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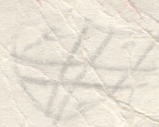
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CORRESPONDENCE

ADDRESS ONLY

My Darling Elvie Ann
here is the post
card I promised
to send to you
It is a snap of
Hobart. Well dear
are you a very good
girl while Daddy is away

I will be glad to
get back to my bed
at home. I am sleeping
on the floor here &
it is very hard. Give
Mummy a big love
& some kisses for me
God Bless you sweetheart
With heaps of love & kisses
I am Your Loving Daddy XXXX
XXXXXX



This will certify that the bearer, whose
signature appears at the foot hereof, has this
day signed the Official Visitors' Book on the
Sydney Harbour Bridge.

Dated this 26th day of April 1940 Reg. No. 207722 Page 6927

Signed W. Whiford

Signature... Hugh L. Hingley Countersigned H. Martin

Darling Eloise Ann ✓

Wish you & Mamma ✓ were here

love to Eloise Ann & Mamma & yourself.

From your loving

X X X X ~~Henry~~ Daddy X X

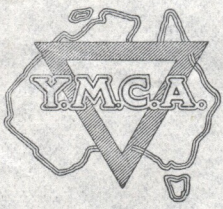
I am writing this at the top of
the Sydney Bridge

DEPOT OF PERSONNEL
ENGLAND

5 SEPT 1940

My DARLING ELVIE ANN

HERE I AM SITTING
IN MY TENT WRITING A LITTLE LETTER TO
MY DAUGHTER. YOU KNOW I TOLD YOU ALL
ABOUT MY TENT IN MY LAST LETTER
WELL DARLING I ALSO HAVE A HOLE
IN THE GROUND AND IF THOSE NASTY
GERMANS COME OVER AND START
DROPPING BOMBS OR SHOOTING GUNS
OFF AT US WE ALL GET INTO HOLES
IN THE GROUND AND THEN HE CANNOT
HIT US (WE HOPE). I SEE HUNDREDS
OF AEROPLANES EVERY DAY AND THEY
DO MAKE A TERRIFIC NOISE. EVERY NIGHT
THE SKY IS LIT UP WITH SEARCHLIGHTS
AND FLASHES OF BOMBS EXPLODING
IT JUST LOOKS LIKE ROYAL PARK ON
HENLEY NIGHT. WHEN THEY HAVE
ALL THE FIREWORKS. DARLING EVER
SINCE I HAVE BEEN IN ENGLAND EVERY
DAY HAS BEEN A LOVELY SUNNY DAY



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Australian Defence Forces

Australian Young Men's Christian Association

Patron: HIS MAJESTY THE KING

THINK CLEAN
TALK CLEAN
LIVE CLEAN
PLAY THE GAME

WRITE HOME FIRST

A.I.F. Depot Personnel
England 1/11/40

My Darling Daughter Cloie Ann
Dear just a few lines to let you know that I am still thinking of you. I am over 12000 miles away from you & Mummy & cannot talk to you on the phone so I am writing instead. I see hundreds of aeroplanes nearly every day. A lot of them are German & they drop a lot of nasty bombs that kill people. Some of the bombs drop very close to us sometimes & we do jump & get into a trench as fast as we can. We all put on tin hats like the one I have got on in the snaf that I sent Mummy. A couple of big bombs dropped very close to where I am writing this letter about an hour ago. It made such a noise that I almost jumped off my chair. The King was here yesterday having a look at all the Australian soldiers.

Platter Air Mail
Via America &
New Zealand.



Mrs Hugh L'Quigley
85 Elphin Road
Launceston



Tasmania
Australia



Hugh L'Quigley, Capt.

Hugh L. Quigley CAPT

COMMANDING,

A.I.F. DEPOT C. PERSONNEL.

