



SIGNALS SECTION.

HQ. H.T. GROUP.

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SUNDAY. 6TH.

DEAR DAD - OTHERS.

FAR BE IT FROM ME TO COMPLAIN IN ANY WAY. ONCE BEFORE I HAVE HAD TO POINT OUT THAT I AM NO BEHIVER IN ONE WAY TRAFFIC. ESPECIALLY LETTERS. IF SOMEBODY DOESN'T WRITE TO ME SOON YOU ARE GOING TO GET A LETTER THAT WILL TAKE A LOT OF LIVING DOWN. I SHOULD HATE ANYONE TO BE INTIMIDATED BY THREATS BUT I HAVE SOME BRAND NEW WORDS I HAVEN'T HAD THE PLUCK TO USE - SO FAR.

LIFE - I AM SORRY TO SAY - HAS FOR QUITE A WHILE, FOUND THE GREATEST DELIGHT

IN SMACKING ME ACROSS THE HEAD WITH A BLUNT INSTRUMENT. GONE ARE THE BLUE SKIES AND ALL I SEE IN FRONT OF ME IS A GRIM VISTA OF GRAY DAYS. WE HAVE BEEN SHOVED AROUND SO MUCH LATELY THAT IF I SLEPT IN MY OWN BED TWO NIGHTS RUNNING I'D THINK I WAS ON LEAVE. WE HAVE BEEN EVERYWHERE BUT HOME - BREWED EVERYTHING BUT THE BEER ON THE COUNTER - DONE EVERYTHING BUT ENJOY OURSELVES. LIKE MY FRIENDS - IS ONE BIG BELL.

HOWEVER - KNOWING THAT MY SORROWS WILL ONLY RAISE THREE HEARTY CHEERS FROM ALL YOU LOOPTERS I WILL DISCONTINUE THE RECITAL AND TURN TO LIGHTER THINGS. TAKE IT EVERYTHING IS MUCH THE SAME AT PARM BOYAL? NOBODY JOINED UP AND LET THE WHEELS OF WAR RUN A BIT FASTER? GOOD. BY THE TIME SOME OF YOU BULLKERS GET YOUR PAPERS THE



GOOD JOBS WILL BE WELL IN HAND AND WITH
A BIT OF LUCK I SHALL MEET SOME OF YOU
HUMPING BAGS OF IT.

IN YOUR LAST LETTER - AND I MIGHT MENTION
IT'S A HELL OF A JOB REMEMBERING THAT FAR
BACK - YOU INFORMED ME THAT MR EVANS HAD
LOST MY RULING PEN. YOU MIGHT INFORM THE
OLD RIP THAT HE HAD BETTER PROMOTE ONE
BEFORE THE ARMISTICE OR THE WAR WILL
FLARE UP IN A TOTALLY UNEXPECTED PLACE. NOT
THAT I MIND HIM USING IT. IT'S A PLEASURE TO
KNOW THAT SOME OF YOU PERISHERS CAN
WRITE. WHAT IS MORE UNEXPECTED IS THAT HE
CAN DO ANYTHING STRAIGHT AT ALL - EVEN WITH
A RULER.

BROTHER GEORGE I NOTICE, HAS NOT TRIED
TO CROSS MY PATH AGAIN WITH ONE OF HIS

BLISTERING EPISTLES. THIS MIGHT BE JUST THAT
I KNOW ALL HIS FUNNY STORIES OR SHEER
CONARDICE. FROM WHAT I READ THERE ARE
STILL ONE OR TWO PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE IN HIS
BOW AND ARROW IDEAS. HOWEVER I HOPE HE
IS STILL FIT AND WELL AND HE MIGHT LET
ME KNOW WHEN HE IS GOING TO BREAK HIS
RIB AGAIN AND ILL BODY A FRONT SEAT - I
CAN DO WITH A GOOD LAUGH.

THE NEWS - AS YOU WILL HAVE NOTICED
BY NOW IS NON EXISTENT AND AS I DON'T
GIVE A Hoot About How You Are All Faring I'll
LET ME SOME SLEEP IN FOR A CHANGE.

REMEMBER ME TO ALL

LOVE. PETE. X

PS. TELL CHARLIE I AM STILL WAITING