

June 10, 1942
Somewhere
in England.

Dear Bob:

Well bid how are you making it by now. School is out so I guess you are a happy boy. I heard you weren't figuring on going back to school next year. Listen Bob if you don't get back in that school next year you're going to come back this & break your neck. I turned down the chance to go to school & look where I am or how I turned out. Don't get in the air corp until you have two years of college because if you do, you never get too far. By that time it will be all over, "maybe". I received your letter you wrote me in Canada. I got it the day before I left. Had a nice trip and very exciting. I have been here for quite some time now. I am sure seeing lots of sites & unusual things. I wish I could tell you all about it but can't. The country is just like you see it in the movies. The country side is very beautiful. Well how is the family? Tell you dad I played my first poker last nite that I played since I have been here. I won 2 pounds & 3 shillings. That's about \$8.75. Sure lucky so far! How is your bid sister. I sure do miss her. Too bad things turned out like they did, ~~that~~ I guess I shouldn't have treated her

like I did. Tell her hello for me & give her
my love & give her a kiss for me if she
wants accept it. I sure would like to hear from
her. Well I had better draw this to a close. This
is a poor way to write a letter, jamming everything
together but its the way I always write so please
excuse it. Please write to me at this address.

Pilot officer H.B.

American Eagle Club

28 Charing Cross Road

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England.

Your friend
Harold

P.S.

Andy & I are splitting up.
He is in the Bomber Command
& I am in the fighter command.

What do you think Bob, I had my first coffee
today in 4 wks. A kid here from Okla. had
a can of Folgers coffee in his trunk, so we
took it down to us cool. He made us a
pot of coffee. Boy that was really a treat.
Well kid I had better sign off now. Tell
Dad & Kenney Hello & also your mother & dad.
I am thinking of you all & will see you
when we finish this mess up. It won't take
long. We hope. this letter is pure a mess
isn't it.



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