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MAKE SURE THAT THE ADDRESS IS WRITTEN IN LARGE BLOCK LETTERS IN THE PANEL ABOVE

Write the address in large BLOCK letters in the panel below.
The address must NOT be typewritten.

TO:- MRS B. ADAMS,
"SPRINGFIELD,"
MENDOORAN. N.S.W.
AUSTRALIA.

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Write the message very plainly below this line.

Sender's address (not necessary) *AVSPD Kodak House Kingsway London*
Thurs 31/8/44.

No. 26. Dear Mum,

Had one letter from you & two from Betty since we've been here. Then went back to our last station one night & picked them up along with about 20 others for the rest of the blokes. Hope these are no more laying round there again. Haven't had much flying yet but enough to realize that the lanes are very good. We got up early this morning & went into Nottingham for some singly drill in the local baths, enjoyed it although it was a bit colder than home. Finished early enough to wander round the place a bit, do some shopping & have a quick feed. Peter has bought a little motor car. 1938 8hp Ford for £25. It goes ok. & with the ~~very~~ tuning up & general overhauling that he & Bob have given it in the last few days there isn't a thing wrong with it. Holds four, is a sedan no broken windows or pot roof. Real bargain breaker. Quite a lot of the blokes are going in for cheap used cars & motor bikes now that we're getting close to Opo. Until then one can't get any petrol except for leave but on Opo they give you about 25 gals a quarter I think depending on the size of the vehicle. Got word from Edinburgh that my wallet has been found & has got from Newcastle at last. So long for your Mum!
Love to all at home. Best xxx.