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Dear Mum,

Thank you ever so much for the parcel I was thrilled with it. There's a terrific procedure when there's any registered mail, you have to go to the squadron headquarters, and sign thousands of forms and salute all the officers present. It was marvellous to taste some home grub it's so different. I think I liked the rolls best with mincemeat or

something like that inside, but  
all of it was lovely, you  
sometimes feel like a snack  
before going to ~~my~~ bed. We've  
got a jolly good lot of officers  
here, they walk about and  
talk and joke with us. I've  
had a pay day I got 30/- for  
a fortnight, they pay you to the  
nearest 10/- . Have you received  
any allotment yet? The sleeping  
conditions here are very nice  
we have sheets! You can't  
get hardly anything here for  
the simple reason that no one  
lives here only youns and R.A.F.  
There is a little Y.M.C.A just  
opposite here and we have a  
¼ hr break morning and



afternoon, the coffee & buns  
don't half run up, and I've  
just bought an aircraft recognition  
book as we've got to pass a  
lot exam on that. Do you  
think you could send me another  
pad like this one as I should  
like to have some with the crest  
on top. I'll send the tin  
on later when I've eaten all  
the grub. I do hope you  
are all keeping very well  
and not working too hard.  
How is Geoffrey? There's a  
terrific lot of swotting to do  
about 15 subjects. I went  
down on to the beach on  
Sunday climbing rocks and  
found lots of lovely shells.

Well I'll have to hang up  
now and go to bed, so  
ta ta for now, and all my  
love.

Km xxxxxxxx  
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