

Dear All.

Still doing fairly well here. Our course is being speeded up, too, & it's about time.

I'm sorry I got in the wrong about that wedding, & now I can't find your letter to see what was actually said. However, as long as no one at the Wynd knows about my mistake, there's no harm done. And thanks for the rf- you sent back, it's proved safe, & it's probably the best thing you could have done. How are the old folks now after the affair.

Here we get Flying, Morse Navigation, Armament, (Vickers & Browning Guns) Rigging & Engines. No Drills. Thanks. I still like barlisle fairly well. The only thing is that the work is a lot harder - there's a lot more swotting to do now.

I suppose you're all viewing with concern the German's latest advance. Goodness knows where they get all the men, enough to surround & capture 6,000 in Norway, & to advance & take Paris at the same time. I think the folks in this country should begin to wake up now, most of them hardly realise there's a war on.

attacks have come in on the rear.  
no assaulted here, but there aren't  
units I could suffer the German's  
eye at least better soldiers. went  
at this.

Mary mentions that Jewitdale is  
posted to Reading or somewhere. Is Steel sure of this for I  
heard he had gone to Rhodesia. Will you ask him?

How is Linderborg doing generally? No more deaths  
or anything? I might manage a week end leave again some  
time soon, to see the old place again. The only thing is  
I'd feel kinda silly coming back again after saying good-bye  
to everybody I knew, for good.

However I don't suppose that really matters.

Cheerio again

Much love

Charlie

P.S. The best thing I like about here is that  
Discipline isn't quite so bad as it used to be.

P.P.S. I think I'm learning more now than any other time  
in my life.

*Charlie*

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American Sgt  
Kingstown Airbase  
Barbados.

Dear ma.

I am not allowed into town now, so will you please buy something for Cousin Effie with the enclosed ~~of~~ something you think she wants; & give it with this note. Or, if you want to, you can add it to the money you're giving, & scrap the note.

I start flying here tomorrow, & am doing quite well ~~here~~.

I've written already this week, so this is about enough.

Love to you all, & please give my best wishes to  
Bride & Bridegroom  
Charlie

P.S.

If you like, pin the note to  
the quid.

Am

From  
Cousin Charlie  
With Every Good Wish

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American Sq<sup>s</sup>

15 E. F. J. S.

Kingstown Aerodrome  
barbiste.

Dear Folks,

Still here, & doing not so badly. The feeding has vastly improved last week. I've been flying a bit here, & am doing fairly well, but we've a devil of a lot of swotting to do. However, we find time for a swim most evenings, in the river. (Soboy Eden, it's called) The weather has been absolutely roasting till now, & the water is quite luke warm.

How did the wedding go? I don't suppose my present would arrive in time, but I could hardly help it. This aerodrome is actually quite a distance from town; & I didn't get much warning. Was there a big crowd at Leon W. W.? How did Uncle Willie take it all?

I think I told you before that I liked the folks around here better than down south. They are even more Scots than the folk in Linnethgow; & the scenery is something more like home than Hastings.

Once or twice I've flown over Scotland  
over the Solway.

What think you of the war now?  
I'm really surprised old Mussie hasn't  
come in before this. And I'm quite sure  
the Yankies won't join in whatever happens  
Things seem to be getting crucial now.

Give my best regards to everyone  
love

Charlie.

P.S. How is Isobel's dancing going?  
I recall that Effie said once in a  
letter she was away to the jigg.

in.

My little  
Mama  
Macha  
I send kisses  
and  
fondles  
Katie  
Katie  
Katie  
Katie