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My dear Rose,

Apologies for not
having answered your
extremely nice letter before
this. Reason - as always -
frightfully busy one way
& another.

Last week I was out
enjoying myself every
night & the week before
that with Mum & Dad in
Hereford - on sick leave.
I went for a weekend but

stayed a week - was my
face red on returning?
However I may not be here
for much longer as I'm
taking advantages that I
wouldn't normally dare to!!

Not that I have heard
when I shall be leaving
for Canada but I sincerely
hope it will be early in
the New Year now. Jack has
hopes of my being out for
Xmas - what a hope now!!

Enough of me & mine
dear, the great day is

almost here, how I wish
I could be down to see
you married Rose, but I'm
afraid all my leave is
spent & the next time I
come to Town it will be on
special leave before my
departure. Needless to say
I shall be thinking of you
lots & lots, & hoping that
everything will go off
beautifully & that both
Les & yourself will always
be happy together.

You should be Rose, if I
knew you & your wedding

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couldnt possibly ^{be} anything
else but lovely - you
always look that way -
anyway. No kiddin'!!

Being really late dear
I didnt get round to
asking you for your
wedding present list, but
I hope this cloth & tray
cloth will be useful -
wartime linen doesnt come
up to peace time standard
does it?

I know you'll be
frightfully heavy for a few

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weeks but let me know
how everything goes off &
how you have furnished your
room at Joan's etc. We'll
have to have a little
celebration of our own when I
next see you.

So for now cheerio dear
God bless & may you
have everlasting happiness
in your new life -

Love eternal Rose - that's
what I wish for you -

Your old pal.

Betty xxx