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Giffnock

20.7.43

My Dear George.

Just a wee note  
to let you know that  
Dad & I were delighted  
to receive your letter dated  
17<sup>th</sup> with your £5 to Bank  
enclosed. Dad will call at  
the Bank tomorrow as today  
he is very busy putting  
Mrs Martins front garden in  
order & your parcel arrived  
today George so I have every-  
thing washed & out on the  
line it is a glorious day  
so they will soon be dry.  
I will post your parcel on  
Thursday so you should  
receive it for Saturday.

The Giffrock shops are  
more or less on holiday  
Electric Bakery closed  
for one week. Home Bakery  
closed till Wed. City Bakery  
open Tuesday Thursday &  
Sat only all July. So you  
will have an idea that  
it's a matter of queuing up  
I was out at B.B at 8-40  
am & when they opened all  
they had was Bread & Rolls  
so I got my share & went  
to Butcher & Fruit shop.  
Then home for Breakfast  
I gave Dad cup of Tea in bed  
at 8 am, Well after breakfast  
I returned to the C. B. Queue  
& after standing 30 minutes  
got 6 plain cookies. They  
had only about 2 day left  
& 4 small Brown loaves.

I met Mrs Haines in  
the Duane she received  
news from Mr Haines from  
Algiers but his address  
is M. E. 7 so it looks  
as if he will move from  
Algiers soon. Mrs H & the  
family are well & wish to  
be remembered to you. Mrs  
Haines had called to see  
us but we were at Edin-  
burgh & I have called a  
few times at Mrs H. house  
but never lucky to get her  
in, so we were glad to  
meet in the Duane. Glad  
to know you received a  
letter from Robin you would  
get all the latest A.T.C.  
news. Uncle Hugh & Aunt  
Betty were here for Tea &  
supper last night, they

arrived home shortly after  
 6 pm & just left their  
 cases at No 12 & came on  
 here. We had Roast Mutton  
 & Salad & I had a good  
~~variety~~ variety from  
 the Bakers which I secured  
 on Saturday I made some  
 doughnuts & Pancakes  
 which Uncle Hugh fairly  
 enjoyed, they were both  
 looking much the better  
 of their holiday, wee Hugh  
 is having a jolly time at  
 the Farm. I will put  
 Hugh's address at the end  
 of my letter you may wish  
 to send him a G.P.  
 Dad is having a grand  
 time chatting to all the  
 Gowandea Ladies. I see now  
 how he likes trimming

the hedges. <sup>5</sup> Well George  
I will finish off as I  
want to catch the 5.15  
for post. Dad will run  
down & I will get Tea  
ready. We are visiting  
Aunt Maggie on Thursday  
so will give you all the  
news of our visit. Hope  
you had a jolly outing to  
Wolverhampton on Monday  
& trust this finds you well  
cheerio meantime & all  
our love Dad & Mum

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