England

21-2-41

My Darling Wife

Well dearest I have just heard that there is a clipper mail out tomorrow. It costs 4/6 to send a letter but it reaches Australia in 10 days so here is taking a chance & hoping it reaches you within a fortnight. I have an idea that a lot of my letters are at the bottom of the sea. There has been a lot of ships sunk recently but still I expect that you are receiving a lot of letters I have written at least once a week since I have been in this country. I have not received one letter since we moved from the Salisbury plain area & that was the beginning of October so there must be a lot of letters out East for me. That is where all our mail is going now. No one is receiving letters in this country now unless it is addressed to M.L.O. Australia House London

I think that there must also be cables out East for me as well because I still do not know when our son was born & I am sure that you must of sent a cable. The only news darling that I have had from you in months was the cable saying christening Sunday. I still do not know what Sunday. Dearest how are you keeping? Are you well? Darl what sort of a time did you have. Sweetheart I do wish that I could ^{have} been with you through it all when you needed me so much. Dearest there is so much that I want to know I have hundred of questions to ask you what did the baby weigh? When was he born? What is his name? Gee dearest I could write a couple of pages of questions alone but you know all the things that I want to know so dearest please send me a clipped airmail letter back by the next clipper. It is the only way that I will receive a letter until I go out East. Apart from a clipped letter I will not receive any other letter until

at least May & darling it is a hell of long time to go without news or word from you from beginning of October until end of May. I will not receive any ordinary mail until I go out East & that look as though it will be a fair while yet.

Well dearest I have never worked so hard in my life as I am ^{working} at present. On the 3rd January I was made C.O. of the Dept of Personnel since then I have been given command of all remaining Head Quarters details in England. It has been rather farcial in a way. Here was I a lieutenant with the full powers of a Colonel & attached to me are two majors & two captains & six lieutenants all under my administration so you can imagine how difficult my position was until yesterday when my promotion came through. So darl your old hubby is now Captain Quigley are you pleased? Dearest it is only actually a temporary appointment but I have an idea that it will be confirmed before I leave England. I have been rather unlucky

about promotion over here I should of got my captaincy in October when I was made adjutant of the Depot but owing to there being no one in England with the power of promotion for Australian officers I had to wait until it was sent back to Hussy. so actually I have missed out all along the line because if I had of got my promotion to Capt. in October or November when I took over as C.O. of the Depot on the 3rd January I would possibly of got my temporary Majority

Dearest it has been fairly quiet here lately too quiet in fact it makes us wonder what devilery Jerry is about to start next The bombing has not been half as bad this last couple of weeks. although yesterday morning he gave us the works a bit & machine gunned us fortunately no bombs were dropped & no one was hit but still it puts the breeze up you a bit. Dad I was in London again last week it is only about 1 1/2 hours run in the car from here. I have made friends with an English officer. Lieut Bob Young he is an old Oxonian

His father is a doctor in London I was supposed to have lunch with his father & mother when I was in London last week but I had too much work to do at Australia House & missed the chance of meeting them. Bob Young has an orchard & farm about 8 miles from where I am in Barracks. I generally go out there for the weekend & occasionally run over of a night I have my own car. I have the choice of two cars a Humber snipe or Austin's I always use the Austin about here but if I go up to London or any long trip I always use the Humber. Well darling the English winter has not been as bad as I thought it would be. We have had some very heavy falls of snow but generally the winter has been quite mild. News is very scarce over here these days there is not much doing only plenty of court martials. Gordon & Gotch sent us a bundle of papers the other day & I found a few Examiners in it. The first Tassy papers I have seen since I left home. Well darl I have never felt better although the rations are a bit light on legs of meat a day I have not

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WISHING YOU VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY LOVE DADDY

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H/Q Reinforce. Depot

A.I.F. ABROAD

15 JUNE 1941

Remember the loved ones far away,
And write them a message of cheer to-day.

