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Mum darling.

Just a line before I go out for the evening. I didn't post the other letters yesterday as I was flat broke the others were so broken I could not even raise 2½d.

To-day I have £1. he got 26/- pay. I bought some players and had a much needed haircut & a shampoo. There was no mail for me to-day, so I shall probably get your next letter tomorrow.

Fire picket duty yesterday was quite amusing. We had a meal across the road on Tiers in a sort of boarding house. Jolly descent of the old girl who gave it to us. I had only 2½ hrs sleep last night & after parade & P.T. was dead beat. I have somewhat recovered.

After a short rest & a shave Ajax and I are going out.

It has been a piping hot day

This afternoon we had a gas lecture
out in the garden. It was lovely out
there. We were supposed to go in for
horse ride but the C.O. let us stay out
as he said we were always been
marched here there. He is a damn
decent chap. I think he was in the
Army before he joined the R.A.F.

None of us has had a bath for
ages there is no hot water here in the
hot taps at the moment so I don't
know what we are going to do. I
suppose the water will become hot in
due course.

No more to-day.

God bless you both
Love Dave.



A Longish Post Script.

I am sorry I only put on 2d worth of stamps on my letter yesterday but that is all I had at hand at the moment I am in the guard room. I flight is duty flight this week. I am on fire picket we have three hour patrols. Dixon & I are on from 3-6 a.m. pretty awful but little things like that don't worry us these days. Two of us brought some food for those on duty. we shall have it shortly.

I have just seen the Alban News for the first time. What a terrible state of affairs. I can't understand the French government giving in like that. They might at least have handed over their navy & air force to us. Also all the soldiers they could evacuate to this country. What amuses me is the way some of these political writers yap about how

we can still win, instead of getting down
to the job & doing something for exchange.

I read in D. R. O. (Daily Routine
Orders) to-day that week-end leave or
rather 24 hr. leave was being renewed.

That is from 6 p.m. on Saturday till
midnight Sunday. Only 25% of the
Squadron are allowed out at a time.

It wouldn't leave me much time
at home, but I will see what happens.
No more news.

Love Dave.