



# Church Army Recreation Hut OR TENT.

Address reply to—

Blackdown  
Camp.  
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My Own Little Jiffie:

Just finished tea & as I had to run over here to the Church Army Hut for some tobacco thought I might as well start a line to you while I'm sitting around.

Am back on the job again now as you see. Finished my leave on Thursday night. Left the Stewarts in Aberdeen on Tuesday night arriving in London again Wednesday morning. Met the boys at the Cadets Club & we took in a couple of hours before leaving for camp next day.

I wish you could see the folks up in Aberdeen Darling. They are just great. They have a son at the post too & they surely believe in doing what they can for Mac & I. Of course Mrs Stewart is Mac's sister so you can't blame her for being good to him but I am treated exactly as one of the family. They have two of the family at home. Dennis a girl of about 17 & Hubert a boy of 15. Both are great sport always full of the dickens. Dennis started doing her hair up while we were in France & I nearly teased the life



life out of her about it. Am enclosing some snaps  
she & Mandy & I took one day. Got to bed are they Lillie?  
Am also enclosing a couple of snaps taken at the Palace  
before Mac & I left England. This is the first chance  
I've had to get them. Am sorry I haven't one of Mrs Brown  
but will get one sometime. She has surely treated me  
white. Winnie is engaged to a chap in New York, so you  
needn't worry about her little girl. My coming from  
France when I did got her out of some rather nasty  
complications with a one time charm of mine. I'll  
have to tell you the whole story some day but it is  
too long to put down on paper.

We have had practically nothing to do since  
coming back to camp. Soon we will leave here for  
Hastings sometime next week & then work will  
begin in earnest.

It is quite funny to see the boys from France  
coming down to discipline again. Believe me it  
does get on ones nerves a bit at first. However  
it is merely a matter of becoming accustomed  
to it.



Am back at camp again now.  
 Just met two of the boys who  
 came over <sup>from Grand</sup> when I did. They had  
 been out on the canal & had  
 a spill. They were two brilliant  
 looking prospective officers you  
 can imagine. Reminded me  
 of the night you & I had the  
 spill Daring. Will you ever  
 forget that. I can see us  
 hanging onto each other there  
 on the bank nearly killing  
 ourselves laughing. Wish I had

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the chance to dump you out  
now. Believe me I wouldn't.  
You dear kid I don't think I'd  
ever take the chances we used  
to, again. I'd be too afraid of  
something happening.

You mentioned being snowed in  
Lutie. You bet if you & I were in  
our own house we wouldn't mind  
being snowed in for a week or month  
for that matter so long as the grub  
lasted. I don't think there would  
be much chance of us getting  
tired of each other's company, what  
do you think sweetheart.



Got word that Holmes & some  
of the other #10 boys are quite  
near here. Guess I'll take a run  
down & see them tomorrow after  
church parade.

How little God it is just  
about "lights out" time & as I  
haven't made my bed down yet  
guess I'll have to quit this & get  
busy.

Give my love to all the  
folks & lots & lots o' them some  
for my little jiffie.

Good night for this time  
Your own  
Cap.



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