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Mr. & Mrs. Hewson

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15 Centurion Drive - Meols, Wirral
Saturday April 5th 1941.

Dear Susan & Geoff. Thank you for letters
rec^d on Thursday. It is wonderful how the
letters come through so well in spite of the
U. boats. We have had quiet days & nights
since I last wrote & we are very thank-
-ful for it makes such a difference. Some
people in the town live entirely in the
shelters - it must be very horrible for
them - all sorts & conditions of cases & women -
I am very glad you (Geoff) managed without
borrowing from Bank - Borrowing rhymes
with something beginning with B. !!
Anyway one regrets having to pay Interest -
We have had rain every day & night,
so that the ditches are full of water,
& it has been too wet to get on the land.
Aunties went to Monthly Meeting in
B'head today - such destruction everywhere -
- where - I enclose newspaper cutting

So many houses big + small + shops
down to the ground or much damaged.
Very distressing to lose relations, houses
+ everything. One of Mr. Haigh's
Sister is still sleeping at Bax's but
she has got a job at a girls friendly
Hostel in S'port + will go there
after Easter. Mr. Cannon's son got
up in the night when a bomb fell opposite
+ dug out a woman + dog from the
house there. Countless windows frames +
all are out. Holes are in many roofs -
+ fronts of houses out, in most the
stair cases are left standing. No
military damage. Norman has asked
Aunties here, + Mr. Harry Lurvey
has also asked us there for a fortnight
- night; also Auntie N. has asked me to
go there - but we are 'staying put'

It is not a good time for travelling -
trains are few & don't connect as in
peace time. Dad expects to have a
woman to help on Monday morning &
another morn'g in the week, she helps her
had to leave her home as it was destroyed.
She has a child 3 years old. I have sown a
few tomato seeds & vegetable marrow seeds
today in flower pots indoors. Harold is
waiting for the promised greenhouse to be
put up. He expects to go to see Brian on
Wednesday. Good Friday is not to be a
public holiday this year; there will
only be Easter Monday, & there will be no
extra trains. People are asked not to
travel unless quite necessary - the rail
ways are wanted for freight trains.
The glass has gone up so we hope for a
few fine days. Elizabeth is very fond of
her toy perambulator, she wheels &

guides it so well. She does not sleep
well at nights & has had a running cold
for quite a long time. Our couple. Ann Bickel
-shaffe & her girl friend living with them
have had whooping cough & Mrs Bickelshaffe
is afraid she has it too tho' she had it
before. I wish I could have sent you some-
thing for the new arrival but it is so
very uncertain about things arriving
safely & just now things are of poorer
quality & much higher prices. Taxes now
being on nearly all goods. I hope you
are keeping well Susan & that you self
have promise of a help you will all like.
Birds are singing; hedges sprouting &
tulips in flower. We are all well -
With dear love from

Mother

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