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Wednesday evening

May 16, 1945

Dear Mother,

Today is a beautiful day, just like a May day back home.

Have you had a chance to work in the garden this spring? Bernice? Have you been able to get a reliable boy to work in the garden? How was the iris this spring? Did they do okay along the (unreadable). What spring flowers did you have? Did you prune and clean up dead growth and debris? What have you planted this spring?

As yet no redeployment news has been received here. The discharge point system will have no effect on pilot officer's however. Refresher training courses are in full swing until further notice.

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With the end of the war in Europe censorship regulations have been relaxed in the U.K. Just don't mention anything which might help the Japs. I believe that I have told you most of what you might want to know already, but now I can tell you where I am located - East Anglia, Rattlesden, Suffolk, ten miles northwest of Stowmarket [sic].

I am glad you had a chance to talk to Bob Cassel and Olaf Larsen. They are fine fellows. As yet I have not seen Mr. Carpenter or Mr. Kendell.

Love,

Lee