

Tuesday. 21.8.45

Sweetheart I spotted these air-letters in the Post Office today - thought they were all finished long ago - so I bought a few. They will be useful to scribble in the lunch hour if I don't get a letter in over night. You once said that "I love you" and a bus ticket would make you happy - so I'm taking you at your word.

Well, how are things out there, following on the wonderful news of the Tap Surrender? Have you settled down to work again after your chill? I'm dying to know what buzzes are circulating in your vicinity concerning demobbing. No official news has come through yet stating the number of groups to be released by Xmas, but I reckon it will extend to at best the first 30. What I am wondering is whether your draft will come back to England soon - do you think you will still be kept on there until your demob? or is there a hope you'll come home to Pompey for awhile?

You know I can hardly wait to see that old familiar rugged countenance again. You you! Or to feel those arms around me. Coo!

I am playing tennis as usual this being I hope to find a letter at home full of news and information from the East. I've not had any reply re

That Kodak 35mm Camera darling - awfully disappointing
this - but I feel sure that this Autumn will see a
marked improvement in the supply situation. May even
get you a new Retina! That would be something eh
honey?

Gotta go now. Sunny rumbling - time
for huck. Be with you tonight Sugar plum.

All my love & kisses,
Savin' 'em all for you.

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