

Belgrave
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Dear Mother, Dad & All,

Mail is finally starting to trickle through again. Received two of your letters yesterday and one from Grandma today. Your letters were dated Jan 23 and Feb 2. The last one got over in record time. I hope by now that you have received some of mine, cause I have been writing all along. Course I only wrote one letter in the twenty days that I was away but that's over a month ago.

We had a busy month after we came back from England. Did flown about fifteen missions since then and our squadron passed its 500 mission mark. What with all the bad weather we had, that is pretty good. Our group was just organized in September when our bunch came over.

Ramsey is in another group down south somewhere but Bill Lacey, Rebel and some of my other old buddies are with me. Some of them I met when I went to Napier field. Ramsey and I write to each other all the time and I hear from his wife occasionally.

Have you heard from Pat Moore lately? I wrote to him just after I came back, but I haven't heard from him yet. He just about had all his missions finished so maybe he is back home. Don't be surprised if you see him sometime cause he said he would go up to see you.

I see the old bank roll is finally beginning to grow. When I was in the States

it seemed like I would just get a pretty good start when I would get a leave and make it look sick again.

Boy Jimmy must be getting big - better look out Dad, he will be wanting to drive the first thing you know. Has June started to drive yet? We will have to pass the old car down to someone. Maybe if things go alright we will be home before Glenn has to go and we can start the vicious automobile circle all over again - that is, if it still runs.

I hope that when the snow begins to melt it goes slow. What with all the snow you have, it will cause a terrible flood if it all melts at once. The one we had in 1936 was bad enough, let alone having one that would be worse. It will be eight years ago since that flood - it hardly seems that long.

Still haven't received any more packages. We were told that they will be coming in soon, so maybe I'll get them very shortly.

Well I guess that's about all I have for now. Take good care of yourselves and tell everyone I said "Hello".

Love
Dad