

August 11
England:

Dearest June:

Please, I must ask you to forgive me again for not writing. I am sorry but it is hard to find things to write about. Nothing much has happened to tell recently. I haven't seen many shows: been working pretty hard and just now before I took pen in hand I was sitting in my room listening to the records coming over our squadron P.A. system. Tonight lil Lena Horn sang "Beale Street Blues" and we also have a very good recording of "Holiday for Strings". Speaking of records, while I was in town the other day I bought a few. One was Glenn Miller's "Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square" and another was Bing's "Starlight". These keep my morale going. Now "Deep Purple" is making the air ring.

Mick is feeling very happy tonight about going home and I know how he must feel. To be going home would give me a feeling that I long to have for a year or more. I hope it won't be too long before I will take a trip West. You know I still want that darrest moon dance.

I hope you and your folks are all well.
I also hope that you had a very happy Birthday.
I have already received your letter thanking me
for the cable. I know it was a very nice present
from a guy to his best girl but ^{with} the situation
as it is that is all I could send and believe
me, June my heart went with right along
with the Billy.

I'm sending you two pictures I hope you
will like neither of them ~~is~~ is very good but
I hope you like them. The plane was Mick's
& Partridge's. It was taken some time ago. The
delay came in the processing. The one in
the cockpit was taken by the Bombardier on
an actual mission over Europe.

I saw L. J. Boyd today. Yes, he's still in
England also. We had lunch together and discussed
our latest letters from home.

I want to thank you again, sweet for
writing I can't tell you how much letters from
home mean to me.

I close now as Ray Scott's Ruckle Bery
Duck is playing and bringing back memories that
hurt.

Love
Billy
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