

Friday evening  
July 20, 1945

Dear Mother,

Greetings and salutations for the last time from Rattlesden. Sunday fifty four pilots, co-pilots and bombardiers are shipping from this air base to the 70th Redeployment Depot at Chorley. (Seven navigators are leaving Saturday). After a day of processing we will sweat for at least ten days probably, until we board a boat for the U.S.A. Then—

I had a big last pass in England early this week. I hope that someday the rest of the family can see England London, Liverpool, Cambridge, Oxford, Brighton, Edinburgh, Scotland, Wales. This is a great little country.

Plays seen while on pass:  
The Cure For Love (very good; Robert Donat is great as lead and director of this fast Lancashire comedy);  
The Skin of Our Teeth (good; very modern Thornton Wilder comic history of the world; Vivian Leigh is great); Dear Ruth (very good;



army production of current  
Broadway hit.).

Movies seen lately: Salome,  
Where She Danced (surprisingly good  
entertainment); Diamond Horseshoe  
(good Betty Grable musical); The  
Doughgirls (good comedy; Carson,  
Sheridan, Wyman, Smith).

The last letter received  
from you was written July  
fourteenth. I suppose it will  
be the last I receive for  
a while but maybe I will  
be home before too long.

Love,

Lee