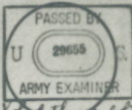


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ENGLAND.

My Darling Wife and daughter,

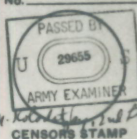
I hope that you both are feeling well and are as happy as you can be under the circumstances. After two days of work with another unit here closeby I feel much better than I have for some time. I really enjoy life much better when I am working, and the time goes much more quishly. The work that we are doing is mostly routine but we are doing something to help out and have an opportunity to learn something at the same time.

Three of us that are working now ride from our home camp to the other camp on a bus and stay there all day. We eat the noon meal with the unit over there and then return to our own camp for evening chow. We certainly succeed in killing the day without quite knowing it.

Most of the fellows have been into town at least once already, but I am hoping to get a chance to go out on a daytime pass when I can see more. Rather than go out in the blackout. I may go into town one of these moonlight nights, though, after I get caught up on my letter writing. I seem to be at the end of a page again so I will continue in another letter. Love, Cliff

V-MAIL

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England.

My Darling Wife and daughter,

In the same building where we are working now there are quite a few civilian women and girls working. I have had occasion to speak with one or two of them while working even though they are not in the same section of the building where I work. They are very polite and seem efficient. Most of them smoke almost continuously. Even allowing for the fact that they do not have the cigarettes, etc. that the American women have, these women can't compare with the Americans.

The English people have to ride bicycles or walk even in peacetime because the average family cannot afford a motor car. Consequently, even the women and girls have a walk like a farmer and have unshapely legs. Good-looking English women seem scarce at this particular camp.

Maybe the good looking ones work somewhere else or maybe there aren't many. I haven't been into town yet so maybe I can tell you more about the people after I do go out on pass.

The fellows who have been out on pass already say that the people are very friendly toward them and very willing to help the fellows find their way around. Well, honey, I must say goodnight & lots of love.

V-MAIL

their loving husband Clifton

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