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Dear Mam and Dad,

This is my
third letter home but up to
the present I have only had
one reply, that was the one
I got along with the
parcel, so I have been
wondering what was the
matter.

Well I am still here
and doing pretty much the
same thing although I have

been working one or two nights and I am on again tonight.

On Friday, St Patrick's Day, we had a dance in the Mess which I really enjoyed; I do not think I have seen so much liquor in one place before since I came back from Canada and some of the boys really got drunk but I was still able to walk home unassisted.

Yesterday I had a twenty-four pass so I hitch hiked into Norwich as that is the

only way you can get there on
a Sunday. As the cinemas open
on Sundays I had quite a good
time but all the hotels were
full so I had to sleep in
the Y.M.C.A. I would not
have minded only I had a
room with two Yanks and
only two blankets so it was
pretty chilly. I came back at
ten o'clock this morning on
the bus and was I glad to
get into the mess for dinner.
The cafés in Norwich exist on
beans and toast.

That's all for now, reply soon
Your loving son, Lewis