

APRIL 1

19 Out on Conway 5:30 A.M.,
met Left section halfway
^{1st Mach 1 P.M.} not on guard in the night

19 Saw quite a few flares overhead
site bright few bombs dropped near,
heard reported Fall boys lost most
Generalizing my equipment, letter
from Ora.

19 Windy & rainy, sent parcels to Mary & ~~Bob~~
Lt from Mary Mann. Lent Emberley 10, to Aaron's
for we up of tea, 7 lbs flour, sweater, Xmas cd from
Charles E Rby returned. To N.O. for book

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APRIL 2

19 Convoy again 8 P.M.
Reveille 5:30 A.M. Got back
2 P.M., just fooled away the
afternoon, nothing new on, heard

19 women on radio describing girl in England.

To Bed Early.
Writing Letters

19 P.M. to Mary Mann, 1544, 115, parrot
to show "White Cargo" easy day (EISA) Play
Boil, nothing new on

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APRIL 3

19 Lt from Mary Mann on M.T.
maintenance, quite a bit of rain
lecture on buoy candle

Planned Baltimore 4 good
sets, home cleaning grass
Lent Mrs. May 2.6d

19 Holiday, fortune told 25, saw Henan, town
8 in morning, sports in afternoon, Pag 1.56, Gene Co
shows "Bon Bay Clipper" mounted in Hawaii's
F.A. Civil treatment 10 for policy to R.R. for 1 hr
hour bed 10.30 P.M.

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APRIL 4

19 P.LT to Mary Mann

Out on Conway again in the
morning, mounted
guard 6 P.M. (12 hr)

19 Letter from Mary Mann
Flares dropped like a Xmas tree
and a few bombs started fire
and rolled the guard room.

19 Left 2 P.M. for admiral's house. The whole evening
morning big $\frac{1}{2}$ day, Conway nice old guy, 23rd York
to tea, blankety, NFL & Lee Ford stars, met Novak's sister
left 6:45 P.M. T.O. show, mostly in base, not
too bad, made a date. Ent. lock & keys, singing back
songs. He is sending a message to mother via of the
admiral's son, Ted Power

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APRIL 5

19 About 10.30 P.M last night about
100 messiany birds dropped all around
us, fortunately not H. E.

P.LT to ~~Moss~~ Barn and

19 Dos, to Norwich to Fudge's Bath
and supper, see about Dr. Cook, the pictures
of Vic and I, to Dance not so good
came home early. The last time I saw Paul

19 On guard, in bed till noon, wrote letter
sent snap of the gang on Springboard. Reading
Liberty Mail, attending men finished 8 P.M into R.H. II
phoned Mary but she was at Beersoleen Bed & P.M.
Ex Carter on guard. 4 more days. Weather swell
today.

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APRIL 6

19 A.M to Pitts Bay saw Winslow
and all the boys, also the radio
from back home, not too bad.

To Nichols in Newby had they

19 girl & met on a Bus a stormy night
about 3 mths ago.

Rack early writing letters
8 days postman club

19 Soil much better. Buzzer 99.5 another day
to Carter Ball at 6' weeks, S.E. & myself, home
midnight nice but windy evening.

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APRIL 7

19 P.LT to Mary Hann

APR 6th Hitler invaded area Yugoslavia
gave Gangnabedra a pair of socks.

P.LT to Mother

19 Letter from Mr Packer £1,10s for
Vie and me. H. Herold and the autograph
from F. P. Michael, on maintenance
Lent 2.6d Woodford.

19 Letter from Mary another day out with
goods. Lent sparkes 15s. Boil treatment. Bed 12.0

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APRIL 8

19 On Mr T. nothing much or practised
loading lorry for movement.
Sent Mother a Red Carter
telegram from Vos e G, ~~that Lent~~ also
£¹⁰ 2. 6d,

mounted guard 6 P.M.

Aircraft action again not like Friday
night though Yarmouth gutted

20 nothing new on Lent Shells 2.6 Dm
Derby 2.6, mulaney 2 p. bought 50 worth
of books from Stocker, doing revision

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APRIL 9

19 Came off guard 6 A.M., out on map reading, bath parade, lecture, letter from Aunt Edie, P. clowns from Col. part 2 Caco and Salvation Army, plus packages - 15 to 16

19 Cake & Bars from home and letter from Aunt Edie paper envelope and wallet from H. Boerner.

19 Test, passed out Carter & myself out celebrating nice evening. Blonde, sent Mary's parcel via Kenzons, failed N.M.

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APRIL 10

19 Letter from Mary Mann, Mysiah 3.6 Defense Post 2 A.M. out of bed for mother to Norwich for Petrol got back 3 P.M. writing letters no dinner beautiful day.

19 P.M. to Mary Mann & Photo View I Out on Convoy got back 11 P.M. Romondys Camp, Kind Falk.

P.M. to Mary Mann
19 Left 9 A.M., took there, gave him 260 smokes. Left on the Cardiff train met a lively Welsh girl she had to join the H.T.S. netty boys at Bristol, met a nice Mr. J.A.F. he nearly missed the train in 1/2 an hour with meals. Letters from my brother, Ruth, Opaline, Aunt Lulu May, 3 Ross 2, Norma, Mrs. Dorothy, Madeline, Ruth Carroll

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APRIL 11

19 To Norwich got set of N.F.L.D. 1.6d
2 Flashers, sent Churchill 2.6d gave
Casey 2 P.M. Wings, issue from home
Church Parade, to Yarmouth beat up bad
19 T.O. Mess meeting, mounted
guard 6 P.M. gun position on
first.

