Sgt's. Mess.
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Dear Vic. 30-6-43.

Thanks for the letter received the day before yesterday I was very pleased to hear from you.
Yes it is a beggar when you have set your mind on leave to find it cancelled however much you were expecting otherwise still it is a thing bound to happen in these Times.
It must have been a wrench to leave your last place after being there so long.
Now apparently you are to begin what may be a long term at sea well I wish you the best of luck, it is bound to be a hard

life, but with the luck of the Shaws & the false courage that always comes to a man in times of stress, you & I will be thinking back in better times under better conditions, of those ghastly & hair raising moments we are bound to get both you in your branch of the service & myself in mine.
I too am sorry for all who have to stay at home & worry about us who are in the forces but I would much sooner go out & fight, than have to see them being held in ridicule by any persons or should I say enemy who may invade & conquer England, a lot of worry now will be nothing to what may

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have been if that did or even now does happen pray God it never does.
Yes the gardens were lovely when I was there last week we lay on your lawn in the sun most of the afternoon, but had to watch Pam & Elaine with the flowers, Pam is just has bad as Elaine ever was.
We keep doing an odd visit now & again To give the germs our regards & although it is not what you might call pleasant over the Phone, I would rather be at the delivering end than the receiving it must be plain hell let her loose.
I am pleased to see everybody looking so well at Sutton I

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thought in particular that Ma looked very well, & of course I bucked her up no end by sleeping at home one night, she fussed no end.
Well Vic I think this is about all for now, so will you send Doris my regards when you write & for goodness sake look after yourself & the very best of luck. Please write whenever you can. cheerio see you soon.

Stan

Elsie & Elaine send their best wishes & from Elaine & Pam to their Uncle Vic xxxxxxxxxx

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