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My darling Jean,

Thanks so much for your two letters which arrived yesterday and today, the parcel hasn't arrived yet but expect it will turn up tomorrow.

If you have seen Mother & Dad I expect they have told you that the squadron is being disbanded on the 15th, apparently the time we are to be considered has expired which means I should get some more leave after that date, as all the crew want to stay together, Jack is trying to get a posting

to another squashed, however it's unlikely to come off as this is a group order.

Regarding the Italian trips these are great starting but I don't think we shall go, however should like to do one trip before packing up, if we do, don't worry if you don't hear from me for a day or so.

Am glad that the wedding photo's are quite good, it must have really been a strain on the camera (I didn't say by whom).

Will you please thank Mother for the cheque, we shall have to buy something with it for the home.

I was thinking about my cousin's clothes, when I come home next time I'll go through them and throw out some of the old stuff, it will make more room.

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I'm glad the men have started on the room again, shall have to see that other Carpenter about the sink, hope he can do it without too much delay.

Thanks so much for your birthday wishes, don't feel any older though, must be the influence of my young wife, she makes me so happy even of the times ~~me~~ by putting such chaffings about my early morning shave in the letter, by the way how can I shave eyebrows and a comb?

Regarding the pistol tin, it's at home and

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I told Dad to get it filled at Saltus  
this weekend so I can spare some petrol,  
am afraid my last lot will be the same  
for some time.

Tell Mother not <sup>to</sup> worry about my present  
it'll keep, I'll have them all at once, it's a  
good idea about the tools, I shall be needing  
some more later on.

Well, darling, that's about all for the  
moment, shall be writing again in a day  
or so. Give my love to Mother & Dad.

All my love, darling, hope to be  
seeing you soon.

Sherris for real  
Yours Jack