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My Dear Mum,

First let me thank you
ever so much for the lovely parcel,
what a lot of surprises in it
too, what a super mug, the tea
tastes lovely now, however glad you
manage to get it? I have also
got quite a first aid outfit now.

The face is quite better now, I
put bags of the powder on at night
and in the daytime a Chap gave
me a little "Valdeona" in a pot,
and really it's simply marvellous.

it wipe out small spots almost
overnight and you can feel it
doing its stuff when you put it
on. I hope you went, tear
my off a strip for now writing
for rather a long time but I
have just been getting up for
a board that we had a few
days ago. In consequence, a lot
of the chaps have had to go
into the army as you have
to get a certain percentage.

I'll give you the griff on this
board, it may interest you.

We are all working in our classes
as usual and a flight Sergeant
comes and calls out perhaps 3
names. Then you go to the board,
which is a specially partitioned
part of the hangar, this is where
the final passing-out boards are

taken. Well when you get there you are taken over by a couple of Officers who are engine specialists and you sit at a table with these two officers, they on one side and you on the other, and then they begin - oo-er. They fire questions at you for between 20 or 30 min and that are engines only. Then after that you are handed over to two other officers who are airplane specialists only and the same thing happens.

Airframe consists of everything but the engines; all the systems. Well as you may imagine, by the time this is finished we are pretty staked. Chap's smoke about two packets of fags in about half an hour previous to this ordeal, but I don't panic much. I have hang done at exams. Well Mum, I

come through with flying colors
and am now getting a bill in
pay. I have enclosed an illustration
to show you what I mean.

Well I must sign off now I'm
afraid and that along to the study
hut. Hope you are all well. Tell
Kitt I will try and write and
do him some drawings.

lots of love

Wm. xxxxxx
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SILENCE



Panic

I-I-d-dont know sir.