

✓ Thursday. Aug 10th

The Grove,
Carlton Lane,
Guiseley,
Nr. Leeds.

My Dear Joan.

Many thanks for your recent letter, it arrived the morning I was going to City General Hospital for X-Ray, I had had two X-rays already that morn your letter came & was going for the 3rd, up to now I have not heard results, as M^{rs} Marshall who I am under was going away for 2 weeks holiday, & they told me he would want to see me, therefore, it was no use going until he returned, so I shall go a week tomorrow to see him. You will see by the above address that I am away from home, I came last Friday to stay with Aunty Mary & Henry arrived Sunday for dinner & returned to York on Tuesday. Had also come on

Sunday from Sandal & travelled back
as far as Leeds with Henney on Tuesday
Aunty also as a friend of hers staying
with her from London, & she is so
pleased of the rest & quiet from
the F. Bombs, she came to Yorkshire the
first week in July (she first went to
Yorks) & had not had her clothes off
since Feb., what a terrible life it
must be for them, we don't know
there is a war on compared to the
Londoners. I believe I told you Mum
in my last letter, about my previous
attack of pain, you see I saw my
wound had been healed up about
6 weeks, so I felt frightened, as my Dr.
told me when it reopened before
Easter, that so long as it was coming
away I had not to worry, the trouble
was, when there was pain & it was
not getting away, so he ordered me to see
Mr Marshall & he X-rayed, well since

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that, I am pleased to say it as re-opened
it is discharging again, I wonder when there
will be an end to it. I have been
going to come here ever since coming
home, so we decided at last, I thought
the change would do me good, I am
returning to York on Saturday, then we
go to Blackpool on Sept 2nd for a week.
I only hope the weather is kind to us
as it makes all the difference.

Well Toay, you will think this is all
about myself. I was delighted to get
your letter as they are most interesting,
yes I know you were back home again
it must be a terrible anxious time
for you Toay while Bob is on 'aps;
lets hope it wont be long now before
all our loved ones are back home again.
The news seems to be good just now
it may not be long before we deliver
the 'Knockout' blow to Germany, I feel
so sorry for Esme & her two children

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how lovely it would be if she could just hear he was safe & well.

How did you go on at the Wedding? suppose you all spent a happy time together, it would be quite a sensation for you to see Bob lead the bride down the aisle, the world is small when you think of it.

Yes, Denney is still at Gallows & gets along very well, in spite of all the worry as regards Rationing, Farms galore & Staff. of course, he misses me very much, but I'm afraid I shall never be behind the counter again.

Hope there is better news of George Heys family in your next letter, he has had more than his share of trouble. I wrote to Ellie before I came away, so no doubt, I shall hear from her next week. Well Joan, please give my fondest love to your Mum & Dad, also all at Hemsingham.

So Glorious & All the Best. Love Harry &
Denney XXXX