19 Batch part parcel to Mary, Logans form
Neiman's packing for Ruth & Waller. gave
V.C. 10 b, 2 badges kept. P.L.T & MOTHER
can wear N.F.L.D. on coats & Mary it
reported 1/4. P. done. Mary gave her new address
Dec. 3 P.M.

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APRIL 12

19 P.L.T to Packers Photo of Vic and I.
L.T to A.E. de, Photo of Vic and I. to Norwich
Mangs picture 4.6d, made a date Sat 2.30 P.M.
Tennis, talk for Harold brought my ring in
To¹⁹ Boots back 7.30 P.M. bed
early

19 Up 2 A.M. left 5 A.M. arrived 10.08 10 P.M.
in truck all day, sleep - pretty scenery.
Canadians worked out Dec. 16 P.M., General
relax some round top bunk, note from John
Conran

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APRIL 13

19 To Norwich church in the cathedral
wanted for R.H.G guard on the
pigs back 2.30 reported to the
B. S. M., in writing letters.

19 mailed A/14/41 pictures via
and 2 to Ros, Mary & Ann

19 On return 8 A.M. good day w few clouds to Ros
back 8.30 P.M. have such rations almost hungry, M.S.E.C.
gum freedom sleep weather nice
2099091 S/C W2, Adams E. H.A.C. X-17
4 Wing, A. Flight, R.A.F. station, Melksham
Wiltshire

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APRIL 14

19 P.LT to mother, 203
Finished after the verdict and
Mary ~~mean~~ Hann sent incendiary
bomb souvenir and German airplane

19 bullet souvenir before Chapman, sent
on R.H.G guard and 3 days pass stopped
Mrs Neiman then GND.

19 P.LT to 203, warm day, preparing and resting
for night scheme, left 10 P.M., zone feel with
the thoughts of no leave for an age yet. Hardly went
out 5 P.M. Carter may get leave. haircut
lowsys windy night

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APRIL 15

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Writing letters, nothing new
one, clean'd overcoat, Posted letters
to Kit and ETT.

nothing new or

19 Mrs Dunn
276 Todd St
Hag Hill
Glasgow 3.1
off Alexandra Parade

Mrs Grant
89 Lancashire Avenue
Clarkston
Glasgow
give me Hector's address

19 at 4 P.M no food in 3.0 P.M (I had no gravy)
swell weather, tired, many m^o letter. In W.L.T.S
laying cable all day. Pay, 2 soap coupons

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APRIL 16

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Spent all day 1.45- R. Z. M.
asked us a few questions
Mounted guard 6 P.M

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P.L.T. to Uncle Mann
and Mrs Goodyear pictures
of Vic and Z.

19 left for Food Building 8 A.M. P.L.T. to Mary Mann
William & myself left 9.30 A.M. over the hills found a nice
house lovely rug up back, P.M. had a farin' back
5.30 P.M. great weather, out to the village Bed 10 P.M.
Mrs Jones, alvery east, Talybont Llangammarch
Wells, Brecon S. Wales (White cloth)

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APRIL 17

19 Whole day off, bought tennis
shoes 10⁰, to Battens for Mary's
letter didn't arrive hitchhiked 5 miles
to Fudges had a bath and writing
¹⁹ Mary Mann and P. & T to her.
To show "Chief of Bagdad" no good
back 10.30 P.M. and to bed.

19 Cuton Range from 11 A.M. to 9 P.M. another day
LTSF from Mary 2, ~~one~~ Mother, Radio ETT 1/2 and
Tom T Apple, 2 Lefes from June 16th Feb 16th
end of some Paul's article in the paper, LTS from Austin
bed 11 P.M. no chance of leave till the last

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APRIL 18

19 Just another day resting
mounted guard 6 P.M.
Ene and Romandy went back to
go on the Las Test, Ruthly
19 Fisher J and Churchill went
back to move to C/B + Y.
Wrote Walter Fischer.
P.L.T.S to Mary, Mother & Mrs Combs
19 room orderly E in a visiting room all
morning R.S. 8th stopped us Dent + Edie &
2 W. Stars to Mary M. in W-L-T-S.
(Send photos & Write Aunt Edie)

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APRIL 19

got my Ring & a New 75 plane

19 To Norwich, got Tennis Racket at Bloomfields told them of England. Met Brenda played 3 sets of tennis got bed just in time to mount quad.

19 Letters from Mary Mann, Powell, Neiman's and Artemania Butter last night R.H. & guard, long left on 2nd test and for G/BTY

19 W.LTS, dry off P.LTS to ETT, Aunt Edie, Mrs Goodyear & Norma, Ruby, Tom & Austin Triple, reading Liberty & died early, still fighting for my leave.

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APRIL 20

19 P.LTS

Mother, Mr

Neuman, back from R.H.Q., to 17/BTY got shades from Winslow nothing new on to bed 11 P.M. after

19 reading a good article in the Sunday "Colonial" B.G. 346
Mrs F. Hevitt 2r Enr. J. Gorman
South Rd. 14th Bty R.C.P./C.A.O.
Lt J. McNealy 4th Field Regt England

19 Off scheme, no leave yet, with 44B
for badges. W.LTS bed early to see
Major tomorrow about leave. P.LTS to Edith
Curwood & Middlebitch. Enr. J. Gorman B.G. 46
R.C.P., 14th Battalion Canad Forces Overseas
4th Canadian Field Regt Base P.O. England

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APRIL 21

¹⁹ Letter from Mary Hann enclosed one
from Mother also enclosed 11 post-
cards, views of Custer Brook and vicinity.

