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C Coy 163 O. C.T.V.
Heysham Towers
Morecambe

6.2.44.

Dear Claire,

Rather belatedly
& somewhat sketchily I fear
I put pen to paper & advise
you of the latest dope
concerning myself - which isn't
much. As you may remember
this course finishes on the
10th & 2/21 Huxley (I
hope) of The Buffs proceeds
on a few days leave before
proceeding to N: 12. I.T.C
at Canterbury, Kent. There
he will report himself on
the 18th to take up
untown duties in an untown
world. Rather a frightening
prospect I find it. Mind

you I certainly ain't
complaining about the
location of the joint - or
the fact that I am not
going straight to a battalion
Far from it - in fact the
longer I stay at Canterbury
the better I shall like it.

Usually, however, a 2/CT
from O.C. T.C. (in other
words another - rookie!)
does not manage to stay
very long at an I.T.C.

We returned yesterday
from our third & last battle
week & boy, it was
certainly wet & cold. I
was literally drenched to
the skin every day & spent
a devil of a time in

finding a corner of the
hot stove on which to dry
my things - partially at
least. However, that's over
& the new situations now
have to be faced. Surprisingly
we have a busy week ahead
& as I have yet to sort
out my stuff I shall be
all a flutter for the next
few days. On Friday
though - I'll be there.

Mother told me of
Tim's misfortune & I hope he's
well settled by now. Please
tell him that as I
do not know his address I
can't write. I shall soon
be seeing him anyway. I
guess Westy has not

changed very much although
I hope his ship is treating
him a little more kindly
by now - ?

Except to ask you give
my regards to Joan & C?
I'll not keep you any
longer. Give you a ring
Saturday morning, get

All the very best

Sincerely yours

Art

