

Please Forward

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Sgts Mess.

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Shipping Norton

Mr Bamberg



Officers Mess.
RAF.
Stanton Harcourt
Nr Oxford.
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Dear Vic,

I'm sorry to have been so long answering your letter but trust you will forgive me. I have been pretty busy and with my people and Aerial to write to I get browned off with writing. I hear rumours you have moved on again but hope this reached you alright.

We had a very pleasant change the other day with the Bologne and Essen raids. Did you take part? I had quite a shabby

do with a fighter round Bologne
but managed to make a belly
flopper at Manston without ailerons
or rudder and a shortage of instruments.
My observer and bomb-aimer were
wounded so I had quite a lucky
escape.

How is Pam? Give her
my love and say I hope she is
still managing to keep you in order.
I miss your company but as you
will see have moved to Stanton:
I have been swapped to "E" Flight.
You will no doubt be sorry to hear
that S/Ldr Tomlinson went down
on Essen: furthermore I hear S/Lt
Massey is missing from the same raid:
he has left us, you know.



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We are now
hard at it again and
are doing our own conversion
now - shabby do! The weather
is marvellous but rather hot
for aviating.

Auriel came down for
a week-end at Whitsun after
I had had a few days at York.
It was grand to see her again
and she wanted to know all
about you and Pam but I was
pretty much in the dark too.

Joan King was also very
anxious to hear all about you both
when I saw her in Prettys.

Well, old boy, drop me
a note soon with your latest
gen and I will try to write
at greater length. There is lots
I should like to say but cannot
spare the time right now.

All the best, old man,
Love to Pam

Shuris,

Johnny