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Dear Jack & Boys

Just a few lines hoping you are all well. I arrived home at midnight last Thursday & believe me the place was full of excitement. They granted me 21 days leave which I never hesitated to take but I have been drafted to the Sydney & I'm subject to recall so if she goes to sea I may dip out of my 21 days. It's great to be home but I will be happy to go to sea again.

Have you noticed that I left my bag of tools under my locker? If you would send them to me I would be very pleased, I will send you the cost if you give me an idea of what it costs. If you send them to me, address them to my home address please. I'm a dumbwit for forgetting them, but I forgot in my surprise of actually going home after making several attempts.

Well, since I've been home we have had some wonderful days. Nothing else but glorious sunshine. It is quite a break after so much rain & cold. Somehow I think I will be back in the boat again very soon, so I may see you in Peters.

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I hope you got through your exam Ok. I suppose you were at
Brunswick last Saturday night. I went to the Embassy over here. & it
was rotten after our old place. So far I haven't seen my girl but tomorrow
I am going into town & I will call in to where she works & see what
happens. Wish me luck Johnny I'll need it.

You should be home in (Wangaratta) by this time I'm
I'm trusting that you will get this when you return to Dept.
Don't forget to let me know what ship you go to. If you don't
I'll go crook when we meet again.

Well old chaps I must ring off because time is
drawing on & I have to take my sister and so I say cheerio
with loads of luck to you all.

Your old Pal
Ben