

NOT on Fire Guard
Wednesday

Darling,

Huh! You'll give me
a lecture on fire-fighting equipment!
Do you know which fire extinguisher
to use on an electrical fire; and
why; and what are the dangers
attaching thereto; have you been
through fire and smoke into a small
tin hut to extinguish fires; have
you handled a branch from a
trailer-pump singlehanded? Phooee!!
(to use one of my much-lamented
expressions of the past - now almost
extinct.)

You're a sweet, sweet
mansy-man & I love you. I
don't seem to have said that to you

lately - or have I? It comes over
me in a wave sometimes, honey,
just how much I miss you and
need you - especially when I see
a radiant young couple sailing
along arm-in-arm. Still our
time is coming eh sweet? I've
fixed my hopes of seeing you in
Mid-July and I hope I shan't
be disappointed.

I didn't quite know what
you intended to convey by "not
only considering the six-mile walk",
but I rely on your good judgment,
angel, re weekends. If I got a
telegram from you tomorrow to say
"Come to W - this weekend" I'd be
there on the dot - but I'm not
counting on anything like that so
I shan't be disappointed.

By the way, honey, I don't know how long my letters take to reach you but I hope I'm in time to say 'Good luck in your exam this week'. Gee darling you must be longing for the end of this long hard grind - so that, at last, you can put into practice all the stuff you have learnt in the year. Doesn't the sight of the sea fill you with a longing to be speeding along in a motor-boat? What a thrill!!

So your mess all enjoy the S.F.P. too? Hux says that the copies I send to him are read by almost everyone in his unit. It makes me happy to think that I've read a little bit of happiness among the boys - we owe you all so much - yes you included honey.

Dadip if you want to buy a little
knick-knack for your wife - she'd rather
like a little Navy pin brooch. Something
small that I can pin on a frock or a
hat - so that I can flaunt it around
always. You've no idea how proud
I am of my hubby in the NAVY.
Yoursie!!

I've just spotted that there
is a full moon tonight. I bet
it looks wonderful across the sea.
It's wonderful to think it'll be shining
up there for us next month and in
the months to come - when you may
be miles away. I think I shall
make a wish always when she
is full, and dream that you
are wishing too.

I love you,

Clare

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HMS. ATTACK. (Mess 4).

FORTLAND,

DORSET

