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R.A.F. Station

Acaster Melbis
in York

Yako.

Thursday
I

My dearest,

Now I have been posted and
more or less settled I am able to
write again.

I phoned Mother tonight
as I expect you already know, hope
you didn't mind me not ringing
you as I thought at 5-30 there
would have been a chance of
you being out and this is a

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village phone and difficult to get
though, there always a queue for
it and sometimes there are delays.

We left Bunn on Wednesday
at 8.30 so I have not received any
mail, as usual the air force sent
us down to Group HQ at Grantham
we were only there two hours when
they posted us to here, we arrived
here at 10 pm, — 13½ hours travelling
to do a journey of about 15 miles
that's R.A.F. efficiency for you Besides.
wasting our time and the nations

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money, as we moved all our
kit on and off trains you can
imagine what we said. By 'we'
I mean Bell and other chap, we
are attached here as UPT ADMIN
and the station is similar to Baum,
just dealing with crew for Transport
and Overseas Commando. There are
no aircraft here and only a
few permanent staff. We are
assisting the adjutant with potings,
which means we watch him do
all the work, there are four of

us to do about half a man's
work and we were told at
Granton that we shan't be going
on a course but will stay here
until demob. This is a very
dispersed camp, all wooden huts,
the food is quite good, the beds
fairly comfortable, the distance to
York about 7 miles - the train takes
4 hours to get to Kings Cross.
But it looks as though there's
not much chance of leave. But

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we may be able to wangle
an occasional weekend.

Mother mentioned that you had
started work, I think it's quite a
good idea as I shan't be
getting much leave, expect you will
tell me all about it in your
letter.

Well, darling, must get this
off tonight, I may be home for
the weekend but won't promise

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Remember me to Mum and
Dad; take care of yourself darling,
all my love
Your loving husband
Jack