now you have received your sports shirt. I had no cakes to enclose so just sent the two fruit loaves I had in, also lemon curd Aunt Betty made. Yes George Jimps sure busy

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right enough cutting the grass I saw it was the only opperunity as the weather has been awful, however I wont be pushing the Mower for a while as I dont agree with gardening. Dad has been very busy weeding & trimming off the edges so the garden is looking very smart meantime. So far we haint heard of any arrest being made in connection with Gills ~~burglary~~ burglary. but we have ~~since~~ since had another sensation. when I came home from the shops yesterday about 10-30 am I noticed two lads about 17 years old collecting for Medical supplies for Russia. one of the lads

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was standing at Mrs Robertsons door & the other at Gills door. I thought they would perhaps be coming up the street, but I was out again before ~~they~~. 11 am as I was going for fish however I met Mrs Munchie & she said dont bother going for fish I'll give you a tin of corned beef so I accepted the treat & continued home with her & Ewen for a cup of Tea. Then Mrs Layton phoned to say she thought there must be something wrong down the street as three police when in a house at the foot of Menzies park. it appears

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now that some-one had phoned the Police that they thought the lads were frauds & the Police arrived & took charge of them. Mrs Robertson had given them 2/- as their book had all the names entered with 2/-72/6 donations, however we all think that where they got 6d they must have put 2/- in front to tempt the next person to give the same handsome donation. up to the moment we have heard nothing further but I saw a Policeman going into some of the houses in Gowanlea, it must be to see who had given to the Russian Fund. I am

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writing this letter George
& listening to workers
playtime! I expect it
won't be long till Dad
arrives for dinner. We
are glad you appear to
have settled down nicely
in your new camp. I
expect you will be having
a visit to town on Monday
& doing the Pictures & Tea
in town. Yesterday was
a lovely day real summer
we had a Guild meeting
at 3 pm to make our final
arrangements for our outing
we go to Blantyre Livingstone
memorial on 29th June. So my
I am still in the Food Office
I am taking the day off. It
was such a glorious day
we had our Tea out-side

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visit some of Mrs Sim's doughnuts. Then I went to Galbraiths visit my order & Aunt Betty & had tea then off to Food Office. Now this is Friday & it has poured since 9 am if it does not improve I am afraid there will be no bowling for Dad tonight. Mr & Mrs Hamilton & John are going off to Kew tomorrow for a week so I hope the weather improves Well George Dad has arrived so I will finish off & get Dad to post this he will write during the week-end. Trust this finds you well & happy. With all our love Dad & Mum

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