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Nr. Brackley.

SILVERSTONE.

NR. FOWCESTER.

NORTHANTS.

Dearest,
I got yet another letter from you today! If you keep on at this rate, I'm going to be badly disappointed if you ever miss a day!

I sent the J.E. Lawrence book off ~~yesterday~~ this morning, + I am enclosing the book list so that you can send for another book.

I don't think I shall be able to go to Brackley until Sunday. I am supposed to be flying tomorrow, + may be busy all day. On Sunday I should be Orderly Officer, but I am going to do it tomorrow + so ought to be free on Sunday, apart from Church Parade. I'll then fix up somewhere for you to stay, + write on Sunday night so that you will have the address. I must say that I am becoming very thrilled about the idea of having up here.

Now you have decided to come,
I am all for the idea.

I got a letter from Renee
this morning. He sends you his
best wishes, and hopes that you
"will soon be happily settled at
home." So do I.

A letter from Bob arrived
today, too. He seems to be O.K., &
has just put up his Africa Star
ribbon. He says that Norman
Seddon spent Christmas & New
Year in No Man's land. Not very
good, I should think!

I'll try & get a room in a
hotel for you for next Friday
(provisionally) & then you can
look around & see what you fancy.

It is just possible that
I may be sent abroad for my
Ops, but practically everyone
from here goes to Bomber Command,
so I don't think there's much danger
of it.

all my love,
Harold.



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P.S. I've just realised that you've filled up the book list, so I'll send it off direct.

Your list seems a very interesting one. Quentin Reynolds should be good, & the reviews of Shimwell's book were very favourable, on the whole. I rather fancy I've read a summary (Reader's Digest, I think) of "Father was a Hardfist", and it sounded good. "Random Harvest" I've read, & didn't enjoy it as much as the film. I've also read "Put out more flags". It's a rather biting satire on the phoney war period - 1939-40, with a particularly brilliant bit in the middle about billeting evacuee children.

I hope the next to the last book on the list "Men are just marvellous" makes you agree with the title, at least as far as I am concerned!

Harold