



Leningrad,
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Monday.

Dear All at Home,

Many thanks for your
letter, etc. I was pleased to hear that
you are all improving in health. I
made my debut in my new session
of operations by taking part in the
night raid on Kiel, the night before last.
We had a good trip. I was flying
tonight but the weather is bad, so
unfortunately operations are off.

I am quite fit and
well, enjoying myself to the best of
my ability, and looking forward to
seeing you all again. How is the
beer question at Leningrad? It is still
OK here, and in any case the Mess

will never go short, that is, not while there is any at all.

The weather is not too good, it is raining at the moment, and I suppose most people are having the day off today at home. The Soviet are still keeping the Hun away, and dispelling in a few weeks the propaganda of 20 yrs, by proving they are not decrepit, stupid, idiotic, starving, living in a state of chaos. Etc. Etc Etc. In my opinion it is about time that we copied the Soviet in quite a lot of phases.

It is now 1400 hrs. so I am going to visit the Sqdn and then pack up.

Love.

Charlie
Phillip

P.S.

I am still short of socks