

15 Centuro's Dress Makers.

Dec. 20th 1940.

Dear Susan & Geoff. My pen has gone
on strike & does not want to write
So I will use it as an ordinary non
fountain pen. Thank you all
very much for the beautifully
packed parcel wh: arrived quite
safely in perfect condition. The cake
looks delicious we are keeping it for
Imas. Dad was delighted with the
little dress & Geoffrey at once adopt-
ed the gloves he loves these, these
are much warmer than those I
have made him & his hands were
often so cold when out. The
event of the week is that Elizabeth
has walked alone - she is very
proud of her new accomplish

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went she is a funny little girl,
she likes to sit on a footstool
under the table & to turn things
out of boxes or drawers & then
to carefully put them back
again. Auntie M. & I wish to
see Brian on Wednesday
the Dr. would not let him come
home for Xmas but he seems
quite well. I think they are
over careful as the responsibility
is theirs. he walked with
us (1/2 hour walk) to our bus &
saw us off. We plan for Harold
& Bar & Geoffrey to go to see
him on Xmas afternoon.

Your cake had not reached
him when we were there. &
So far Frank & Clarke's parcel
has not come. Charlotte Gilpin
said she was sending a cake
to the Pynes & to us, but so far
they have not arrived. She
a parcel she sent to some one
else for them to forward did
come. However they may have
been posted later. A good many
ships have gone down. We have
just heard of one probably an
plane, but no bombs & it was over
in a few minutes, Geoffrey does
not seem at all frightened.
I have not had any letters from
you this week, but rec'd two

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Three last week. Norman &
family are not coming this
year for Tom's, their house
only has a day or two holiday
& they would have to come by
train as they are not using their
car, & the weather is too uncertain
to use their cycles. Guns are
going now!! The Chitchelees
had a bomb in their garden
the last bad raid it knocked
down a wall & most of their
windows blew out, fortunately
they were not hurt, but they
felt the shock - some of their
windows were replaced but others
had black rubber fixed up wh
made it very gloomy - Saturday
The raid was a very bad one &

Lasted from 6.30 until 4 o'clock
this morn^g where the 'all clear' went
they came over in constant waves,
we sat wrapped up under the stairs
until 2 where we went to bed. I am
afraid much damage must have been
done. Sunday another very bad night
last night lasting again until 4
in the morn^g. On Friday night
Herold saw the roof & pinnacle
of the Church where I was married
destroyed by a bomb. he happened
to be at the station close by.
I had a nice letter from Capt & Co
written just before the bad nights
began. they were all well. Any great
much damage has been done but I don't
think so much in their area.
Secure old papers
Much love from
Mother.

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