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Locking  
Tuesday.

Dear Mum,

Thank you very much for  
your letter. I have just received it  
(lunch time) and thank awfully for  
the blades too. I am ever so  
grateful as there is only very few  
available here and sometimes for  
weeks the shop doesn't have any  
and even then, half of them don't fit  
my razor. About the washing; I  
got so chased with the way our  
laundry does the collars that I now  
take them to a Chinese laundry in  
Boston who make a jolly good

job off them, bags of starch in them too, you know how particular I am about my collars. They come back from our laundry as limp as they could be, they just plunk them in hot water and then just press them in one of those presses like the cleats do trousers in. They are not even folded. Of course they are dirty in two days because they are so limp, the Chinese laundry charges 2¢ each for collars and make a good job of them. You'll be pleased to hear that I never send handkerchiefs to the laundry, I do them myself. One thing that's not so good though is that there is no iron



love and my tie looks awful. I wonder if you could scrape up enough cash + coupons to get me one of these Air Force ties from one of the shops then I could wear the one I've got for weekday and keep the other one pressed in a book for Sundays + special occasions.

If you could get me one I could send you the cash in a postal order. I go to the pictures about twice a week to keep myself from getting too browned off. The last one I saw was "Tonight we said Calais" I think you have seen it, Bette Davis is in it and she

has a German husband. Glad you are getting on ok with the Spring cleaning, yes I expect you have moved everything in my room, I hope you haven't made it too tidy as it won't look like my bedroom. I wrote a letter to Aunt Sally about a month ago but on the very day I was going to post it. This excership effort came out and I never posted it since, I had sealed it down and put a stamp on and everything. Sell Vic's meccano motor!! Stop me: there's two about the house somewhere, what do you think I said to sell it for they only cost about 3/- anyway, by the way, do you still take the meccano Magazine



Let me? Fancy you even accuse me  
of selling stuff in your letters too!  
We have a Church Parade every  
fortnight but don't go to a church we  
just march with a colossal band and  
have the service on an enormous parade  
ground. The wing B's and Padre's  
stand on some steep steps leading up  
a bank at the extreme end of the  
parade ground; after the service is  
over there is a terrific march past  
the ~~the~~ "Grouper" who takes the salute  
thru thousands of us, the mace  
bearer then puts all the girls on  
swinging his "dumbbell." Well that's

about all the gen lot now, write  
your usual letter next Sunday.  
All my love  
Wm

P.S. Couldst get my best brown  
shoes reeled? Leather