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Dear All,

The uniform has arrived at last, & it looks pretty well too. I was here a week before it arrived, in civies, feeling a bit odd. I feel odder in the new rig out - constantly saluting.

I have a new address too, as you see; we're billeted out in an hotel, at least we sleep there, & feed in the mess. Things are a bit more expensive than they were, & not so free & easy, but I think

will manage.

We've a few more things
to learn here, & then we
go flying again. So far we
haven't been up. I had a
temporary job as navigator
in the crew room, but that's
over now.

This is a hell of a
desolate spot, miles from
anywhere. Newquay isn't
much of a place either.
Most of the blokes in camp
are decent however, & my
2 officer pals have
arrived; I get on well
with them.

Thanks for the telegram
I'll write again soon.

Love
Charlie

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Watergate Bay
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Dear All,

I forget if its a week
since I wrote or not, but
here goes.

I visited F/O Davidson
(he was out first time I
called) & had a nice
evening. His wife is very
kind, & after supper &
a talk they saw me home.
The Head Watter in the
mess asked me to visit
his wife who is a Bathgate
woman. I did so; I don't
think you'll know her.
There's nothing doing
here yet, as weather
hasn't been good

I've been Orderly
Officer 3 Times now.

By the way, we're supposed
to have a small compass
with us, so if you happen
to have a small good one,
or see one in a shop, send
it me, I'll send on the
cash.

We've still quite a lot
to learn one way & another.
Astronomical Navigation
(Sextants & so on)
for one thing.

There is nothing very much
to report though so
cheerio & much love

Charlie