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Dear Mother,

This is probably the first letter I have written you from this place. Was here however last July for a few days. This time its just a two day stand for a Court Martial, - of which I am for the first time, president. Don't like Court martial, "generally speaking". They are long drawn out - a nuisance & a bore. - Besides a waste of time. I wish people would think of that before they start drinking vino. Yes, at least 90% of Court Martials in this theatre have their origin in vino. It is such rotten stuff - and the lads think they can drink it as they could beer. And when they become intoxicated with it they do the silliest things. This time its simple however, merely stealing a jeep.

Well my happy home in the big city seems for a while at least to be a thing of the past. Have gone back to the old place pending other possible changes. Became quite attached to my home of the last 5 months - and had some very good friends there - young ladies & men.

Well the Russians have been astounding everyone - including the Jerries for the last week or so. Maybe by the time you get this they will have produced more startling news.



② How is the Fowler family getting along?  
 Haven't heard for some time (about Nicky & Tabe).  
 Hope your weather is not too cold.

Had a parcel of toilet things from the  
 Woodwards the other day. I had enough  
 shaving soap, cream (sticks, bowls & tubes) at  
 I was time to last me for the rest of the war.

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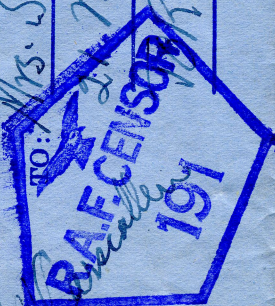


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all very welcome however.

Well I don't seem to have much news  
 this time. Have been keeping very well  
 this winter. Few colds. Have since about  
 1st of Dec. been wearing winter underwear - something  
 I do not do in a warm country like Canada.  
 Bye Bye for now Mums. Loads of love, Alan