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Dear Claude & Elae,

I have been trying to remember whether I have answered your last letter or not. I wrote home and mentioned receiving your letter and the photos of the kiddies, but I don't think I wrote to you. I seem to have so many letters to write over here that I forget who & when I wrote to last. I received 4 bundles of Border Morning mails a couple of days ago and so since then I have had my tail up and my head buried in the local news columns. I still have two bundles to go through. There is also much fuller news on the Jap doings than we get in the papers over here, even though it is a little old.

Have been doing a lot of flying. most of it night flying flat and have had very little spare time.

Today was a beautiful English  
summers day. Rather scarce over  
here. Quite warm and yet not  
warm enough to be unpleasant  
in uniform. I was flying all last  
night. Slept till lunch time and  
then Robbie and I went for a  
ride on bicycle around the  
countryside. We called at quite  
a few farms in the hopes of  
buying a couple of eggs each.

Our luck held and we managed  
to get a couple each at one farm.  
We returned triumphantly with  
our treasure and shall have  
them cooked for supper in the  
very early hours of tomorrow  
morning after we wend our  
weary way back from flying.  
The flocks are rather good with  
things like that if you can get  
hold of them. They will cook  
them for us and serve them  
for our breakfast - supper or whatever  
you would call it at that hour.

The only leave we have had  
is the weekend when we first arrived  
here - about a month ago, when  
we (the whole unit) went to London  
my rear gunner is a R.A.F. chap a  
Londoner and we went out to

meet his people while in London  
 He is the only R.A.F. chap all the there  
 are Australians. I'm fairly used to  
 the job of pilot & skipper now. I was  
 a little frightened of the responsibility  
 of a large crew & huge plane for a  
 while. However we have all settled  
 down to our respective jobs now  
 and get along famously.

Leslie has certainly grown. He is  
 quite a young man now by that  
 photo. I certainly will have a  
 job to recognize them when I get  
 home.

Well I guess I had better close  
 now so will say therio for the  
 present. Give my regards to  
 everybody

Your  
 Reg.

P.S. By the photo that looked  
 like a 1940 Ford utility  
 you will notice a difference in  
 that to the old Dodge. I am  
 still an advocate for a Ford  
 although some of these light English  
 cars we see over here are nice.  
 There is not many about now though.

**BY AIR MAIL**

**AIR LETTER**

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