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Saturday. 5.5.45.

Sweetest one

Another German army
has surrendered, and it can't be
long now.

You know I've been
thinking about all the chaps who
are redundant now in the West.
Surely they can't all be sent to
fight the Saps? There's bound to
be some regrouping of forces, and
I should imagine that demobbing
will start fairly soon.

Just think of the numbers
of Coastal Force men who must be
kicking their heels now off the
coast of Holland and in the Red.
There is virtually no German navy

left to combat nowadays. You
see, darling, you'll have to do a
full commission in India.

Tonight is not a fit night
out for man or beast. Woosh!

So I decided to postpone my visit
to Cufey Towers until tomorrow,
and have spent the afternoon
working on that black coat.

Remember? I thought that it
would be as well to get it
finished, and will wear it to
the office this winter. Travelling
is so hard on clothes these days,
and that serge is pretty tough.
Anyway I shall want to keep
the new one spruce for the day
when I meet you.

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I have decided against having a new suit, and will buy instead a couple of new frocks. They will not be so heavy as Coopers and I think they are snicker under a heavy coat.

Of course I shall probably change my mind again, but I thought you'd be interested to know my plans. I've not bought a winter coat for such ages that I shall have to have a good look around & see what's going. I've got no idea!

You mention the starting of our little grey home in the west. Gee darling how I'm longing to get started too! The idea of having a little place all our own to build up

for when you come home. The
position re housing in London is
still pretty grim, but they are
concentrating on getting all blitzed
places back to their pre-war standard,
and I'm sure if we keep our eyes
open we'll find something. This
Summer should see a vast improvement
in the situation, and I reckon the
'Westways' should begin to grow by
Christmas.

It would be so heavenly to
have our own nest to spend part of
your first leave in. No one to
worry about, or to worry us. That
will sure be the day!

Monday I think I'll say 'Bye & write
more later, hoping you. Love.

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BOMBAY.

INDIA.

