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WHEN REPLYING WRITE TO

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No 4 (aircrew wing)

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Dear Mum,

Well I arrived at the camp at 8. o'clock after a hazardous journey. The train from Paddington was simply packed and had to stand all the way to Carlisle, and then we had to change twice; the times that Kit was lugged off and on the different trains. When we got to Euston at about 10.00 we went straight to Paddington and learned that there was not a train to Carlisle until 2 1/2 hrs later so we dumped our kit at a free cloak-room for the forces and went out into town. After a little walk round Hyde Park

we went and had lunch at Lyons Corner House. Of course I can't tell you anything about the station, but when we got to the nearest railway station we had to walk about a mile, the post was rather bad when I got there. I think you remembered to put everything in the kit bags, at first though I thought that I hadn't got that alphabetical green card with me but after an extensive search I found it in that big folder. Tell Moll I have got the fags and Illustrated. I had honour of being the first one to have any mail in the hut. Also tell Moll I shall write later. The watch goes perfectly and am very glad of it.

Hope you didn't feel too seasick off ^{on} Wednesday and hope you are all O.K. Write soon please.

W. O. Arnold

Lots of love

Ken xxxxxx
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