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70, CADOGAN SQUARE,

Shotwick — S.W. 1.

Oct. 20/18.

My Darling Jessie:—

Have a little

bit of the paper left so will
use it up now.

Arrived back at the dome
quite safely yesterday morning
at 6 o'clock after travelling all
night.

I ~~went~~ out to see the Moors
on Friday. Had a dandy talk
with Sumner, the chap who
has been 4 years in Germany

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He is a damned fine chap & surely can tell some queer old yarns. Wish I could have stayed with them a bit longer but had to get back on the job.

Have severed all connection with the Canadians now. Was walking around London for two whole days with my discharge papers in my pocket. Almost felt like a free nigger for a while. However I'm tied up again now through the 6 mos.

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after the war has been cut off
that is something at any rate.

Newton & I went to see Chu
Chi Chow, while down there &
it surely was good. The scenery
was simply wonderful. Maize
was lovely too.

Saw Mac Crighton, Jerry's
brother at Canadian A.C.

He seem to be having a
pretty decent time of it
though he is kept busy

enough. Jerry is training
at one of the drums here in
England. Think I'll get in
touch with him & see what
he has to say for himself.

Had great fun yesterday
afternoon at the range here.

The machine guns were out
of order so we were doing snap
shooting with 22's. We had
competitions for a shilling &
the shooting you & I used to
do has evidently not been
forgotten as I am several

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shillings ahead of the game
today Ha! ha! We were firing
at empty shotgun cartridges &
the boys couldn't understand
how I could pick them off
one after another without
missing any. I told them I
wished you were there to
show some of them how to
handle a 22. Some of them
would sit up & take notice
I bet.

Was up to that dance I
told you about, last night
& had a pretty fair time.

The steps over here are a little
different from those at home
but one soon picks it up O.K.

Do not expect to be flying
again for a day or two. Capt
Bell is away on leave so it
is up to Hewt & I to fill in
time till he comes back.

Now Lulu I guess I'll make
a start & answer your letter

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Yours of Sept 20/18.

You surely must have
looked out in the rig you
had on when you wrote the
letter. However if I could
just have been there while
you were washing your hair
I wouldn't worry what rig
you had on. You know it
never did make any diff to
me if you were ill drolled
up or not when we were just

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staying in for the evening
in front of the fire, & I haven't
changed a bit in that line.
In fact I'd a damned sight
rather have it that way
because it showed that
we understood each other
so well didn't it sweetheart?

Yep. I can guess who would
be liable to catch that cold
sore if he were around, Gilie.
Instead of liable though
it would be a dead certainty.
I'm Irish alright, ha

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I've answered yours of the 20th
& am now going to start on
the one of the 12th.

You dear kid, I know you'd
like to go on a canoe trip like
the one Corrie & Billie was on.

We've had some trips but
they'll be altogether different
than wot they jessie mine.

I think you'll enjoy them as
much when we are married
as you did before I came

away Little Girl? Tell me
next time you write please.

Oo darling, I hope you never
have to go through anything
like what Isobel has. Poor
kid she has had more than
her share alright.

You bet I would be
only too pleased to mix
with those boys at the
house. The fact that you
were with them would
make all the difference in
the world Gubie but don't

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for an instant get the idea
into your head that just
because those boys were 'nt
wearing the same rig as I,
I wouldn't be able to enjoy
myself. As Mrs. Taylor said,
I may be a bit conceited
but I'm damned if I'll
admit to being snobish.

So you have invented in a
Piano. Some class to you alright
Little Sus. Wish it was me
who was paying for it though

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instead of you. Now look here
why couldn't I send you a
£ note now & then just to
help along. I know it isn't the
proper thing & all that but
dam it all you could keep
it dark & not tell a soul
about it & I'd promise not
to send it unless I felt that
I really didn't need it. Anyhow
let me know when you write
next but don't say a word
to anyone.

Had to laugh about you
& that crime sheet. You 'd

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realize now what we soldiers have
to put up with here! I was
chewed off the other day for
smoking a pipe again. Some life!

How sweetheart that finishes
up those letters & I am about
tuck for news not to mention
the fact that I'm half
frozen. It is as cold as the
devil here today & looks as
though it might rain or
snow any minute. I'm
going to get a line off to

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Mum & then I think I'll
crawl into bed for the rest
of the afternoon. I'd rather
go out to Oxford St & meet you
after Sunday school but what's
the use.

Some more Can. mail
came in yesterday so am in
hopes of getting mine tomorrow
or next day.

Guess I'll ring off now dear
& start Mum's letter.
Love to all the folks at
home & you know how much
to yours. Bye bye little sweetheart
Your. Cap.



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answered Nov 10/18

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