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Officers Mess
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Notto.

Friday.

My darling Jean,

Was so pleased to receive
your letter today, we had just finished
flying and were going to have a
late lunch at 3 P.M. That's one trouble
with flying the meal-times are irregular
the day before we didn't get anything
from 8 AM breakfast until 4.30 lunch.
boy, was I hungry!
We've been into Nottingham once.

3 we had a web chuggy drill to do,
for once the water was quite warm and
we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. After
the swim we stayed in the Sun, just
of all had a meal (most important) then
went to the flicks to see Betty Grable
in Rio. My Gul, was pretty long but
we endured Miss Grable's curves for an hour
or so. We then decided to have just
one drink for the road, that's when the
trouble started, there seemed an endless
line of pubs to the bus stop, we
finally caught the last bus, the intermean
time I will secretly pass over, to
cross all things we were on early
flying, along ~~and~~ parkways and

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such things, not very kind to our stomachs I must say.

shall be interested to see that letter that Aunt Lill wrote, I think it would be a good idea to frame it and then when you start nagging me I'll just trot it out and remind you what a marvellous husband you have, don't you think it's a good idea?

When I was in Nottingham I had a look in the furniture shops, really prices are terrible, am afraid we shall have to borrow the sugar box your mother is going to use as a table, have you discovered any way of getting the remaining

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knife and fork?

Am afraid the parcel from home has disappeared the same way as your cigarettes, expect someone thought it contained a watch very small, but they had a shock, a razor and two blades!

The war news seems pretty good, we are progressing slow but sure. Jack has been asked again if he would like to do the job I was talking about on leave but nothing definite has been settled, he did very well in his exams so that's quite a help.

Well my dear this is all for the moment, take care of yourself and roll on next leave! Remember me to Mother & Dad,
all my love, darling
Jack