

23.8.44

5, Hill Crest Close  
Eden Park.  
Beckenham  
Kent.  
Wednesday

Dear Clare & Les

Thank you for his  
Nils present, it was kind of you  
both to remember his birthday.

Good, did we have high  
jinks with the cake, after lighting  
the candles many times for  
blowing out, he started in to  
tear the decorations off. I had  
bought an aeroplane for the  
centre, in next to no time, that  
resembled nothing on earth, never  
mind he had fun.

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This morning I hared over  
to Russell & Bromley in Croxden  
because they had some 'Joyce'  
'look-leso', after getting off the ~~bus~~  
bus a large and confounded  
queue greeted me, when I did get  
in, they had not my size, but,  
maybe tomorrow, so between you  
and me and the buzz-bomb, I  
dent think it matters.

Excuse the scrawl, I  
have to scrawl between the  
buzz bombs coming!! I do hope  
that everything and every one  
are well and safe, our Edgar  
is due home again in three weeks.

Cheerio! Sue Maniel &  
Phillip xxxxxxxxxx