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Dear Mom & Daddy,

Well it's a nice day here anyway. We came back to this perishing joint yesterday. From 9.50 - 12.10 - we both strolled in the morning sunshine through Hyde Park, down ~~the~~ past rotten row & by the Serpentine!!

Thanks for your card Mom; I'm afraid the Easter this year will not be quite as ~~good~~ as

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it might be though. I wish how it were peace time as I should be home on leave, and having a jolly good time. I suppose you and Daddy will be out "somewhere" this morning as you usually do at these holiday times.

I was unable to get down to Clacton this week end of course, though I suppose Andrew & Joan will be down there now. I had visions

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4/ She still seems like the school-girl Barbara through. Jim says she is a bally fine cook. And how they eat. Silents! On the Saturday night about 9.45 we decided to cook eggs & chips. Then the Sunday dinner was terrific, but it all went. We went a walk before dinner to Croydon Airport & round the health-part-

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s' on the opposite side of the road. I tried to get to Bob Browns one night, but could not get there. I had got off a bus at Harrow-on-the-hill, but a bus bloke told me to get a No. 18. I found that they went towards Uxbridge & not towards Greenford. So after a lot of trouble & walking I got the buses back. It is rather difficult to get

6 there from Hendon, and I could not get away before 7 pm. from the camp. You need a good few hours to do it properly.

We have been to all Londons best shows & seen all the best & latest pictures!!

On Saturday afternoon we finished up with Vic Oliver in "Black Velvet" at the London Hippodrome! Jolly great it was.

Then we also had

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The Little Dog Laughed at the Palladium, The Prince of Wales Revue, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" at the Haymarket Gaumont, "The Wizard of Oz" at the Metropolitan near Victoria "Nanook" with Garbo at the Empire Leicester Sq. Dominion Theatre - "Mr. Smith goes to Washington". That is a film I think Pop might like, about a young chap fighting his way up through the American Senate in

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Washington.
I had a ~~Horlicks~~ & an
American Hamburger
one night at Daly's
in Leicester Sq.
On duty again at
12.30 to-day!!
Well cheerio for a
while Mom & Pop.
Will be seeing you
soon.
All my Love.
Hope you're improving Pop.
Love - Geoff.

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