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QUEEN'S FERRY,

CHESTER.

Sept 23/8.

My Very Own Jessie:—

Time for another
line though what on earth to
tell you is more than I can
figure out. The old saying is
"There is nothing new under the
sun" & by ge I'm beginning to
believe it.

About the only thing that
has been doing around here
lately is rain & it raineth

every day.

Won't be able to get down to
London this coming holiday,
as I had planned. There is
a big strike on the railways
here just at present so I guess
we'll just have to make the
best of things around camp.
May possibly take a run into
Liverpool on the bike. It is
about 15 miles by road but
we could do that in a
little over an hour. However

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I'm taking no chances if the weather doesn't look any more promising than it does today.

Yesterday the sun was shining for nearly an hour so a little Scotch chap & I started out on our bikes. We passed through nearly all the villages around the drome & making a complete circle, came back via Chester Green we must have gone 15 or 20 miles. We got a bit wet but still I enjoyed the ride. One soon gets fed up loafing

around the dome.

Haven't heard from Mrs Brown
for some time. Guess they are
having their hands full with
Mr Bale. Shouldn't be surprised
if the next letter says the
he has gone. He was only semi
conscious when she wrote last.

Some Canadian mail came in
this morning. Suppose mine
has gone to London & I'll
have to wait till the strike
is settled before I'll get it,



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damn it all. Why the devil
couldn't they have waited for
a few days.

Next day:— Still here goes to
try to get thro' finished. Have
just had morning classes &
as usual am now waiting for
quart.

Nice & fine here today but
blowing a gale. Seems as though

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there is always something to
stop us flying. A big Handley
Page just landed here but
the wind doesn't bother them
at all. It is just like aboard
ship on one of those lusses. You
just feel a slight roll instead
of the sometimes violent bumps
as in a scout machine.

Had a dandy cane made
a few days ago. Managed to
get a propeller that was
broken in one of the cracks

& the carpenter made it up
for me. It surely is a peach. The
top is all inlaid with light
& dark wood to look like a
checker board. It cost me \$10
but I have to laugh when
I compare this stick with
some of those we used to sell
at M. S. B.'s for 15 & 20 dollars.

11 30 P.M.

Just got back from
Chester. It turned out so
nice & fine this evening
that I simply had to go out

for a change. I insisted up
by going to the show. Oh the
Little Girl it was great. I'd
simply have given anything
to have had you there with me
You'd have been simply crazy
about it I know. The whole
cast consisted of seven persons
but believe me they knew their
job. I probably wouldn't have
paid so much attention to
the play if you had been
there but, well, I was damned
lonesome anyhow. Even the



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actors seemed to be enjoying
themselves like in some of
the plays you & I used to
see at home. A couple
sitting next to me made me so
sore as the dickens. They seemed
to be interested in no one under
the sun but themselves & were
even holding hands when the
lights were out. What do
you know about that

Disgraceful I call it? Remember
how straight & firm you & I
used to sit & park? Nothing
like that in our family eh?

Coming back my bike
lamps refused to burn so I
had to come along in the
dark. Nearly broke my neck
several times but arrived
safely at last. No more
smashed up hands if I can
help it. The one I hurt a
couple of weeks ago is just

about well again now.

The other boys havent come
in yet. Dont know where the
sickers they can be. Guess in
my present mood I wouldn't be
much company for them anyway.
Still feel a bit down in the
dumps. Heavens Gible I wish
I could see you tonight. Lord
know I have it bad enough at
all times but now & then
I get so darned blue & lonesome
I dont feel like talking
to anyone. I'll be a regular

if I keep on at the rate
till I get back home.

Have comes Newton so guess
I'll have to quit now & get
to bunk. Perhaps with a good
sleep I'll feel better in the
morning. Hope so anyway.

Just that'll be some mail
in before I write next so that
I'll be able to write a decent
letter sweetheart.

Love to all at home.

Bye Bye for now dear

Always your own
Cap.



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