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Looking back

I don't think we've ever known such a long day! Everybody has been tense with excitement the whole time, and they might just as well have given us a day's leave for all the work that's been done.

There are evidently crowds of people collected around Downing Street and Whitehall, waiting for Mr. Churchill to make the long-awaited proclamation. Aeroplanes have been circling overhead all day, whether to take pictures, doing a victory roll, or just out of sheer exuberance of spirits we can't tell, but they have certainly added to the general keyed-up feeling that pervades London right now.

The old cliche of the weather has turned up trumps & the sun has been blazing all day out of a clear blue sky, and we are all sweltering once more in a heat wave. Last week was so cold and miserable everywhere that it really seems a prophetic change.

I wonder if tonight is beer night in the canteen? Although one pint won't go very far towards a celebration. Somehow, although London is going to be 'all-lit-up' and probably crowded with

people - I think the atmosphere will be pretty sober, because in our minds is the thought of all the thousands of boys far from home & still fighting. Bless 'em.

We will have a day's holiday, and relax and think of our loved ones - then back to the grind until the real victory day comes, and the 'Cease Fire' sounds the world over.

By that time you should be home, and the 'Westwards' well & truly established.
Dreams of you tonight, angel.

Love

P.S. I love you

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