

Chester Mental Hlth.

Chester 14

June 20 1939.

Dear Geoff & Susan,

Thank you for your letter & the Royal stamps, which I gave away as a souvenir, in England, that is.

It has been raining this morning, & now it has cleared off, so the weather will be calm for the arrival of Empress Britten.

I sent my last letter to go on the Mauritania. I would rather like to come back by South Africa India & land at Vancouver, the distance on the railway is about the same.

I sent in a release application for today's committee meeting, so I should get an answer in the morning, & asked how long by law could they hold a person.

I think my fare would be booked back to Langbank, from here so long as I go direct, here they connect to all the business offices, & it is quite a busy place with motor traffic calls.

Mother will have had a dull holiday however it may suit them nearly as well as they do not seem to care for the heat.

The hay is still out cut two weeks ago, it takes a lot to dry it, as there is the sap & rain in it, although we have not had many inches of rain, yet we only get one sunny day at a time.

Having 15 summer fallowed is a long job but it will last three or four years, & things look as if crops will be better in 1940 than 39.

I would like to try ploughing 50 acres a foot or more deep, to see if the wind blown soil turned under would act like sand & so hold a hair or seam of water on the hard pan left under ground, so act like irrigation.

Do you remember the white tall wheat on 15? if we ever get patches of that again we could separate it & call it Cane wheat. It had straw that would not be much good as cattle feed.

I think a Holt combine would be very suitable for the district.

I am expecting Aunties tomorrow they have been away in York for a week.

from your loving brother Brian.

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