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Dear Mom.

I'm catching up with the odd letter these days Mom I've been sick, real sick just like I've been at home sometimes when I've had the flu and toci-llitus combined, well I had them both this time my throat swelled up so much I thought I was going to choke to death and the worst of the whole thing is that I on leave into the bargain, however I'm just about over it now but so is my leave, as a matter of fact I'm just about A w L, so I'll just write this leave off. I had intended to have a big time I was going to have a few days hospitalit, y leave which means that you arrange with the Aux. Service Officer which we have in the Regt, to find someplace for you to stay while your on leave, it's a good cheap idea providing you get a good spot, and this one turned out to be the

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very best an old chap and his wife they got the Doc. and looked after me in great style but then they have lots of money and nothing much to do and I guess they think their helping the war along by doing something for the Canadians, I suppose they are at that. At anyrate I'll have to give up the idea of seeing Vic. and spouse and perhaps Edie Futers and make my way back to the Unit tomorrow, I was lucky to have taken sick here I expect I'd probably have died if I'd been in a hotel .

I understand you haven't been too well yourself Mom, you want to Sprague did you not and the trip was a bit too much, the last I heard you hadn't come home but I rather think you should be home by now. A new car too eh, I'll bet POP is proud of it, what year is it? I rather fear that I probably drove the best out of the old fellow I haven't worn out any Cars lately but I have

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worn out a few motorcycles and right now I'm just wearing out boots, I'm now back in a rifle coy. after being away from one for about 2½ yrs. however I'm comd. it which is supposed to be quite an honor I can't quite see it but then there are a lot of things you can never see in the army. Peg has done well by the sound of things teaching at Russell, a good show Peg, better then joining the A.T.S. I should think tell her not to get too involved with any policeman even if he has got a red coat he should have a kaki one.

I've never answered Pops letter that he wrote me last FEB. but I will today, they have this typewriter in the house here so I'm going to make use of it and I also have the time which I find hard to get at the Unit they keep us pretty busy most of the time, by the way what do you think of my typing another thing that I've

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learn't to do since I joined army you do learn a few things that are of some use most of them aren't I'm afraid I'm quite a chess player too as well as bridge I'll teach Pop chess when I get home he'd like that game I imagine he'd be quite good at it too a great game to make you think.

How's the Gray family? I imagine that Ross will never change still has his great ideas but never gets any where with them, I'm glad to hear that they didn't sell out and move west I rather think they would have been a bit of a nuisance to pop, Ross would have him borrowed blind in about a week and Katie would feel very hurt if anyone said anything if when it was returned smashed to smithereens. Ross I fear will never become a millionaire but I'm sure he will never starve either, I guess those kids of theirs must be getting fairly big now, I haven't seen them for 4 or 5 yrs. now.

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I suppose everyone is getting ready for Xmas lights up in the town and so on sure be nice to that again, Xmas doesn't mean very much over here no lights no shops with any decorations, makes a very dreary Xmas to say the least, I don't suppose it has always been like this over here but the war makes a big difference to things, ones like that at anyrate.

I guess you've pretty well given up keeping chickens and things like that, have you Mom be pretty difficult for you to look after I guess, although I suppose there is more money in it now then there has been for some time it is great to think though that there is a little to be made at farming again must give everybody a new lease on life. By jove I knew there would be though, once these occupied countries are broken into wheat will become a regular gold mine, I haven't seen white bread for almost

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two years now, so in this country along think of the sale for wheat, I believe that Canada is going to be the place to live after this thing is all over, in fact I'm sure it is.

That picture of Pop and the two fat steers he had for the show was very good a good picture of Pop and a couple good looking animals. Is he going to have any for the show this year, or is he too busy to look after them? I saw a bull sale the other day it's quite an event over here, Aub. Fishers' brother who farms over here has a lot of prize cattle and old Aubrey was always going to take me to see them, but he has since been sent home to Canada, Aub. was a character didn't like the pool, I use to get him pretty mad at times.

Well Mom I hope you can make this out
you
I'll say cheerio now and wish every merry Xmas
and who knows next year it may be all over.
Love Lockie