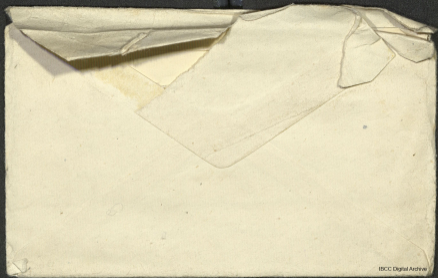




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Dear Mam + Dad,

I arrived back here O.K. at 11 o'clock on Friday. I had a lift to the station in Mr Pascoe's car but the journey back to Wellington was not so good as I stood up almost all the way. At Birmingham I met two of the other blokes and had quite a good meal at a canteen there for only ten pence. The navigator Johnny Rae was on the same train to Wellington but we did not see him until we arrived as he was travelling first class. I have been working

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pretty hard since Friday and we  
have completed all our day  
flying with still a week to go.

Fish was on a forty eight when  
I got back and he has not  
started flying again as yet as  
either one or another of his  
crew is always sick. Luckily  
none of my crew have ever been  
sick so we are among the first  
to finish. I hope we are as lucky  
on night flying.

Last night I went into  
Wellington with Johnny Rae to  
see the film "Guadalcanal  
Strain"; tell my dad to go and  
see it but I do not think it  
would suit you.

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On Monday night I went out cycling with a couple of the boys and having got lost a couple of times we managed to get back home. I guess we must have covered about thirty miles which is the most I have ever done at a stretch for about three years.

I guess that's all for now, I shall be sending some laundry in a few days time.

Remember me to all and I hope our Penel has is alright now.

Your loving son

Lewis.

P.S I have written to Hato about our Cyril's bike