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Sgt E L Ellis
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Dear Mam + Dad.

By now you will have received my letter telling you I had met Stan Eccleston and no doubt Mrs Eccleston will have told you he has washed out as a pilot. I was sorry when I heard he had washed out but according to his letter it does not appear to worry him at all and he says he will be quite content to be a navigator.

A week ago I got a letter from Harold Stevenson, he is stationed down East at No. 14 E.F.T.S. Goodrich which is on the shore of Lake Huron he

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for the R.A.F. when they go on leave. Anyway I am hoping to receive a telegram when I get to Toronto telling me to return at once to Paulson

Because it is so hot and the air is so rough we have now started flying at 4:45 a.m. so that we miss the heat of the day so, for the past week I have been going to bed at 8:00 p.m. and getting up at 3:45 a.m. I hope Hals is not confined to camp when I get down there, as you know when I went to Regina Stan could only get out one evening as he was on duty watch.

I think I told you Gus Knox had been sent home to New Zealand, well two days ago I got a letter and a cable from him. The letter which was posted in Panama was all cut to ribbons and the only thing it told me was that it was is really station at a good spot.

I started my summer leave yesterday and I am writting this letter in the y.m.c.a. Winnipeg. I am on my way to Toronto and then I think I shall go on to Goodrich to see Hals.

The weather here now is terrific and I swet day and night and the one thing I would like most now is a good heavy rainstorm. I shall be leaving Winnipeg tonight, Wednesday but I shall not arrived in Toronto until Friday morning so I shall have two sweltering nights on the train.

Before I left Paulson I had strict orders to leave my address while on leave as I may be posted while I am away and as you can imagin no one has any idea where to look

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very hot: the cable however came from his home in Aukland. New Zealand saying he had arrived home in two weeks and he had got his commission so he is now a Pilot Officer. I guess I shall be getting a letter pretty soon giving me the gen on what he is flying in.

I guess thats about all for now. Remember me to all

Your loving son

Lewis.

P.S. Your mail is comming through fine now.

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