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B. Depot - Adv. Base,  
2 M.Z.E.F. - M.E.F.  
25 April, '45

Dear Mum & Dad,

Here I

am again. I was pleased to receive your letters dated 8 April yesterday, so I'm replying to it now, as I'm going to Bari for three days leave tomorrow. Received a letter from Edna also, I was sorry to learn that her mother has not been well. By now you will have had a visit from Edna's Aunt & Uncle, the Leadbrooks who will tell you about Pamela etc. - Glad to know my letters are "coming along nicely" (as Mr. Hay used to say to my tooth when he was fixing it away back in 1929.) My sword shouldn't be long now, & then there will be the books & photos of my Rome & Florence trip. Last night I wrote to Paddy. Thanks for the address. I'm hoping that by now he will have been freed: maybe my friends Sam & Pritch, who flew from Naples will contact him. I told them about Paddy, of course, while they were here on their tour of duty. Today I sent off to Dad @ M.Z.E.F. Times, a Stars & Stripes, a Union Jack & 2 Statesmen & Nations. There is a short article about octopus & shell fish which the Italians in Bari eat, in the copy of the Union Jack. There may be other interesting articles. I think you had better keep the letters from Mrs. Kenyon which I sent on to you.

21 Do burn them. I have no further  
need of them. Yes, Mrs. Kenyon  
is a good type & cultured. She works  
at the War Office.

Well, the weather is still lovely.  
From the oak trees thousands of small  
gnats are descending from single  
threads: they are a pest & get all  
over me when passing by or under  
the trees. I haven't yet discovered  
what they turn into. Haven't seen  
the fox again. There is too much  
growth about now, with wild flowers  
among the grass. The War news is  
good, isn't it? I'll be visiting  
34. H. tomorrow: it is pretty  
full now. They are being flown  
down from Howli. Received a  
cake from Myrtle today. Must  
write & thank her. Now I  
must close. I trust all is well  
with you.  
Love — Rewai X

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BY AIR MAIL

AIR LETTER

IF ANYTHING IS ENCLOSED  
THIS LETTER WILL BE SENT  
BY ORDINARY MAIL.



Mrs. A. W. Street  
54 Seymour Ave,  
Nelson,  
New Zealand.

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The following Certificate must be signed by the writer:—

I certify on my honour that the contents of this envelope  
refer to nothing but private and family matters.

54/9/44

Signature { R. J. Street  
Name only }

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