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BIRCHAM NEWTON,  
NORFOLK.

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My dear old pal Vic,

Very many thanks  
for your letter, it was good hearing  
from you again - and I only wish  
I were going to fly with you again.  
Still there is always a chance that  
you may be transferred to Coastal  
Command, and if you get a chance  
of taking the G.R. leave at Blackpool,  
grab it quick. It is a glorious three  
months sea-side holiday - and you  
would have had the time of your  
life had you been on our course.

I don't know whether  
you are packing in bags of flying  
hours - but we are just helping to  
wear out the chairs in the Hens!  
Of course, not having taken the  
conversion course, we are a bit awkward  
to fit in - but never mind, will  
get weaving yet.

Sue, Audrey, Betty & I  
have at last managed to get a  
couple of flats - after a great deal of  
difficulty and are hoping to start  
living out this week-end. This  
is a very lovely part of the country  
but Hunstanton is a pretty good  
spot - and I think we shall be  
B.K. there.

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I am afraid that nowadays  
it is impossible to have on any sort  
of interesting news - but there is always  
the chance of it falling into places  
where it shouldn't - so I am  
afraid we shall have to skip it.  
Still the only interesting that happens  
to Eric and I is pay-day!!

Give my kind regards to  
"Subby" and to "Dolbey" when you write,  
and keep yourself out of trouble!

I apologise for the tiny  
piece of cake - but when I suggested  
sending you a large hunk - I was  
told that it wasn't done, so there  
you are!

Betsy sends her very kind  
regards and says she still prefers "Betty"  
to ~~the~~ Phillipis from you! Eric &  
An... (this white!) send theirs also.  
Ain't you a lucky bloke!

Cheerio for now me old  
china!  
Yours pal.

Lofly