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Dear Mum,

How are you all,

I hope you are keeping well,  
no colds or anything. I  
have sent the clothes as I  
told you in my last letter,  
do write and tell me as  
soon as it arrives, it's coming  
by rail L.M.S. We had to  
put what line it was going  
on and what station all  
on a piece of paper, I put  
L.M.S. but I'm not sure whether  
it's right, it's coming to Castle  
station, I don't know whether it  
will be delivered to the house.

We had to march with the parcels to the station and it was teeming with rain and the paper it was wrapped in went like a piece of wet blotting paper but I managed not to tear it. I have left two or three things in the case that I didn't mean to, one of them is my belt but don't send it till I say. On certain days our flight has to do duty like scrubbing floors, polishing & dusting etc, well today me and another chap were detailed to get salvage and in the afternoon we took a sack and went to various places getting bits of paper and everywhere we went the corporal



who was with us let us go  
into all the different (pen given out)  
Naafis, and about 3 o'clock,  
we were talking to Jim, and  
I happened to say that I  
had got to send my civic  
mask home but we didn't  
get any line off to send it,  
so he insisted that I should  
go back to the billets and  
pack it and take in to a  
P.O. so that coming too, let me  
know when it arrives, it cost  
10<sup>¢</sup> to send. We get up at  
5/30 go to breakfast at 6/6 which  
consists of cereal or porridge, and  
bacon and potatoes or sausage  
& potatoes. Before you get  
your plate of grub you

pick up a piece of bread  
& butter and jam as you fill  
in. Its not all spread on  
ready theres a huge square  
of butter put on an ordinary  
sized piece of bread and a large  
spoonful of jam plonked on  
top theres enough butter and  
jam to comfortably put on  
5 pieces of bread, the waste  
is terrible. Well bye-bye for  
now.

lots of love

Ken

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