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Dear Jean,

Have just received a letter from you posted 28th February, sorry to hear Mother has been laid up with the flu, hope by this time she has quite recovered.

Your poor father what a tough time he must have had, do hope he recovered or rather Mother recovered in time to save him from your rooking. I'm a bit too old to reply to now, afraid most of your remarks one thing however, referring to the landlady's daughter she didn't have a chance to get cracking I was.

only there three days. (5- staked week)
 So you have been causing great
 amusement by the great ice act.
 I really must learn to skate here,
 must have an excuse to come
 and watch you grabbing strange
 young men, being sat. on, trodden
 on, run over by your girl friend,
 but you take a cushion with you
 how don't you.

We have started classes here,
 just merely revision of navigation,
 signals, armaments, with films (instructional)
 P.T. and drill. Some of the
 lectures are by people who are
 resting from ops, have been getting
 some inside gen, it's very interesting,
 some of the boys have certainly
 seen life, they're quite casual

3 about it too.

There was quite a nice station dance last Tuesday, plenty of partners, one of the few occasions in this town where there are more girls than men. Among the officers there was F/o. Bawling the Malta ace fighter pilot, quite a young chap, seemed unaffected by fame, mixed in with every body although most of the girls tried to get his autograph.

Have not been feeling too fit just lately, have had a very sore throat, believe it is the heat and dry atmosphere of our hills, sometimes at night the

temperature is 80° although its freezing outside, afraid I don't like this central heating effort at all.

There have been several decent films at the station cinema just lately so have not bothered to go out to town. Last night we had a whist drive, increased my score on last time but was about 15 points below top, still better luck latter on.

Well, must close now, hope to hear from you soon, in the mean-time all the best.

Yours
Jack