⁴¹ Letter from Norma Parker on. Met

¹⁹ all day home writing letters
nothing new on.

a lovely day weather
New issue tin plate and mug

¹⁹ Saw Major Nease leave early in M ay,
nothing on W-L-T-S, sent White 15, Influenza beat up
beds.

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APRIL 22

¹⁹ Out on Convoy TA-11,
Posted letters to Mr Andrews
Norma and Mary Hann
Letters from Mary Hann, Spots

¹⁹ and Maraden out all day got
back 619 m nominal guard 7 A.M.

¹⁹ ~~19~~ In truck all day at 8 A.M arrived
8 P.M. At home Mary Mann, Ruth, Linda brought me
2 hrs later 2 T shirts back 10 P.M.

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APRIL 23

19 P.LT to Spots on M.T on A. 49
came off guard cleaned up by 10 A.M.
Letter from Mary Mann, nothing
new on, writing letters and to
bed early.

19 bed early.
Molly Beckett 3 Knighton Rd
Stoneygate Leicester
Mr Birmingham

Jan 2, st
19 P.LT to Mary Mann pay early day Logans
mauled Feb 2nd Yell 2500 Yells mail to N.Y.C.
now free, P.LT to Packers. Bed early.
sent P.M. 52 P.LT to Mary Mann

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APRIL 24

19 P.LTs to Mr. Andrews, Mansfield,
Ros, and June Maxwell.
on M.T all day played badminton
also Harold

19 Home early writing letters
Claytons, Laurels, F. Edinburgh.
J. Nichols _____ J. L. Nelson
The Lodge 88 & Regentboro Edns
at Omeley Signaland Glasgow W. 2

19 Lent Vicki, room orderly Pittie Ros.
stayed in bed early. We went on leave
Blanket kit

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APRIL 25

- 19 Out on Conway all day, on
guard in the night, P.LT to ~~W.LT~~
Mary in the P.M. with Vic on
the Anti Tank Gun in a M. lady gave
us jug of tea. Got back 6 P.M.
20,000 planes to take off from N.F.D.
next 13 mths.
- 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ day Lent Carter £3, sent sugar to Mrs
Jones, ~~old~~ 2 phys 16 mgs - W.LT to ~~W.LT~~ early
P.LT to mother, with negative of 3 of us in Wales
and some taken in Salisbury. P.LT to ~~W.LT~~ weekend
with Heather in my cap.

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APRIL 26

- 19 P.LT to E.SIE came off guard
6 A.M. to maintenance all morning
to M.O., deleted Fire prevent wasd browned,
but played Badminton in the afternoon.
- 19 Ctn Wings from ~~Peter~~ White, letter
from Mary Anna, in all night.
- 19 P.LT to Neimans fixture to mother of F.T. from
from Harold, W.LT S all day, eggs for breakfast
Harold & Carter went on leave, up at noon from
monies 4 t. 6d. weather quite nice P.LT to
B.B. Hart

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APRIL 27

- 19 P.L.T to Peter W. Hale, sent message to
B.B.C (Love to Mother, Dad, Mary Doris, Ruth,
Kit, Gran, Laga and Friends also a
message for Vic. Sandbagging all
afternoon very tired stayed in all
night, nothing new on.

19 Left 7:30 A.M. for our advance party.
got home 10 A.M., on fatigues till 6:30 P.M.
phoned Mary though I'm 10 min. up was up to
the house Burwash, N. Bladford, Dorset.
to Bladford back 9 P.M. train times & bus times
got a good bed mothered but this is the
worse dump yet just not even a canteen

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APRIL 28

- 19 P.L.T to Mother, on M.T all day
mounted guard 6 P.M.
nothing new on.
24 hr shift
19 Mrs H. Board
44 Maryhill Rd
Glasgow

42 19 mailed pick 4 p, to send Mary Flowers
also Carter for Isabelle
43 when washing till 7 P.M. out working, to the
village a death hole, glass 2 b, lime 4 d - life
mag Oct 6 21/41 bed 10 P.M.

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APRIL 29

- 19 On guard all day nothing new
on good work and share 7:30 P.M.
and then to Bed
looks like leave will go back

- 19 again to or be fooled up somehow.
LT from Mary Mann

42 19 Another day, Repaired Guy's P with odd parts
tea, 2 buns 6c, Lent Guy 2.6c, nice weather, no
place to go, Guy had some coffee, what a war, this
is some dump.

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APRIL 30

- 19 P.L.T to Mary Combs, Telegram from
Mary Hamm Weresell still 2000. Mounted
guard 6 P.M. 12 Hr or

- 19 Nothing new on
N.E.D. Fish for dinner

19 mending Blackout's 2 beds, went to Standard
twice, letter the last time from M. Mann, Pay
W.L.T 9.8 P.M. good weather

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MAY 1

19 P.L.T to Mary Hamm, lecture
in afternoon Five Piguet in the
night also played Badminton
Nothing new on

19 P.L.T to Mary Hamm
Harvey & Dodds Ltd Church St
Toronto, Ont Canada

19 making beds, 2 letters from Mary & Mollie
1 from Dad & June M. Ctn W. W. M. from Pitt Daniels
nice weather. Foulou gone.

