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No. 11 COMMAND PAY OFFICE,  
Sender's full name and address: MOPHERSON BARRACKS, Date 16/2/43  
ALIBABAD, INDIA COMMAND.

Dear Clair - Les -

By necessity, the briefest of lines  
hoping best wishes for the New Year from Allahabad  
to Welling. I expect when this reaches you, you will  
have spent an autumn's hours either tramping the light forests  
at the Embassy or safely ensconced at the hotel at Allahabad.  
If you go to the latter my people are staying at 3, Deodar  
and Southmore and would be pleased to see away  
a few hours. I, personally, have now grown accustomed to  
the delights of India, my mind is being broadened my  
visions increased by a sweet & egg, fruit, auto etc  
which have now become commonplace. Social life here, of  
course, is limited. The dances are about 5-11 in favour of  
the male sex and what a scramble to gain the floor  
with some dusky beauty, to whom we cannot speak, impress  
or otherwise. I hope Les you are still at home fleet, as that  
the old leave time along with enjoyable regularity.  
Please advise me to the Cuffley house - what do you  
think of my snafu? John Ellingham is not here but as  
yet hasn't been able to find where, there's for now & God bless  
windy you, home.

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