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Dear George,

I will endeavour to give you all our news since MUM wrote you on 4th.

The weather has been very cold with heavy rains and a few blinks of Sun.

Last night MUM and I were doing a spot of tidying drawers in the front bedroom, when who should arrive but Robin, to tell us that he had received his papers on Monday to report to Scarborough on Saturday week.

Robin has been relieving at Whiting Bay, Arran on two separate occasions^S and thoroughly enjoyed the change.

The Young man at Whiting Bay was anxious that Robin should come and spend the May Week - end at LOCHRANZA which he did and enjoyed every minute of same, on his way home he called in at his

Bank to get the results of the Exam and was overjoyed to see that he had passed with 672 marks, then when he arrived home he found his calling up papers waiting for him, he said he did not know how to take it, as it comes as a shock no matter when it comes.

John Hamilton was telling me a few days ago that a lad in his office had received his calling up papers and asked how Robin was getting on and if he had received his ^{PAPERS} but I did not know at that time, however I told him to day and he took the lad to Robins Bank this afternoon and introduced him to Robin, there is another lad from Mr Jamiesons office Chartered Accountants Mr Jamieson is a Partner in the firm, he was sending his lad up to John Hamiltons ^{OFFICE} to be introduced to the lad there, they are all going to ^{THE} ~~ten~~ same place, so it will be company for all, they leave by the 8 - 35 a.m. from Queen Street on Saturday 13th, I intend going in to see him

off, Robin will be giving us another visit next week, he will be writing you and giving you all the news.

Today has been very cold and showery, in fact there was frost this morning, it is quite nice at present, I am typing this in the front room, Mrs Forbes and MUM are having a chat in the living room.

I took a barrow load of rambler cuttings and other rubbish to the coup and brought up some small branches for training the peas when they come through it is too cold for garden work these days.

Mrs Martin has arrived with a few Magazines for MUM, Gate Crashing, I think she is settled for the night.

I hoped to have my first game at Bowls last night, so many pairs from the office at 8 p.m. but alas it turned such a wet night. The draw for the office singles takes place next week, I hope to have a few practice games

before then.

MUM and I intend going over to
Netherlea tomorrow afternoon.

Well George I think this all my
news for the present, will write my usual ~~ewis~~
epistle on Sunday for Mondays Post and also
send on the papers.

We hope you had a pleasant journe^y
and that you had enough eatables, I suppose
the pine would be getting big licks, we also
hope you managed to your final destination
in good time and found that the rest of the
other chaps had done so to, we will look
forward to your next leave inx the meantime
we will look forward to your cheery l^{et}ters
and trust you keep well.

ALL THE BEST

FROM *Mum & Dad*

*Mrs Forbes Mrs Martin have
jus Left 11 pm* DAD