My DARLING DAUGHTER

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LETTER FROM MUMMY AND SHE TOLD ME WHAT A VERY GOOD GIRL YOU ARE AND HOW WELL YOU ARE GETTING ON AT SCHOOL. ELVIE ANN DARLING I AM VERY PROUD OF YOU THE WAY YOU ARE GETTING ON AT SCHOOL AND THE WAY YOU ARE HELPING MUMMY. MUMMY TOLD ME THAT YOU ~~ARE SUCH A GOOD GIRL~~ WON YOUR RACE AT THE SCHOOL SPORTS. I WOULD HAVE LOVED TO HAVE BEEN THERE TO SEE YOU WIN. HOW IS YOUR BABY BROTHER DO YOU LOVE HIM VERY MUCH. IT IS VERY HOT HERE IN PALESTINE BUT I DO GO TO THE BEACH OFTEN AND HAVE A SWIM IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA. IF YOU LOOK AT YOUR MAP YOU WILL SEE WHERE I SWIM YOU MIGHT ALSO SEE THE NAME - BEIT JIRJA - IT IS A VERY DIRTY ARAB VILLAGE I HAVE TAKEN SOME SNAPS OF IT AND WILL SEND THEM TO YOU WHEN THEY ARE PRINTED. DID YOU LIKE THE SNAP I SENT TO MUMMY WHERE I WAS RIDING A DONKEY.

WELL DEAR I MUST FINISH NOW.

WITH TONS OF LOVE HUGS AND KISSES FOR YOU MUMMY AND BABY - FROM

YOUR LOVING

XXXXX For Mummy
XXXXX For BABY BROTHER

XXX "DADDY" XXX

XXXXXXXXXX

Hugh L. Quigley

PLEASE WRITE ON BOTH SIDES

14/7/41
H/Q REINFORCEMENTS
A.I.F. ABROAD

My DARLING ELVIE ANN

JUST A VERY SHORT NOTE DEAR

TO LET YOU KNOW THAT I AM VERY WELL AND TO TELL
YOU HOW PLEASED I AM WITH THE WAY YOU ARE GETTING
ON AT SCHOOL. I FEEL SO HAPPY TO KNOW THAT YOU
ARE STILL SAYING THAT LITTLE PRAYER FOR ME EVERY
NIGHT. I KNOW THAT AS LONG AS YOU KEEP ON SAYING
IT I WILL BE SAFE AND WILL COME HOME AGAIN TO
MOMMY, YOU, AND YOUR BABY BROTHER. IT IS VERY
HOT HERE IN PALESTINE. I HAVE JUST HAD A WEEK IN
EGYPT. ABOUT EIGHT MILES FROM WHERE I AM CAMPED
IS A LOVELY BIG BEACH I GO THERE SWIMMING QUITE
A LOT YOU WOULD LOVE THE BEACH AND THE WATER
HERE IT IS SO WARM. WE GET A LOT OF BIG WATER MELONS
HERE. WELL ELVIE ANN DEAR GIVE MUMMY LOTS OF
BIG HUGS AND KISSES FOR ME. BE A VERY GOOD
GIRL AND LOOK AFTER MUMMY FOR ME. GIVE YOUR
BABY BROTHER A BIG KISS FOR ME. WITH LOTS OF LOVE
AND KISSES I REMAIN

YOUR EVER LOVING X X X X X X

XXX FOR MUMMY

XXX XX DADDY X X X X X

XXX FOR HUGH EDWARD

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REINFORCEMENT OFFICERS SCHOOL
A.I.F. ABROAD

27 July 1941

My Dear Elicie Ann

I received your very welcome letter the other day. My word dear you are getting on very well at school. Your writing is so very good Mummy told me all about your school report in her last letter Dear I feel so proud of you the way you are working at school. If you keep on like you are going you will soon be top of the class. Darling your parcel with the postcards & the threepenny pieces in has only just left. I posted it a long time ago but it got mislaid & turned up in our camp Post Office again the other day. It is on its way now & should be home in about a month. There is also a book posted separate of the Scottish War Memorial & a plaque I got in Edinburgh also posted for Mummy so please dear let me know when you receive them. I was very sorry to hear that your kitten had died. How is your baby brother Do you still love him as much as ever

2 August 1941

My Darling Elsie Ann

How are you dear. Are you still a very good girl and helping Mummy. I am living in a tent again from my tent I can see the Mediterranean Sea, it is only about one mile away. I was in Gaza yesterday, it is a very dirty arab town when I come home I will have such a lot to tell you about Palestine, South Africa, Egypt, and England and many other places

Darling please give Mummy an extra big hug & kiss for me on her Birthday & wish her Many Happy Returns of the day for me. It is very hot and dusty here in Palestine at present we are pestered with flies fleas mosquitos and sandflies. What would I give to be home in Launceston with Mummy, you, & Hugh Edward. There are hundreds of camels here where I am and I am going to have a ride on one before I come home

