



Mr & Mrs North,
78 Edgehill Rd,
Leicester.



Warboys

Tuesday Nov. 28th

Dear Father & Mother,

Many thanks
 for letter received last week,
 its the only one I've had
 since I arrived here, so I
 think everyone else must
 have forgotten me, its
 probably a good thing, though
 as I really havent a lot of
 time to write a lot of replies
 I certainly m
 letters, I also
 to them

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as you're no doubt gathered
by now my time here is
pretty well occupied.

I've been ^{very} fortunate really
getting the chance of a
crack at this job after
no little experience, all
our pilots have done at
least one tour most of
them two a lot of the
navigators have completed a
tour on heavies before
coming here and although
most of the stuff is new
to all of ~~them~~ their previous
of considerable
Canadian,

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We work seven days a week and at the moment the chances of a 48 or even a day off, until we've finished seem very unfavourable indeed.

I shall not start operating until I've finished though. As I believe I told you before the mess here is pretty wizard and taken all round life here is quite pleasant if a little exacting at times, except when I'm night flying I finish at 17.00 hrs every night and sometimes before. The station has a very nice

little theatre where two films and at least one play or variety show are put on each week.

I saw an E.N.S.A. show and a very unusual film "Kings Row" there last week; on Sunday night a West End repertory company came here, the play was entitled "George & Margaret" it was very funny I thought.

The station also has a very well equipped club for all ranks with a games room a comfortable lounge and a canteen.

The lounge has two large fireplaces, its a real treat to settle down in front of a real fireplace when living amongst so many stores

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Its very cold in the huts
 this time of the year
 especially in the mornings
 I had frost on my bed
 when I woke up yesterday
 morning, I usually get up
 between 07.30 - 08.00 hrs.

breakfast is served until
 08.30 hrs, so far I've managed
 to get to the mess before
 that time though, I arrived
 for breakfast at 08.28 this
 morning and as I was
 supposed to be on the dome
 over a mile away at 09.00 hrs
 you can imagine I had
 rather a scramble, its the
 old failing I'm afraid, bed

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still drags terribly these cold
mornings, I really must make
an effort to be a little
earlier in future though,
my instructor had to wait
for me this morning and
from his sarcastic remarks
I think he took rather a
poor view of it, I can't
say I really blame him.
Jimmy has finished his letter
and is waiting for me to
go & have supper with him
so this is all for now I think.
By the way please let me
know when you send the
parcel of laundry.

cheerio for now

Ever your loving son,

Alan