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Dear Joan

Very glad to hear from you & hope you had a good time at Xmas & new year. You say things are quiet round there? - well you ought to be out here - the place is dead and isolated.

Well I had a great time at Xmas although we were confined to camp so we would not go astray. To tell the truth I was in the sergeants mess with 2 R.A.F. sergeant pilots and we all got gloriously drunk on neat gin & whiskey - but I will never touch the ruddy stuff again. As you remark it is a great life if you don't weaver - well Solid. P!!!!

I had quite a decent 5 days leave at the new year and spent all day in bed and all night roller skating and was it fun I learned to waltz on them and had a great time - spent 50 dollars and have slash all to show for it



I was very surprised to hear that
 Paula remembered me - she lives over
 on South Whimble Sea husband is
 a game keeper and she used to
 make us tea when we were working
 down there. By the way I have not
 been in a pair of skates in ice
 yet but I hope to be inside an
 other month when I am in N. A.

I was very sorry to hear Jimmy
 Brivdale has been hurt and I hope
 he is OK wherever he is.

I had will probably not them
 thinking at home for there was
 a bit of general gossip when I
 told them I was taking that
 course.

Have you still got the ring
 I have never had time to make
 another but I intend to when I
 get back over the service fund

Well I will have to
 say cheer and all the best

Lots of love

Pat
 P.S. I hope to see you inside
 3 months.