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Dear Mum: Just now got  
a signal from London saying  
I am a Squadron Leader  
as at September first.

Needless to say am quite  
pleased to pass from a Junior  
Officer to a Senior Officer.

Most of the chaps in my  
old Trenton class have  
preceded me in that regard.

However I wouldn't change  
places with any of them as  
all of my jobs have been very  
interesting. — particularly of  
this one.



Wrote you just yesterday  
I think so haven't much  
to say.

Gotta letter from Tebe today  
and 2 dandy snaps of Joan.  
She is a fine looking  
youngster! Glad to hear  
they are so well situated  
in ~~the~~ Halifax (afraid some censor  
might think that was code).

Have just been out to see  
my C.O. at a hospital about  
ten miles out of the city.  
Am going to get him tomorrow  
as he is all through with  
his malaria & jaundice.

You should see me driving  
around in our red leather upholstered  
long, low, high powered, expensive  
requisitioned car. French make. at least  
as expensive as a Cadillac. It will do  
125 m.p.h. - but don't worry, I won't try.  
Well I won't go into the anteroom & make some  
of the F/L's call me "Sir." Love, Alan