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Giffnock.
9-2-44

My Dear George.

Delighted to receive your letter today dated 6/2/44 & to know that you are hail & hearty. & that the family of penguins arrived safely.

It must be real chilly night flying at this season. I think of you every night & wish you were here with us.

You appear to have much wetter weather than us. as it is not too bad here. we have got off easy so far. although we get plenty of rain

I have now got delivery of the Wool. so

will get ahead with Normans stockings & then I will knite you a pair.

Too bad George that you didnt manage to London to see Norman. however I hope when your 48 hours leave comes along there you will have a happy time.

We had a lovely Spring like day yesterday I got my washing out to dry. We had no visitors so Dad got a long letter off to India & I got on with the knitting.

Today has been very showery more of a drizzle I met Miss Forbes at the

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shops & then we finished up with a cup of cocoa & roll sandwich at No 9. Dad was taking his lunch in the office & then calling for your photos. we have kept a copy of each. & enclosed. Ask yours should you wish some more prints we can get them at any time.

Mr Forbes had his operation on Monday Mrs Forbes saw him on Tuesday for a few minutes & today she thought he looked much better although the Nurse always tells Mrs Forbes that he is still very ill Dad has gone to Gt Y.

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he is on duty tonight so I may get Mrs Forbes over with her knitting I had Mrs Paterson from Bearsden visiting me this afternoon. she was looking very fit & all the family are well & send their best wishes to you. Jim is sweating on his calling up papers John still very happy in the drapery trade. Donald always getting punishment lessons for his long tongue, although he seems to be smart & getting on at school. Mr Paterson still in the Food Office & fed up. I am very much better but continuing the treatment until I am

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clear of the inflamation I hope to be at my Guild meeting tomorrow. as I haven't been for 3 weeks. so I will have a lot to hear about. eh?
We have all been collecting our issue of Bitter Oranges & Lemons 1lb of each & now we are all wondering where the sugar to make the Marmalade will come from. I will arrange to take my four weeks ration of Sugar at once as I would like to make some Marmalade, meantime the Oranges & Lemons are decorating the sideboard & look very nice.
I enclose Aunt Aileens letter. I am very

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sorry I opened your letter from Uncle Bill I really thought it was for Dad & I as it is such a long time since we had a letter from him.

Well George we finished up with a real house party. Mrs Forbes arrived about 8-30 pm & Mrs Fallow with her. Dad came home about 10-20 & we invited Graham over for supper. we were just in the midst of it when Mrs Martin called to ask for Mr Forbes so she joined us for a cup of Tea. Mr Forbes just the same was tonight to report. It is now after midnight so will finish off & get to bed. Hope you managed to get your washing posted.

Cheerio & all our love

Dad & Mum

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