



My dear Eileen,

I hope my dear that you
will receive this short note, because
if you do it will mean that you have
received that distressing telegram.

I haven't written a letter of this sort
to you for a long time but I have
a feeling that I had better write just
a couple of lines in case.

If I am only posted as
missing darling I know you will
probably worry yourself away to
a shadow wondering what has happened

so I know it's no use saying don't
worry darling, but I am pretty
confident that I'll get away with it
& will eventually get home to you &
Robert, surely that's incentive enough
to do my best darling.

If the worse happens either way
dear, don't be bitter because I stuck
my neck out as you called it. I can't
send kids out to do jobs & not go
myself. I'm just not built that way.

I have one request darling, will you
give \$50 to fill out of my gratuity.

The remainder of it plus our banking
account & savings are naturally yours
& Robert.

I know I'm writing in a dismal



tone but you won't have to worry about
all this unless the "dismal" thing
happens with you.

Thank you darling so much for
all the happiness you brought into my
life + I do so hope we have many
more years of it to follow when this
war is over + done with.

I'm afraid I can't say as some
blokes are alleged to have said that
I am proud to have done all this
for democracy etc. I have done it
just for you + my family darling.

H.

You + Robert are everything to me
my dearest. Goodbye for now Eileen
girl + I hope that by the time you
get this I'm on my way home to you
even though it may mean a few
months as P.O.W. God bless you +

Robert, I leave you both in his care.

I love only you my darling,
Your own husband

~~Jack~~
~~XXXX~~

Xx to Robert the son of whom
I'm so proud, + his lovely mother

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& ROBERT

JACK.

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