P.L.T to Mary Hamm

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MAY 2

19 my Mayor Southey left we got
a new Mayor, On guard nothing
new on, letter from Miss Harwood
sort of sick and tired

19 Bus 54 to Selbydon from outside East
Croydon station 20 min to Queenhill Rd, 3d
Arundel Ave., at turn to left along Arundel
Ave is 40 Norfolk Ave, Sandstead, Surrey

19 Repairing beds, few more boys came
down, busy day. P.L.T to Mother

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MAY 3

19 On vehicle cleaning, Five Piquet
played badminton, no $\frac{1}{2}$ day
Bed early

19 Nothing new or sure
Brown sick with cold
Phoned Norwich 9d M.P.
Leave railway, br of aches

19 (mention photo of Troop) On Wings from
Dad. & husband 25.6 at Dunn 25. Y $\frac{1}{2}$ day resting
in sun, swell weather. Sent letter to Quater
and P.L.T to P. Panel & Ray & Peake for a
wee walk in the village.

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MAY 4

19 Harold went to Kewick Sandalby
course, in A.M. went to Yarmouth
couldent get a bath came back
rested till dinner, rested till
19th Suppose feeling a bit better Harold
gave me a \$1.00 bill
P.L.T to Evening Telegram

19 main party came in, rest, good shower,
swell weather, sent many a life and 3 Papers.
Emberley down, lost spring bed, nothing on

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MAY 5

- 19 Some vehicles went to the left section for two days. P.LT to Motte. Heard Harry Lauder sing I love a Lassie, stayed in for Sparkes (run) Room orderly, went to Yarmouth got hair cut and bath.

19 Spent stores in the morning digging in the afternoon, to 6/15 saw Vicks & her leave yet borrowed a bike, saw Cole. Bent and to Zoch about my boots. yet another day.

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MAY 6

- 19 12th LT to Dots, went to Norwich for Petrol, on guard didn't mount did 24 hr guard nothing new or couldent get leave.
- 19 Patricia Gamelin, Pat left to join the northeast Lodge ^{or meety} W.A.F.S. Wednesday only Norfolk, England knew her a little.

19 2 lots from Dots, from Mary, Carter back 7 mile run came in 4th swell day Carter back hard run, no leaves yet in N.L.T.S. P.LT to Dots

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Patriotic

MAY 7 ~~had~~ ^{ee} understand

19 Died the first 6 hrs in the A.M.
walked shaved 3.15 P.M. walked to meet Patricia Gamelin
HP. I cycled to Pollokshields with Pat had lovely tea in
a cottage by the river, met her parents lovely people
and 19th had a lovely time. I think had I met Pat
or these people before I should like England much
better it was beautiful cycling back through
the country lanes. Sat back 8.30 Bed 10 P.M.

19 Pay, Thomas No 23, Harold back, or I took
exercise in morning LT from many Mann
P.L.T. today. a little stiff today. Centre myself
in exchange tonight. Lent Knorr 25 LT from
Alma Foley.

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MAY 8

19 Except to go on leave today would of liked
it Tuesday 13th so I would go to R.D.N. Thursday
night, went up to see Pat and thank them
again for the lovely afternoon, action station
18.30 17.11 met Scobman from Dord Gelly

19 just caught 6.10 P.M. train Yeovil via
London 10.55 P.M. got in Glasgow 11 P.M.

19 left 12.25 P.M., got here 8.30 P.M., got 2
lots of laundry on exchange till 9.30 A.M., Rusbler
P.M. 1.6.6. Centre 2 we tent 3x6 were warmed
10.45, left some tea major house, O.K. so far
good supper

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MAY 9

19 Arrived Glasgow 11 A.M., met Mary 12:30 P.M.
glad to see her again, met Mrs Marion Mann
about 1 P.M. all quite happy. Went to Allens
made dental appointment, wash & shave met

Mary 5 P.M., went to Nelsons had tea with
Mary Jean & Mayra to the show "Freedom
Radio and Lens Baby Pictures quite good got
back to Mary's 11:30 P.M. bed 12 P.M. Happy

19 Up 7 A.M. good breakfast, P.L.T. to Market,
nice day, moved all 5 P.M., got here about 8 P.M.,
grub at 3 o'clock, on shorts till 11:30 P.M. some market, bed
then in wet suit, wash & shave in a house nearby
also got bread & butter

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MAY 10

19 Saturday 7 A.M., to Jim H, met Mary too dinner
at Gordon, up to MacClellans got camera film, to
Lock Leonard, pictures on the Loch strolled
through the Park got home about 8 P.M.

19 it was a wonderful day, went to
bed about 12 P.M.

Definitely Happy

19 up 6:30 A.M. in phone, left 10 A.M. east to a spot
4 P.M. tea, then to Helensburgh P. Lains 10 P.M.,
rainy night had bags & blankets bed midnight
pours feed. C & E also not on the phone last night
out

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MAY 11

pleasant went aboard managed to get back with D. Loder, W. Jones (getting sick.) D. Gillam sailed 10 P.M turned in still thinking of (Mines) myself left 9 A.M went to Ayr what a gorgeous day, Burns College house made it, the monument, soon a long pictures taken visited the Pauls, Morrisons and met Thompsons all swell people especially going back to Ayr rolled down by the beach got back 10.30 P.M. wish we could of got married at once. Yours ever As.

