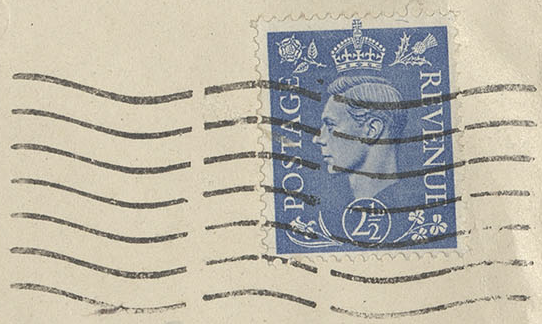

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Sunday,
13th April '43.

Dear Mum & Dad,

I have received your two letters, yours Mum with the photographs yesterday and yours today, Dad, also the Sunday Post, so the mail service is apparently not so bad. Many thanks for the lot.

The photographs carried O.K. and arrived in good order; to me they are very interesting, though I'll wager that when you saw them you thought "What nonsense!" Eh?

Still, they do show

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just what the average last War "kite" looked like.

Before answering your letters, let me give you my news up to date.

Well I wrote Saturday, so to continue from there.

Sunday morning, being free, found me still in bed until 10.30 a.m., but it wasn't long after till I was washed and dressed.

So many of the lads manage home for the day that only Tom Rees and I were left. We had dinner in town, then managed to get into "Rose Marie."

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It was a special show for the Minesweeper's Fund, and thus front row of the Stalls only cost us 5/9. The performence was really very good. Presented by Tom Arnold the cast included David Davies, Mayjoy Brown and George Lacy. Of course there were plenty of up to date gags; even Hi-de-Hi was introduced.

The day was completed with tea at a F.M. and an early bed.

Monday night was spent at the W.V.S. canteen as usual.

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How did you get on with the Sweep. I hope he arrived on time, and didn't make too much mess.

I see you met Otbr Bone, Dad. Thanks for the news of the lads; please remember me to Otbr. Bone.

Well, I see you have been generally busy, what with repairing lights digging the garden etc. I'm sure there would be plenty of early nights then.

I guess I had made a mistake, and thought of another lad as one of the Walker brothers. I had no

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idea their deaths were so close.

Glad to note that Aunt Carrie is now up and about, though I have no doubt she will be taking it pretty easy - barring Mondays of course. They would be glad to have your company that night.

It is quite good, when you can actually give some flowers away. The place must look quite ~~nice~~ nice with the splash of colour.

Frank, here, managed to get a Sleeping out Pass

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so he is in the pink.

I had a letter from Gwyn, who is now near Northampton. He has landed in a good camp - all meals served by waiters, table-cloths and all - and hopes to start flying training soon. I am sending him on the Post.

Well, for the present that is all my news so I'll close.

With my love,

George.

P.S. Chbr. Black will be in a good humour now, Eh, Dad?

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