Well dear I will close now. Please always say that little prayer for me. God Bless you dear and Mummy and Hugh Edward with lots of big hugs love & kisses

xxxxxx for Mummy
xxx for HUGH EDWARD
Hugh Edward
From your loving "Daddy"
x x x x x x x x x x

XXXXXX for Mummy
XXX for Hugh Edward

I am going to Tel-Aviv this afternoon
If you look at your map you will see
Mummy will show where I am
Well dear how is Hugh Edward Do you
still love him as much as ever. What did
you buy Mummy for her Birthday. Do you
remember how you & I always went together
bought Mummy's present. Well dear I must go
now. Please give Mummy lots of big hugs & kisses for me
God Bless you darling - I am Always your loving
XXXXXXXX
XXXX XXXXXX Daddy

H/Q Reinfort. Depot
A. I. F. Abroad
29/8/41

My Darling Elsie Ann

I am looking forward to receiving another lovely letter from you dear so please hurry up & write to Daddy again. I am still in Palestine & it is very hot. Well darling it is now the 3rd September I was unable to finish this letter when I started it & I have been so busy since. I am now over eighty miles away from where I started to write this letter & since Sunday afternoon I have travelled over 700 miles on very dirty dusty & very hot roads. It is now Wednesday evening & I am in my hut sitting on the bed writing & finding it very hard to write as I have no table or box or anything to put the writing paper on so please dear excuse the writing. Where I was the other day is right near a

XXXXXXX for Mummy
XXX for Hugh Edward

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P.O.W. Camp (Prisoner of war) & I saw a lot of German, Italian, & French prisoners. They all seem quite contented & glad to be prisoners. One day this week I am going to have a look at Jerusalem & see all the things & places that we read about in the Bible. Elvie Ann dear I will have such a lot to tell you when I come home. We still get a lot of grapes & watermelons & the oranges will be ~~to~~ ripe again in November. Where I am now the mosquitos are really terrible Sunday night they kept me awake all night biting me but I have ticked them now I have got a mosquito net & they cannot get at me. Well dear how are you getting on at school, are you top of your class yet, & your baby brother can he talk & walk yet. Now dear about Mummy tell her that Daddy loves her more than ever & please Elvie Ann give Mummy lots of big hugs & kisses for me. Do please be a good girl for mummy whilst I am away. God Bless you Elvie Ann dear & Mummy & Hugh Edward
McQuigley Always Lovingly Daddy

Love Ann Dear
Have you received your
parcel yet?

Love

xxx Daddy

Dear since I finished this letter
I have been to Jerusalem & visited
the Holy Sepulchre where our
Lord was buried. I have ~~stood~~
been on Mt Calvary Calvary where
Christ was crucified. I will tell you
all about it when I write again
Enclosed are some Snats of the Holy Sepulchre
xxx Daddy

4 Nov. 1941

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My Darling Daughter

May God Bless you & always
guard you. These Rosary Beads
I got in Jerusalem & had them
Blessed at the Church of the
Holy Sepulchre. Always say a
little prayer for me. With lots
of love & kisses

XXXXXXXXXX
From Daddy
XXXXXX

Hugh Quigley

H/Q A.I.F. (NE.) Rainford
A.I.F. Abroad
2 Dec 1941

My Darling Daughter

I have not had a letter from you now for some time. Dear did you receive the Rosary Beads you have not written to let me know yet how you liked them. Have you spent all the English threepenny pieces. How many was there dear. I put in all I had left & if I remember I also put some Egyptian & Palestine coins in your parcel. Elvie Ann dear all the postcards & photos that were in the parcel I have been to & seen the real place itself. Believe me dear there are some wonderful places to see everywhere I have been but there is really

only one very very really best place that I want to see & that is:- HOME - with Mummy, Hugh Edward & you dear. Yes darling I will be glad when this war is over & I can come back home to you all. Do you still miss me as much as ever. Remember the big romps we used to have. Well dear we will make up for all the lost time when I come back home. I expect that this will be the last letter that you will receive from me before Christmas. This will be the second Xmas I have been away from you all. I sincerely hope & pray that I will be home before the next one. I do miss you all. Just do think that your baby brother will be one year old about

