

Transcript of Last Letter Home by LRW

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My Darling Sister Den

I am such a stew at present regarding mail that I don't know really where to start. First of all thanks very much for the cigs and card etc love, it was good of you to remember me that way, I haven't read the books yet but am half way through one, goodness knows when I will get time to read the other one as well.

So there has been a house full again, I only wish that I could have been home also even if I would have had to sleep on the floor, nevertheless Den my leave is now due on the 22nd of this month just 11 days time, boy, am I waiting for the days to skip by.

How is the beer situation in Finstock these days? it is pretty hopeless here if you don't get to a pub as soon as it opens, due to the holidaymakers that are in Cleethorpes and Grimsby, I couldn't even get a drink after my birthday and you can guess how much I tried!

*I have only seven more ops to do, my last two were daylights so I haven't done so bad really, but we may have to do 35 altogether now. We lost our old aircraft S for Sugar and we are waiting for a new one to come along so I hope that it will be as good as our old S. The ruddy weather is too hot for me. I feel like walking around in a bathing costume with a wet towel around my head.

Well love am afraid that I must close for now and write a bit more tomorrow so
T.T.F.N

****** NOTE IN TOP LEFT HAND CORNER OF HEADER PAGE ABOUT LRW BEING SHOT DOWN OVER HAMBURG IS AN ACCEPTED ERROR DUE TO AN EARLIER MISUNDERSTANDING.**

***LRW STATES "ONLY SEVEN MORE OPS TO DO" WHEN IN ACTUAL FACT HE ONLY HAD SIX MORE TO COMPLETE HIS TOUR OF THIRTY, CONFUSION MAY BE DUE TO UNCERTAINTY OVER WETHER OR NOT HIS FIRST OP UNDERTAKEN WHILST STILL AT O.T.U. WOULD COUNT TOWARDS HIS TOTAL.**

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