19 At 6 A.M guns fired, left 9 A.M back at 2 P.M on guard 3 of us because we were off duty last night. LT from Mr. Jones, at last a good meal was started for 4 days. Started M. B. letter sent sweet 1/2

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8-4 The Board a
Buncombe
MAY 12

Sunday

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we all marched down to the station as train pulled out. I was on the caboose more thought about till day 2 miles out of A.B heard caravans send telegram no time AT ONCE wrote one found G. George Sheaves left instruction to send first thing in morning arrived 9 A.M. met old friend Cleo Broggie who

41 19 Monday up early see Jim 10.30, met C. Nofall, Mary and I went to (Marion) Paisley we had nice time it was another swell day which went to quick wrote Molton

19 last shift 3.30 P.M to 6.30 P.M. on maintenance got overalls, to Blandford Reported E-7, Pad 1's, cold lock H. R. 25. P.L.T to Charlie Mary Hann also Her bridge R.L.T no 30

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Arrived North Sydney 5:30 A.M. didn't sleep all night. 3:30 A.M. stayed on deck till we arrived. May 13 Day down 10 min before

10:40 left ship imagined it was still Sunday morning and I was just coming from church saw an Old Comptroller Star between N. S & ANTI. Crossed cut Cancer 2 P.M. Winded but had ENGLAND ON IT. Gensor wouldn't pass it

19 T

Left 6:7 A.M. left for Auctioneer to see Alice with Hugh and Son got back 5:12 P.M. met Mary, to Plaza for dancing - wonderful evening

19 T LT to ~~same~~ Coventry, telegram to Mary Coombes, room orderly. LT from 139 saying badges were sent. LT from M. Hamm, Mother Paul Jones & Sons Ltd to each Laura to Blandford, got the badgeless Mary's letter 3:30 P.M. told we were going overheat; no leave 2 cars at 5:1.

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Mulgrave bags bound out Liquor store arrived Lewis 3 P.M. MAY 13 Marched to Quebec had bath at Y.M.C.A. Went to Hotel Chambord Frontenac. The liquid had to wait 30 min for me & Pipe. Met Leon Marion United Press Reporter. Boarded Duchess of Richmond for England 7:15 P.M. Winded Mother on board ship. Don't feel fat today

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J. Parsons F. makes a skin on cabin 41 Went to Kings saw the show 8:30 it was very good and dinner at Gordon's Tea at 8:30 with Mrs. Smith they gave me 10.50. Took Ella also of our friends were here, it was excellent

19 P.T. to Spots, parcel from Aunt Edie 5 Pads, 3 cheq envelopes, Pkg Sweet Cars some Regency Gold 5 badges scheme left 4 P.M. to Blandford, saw Fingers and figures from Justice back 10 P.M. missed a parade. Bed early 19 Tomay 13

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Wonderful weather put all my pictures
in the album MAY 15 had we were on
the Top of Mt. Boat and Tea 4 P.M.

19 4:00 with 4 lady friends. Bob sent
me gave me present. Had Tom tell us
big party in the evening sang NFLD
songs had a good time. ~~done~~ should
the purpose was best and other
snaps

19 saw nelson T
Stayed at home, dinner at Gordon's then
Nurses, bought present for Mrs Mann, cap for
many H. and album sheets many we can have
and I have been terribly upset and uneasy

19^d going fatigues, P.L.T to m.o. Left on quiet
till 12:30 P.M. P.L.T to alma skelt photo. Eric
Bogden Griffin dropped; rainy night. P.L.T to
W 25 A. a heck of a night P. Form to P.O. Left

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MAY 16

19 ~~had~~ picture taken in Government
Alibelt. Wrote Wes Powell. Star, Form
Stayed on deck after midnight and
watched the moon & stars. We
had a wonderful good evening

19 Left 8:25 A.M. to go back & leave F.
some song to leave, but we sort of had
a different understanding at the train which
made it easier. We only charged £2 for the ticket
19 P.L.T took picture to Mary in on quiet and
fatigues, 8 P.M. went to P.G. P.L.T left bridge with
Harley & Billie via not back left 7 P.M.
P.L.T to mother & Paul.

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MAY 17

19 Nothing exciting practically,
everybody seemed played
shuffleboard.

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19 Wrote Elsie & Mary and Phoned Mary Myerton.
day wrote Elsie & Mary Mann yesterday.

Got back 6.15 A.M., home 8.30 laying shells quad
in the night - Letters from P. Foley, Mrs Andrews
Col, Carson, Earle, June M. 2053, Mary 3,
very tired

19 Left No. 41 from June. Parcel from mother,
money belt, corn on cob, 2 Pts brookies, 5 Pts. S. Ross
/ crock peanut butter, 1 crock of rum 5 lbs sweet, 1 slab
S. Lorp., 1 Pkg gossettes, 1 Pkg unshelled peanuts, 1 we cake
salty beans, kissers, salted peanuts, pie gum
P.L.T to Mary H. wet day, loaded the truck 12
A.M. 5, what a racket, 17 from Aunt Col & 3 lamps

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MAY 18

19 Nothing exciting everybody sick
had invitation from Sean Kerr in
Scotland when we leave. Bought deck
Chair, got traps all good

19 D.A.T to Mary Hamm finished shift Moon
went to Keswick saw Howard give him \$2
debt and for traps back early and to bed
thinking of last Sunday. Very brief

19 mailed we cake, 4 pkgs gum, peanut butter,
corn on cob, 4 shoe drinks, 1 pt mens socks 1.3.
Parcel sent Apr 4th 1/2 - Lot N. & perfume back OK
Left 9 A.M. stopped 6 P.M. tea, after 8 P.M. left for eng
14 in Harrison back 1 P.M. while there heard and myself
a well fed at no 174 8.175 also 2 who live in Draycott
all day in Conway. P.M. to Aunt Col & grandniece

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Zook snaps stayed on deck really ^{no}
excitement ^{Sunday} MAY 19 saw porpoise

1940 Met Jean Kerr we stayed
on deck till 1.30 A.M. beautiful moon.
Nearing danger zone (met no one yet)

4/19 Wet day, fooling around the cars
sent Mary's & Scottish Gifts phoned
Mary have early morning letters
wait 1 hour to phone then couldnt get through
6.30 Scotch Party

breakfast 7.30 A.M., we didn't get up, unfortunate
and slept 7-11 in Convoy all day, 2 nice cakes at one
of the stops, to new position 6 P.M., supper 5 P.M.,
on phone till 1 A.M. no sleep tea. Real took picture of
another queen.