the time that you receive
 this letter & that Daddy
 has not seen him yet
 How is he dear. Do you
 still love him as much
 as ever. Elvie Ann dear
 you have got to take my
 place & make Mummy
 very happy this Xmas.
 Please dear look after
 Mummy & see that she
 "keeps her chin up". I know
 that she misses me as
 much as I miss you all
 so please give her lots of
 Big Hugs & Kisses for me
 Well dear I must close
 now wishing you, Mummy
 & Hugh Ed. a very happy Xmas
 & New Year & hoping to be with
 you all again soon. God
 Bless you my darling. Please
 look after Mummy. With lots
 of love & kisses. I am always
 your loving X X X X X
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 Hugh L. Gungley

BY AIR MAIL

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Greetings from the
 A. F. F. Middle East
 Xmas - New Year
 1941-42

Miss Elvie Ann Gungley
 85 Elphin Road
 Launceston
 Tasmania
 AUSTRALIA.

WHEN FOLDED THE LETTER CARD MUST CONFORM IN SIZE AND SHAPE WITH
 THE BLUE BORDER WITHIN WHICH THE ADDRESS ONLY MAY BE WRITTEN

XXX for Mummy
XXX - signed Ed

H/S A.I.F. (ME) Rainforest Det
A.I.F. Aboard

21 Dec 1941

My Darling Elvie Ann.

I was very pleased to receive another lovely little letter from you. Dear I am so pleased & proud of you the way that you have got on at school.

It was great to know that you were top of your form in arithmetic. Dear you must keep on working hard at school & next year I hope to see you top of your form in everything. It is very cold here in Palestine now although ~~it is~~ there is very little rain & the sun shines every day. I have a very nice horse & go riding nearly every afternoon. The horse's name is Jimmy. I will send you a snap of

myself & Jimmy when I write again. Over here we get as many oranges & grapefruit as we can eat all for nothing. They are so plentiful all we do is drive up to an orange grove with a truck & the owner lets us fill our truck up with such lovely big oranges & does not charge us a penny for them. A little sparrow has made friends with me, every evening just after five o'clock he flies in through my window & perches on the top of the light. He stays there all night & leaves again about seven o'clock in the morning. If the door is not open for him to leave in the morning he scratches & makes a noise on the light until I do open the door.

Well darling how are you enjoying your school holidays? Can Hugh Ed. walk or talk yet. Gee, just do, think that Hugh Ed. will be one year old tomorrow & I have not seen him yet. I do hope dear that we are all able to come home in 1942 & then what a great time & such a lot of fun we are going to have. I hope dear that you are looking after Mummy for me. Please dear give Mummy lots of big hugs & kisses for me. Darling I must close now. Wishing you Mummy & Hugh Ed. a very happy Xmas & New Year. God Bless you all. Trusting & hoping to be home with you all in 1942. With lots of love & kisses I am always
 Your loving Daddy
 Hugh Ed. Quigley

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BY AIR MAIL

AIR MAIL

LETTER CARD

Hugh Ed. Quigley
 No. 3270

IF ANYTHING IS ENCLOSED THIS CARD WILL BE SENT BY ORDINARY MAIL

Affix 3d Australian Stamp here.

Miss Elsie Ann Quigley
 85 Elphin Road
 Heathwood ~~Launceston~~
 Trawally Beach ~~Great North Bay Tasmania~~
 AUSTRALIA.

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IF INCOMPLETE ADVISE WRITER

12 JAN 1942
 TAS. AUSTR.

Tx 2057 Capt. H. L. Quigley
H/Q. A.I.F. (M.E.) Reinfort. Dept
6 Feb. 1942

XXX for Mummy
XXX - Hugh Ed

My Darling Elvie Ann.

