



POST IN THE DAY

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Weston Super Mare.

Wednesday ~~1917~~
got it right PM

Dearest Mum,

Thank you very much for your letter. I did not get it until Wednesday it took rather a long time didn't it. I never go into Weston at night myself the most of the chaps do there are reserved buses & they just wait until it is full and then move off, it costs 6^d.

We can only get a 2 AM pass once a week, I haven't had one yet tho.

Locking is a hamlet of a population of 140 & the houses are very scattered, the chap from Northampton is

not in this hut, I never go out
with him he's not my type really,
but I've got a pal, you'll be
surprised to know he's a French boy,
and a nice chap you could never
find, very steady and likes the same
things as I do, his name is Paul
Pradier, he is very bronze and with
beautiful black hair and big dark
eyes like a sheik, he speaks very good
English compared with the other as he
had lessons in French. But he has a
very attractive accent of course and
sometimes, he cannot explain in English
and he says "oh how do you say in English,"
and I explain it to him, he says
he can understand me very well, I think
it's because most of the other chaps in



this but are north country. It's ever so interesting when he tells me how they go on in France, what they eat etc, his people I think are pretty well off.

I haven't tried selling the watch as you suggested but it seems a lot of money for an airman to buy out so do you think I should send it home and see if Dad could sell it and then you send the other one. It wouldn't be such a financial stress on my banking account would it.

There is a picture house in camp & they have quite good films on too next film is "Bataan" it is changed every 2 days. Coming films are, 49th parallel the four feathers etc. I have got my

does thank you very much, but not
the ground sheet!. Dont picture the watch
post in sight of the sea, it was in
the camp, it is a 6' bus ride to see the
sea - or rather the mud!. Glad
you have managed to keep the clock going.

Yes I got the letter you sent on thank
you, I cant answer many of Pops
letters now, tell Dad she ~~got~~ sent
me some "lucky strike" but tell him
not to mention it. The work here
is not too bad except that it is
not enough the queuing up tables
about 20 mins per meal there are
so many of us. Must close now
for bed.

tell moll im writing
Later

Very best love

Ken xxxxxxxxx