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My Dear George.

Here I am starting  
my letter about mid-night  
Dad & I have just got home  
after spending the evening  
with Mr & Mrs Forbes, we  
had a grand game at  
Bridge. Mr Forbes & I  
won the first Rubber &  
Dad & Mrs Forbes the second.  
we had a nice Tea at  
half time so the evening  
was very enjoyable. Well  
George Dad wrote you on  
Tuesday night & there was  
no letters to answer, now  
this is Thursday & still  
no letter I was terrible  
disappointed when I came

home from the Guild  
 to find no letter, how-  
 ever I expect the ~~beanoor~~  
 will be holding up the  
 letters & it would miss  
 the boat. Our last letter  
 from you was dated 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
 & arrived on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>  
 I wrote at the week-end  
 & sent a small parcel.  
 however I hope we get  
 a letter before the week  
 end otherwise I will be  
 a bit anxious. Wednes-  
 day was a lovely day. I went  
 to the Victoria Infirmary  
 & visited Mrs May. I found  
 her feeling much better  
 & the Dr. hopes that the  
 trouble will clear up with-  
 out another operation. I met  
 Mr May at the Infirmary  
 we were the only visitors  
 Mr & Mrs May send their best

wishes to you. After leaving  
 the Infirmary I went to  
 Aunt Betty's & had a nice  
 afternoon Tea with Mrs. Myllie  
 from Saltcoats. Millie was  
 at the Springburn Centre  
 with Uncle Hugh. having a  
 look round. I arrived  
 home in time for Dads Tea  
 we spent the evening  
 reading & listening to the  
 Wireless & I got a bit of  
 your Garterigan knitted so  
 there is hopes of me finishing  
 it next week. I get so  
 many visitors I never seem  
 to get very much of my  
 knitting done. Annie Irving  
 wrote from Rothesay saying  
 she would be home this  
 week end & would like to  
 visit us so I have arranged  
 for Uncle Jamie & Aunt  
 Barrie to come also, we

had them here last Saturday, & they enjoyed their visit. We had a good turn out at the Guild today Mrs Kirk was unable to be present as she is not very well. however we hope she will be alright for our next meeting. I met Mrs Harvey today & she was telling me David has passed his course & will be home Friday or Saturday. Jack Skerry is home for 4 days. lucky chap. isn't he? Mr Paton phoned Dad to say Neil arrived home unexpectedly at mid-night Tuesday. they are getting new Guns. so they must have done some good work at Salerno

I expect you would have your weekly visit to Belfast & hope you were favoured with good weather & that you had a happy time. I see Deanna Durbin is in the Tudor. "The amazing Mrs Holliday". I would like to see it but I am afraid our time is fully booked up for this week. Well George I hope this finds you well. I am looking forward to receiving a letter soon. to get your news. Dad delivered some of his free will offering envelopes tonight before we went over to Mrs Forbes. All our neighbours are well. Mrs Miller improving

Mr Miller is trying to  
get another weeks leave  
just to be company to  
her & see her a bit stronger  
before he goes back to  
his unit. We expect  
a good turn out at the  
church on Sunday as it  
is Mr Thomsons fast  
day with us. every body  
seems very sorry he is going  
& South Shawslands seem  
very happy to have secured  
his services. Dad is  
now ready for bed so  
I will close, will write  
again for Sunday. so  
cheerio meantime.  
all our love.

Dad & Mum.