

Chester Hospital
Mental Male 1.

Oct 2nd 1939.

Dear Mother, Dad, Auntie & Harold.

Thank you for your letters & the news of the baby, I suppose you were at West Kirby again.

Norman & Jean were here yesterday, they did not stay long as they had 90 miles to go before dark, they seemed better than last time I saw them other than his shoulder.

I liked the ~~pea~~ pie with apple in the best, & I was just ready for the milk, but I must say I do not like this begging life when every one thinks they are doing you such a privilage being allowed in here. As Mr. Swales said we are like rats in a cage.

This week will be Daddy's birthday, I always forget whether it is the 5th or 6th.

Three years ago Geoff & I came to England in October I forget the exact date, but know it was nearly freeze up on the St Lawrence when Geoff returned.

The photos were good, & one showed up

the park land to the N.E. of land that has
never been ploughed mixed with sloughs & a
big hay flat.

Norman gave me a 20 packet of Craven A cigarettes,
which was good of him, he did not expect
to be back for Christmas, but I don't think
business is that bad, although he may
have to consider war restrictions.

I heard Lord Derby speak & he said
because there have been no air raids not
to think that there would not be any
as he said they were pretty sure to have
them.

1.30 P.M. I got called away this morning to go to the
green house, & two papers F.P. & a letter dated Sept 3rd
so it had taken one month less a day.

I think the bacon needs more salt as it seems
to lose its flavour, & so has lost its curing
can you get salted bacon?

You do not need to send a parcel this week
other than 1 lb. bacon & $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. sausages, which can
be sent from the shop, if you get this letter
in time. Love to all
from Brian.