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MAY 20

4-12

Washed a weeks clothes And
afternoon with Jean Kerr. Beautiful
moon stayed on deck with Jean till
5.30 A.M. was very pleasant. But (met no one yet)
almost

4/19 P. 67 to Moller lecture on Pot holes and
crater 2-4.30 P.M. yesterday, fooling
around 126 guards, En guard
wrote a few letters in from mon
Tuesday.

N 4/19 prepared to advance 3 P.M. stopped for breakfast
7 A.M. new position 2 P.M. lovely weather, no wash
or shave yet good one in a house at Bere wood, 2nd
Regt, no wash day left 3 P.M. new position 6 P.M. hot
weather. Phoned Mary through 10 P.M. Slave hosted her
letter, Esme brought eggs each. Left there 12 P.M. new
position 1 P.M. phone 2-30-8-3012 N.B. then awake thinking

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MAY 21

19 Washed clothes stayed all day with Jean gave her pictures. Stayed till 12 P.M. saw no one.

21 P.LT to Ros. Earle, Alma, Rosen and letter from L. Farris on air entry all day nothing new on humor underwear included.

19 Breakfast 5 A.M. rained early 9 A.M., eggs were good & T.S. from Mary Mann, E. Cawood, & P.O. 6 km north withdrawal of \$10, now slight drizzle may or back will suggest drainage on plane brought Brown mud about 2000. Back 3:30 P.M., 1000' H. E. D. from Pickering Ranch. Went 2:10 to Farries 27. H.E.D. odds P. Dong man 7 P.M. bed 8 P.M. to Blanford 4-4:30 P.M. P. Dong man 7 P.M. bed 8 P.M. to Blanford 4-4:30 P.M.

Stayed all day with Jean
arrived Liverpool MAY 22 / 3:0 P.M.
to ships torpedoed in half. Said
goodbye to Jean with regrets
Beautiful Country wrote Jean
Goodbye 10 P.M.

Wore mother

19 On M.T. one year in England, on
Five request, letter from Mary Mann
sure glad to get it, ~~outstanding letter~~
- T from Ros last one for the year, ~~now~~ ~~outstanding~~
all Room orderly, reveille 9:10 A.M., saw V. is cold
all 19 the books, Blapeton ones 4-6 pd, phone
Mary 2 hrs delay, 2:45 P.M. to Blanford 11-12 noon
left M.o at the Tank. Good shoulder.

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Rude awakening of what the army
was like

MAY 23

19 got up but got uniform
welt to a pub in evening
asked for transports to Colliery

19 P.L.T to Mary Mann, England
out for new gun, cancel 10 PKgs camel and 2 well
pks of candy from June Morell, Fred take care down
to B.T. got home 11 P.M had day back English

19 L.T from M. Mann No 1 written June 19th
Harold got parcel from the house sent ~~for~~ for
badges to W.E.S., ²¹ 1/2 day. P.L.T to mother & Mary H.
Hilda Crawford
(68) Badges

Fallen 6.30 A.M. Run Breakfast 7 A.M
Inspection 8.30 A.M. MAY 24 went to show

19th enjoyed at, with all batteries
met here now dinner. Mr Harry
Britten addressed us. Talked back to
office had tuning open (5th & 6th 100) just past

Lent Boys £2 for leave, Lent Donald 10 s, whole
holiday saluted the N.F.D. Flag, major spoke.

Went to A.B.T. in A.M saw the boys well day only they
on guard 6 P.M. But gave me my pen, Writing, Lent
Pen to Jack English to send home fast mine
age stuck, R.A.F. Lent, 2nd stockings, Mary. Son &
Family's letters. Dunkirk Story

Percy Mac Donald in Bournemouth
Harold down there, Carter & me to Islandford, wet
day back early. Just cut a well lake.
met Keville 15th defender let me see them,
visited Rytonson school met a French lady

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2 P.M met Goolding took Mike 4-12
brought me to

MAY 25 wooden took rub to

Unal 6 1/2 d arrived Victoria station 3 45 PM
1945 bought tickets back 4 5 saw B. Palace
met girl Kelly in A.T. 8 showed us Knotch

10 Downing St, H. Commons saw N Chamberlain wife
in St James Park tried to get auto up but
guards wouldn't allow. saw Victoria Memorial

19 4 1/2 d to Cunard met girl from Kent & people

41 from Brighton

Lit Camp 2 d, on guard in the morning
smoked 1/2 P.M. got gum and went to
P. R. T. 45 see Winslow tobacco and Candy for Mary
and Mrs Mann

many on holiday from 25th May to 3rd June at
left for day return 45 in M 3 they left us
behind at shot we got tea bread & a few things, left 3:30 P.M.
dropped into Alnwick for a snack back 5:30 good rest.
wet day, M. o from Debbie Winters report, 2 snafus from
reels & Empire holiday. Did guard for nearly 3 1/2
last shift left 5:30 in good

Called out 2 A.M air raid alarm German
parachute landed Wimborne, unknown
had to stay and help get soldiers Sunday

19 Went church during rain 3 P.M. hitched

to Brighton met same people many 1/2 million
drove all around took me to 2 pubs showed me
some terrible things invited us to London

26 19 P.LT 3 to June Maxwell, Mrs An-
drews and K. Ferris, Harley E. Dadds for sketch
Painter Mother. On our return all day I cleaned
Mary, June. I hung through, NE 15 London W.W. 1
back to bed 10:30 a.m.

