

Chester Mental Hospital
Male I

15.10.39.

Dear Geoff & Susan.

Another week gone by, which seems to of been a active one for the Navy & the boats, we heard that Royal Oak 29,000 ton battle ship had been sunk on the 13th.

The new seed rye should make a difference to the crops as it is some time since it has been changed to artificial.

I wrote a short letter to Mr. Seal in reply for the one from Mr. Chapman.

I expect oak will be a lot dearer in the spring as the grade in England was very poor, & you said Saks' were poor, specially seed.

Sugar is 4's a lb so that is 99 a bag.

In the town most of the men are in Artillery or Air Force Uniform so some men said that went to watch the football match, which had a poor attendance, infact a good many matches are stopped.

Hoylake has a battalion of Artillery now.

I have never seen a building break so many electric light bulbs as here, every time the electrician comes round he puts 3 or 4 new bulbs on, they seem to go like fuses. There are 12 lights in the day room, six are used for the billiard table.

The buses are being turned into ambulances which should be very good, as they have lots of room.

I expect you can get Watrous radio station very clear with them having such a high aerial, I do not know if 50,000 watt is a very powerful station, but would think it was.

Tuesday is committee day, so if nothing happens then things will run for 2 more months till they are back here again, as each time they side track me, by saying it is some one else & when they have gone the staff say to see the committee, so it seems like an endless job, although they are present to speak to.

from your

loving brother

Brian



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