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3 out of the ~~quarto~~ quarters you are nearly suffocated by them. They are very bad in the quarters too. There is Malaria and Dysentery on board and plenty of minor complaints, anybody that has nothing wrong with them in that way are useless because of vaccinations and inoculations. ~~Myself~~ the only thing that is wrong is the vaccination otherwise I am in the best of health.

I hope everyone is well at home and I really think I shall be home soon. So ~~with~~ hoping to hear from you again soon.

I remain
your ever loving son
Jim.
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BY AIR MAIL
LETTER CARD
IF ANYTHING IS ENCLOSED THIS CARD MUST BE SENT BY ORDINARY MAIL

To
Mr. J. George,
"Hall Gate",
Birdham Rd., Spaldham,
St. Chichester, Sussex,
England.

WHEN FOLDED THE LETTER CARD MUST CONFORM IN SIZE AND SHAPE WITH THE BLUE BORDER WITHIN WHICH THE ADDRESS ONLY MAY BE WRITTEN

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25/4/1944.

Dear Mother,

I received your aerogram yesterday and I was very pleased to get it. It was a little late but considering the way we have been hopping from place to place since we have been on this old crate it was in very good time.

I am sorry that I could not be home for Ron's leave and I still don't know when I shall eventually get there. There are three rumours about the ship, now one is that we are going to the 'Hats' another that we are coming home and the last that we are going to lay by ready for the invasion. However I don't think the last one is very likely.

4 It also seems to me a very long time since I left home and I am looking forward to seeing everyone at home again soon.

I have sent you a letter from here, I posted it about four days ago. In it I told you about Betty being ill in Poppleton hospital and while she was in there the baby died. I don't know when it died but maybe Betty wrote you about it. Did she?

I wrote to Alffi from Leith but I have never had an answer. I am glad that Doug has been to see you, I would like to see him again. When I do see him I'll see to it that he is drunk for a week.

Well there is nothing much to write about this time. The weather is still very good, the only trouble is the flu. There are millions of them here, as soon as you get

Cancel: Maritime Mail: April 25, 1944

Subject: sailor writes to mother about status and issues aboard ship: "There is malaria and dysentery and plenty of minor complaints."

Notes: aerogram to London

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