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Dahis
Radio listening on Thursdays is usually fun, and tonight has been no exception.

I always put all chores on one side if poss, and just take up my knitting for the evening and relax between laughs. There was one of the funniest I've ever heard, and Mary Hixford was quite fun too.

I wonder if you will be able to listen in comfortably at your new quarters. I expect you have arrived now, cos I guessed that you were probably at the Suez Canal when h.o. 8. was mailed.

I'm dying to know what your impressions are of the new home.

Are your quarters pretty comfortable,
and have you a good mess where
you can relax when off-duty, and
maybe get an occasional pint?

I expect you will all be gazing
for a drink by the time you
arrive, seeing as in the ship
was a 'dry' one. Fancy all you
thirsty chaps having to do without
beer for over a month! I bet you
were glad you had a good bout
on the Monday before you left.

I can well imagine that you
will be glad to step ashore and
really stretch your legs and walk
along roads instead of just decks
for a change. I do hope that
you will go on a shopping
expedition fairly soon & buy that
camera. I'm so looking forward to

receiving some snaps of you and
the boys.

You did not say what films
you saw aboard. Are they old
ones, or do you get modern stuff,
and is there a change of programme
from time to time? I imagine
the whole affair to be like the old
lantern-lectures we used to have
at school.

It has been a wonderful
experience for you, that trip, and
bit-by-bit I hope to piece it
together from your future letters. I
am always consulting maps & working
out speeds & distances these days.

That'll be the time when you
hop a plane & head for home,
England & your loving
Wife.

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