The Archerage
Cottesmore
Oakham.
Rutland.

October 18th

My dear Joan.

I have been
meaning to write to you
for ages - ever since I
heard the news that
Bob was 'missing' - but
I have been touring round
the Country-side after Don -
what a wonderful surprise
when I got back to Cottesmore -
and Susan showed me
your letter to her - I am so

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relieved and delighted
that your Bob is a prisoner.
How simply marvellous
my dear: what you must
have been through through-
with all the dreadful
anxiety and worry. We
were so interested in all
the news you had to
tell us about him - but
above all are so thank-
full that he is safe.
I do hope his recovery
from his injuries will be
a speedy one -
Mummy asks me to
send you her love and
so many thanks for your

interesting letter.

For the last 6 weeks I have been weaving all over England. Dan and I left Shrewsbury at the end of August. where we had a flat. I then came home with all our luggage as Dan had to go to London for a couple of days. He was then posted to Scotland. and had almost got digs for us both when an order came through for him to go overseas to Canada! So he was sent to Manchester. Then managed to get 9 days

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rang me up on Saturday
to say that he had been
told at the last moment
that he wasn't going on
leave - but that it was a
posting - for duties! Can
you beat it! I was
completely stunned.
But I've passed being
surprised at what the
R.A.F. will do next. All
I can do now is wait
and see what will
happen to him next.
I am going back to
Burley I think to do a
job - as there's no future

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in doing nothing.

So please just send us a postcard if you have any more news of Bob. as we would so love to hear.

Dick has now gone down to Torquay after 3 weeks leave which he loved.

Bye-bye for now. We're all keeping our fingers crossed for you my dear.

With love and lots of Good wishes –

Yours

Jean.

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