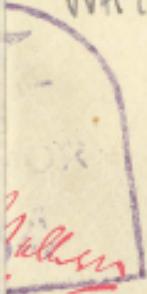


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ARGYLLSHIRE.

DEAR UNCLE BILL - OTHERS.

JUST IN CASE YOU SHOULD FIND
ME RAISING THREE HEARTY CHEERS
OVER THE ABOVE ADDRESS, I MIGHT POINT
OUT THAT I SHALL BE GETTING WEAK AT
SOME FUTURE DATE AND TOO MUCH Hilarity
IS LIKELY TO HAVE REPERCUSSIONS. EITHER
THE POSTAL SERVICES HAVE GONE TO POT,
OR, THERE IS A DUMB CHUCK WHO DOESN'T
READ MY LETTERS. I WROTE AND TOLD YOU
THAT FOR THE TIME BEING MY WEAKNESS WAS
OFF, AND HERE IS A LETTER TO HAND

2.

ASKING ME TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.

WE ARE - AS YOU CAN SEE - BACK IN THIS ISLAND PARADISE. THIS TIME FOR HOW LONG - WE DON'T KNOW. AT THE PRESENT MOMENT IT IS ONLY SUPPOSED TO BE FOR A FORTNIGHT BUT YOU CAN NEVER TELL. SO FAR WE HAVE BEEN SO BUSY THAT THE LULL IN THE LETTERS IS UNAVOIDABLE. EVEN NOW THE NEWS IS VERY LITTLE. I AM STILL FIT - NOT THAT YOU CARE A DAMN. I AM BRASSIED OFF / AND YOU CARE A DAMN SIGHT LESS. IF BY ANY CHANCE BROTHER GEORGE SHOULD ONCE AGAIN START HIS BLOOD AND SAND EPIC OF SANONIKA I THINK I CAN SHOVE ONE UP HIS SPOUT THAT WILL KEEP HIM QUIET FOR THE DURATION.

THEY TORE ME AWAY, FOR THE SECOND



TIME, FROM INVERNESS, JUST AS I HAD
A WHILE OF A TIME ALL LINED UP. BAGS
OF GOING TO TOWN - BAGS OF LOVELY
DATES - BAGS UNDER THE EYES NEXT
MORNING. THIS REST WILL DO ME GOOD,
WITH A BIT OF LUCK I SHALL RETURN FIT
ENOUGH TO GET THOROUGHLY DISSIPATED
IN TIME FOR MY LEAVE.

YOU SAID THAT BILL SMITH WAS WRITING
TO ME BUT SO FAR I HAVE HEARD SWEET
P.A. FROM HIM. HE (AS MYSELF) IS VERY
LUCKY TOO BUSY WINNING THIS WAR TO
BOTHER ABOUT TELLING OTHER PEOPLE HOW
TO RUN THE SHOW. YOU NEVER MENTIONED
HERBERT THESE DAYS. IS HE STILL
HOLDING DOWN BALLOONS IN LONDON OR
HAS HE FINALLY TAKEN THE PLUNGE AND

REMOVED.

I GOT A SMASHING CAKE FROM WYN
AND KITTY THIS WEEK AND A CERTAIN
PERSON WAS MENTIONED BUT I WILL
NOT MENTION THE NAME IN CASE ANY-
ONE IN THE CHAPER SHOULD GET CURIOUS.

THERE IS NOTHING MUCH I CAN WRITE
ABOUT - EVEN MR. HUNT CAN REST IN
PEACE FOR THIS LETTER. GIVE MY LOVE
TO ANN AND I WILL TRY AND WRITE
AGAIN OVER THE WEEK-END.

BEST OF LOVE

PETER

PS.

I SHOULD WRITE TO INVERNESS IN
CASE I MOVE QUICK-

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