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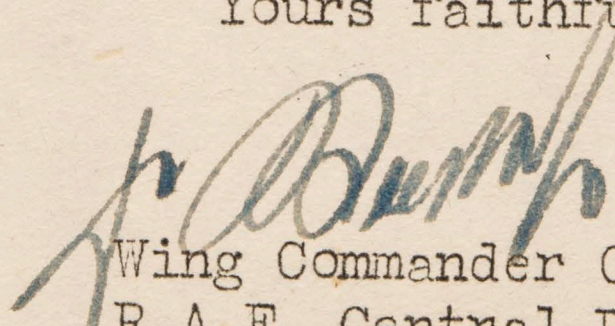
F/O C.J. BARTON. V.C. (168669)

Dear Madam,

In accordance with Air Ministry instructions
the Flying Log Book of the above named is forwarded herewith
by registered post.

Upon receipt of the Log Book would you please be
good enough to sign the attached "Official Paid", addressed
form and return it to this Unit.

Yours faithfully,


Wing Commander Commanding,
R.A.F. Central Depository.

Mrs. E.M. Barton,
171, Elm Rd,
New Malden,
Surrey.

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LT. TYRRELL

NAPIER FIELD.

C. J. BARTON.

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Mrs. F. J. DARION

171, LUM ROAD,

NEW MALDEN

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R.A.F. RUFFORTH.

18TH JULY '43.

Dear Mum,

I hope you never
receive this but I quite expect
you will. I'm expecting to do
my first operational trip in a
few days. I know what ops. over
Germany means and I have no
illusions about it. By my own
calculations the average life of a crew
is 20 ops. and we have thirty to
do in our first "tour".
I'm writing this just for two reasons

one, to tell you how I would like
my money spent that I have left behind;
two, to tell you how I feel about
meeting my Maker.

I I intended, as you know, taking
a University course with my savings.
well, ~~but~~ I would like it to

be spent on the education of my
brothers and sisters. There is a bit
old to start part time study now
and I would like him to have as
much of it as he needs for full
time study, all of it if he can use

it. Ray is still young and has
his 'teens before him, it's up to him
to help himself. The girls likewise.

I'll leave it to you to decide what
to do with my belongings.

2 All I can say about this is
that I'm quite prepared to die.
it holds no terror for me. I
know I shall receive the judgement
because I have trusted in Christ
as my own Saviour, I've done
nothing to merit glory, but because
He died for me it's God's free gift.

At times I've wondered whether I've
been right believing what I do and
just recently I've doubted the veracity
of the Bible, but in the little time
I've had to sort out intellectual
problems I've been left with a bias
in favor of the Bible. Apart from
this tho' I have the inner conviction
as I write, at times outside myself and
my brain, that I have not trusted
in vain. All I am anxious about
is that you and the rest of the
family will also come to know

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them. Then, I know, already does.

I commend my service to you.

I am writing to Doran separately.

I expect you will have guessed by
now that we are quite in love
with each other. He, too, will find

the blow hard to bear but there is
a least that we have after quoted to

each other and is written in the
"Daily Light" he gave me - Roman 8.28.

It's true.

Well, that's covered everything now

I guess so,

love to Dad and all,

your loving son,

Byrd.