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WRITTEN FROM COCHRAN FIELD
GEORGIA IN MAY 1942
TO BROTHER ALBERT.

IT APPEARS THAT SOMEONE HAS
PENNED IN SOME OF THE
UNREADABLE LETTERS

A/c. (J.K.) / Langley. E.H.



Tuesday, 26th May. AIR CORPS BASIC FLYING SCHOOL
COCHRAN FIELD, GEORGIA U.S.A.

Dear Albert

Seems ages since I wrote to you, and I suppose it is really; still I do not expect you sorry quite so much about correspondence, now that you have Dolly there. It's when you are away from everybody that you miss things so much. When some one who is dear to you, is fairly close it doesn't quite hurt so much; you still feel you are part of the Old World; that you haven't been deserted; you can still talk about things you understand & love; well I guess I am getting a little sentimental and that will not do, still you've got a rough idea of what I mean haven't you? or have you? anyway it doesn't really matter.

Still on the same little old tub? I reckon you would miss that. Now, you've got quite an affection for it now I expect: you've ^{now} got your family now you get attached to even inanimate objects. I've written the shirt, walking stick, but then we never had a walking stick did we. I had a letter from W. Sprin, yesterday, says seem to be going along much the same up there. They get 10% away for walking about. Now such great Charlie still reigns; poor fools they are still building him up. You know I think we will have another war to finish up after this one.

Dad doesn't seem to be getting much work. I hope they are managing to scrape along alright.

I understand what you are all with them

Now, hope the arrangement works smoothly.

I suppose Fred will have his commission by now, expect he will feel very proud of himself.

I suppose it's O.K. for him to walk with a Naval rating or an aircraft-hand.

At the moment of writing I am in hospital been in about a fortnight with Septic arm & measles.

~~Still~~ Still I leave tomorrow, although unfortunately I have been put back a class, so instead of leaving here in 5 days for advanced I have to stay another 6 weeks; if you knew how much I wanted to get home or how much I hate this place you could readily appreciate my feelings.

I do not know when I shall get home now probably about Xmas if at all, so I hope you'll take care of yourself

Must say cheerio for now give my love to Dolly.

Best wishes

Ernie.