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My Dear George.

This is Monday
I we were delighted to
receive your two letters
this morning dated 10th
9 12th so I will answer
them now as Dad is
off to the Bowling Green
I have just finished
off some ironing.

Dad was at church
yesterday but I remained
at home as it was
Mr Ross who used to be
at Eglinton St church.
Dad said there was a
splendid turn out so
yours truly wouldnt be

he missed. Dad wrote
you after dinner & posted
it for 3 pm. he also
tied up some papers
& posted them this morning.
Uncle Hugh & Aunt Betty
arrived about 4:30 pm
& stayed till 8 pm.

Mrs Forbes was all alone
so I waved her across
for a cup of Tea at 9 pm
as Dad was going on
H. R. P. duty & Mrs Forbes
kept me company till
11:30 pm.

Well this has been
another glorious day
I did my washing. Aunt
Betty called about 10 am
to ask me to go into

town & meet her &
May Mc Intyre (from
Oberseil) at 3-30 pm
May has been staying
with Mrs Barrie for
a few days, so after
dinner I made my way
to Copelands & we all had
a nice Tea, then Betty & I
went to the station &
saw May off with the
5-10 pm. to Oban. May
was asking for you &
sends her best wishes
I bet Annie would have
a busy time, with all
her work on the farm
& Margo Barrie's Hugh to
keep out of mischief.
Dad went to the Bowling
Green after Tea. as I said
on the 1st page. & after

I finished my ironing
 & then went over with
 my knitting to Mrs Forbes
 & now I am back. Dad
 called & had Tea with
 us. he enjoyed his game
 at Bowls & won 5/-
 it was the usual
 Monday night rink game
 they pay 6^d each & the
 highest up rink gets
 the prize. Dads rink
 was 25 up.

It is now 10-40 pm. so I
 will get on with the
 answering of your two
 letters, we were glad
 to get them & to know
 that you had received
 our letters & papers also
 the parcel. & pleased
 to know that the contents

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were G. K. Dad - I
must see "Heavenly
Body" when it comes
to our district. Glad
the weather has been
good in your district.
We had it very wet on
Friday but it cleared
up a beautiful afternoon
so as Dad mentioned I
went to Shawlands
with your money.

I expect Norman must
have stayed longer at
Kim than he expected
Friday was wee Kenneth's
Birthday 2 years now so
Norman & his Mother would
wait until after the
Birthday & Norman would
not find time to call
& see us. however.

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I expect you will be getting a letter from Norman soon.

Dad is still enjoying his new work in the Ledger room. I still find time to go down for his morning cup of Tea. We enjoyed our visit to the Mackies & we expect a return visit from them on Wed. 23rd. Glad to know that you had a letter from Margaret & that all were well. Yes Aunt Maggie had a form of Dermatitis on her hands caused by using Ammonia too strong but when we were over

her hands were
almost better.
Well we hear from
General Eisenhower that
he is expecting the Air
Force Navy & Army
to do great wonders
this week, however
we only hope it does
not mean too much
hard work for you lads
We all hope & pray
that the Germans
will be squealing for
peace very soon. I am
sure they cant stand
very much more of the
heavy pounding they are
getting day & night.
Well George Dad is
now ready for bed.

so I will bring
this letter to a close
hoping it finds all
your crew safe & well.
Glad to say Dad & I
are O.K. Dad ~~has~~
got the grass cut
& the edges trimmed
on Saturday, so his
next job will be our
next door neighbours
front lawn, we dont
intend doing anything
with the back lawn,
as it is one big mess.
Uncle Hugh & Aunt Betty met
Mrs Martin & the children
on Sat at Saltcoats, all well
& enjoying themselves. I havnt
heard how Mrs Love is keeping
since my visit. Many thanks
for all your letters. Cheerio
All our love Dad & Mum.