I suppose my civilian clothes etc. got back by rail?

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Dear Daddy.

Well I'm still alive and kicking as you will see, though I doubt if I shall be when I get home. We have nearly finished our fatigues and perhaps we shall be able to get some sleep now.

We shall in all probability get anything from 14-28 days leave. It is I who have to apply for it and as far as know there will be no need for you or Mom to ~~apply~~ write to Group Captain Budgen, the Commanding Officer of this Depot. I have not seen the corporal, but as we all want to know about it we will all ask him together. We are not certain that Cranwell will be our next station, but this only owing to rumours. I myself feel certain

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that it will be Cranwell.

I hope to see Ted next weekend. If I can leave here about 12.20 noon I could catch a train from Liverpool St. at 1.38 getting into Clacton 3.15. I should return Sunday night about ~~8~~ 8.0 p.m. and get "home" about 11 p.m. we is o.k. because I'm allowed to stay out till 1 a.m. Monday. Enclosed is a letter from Bert Brown. I hope to see them on Sunday week. Only 26 more days Pop! If I get to Cranwell, I hope to be able to get a week end pas & then I could see you all a few days before we get our actual leave. The photo's tell Mom please will not be ready till to-morrow night. Have written to Gnis the Swine to-day. Fetch me home in the car Pop. Get one now Daddy, because you can afford now there's no one to ~~look~~ keep now

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except Jean, and you've always wanted her to be at home. Though I can't find Mom's letter, I think she said something about Jean getting a months trial on a job in (Cheltenham)? There's a chap in our room from Cheltenham. How is Barbara getting on I wonder? Hope she'll like it. The shops are beginning to get Christmas things in them here. Well I'll close now and though its only about 7 p.m. I'll have a bath & get to bed. Please give my best wishes to Ma Shipps and tell her all her toffee has gone and was much appreciated by all. I must get weighed & see what my weight is. That lad from Cheltenham has gained 1 stone in 6 weeks. Well again goodbye Pops.

Including Charlie Turner Love to all — Geoff. P.T.O.

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32/- . That includes
10/- from this weeks
wages.
I shall have enough to set-le
Claeton with 10/- from this
weeks wages which I shall
not put in my
Home Safe, & 12/-
from next Friday's
wages.

Thanks for
the
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