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USNTS Bainbridge, Md.

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Det "A" 858th Bomb Gp
APO 639 C/O PM
New York, N.Y.

(Sender's complete address above)

SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 2

(CENSOR'S STAMP)

Dear Bill,

17 July 44

I hope you aren't too disgusted with me for not writing sooner. I have thought of writing you lots of times but just never got around to it. Well, old top, I'm some glad in England and not any too happy about it. It will be three years for me Sept 19th and I'm about ready to throw in the hat. It seems like you no more than get settled at one place and you are on the move again. I suppose it won't be so bad when I get assigned to a Squadron & get settled some place. You can have your ocean and all your boats because if I get a chance my return trip will be by plane. I suppose you would like to know something about England. Well, so would I. I've only been in town twice, once on an illegal pass. Nothing to drink here but an imitation of American beer they call bitter. It's just like taking a bottle of City Club, setting it out in the sun for three days and then drinking it. They just don't behave in cooling it. Looks like Charley is going to

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whether you are getting cheated or not. Usually I
just hold a handful of change out and tell them to
help themselves. They have pennies, three pence, sixpence
shillings, half crowns, crowns, and pounds. Respectively
they are worth $1\frac{1}{4}$ cents, five cents, ten cents, 20 cents
50 cents, 1 dollar and 4 dollars. A pound bill is so
big you have to fold it in half to get it in
your billfold. I haven't been paid since May
so I don't have to worry about getting my pocket
book overloaded. The people are quite different here.
They are hard to approach and think that the
Yanks are extravagant because of the way they
throw their money away. The girls are quite the same
as Americans. They know what that gleam in
your eye means. If you ever get around this way
be sure and look me up. Cherrie and all that stuff. Chuck

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