19 P.LT to Dos, wet day, sent glasses, big gum
black Crows, wife, W. Stark MacLellan to Mary 1 1/2 d
stamp 7 1/2 d Carter & myself to Kingley in Blandford
Harold, all reported O.K so far back 5:30 P.M.
brown bread cheese M.O inspection.

Had our first P.T. nothing for 12-8
breakfast porridge MAY 27 L. cold & little mon.
all beans gone met fellow from
his beans & marmalade away asked him
for it and had breakfast. Pretty good
dinner & supper cooking all day.
Wrote mother for next mail

19 Out on M.T to Norwich, didn't wait guard
came up 8 P.M., letters from many, 20 and
news from the old days M. S. sent Kelly 30.
Lt Pat, Easter Ball and Freddy Fudge.
Remark was pink

19¹ from Mary Mann, Lent 260/- (55)
fair weather, half back "The Road to the Isles"
running stayed in luggd 10 blankets 1 mile
Elie MacCallum, c/o Buchanan
115 McCulloch St Pollokshields Glasgow.

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MAY 28

19 First fatigue duty scrubbed
20 tables and chairs swept a place
about 200 yds long finished and
went to bed.

19 On inventory all day, wrote Redouts,
Packers Bob. and Mary. lovely
day nothing new or bed early.
Request ad 8.8d on Bill.

19 P.LT to Mary Mann, to Bank must wait
another week for M.O. reported such my eyes to
ration depot back noon, aft phone call, sent 2 rolls
razor to be sharpened. Fine day.. Sent 2 rolls blade
for sharpening P.LT to Whiting & Fudge
LT from W.E. Shire

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MAY 29

19 Went to Dorset about went
had P.T., bath hot water for a change
all afternoon putting guns in place
Rained stayed in Went to bed fagged

21 19 Letter from Mary Mann, M.T. morning,
Blanketing afternoon, played badminton, wet
day, Mary's letter was well things are O.K. Watch
gave out again wrote Mary Mann took 3 hrs

19 Another easy day, left 10 Bunker was best shot
on marketry, got new pair of boots & laces from 35th in
Wales, changed pants photo from real 8 d. lecture
till 6:30 P.M. Head H. Lauder sang "When we come to the
end of the road" from Empire Theatre Glasgow

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MAY 30

19 On Sun all day good dinner
went on 24 hour guard
5:30 P.M., had ham cut for bed sitting
on back bank under tree.

19 P.LT to Mary Mann, L75 from O.H.A.,
Dor. Mary H. left 9 P.M. R.H.Q., Thetford Fakenham
with Scammell good day spent the night with
Vic Rid 165 miles

19 Left for the range 8:30 A.M. 5 Rd of a 303
me last shot for me 4 out of 5, baccod call off but
Harold to Dorchester on Exchange duty with
Carter rainy day, throned Mary 11 P.M. through the
rounded hilly, 2 minisured unit there 1 and 2 telephone
triple phones one was a public, refused at both. England
naturally

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MAY 31

19 On guard all day got home 7 P.M.
supper, served on blankets wrote caption
burned grass & photos good with
and to bed

19 Got back 2:30 P.M., cleaned up dinner
played tennis till 6:30 P.M., tea, wrote a letter,
played tennis till 10:30 at night, then the band
tried over bears left 11 P.M. well day

19 Came over 8 P.M. lovely day P.M. to Neimans
finished P.M. Carter gave me to show "my lame truck"
invited Kuhle and Tea truck 2300 hrs 10 cars passed
on way back
sent over 1000 bombers

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Hauling guns all day 7:30 PM had
to go to road JUNE 1 blockade got

19 home 12 P.M. Sunday, slept all
night under the stars on the side of the
road, sandwich bread piece of ham
had to parade 2 P.M., 24th Inf Guard again 5:30 P.M.

19 Pictures from Victoria May 17th. Morning
writing letters, guard 6 P.M., slept in
tent like A1867

Sept 20th 1941 life, Emberton & me run ton all day
talked with B.S. in 11:30 A.M. in the canteen shop.
Afternoon same good tea, pickles, Steele, marmalade, tea, bread, cake. in V.L.C.
sent over 1000 bombers

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JUNE 2

Sunday

19 Pondered P.M. So on 24 hr Guard
5.30 P.M. got home from Rd Blockade
12 P.M. out all night wrote Mr Norman
Ran Squadron 15 planes this morning

19 Left to Mary, Ros, Ones mother & Pic
Used later at Sals Norwich, on air raid alarm day.
L/T to Bill Batt, Parcel from Alma who has,
played tennis.

19 Left 8.30 m for appointment with eye specialist
also Hiecock at Shaftesbury got pair glasses
back 2 P.M. slept till noon me left home w/ Carter
2 me to Knicke egg sandwiches & gooseberry pie swell
meal back 10.30 P.M. walked swell meal deposited
2 Carter paid £1.

