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Dear Mum & Dad,

I have received your letter, it was sent on from Swinderby. I've been here since Saturday, & am expecting to stay for eighteen days roughly.

Well that snow that we had a week ago has not all gone yet. The roads are clear, but paths, fields & other parts, and sides of roads, its still there, due to the cold weather were getting.

Our other gunner has left us. He is not in the crew

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now. The Skipper met a Flying Officer Air Gunner (MACKINTOSH. D.F.C.) who has done one tour of ops (28) and is going back on his second tour. So the Skipper has got him in the crew now and Stan is out. Owing to the fact that this new chap - a Scotchman - has had experience, he is going in the Tail turret & I am changing to midupper turret, - which is nearer the wireless compartment; so that I shall be close at hand if ever the W/Op has had it.

It seems as if I missed a good match at the Palace on Saturday.

I have never had a letter from Ron. I suppose he did get the letter that you

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forwarded on for me.

Well thats about all this time. I intend to write to Blackpool either today or tomorrow sometime.

Best of luck for Mavis in her scholarship this week.

Cheerio once Again

Reg.

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