Mildenhall,

24/8/44.

Dear Mum & Dad,

Here I am again with a letter to acknowledge your two welcome letters received between yesterday and to-day.

I was pleased to see that you were all keeping fit, and taking things fairly easy, as you should. That will certainly be according to the Doctor's instructions; I was glad to know his treatment was having good effect Mum, and that you feel better for it.

So let's see you

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continuing like that, and even while I'm on leave no dashing around all the shops etc.

I gather that Aunt Carrie has been up to her old tricks again despite everything. Makes you think! Anyway I see you quite enjoyed your visit, tea and game which would be restful enough; I also note you got a look in for a charge, Dad, or do you usually win?

Mrs Byrne would be greatly relieved at hearing about her parents. It would be a great re-union after such a long & anxious time,

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and it must be a very happy time for all concerned. With Paris now free again, we are making super progress which really does astound me. At this rate I don't imagine the War in Europe lasting so very long now.

Mrs Gunn apparently kept you well entertained and you would enjoy their company very much.

I was interested to know that you received a visit from Mrs Harris & Gordon. Ronald must be getting on now, also the little chap, who would help you quite

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amused I bet. Elsie.
Harris will be fed up
with life out there and
very glad when he gets back
to Blighty.

Robin will have
quite enjoyed his spell at
home, short as it was; I note
his Uncle had got home too,
so it would be quite a family
again for a few days. I
trust they were both fit.

Well the news from
here is still much the
same. The weather, fortunately
has improved considerably
and is quite pleasant once
again. B.J. and I got
into Newmarket Sunday
night and saw a really

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good film. It was "The Sullivans" and well worth seeing. I'm sure you would enjoy it. Another one you must see is "Song of Russia". We saw it last night and it is very good; the music too is lovely and I can assure you it is worth a visit. To-night we will probably go into Maidenhead, so you see we are kept well entertained.

I got a parcel off to-day with Books, Laundry and a surplus of sweets & chocolate. These have mainly been left over from our flying rations, and will help on the leave. We

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Hugh will enjoy the Barley Sugars. Also enclosed are photographs of the Squadron. I hope they arrive O.K., and I will give you all the gen about the boys when home next week.

Johnny the Bomb. Jimmie has been in dock for the past couple of days with Shingles, of all things. He seemed just generally run down, but is getting on fine and hopes to be out to-morrow. As a result flying for us has got a back seat, so we have had a good long rest.

As for the leave that is still the same; we expect to leave some time

Tuesday at the latest and
should arrive either at
night or Wednesday morning.
Norman is not in at
the moment so whether he
got your letter or not I
don't know.

Well I will close
now so till I see you
Cheerio & all the best Love,

George.

P.S. I may write on
Saturday, but if I don't think
it is worth it will not bother.
Looking forward to seeing
you all.

G.

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