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JUNE 3

19 Still on guard duty brackets called
out 3 A.M. Junker plane seen flying
over. Beautiful weather I herded
all grass went to bed

19 Left 8 A.M. 2 days came slept under
the stars, did guard with Spurrier,
Wm, Scaby, Brown, Johnson etc. were
there it was great fun

19 To M.O. got 5 liberty mags. March 7, 14, 21, 28
April 11, 17, 24, kit inspection, aircraft recognition
show at 2/8th, till 4 P.M. down to see we got the candy
and ring from Bob Rounton, race stopped for 7 days
heard about T.S., got pack for respirator, hot day
lent H. Ryall 20. Dated 1.15 P.M. for Embury

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JUNE 4

19 Escorted for car all morning
with rifle lecture afternoon
Winton Fire bucket duty 5-3 P.M.
peeled 1 sack spuds put out blacked

19 Left 6:30 A.M. got back 2 P.M.
cleaned up, wrote card for parcel
played tennis, bought underwear
from Lush 5-5

19 spent \$2.95 for 7 badges, on dental parade
8-30 A.M. - LT from Mary Mann, 2 teeth filled
on dressing instructions till 5 P.M. round valley
P.LT to Mary Mann. An for a swim, it was
swell. stayed in

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JUNE 5

got home
11:30 P.M.

19 Pealed sack onions still on fire
bucket scrubbed pots & pans & tables
finished duty 5:30 P.M. dressed went
to a dance *Sid He Knees the posties*
reminded me of

19 P.M. note to Bloma Foley, M.T. in morning
baw May about course, 2 TS from Packers
Mary Mann, afternoon blanking, writing
letters. Butler came down gave me \$1 leave

19 LT from Mrs W. Hitting, enclosed 10 pesos each and
the Lord Wally Laity also photo address in Durango
on scheme nice weather swimming noon, jumped
in deep water with Kimberley holding my chin
in company a week while village is dec'd.
another lovely day.

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JUNE 6

19 Worked hard on guns all day
supper 7 P.M wrote W.Dox N. Powell
went to bed.

41 19 P.M T to Mary Mann and Pulver's card
in Lenten. S's for Stocking case to Mary or
Letters from Mary Mann, Mrs. Mary H. O'neil
Mrs Goodyear, lectures by Ford man, on guard

19 morning maintenance swimming all afternoon
P.L.T to M. other, rumour of Edinburgh blade
back O.K no charge, good like for Emberley
bed 10 P.M

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JUNE 7

19 Worked hard on guns all day
tired out went to bed
Sat Cork R.K. N 798509 Chaud 71 Wm
S. Signals School
Cranwell Lines
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19 Left section was down during, so, kept it right in my truck
Left 10 A.M for R.H.Q for course out to Norwich Hardel
and I went to F. Judds for tea. Then to Pub - got check
over about Fred. Bed 12 P.M.

19 morning Emberley & me to Newmarket, ate
lunch & me to Kettle for picnic in the fields
Back 10:30 P.M nice lunch, Lent Center 25.
 lovely day. feed of corn flakes 11 P.M

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JUNE 8

19 Went to dance in Bolney
met girl called Tiny got home
11 P.M. went to bed

419 Left 9 A.M. Norwich for Newmarket got bus
3:30 P.M., tea wrote a few letters, couldn't get
through to 0193 till 10 P.M.
Bed about 10 P.M. lovely summer
evening
Driving instructions, to a cottage for a lunch
10d. Pkg of Golds between us, once a license
to an American Ambassador, after phone duty,
P.LTS to Aunt Lele, Plaza H, Elcombards. LT
from W & S, to Stamford on business, and W.LTS back
off return 6 P.M. left yesterday 2 P.M.

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JUNE 9

Dear

Worked 24 hr duty got off
7 P.M. headed for London Hitchhiked
in 3 cars found Dells not home went
to 3 am to bed 11:30 P.M. found Mr. Butler
9 A.M. found London set on bank of
Thames

19 Started 0400 9 A.M. Williams, Nurse
Lester and two Welsh Captains in our class
all day taking notes till 6 P.M.
P.LTS to Mother, Kirby & Johnson, saw
show Judy Garland in ~~London~~ up White Barn
Hall Nelly Kelly

19 Lent 2 rings to W. I asked 62 4 £15. Paid
to many 5 lbs, 1 life, 1 star 30 bars & silverware
8 Pkg rings, room ~~orderly~~ police duty. Wrote to many
home 1st to 2nd returning 24th try get yours after
everything wants to trip (45 in all) borrowed £5 from
Kirkle C. Had me to Kirkle at Fleetwood, total £
would go in monday.

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JUNE 10

19 Worked all day digging trenches
~~up~~^{on} sprung back on even tossing
 went to bed fagged out.

19 P'd to Packers, wet morning, lectures
 all day, nothing new stayed in writing
 letters. Wrote to O.C. for leave 26-29 for
 Scotland see Ellis & Mary.

19 Room orderly, phone duty, LT from Mary
 Mann & Ann sent Lefans, 5 p.m. 15, 2 socks
 tennis shoes irregular to Mary. Took ~~letter~~ to
~~Ellington for~~ ~~new~~ Lent know 5 5 two pens
 from Mr. H letter #82 written April 28th 15 from
 M. Mann unopened May 5th 15 2 life
 mag Dec 29/41 Jan 5th 42. PLT to Mary Mann

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JUNE 11

19 Majority of the barracks were
 laid up sick started sick room
 not so good myself. Today we had
 the first real fog.

19 Lectures all day ~~8:00~~ P.M. to O.C.O./29
 and Harold, Brie wore scratches.

Home writing letters

P. Card to Mr. Petelburn Cambridge

19 P.LT to Mary Mann leave pay \$7.50
 Harold \$5, sent sweets goods 3.1, left belt at
 the cobblers, no films. gave life woman 1/2 for clothes.
 on driving instructions, nice cup of tea & cold 6 a
 novelle 3:45 PM not on the do or E, just another
 day.

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