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Plumtree ad  
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Dear Les  
just a line in answer to your ever welcome letter  
and am glad you enjoyed yourself at the wedding  
I must say you was the life and soul of the party  
with hick a good second. It was indeed all very  
funny, and I think every one enjoyed themselves  
if they didnt, then that was their fault. I must  
have lost Doris a lot of money, But still  
she has only got to go like that once, she  
is extremely lucky she has not got a big  
family. Well Les I do hope you dont have  
to go away, I hope this war will soon  
be over and laughing days come again  
I miss still poor mum I dont think I shall  
ever quite get over it. I think I'll wait till  
after the war for the stone and surrounds

on account of these pockets, you cannot  
claim compensation if one is destroyed that  
belongs to you, and several have been destr  
oyed lately. Well the spring will soon be  
here and I think we all feel better for it.  
I am getting some prize seed Peas I paid a  
good price for them. Old Nobby my cat  
is my only little Pet I have at home now,  
He missed poor mum a lot. He used to mew  
about for a long time. Well but I am still  
on night shift I don't know for how long  
but if I am in there till this August 15  
I shall have 55 years service. I think  
I should be all right for "In Town Tonight"  
Ire Blanche entertained Joyce Tom & her place  
for a week more showmanship I suppose  
if they have a Baby she won't be so quick I  
bet. When I stopped there one night I had  
to sleep on the B floor, But

I was no importance to her, I am not  
Prologandey, not the Bunk she likes  
Well Les I hope Claire is alright,  
and yourself, and lets hope when  
the war goes, I can see the Foot of your  
car pulling up. Bang on the door  
Hurry up pop we are just off to Bournemouth  
how lovely or is it a dream, I hope As  
True, Well Les look after yourself  
I do hope you do not go away anyway  
lets hope for the best, Mrs Bushel  
wrote to Blanche and she tell me she  
never had an answer, of course not she  
is no use to her. Don't forget Les  
what I told you if anything happens  
to me, Everything in that front Room  
is yours then; That is Piano, carbet, Linen.

is yours then; That is Piano, carpet, linen,  
3 Piece suit Bookcase & Tables Pictures  
ornaments fire screen Looking glass or  
mirror, and also the Halls and  
outside in the passage. I know  
you hope I live a good many  
years yet. But as one never knows  
that is my will so far for you.

Well Les no more for this time  
don't forget to write soon

cheerio and good luck  
from yours

~~Thurs~~ <sup>day</sup> <sup>Feb</sup> 22/2/1945

Alfred Pop

I sign this in care

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