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Dear Mum,

At last mail has arrived. I received yesterday two letters from Edna, two photos of Edna - Pamela, & a letter from you dated 25th. Jan. This is the first mail I have had for close on six weeks, it came as a very pleasant surprise. We are not sending our mail by air now, so it will take considerably longer to reach you by surface means, I expect.

I am still at Base Camp, waiting to be sent on to my unit. I have seen quite a lot of Bob Holmes - we have gone to the pictures here in camp on several occas-

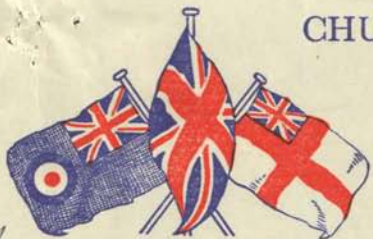
2/ ions, & this afternoon we are going to Cairo on leave. We have had several good showers of rain this past week. One night when we were at the pictures, the water came pouring down through holes in the roof. Fortunately we escaped getting wet.

My word, how the baby has grown. It is an excellent photo of Edna & Pamela taken on Caroline Bay - about 4 mos. time. I certainly won't know her when I return.

So Max Douglas has been called up. I can't imagine Max in uniform, but he will probably find army life not so bad after all.

You have been busy with all that jam making. How I would like to taste raspberry jam now, or half a

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dozen or so scones, just out of the oven.
I don't think you will need to worry
-about the gals getting it, mum. They
have done well for themselves so far,
few haven't they, the little b--s?
Their turn will come. I hope they
soon bomb their cities & burn the lot
to the ground.

When I was a boy at school, we
used to have debates on "The Yellow
Peril" & I once wrote an essay on it.
No one seemed to take it seriously
then.

I have very little news this week, mum.

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Have done next to nothing, as far as
work goes. This letter, short as it is, (&
excuse the miserable writing please)
will let you know I am fit well.
I hope you & Dad are the same.
Will close now.

From your loving son,
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