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Dear Man and Dad,

I did not write last week as we were taking examinations so I will send this Air Mail so you may get it earlier.

Well you'll be glad to know I have got through all the ground school exams so that's another step nearer the "Wings". We are now the senior course here so we are the next course to get our wings.

No one in our class (the English class) have failed so I think that's a record but we still have the flying to get through.

Tell my dad we don't get



our wings until we are really good pilots.

Since my last letter I have had two from you and one from Harry Rodgers down in the states; he told me one of the English boys who was in our flight at Scarborough was killed, night flying. I finished my night flying a week ago.

About ten days ago two hundred W.A.F.s came to Brandon, as cook, clerks etc to relieve some of the men but no notable change has taken place on the menue and no airmen appear to have lost their job.

Yesterday I got a new uniform - Canadian blue - much darker than the R.A.F. blue but I think it is better made and has a lining in.

P.T.O.

I think that's about all for now. I'm
still waiting for a letter from Hato or Fred.
Remember me to all at Nos. 652+69.
Tell our Sydney, I'll try and get him
a "lumberjack's" coat - I have got one for
flying in.

Your loving son

Lewis.

P.S. I have not heard from H+Ps for
months now.