This is the first opportunity dear that I have had of writing to you for such a long time now. I have got a lot more photos for you & will send them as soon as I am sure that they will get home. At present we are unable to send them by air mail & I very much doubt if this letter will go by air mail now as we have heard over here in Palestine that there will be no more air mail for some time. I have not had a letter from "Mummy" now for over three weeks. I do hope that "Mummy" is getting the letters that I write

Mummy told me all about your school concert & how nice you looked. Also about the beautiful book that you received as a prize. Gee darling I am so pleased & proud of you. Keep up the good work at school & always be a good girl & look after Mummy. Please give Mummy lots of big hugs & kisses for me.

Elvie Ann darling I am still waiting for a letter from you to tell me all about your Xmas & your holidays.

I received another parcel from "Mummy" the day before yesterday. Dear please thank Mummy for me & tell her that the socks were beautiful & not too big & the "barley sugar" has gone already. Please thank Aunt Beat for me for the handkerchiefs & shaving soap

I have just recently had a week in Egypt on duty. Two days of which I spent in Cairo whilst in Cairo I went out to the Pyramids they are really wonderful. I told "Mummy" all about them in a previous letter to her so I expect that she has told you all about them. I also visited the Mosque of Mohammed Ali, It is really beautiful & next to the Scottish War Memorial is the most beautiful thing that I have seen. I am hoping to go to Jerusalem again this weekend as I do not expect to get the opportunity to see it again. Darling tell Mummy not to worry if she does not hear from me for a long time. How is your baby brother? Can he walk or talk yet. Well darling God Bless You, Mummy & Hugh Ed. With lots of love & kisses for you Mummy & Hugh. I am always xxxxxxxx
Hugh Ed. your loving Daddy
xxxxx

BY AIR MAIL
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IF ANYTHING IS ENCLOSED THIS CARD WILL BE SENT BY ORDINARY MAIL
P.W.

Miss Elsie Ann Quigley
85 Elphin Road
Launceston
Tasmania

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H/O. A.I.F. Reinforce Dep
A.I.F. Australia

19 April 1942

~~My darling~~

My Darling Elvie Ann

Just a very short letter
dear to tell you that Daddy expects
to be home with you next week. Gee
Elvie Ann dear you & I and Mummy &
Hugh Ed. are going to have a wond
time. Do you remember the big room
we used to have before I went away
Are you still there. The imp of mischief
that you use to have. I hope that we
will have some romps while
Daddy is home. Will we have

Did you like the
I got for you
the photos that
able to tell you all
come home. How is
on. Give Mummy
for me.

God Bless you
Elvie Ann dear & Mummy &
you next week
Kisses from XXXXX
XXXXX Daddy XXXXX

Hugh Ed

TX 2057 Capt. H.L. Quigley
H/Q. A.I.F. Reinfort. Depot
A.I.F. Australia

17 May 1942

My Darling Elvie Ann

Once again Daddy is hundreds of miles away from you, Mummy, Hugh Ed. & home & just to think that only a week ago we were having lots of fun together. Gee, dear I do miss you all and I am just longing for the time when I can home never to leave again then dear we will have some great games & what fun we will have together I wonder will Daddy ever have to use the strap again. I don't think so do you? I know that you are going to be such a good girl & help Mummy all that you can. Elvie Ann dear please give Mummy lots of big hugs & kisses for me. Mummy feels so lonely without me & does miss me so much so Elvie Ann dear you must take Daddy's place & love Mummy ever so much until Daddy comes home again. How is your big baby brother You must write & tell me about all the mischief that he is starting to get into

Have you played any more dominoes & how are the fiddlesticks? How is the Dennis? Can you serve yet
It is very wet, cold, & miserable here at present.

Elvie Ann dear do you miss your Daddy very much

Yes dear it was terrible leaving you all at the wharf. I did so want to jump off the boat & stay with Mummy, you & Hugh Ed. Mummy told me in her letter what a brave little girl you were when you went up to the hospital. You could not be anything else but brave because you are Daddy's little sweetheart.

Mummy also told me that when you go to the Sacred Heart College that Aunt Elvie wants you to go to the hotel everyday for lunch. My word dear you will get plenty of fish then.

Daddy must close now. Please write often God Bless you Elvie Ann, also Mummy & Hugh Ed. Always say that little prayer for me

I am always - Your loving x x x
xxxxxxx for Mummy x x x x x x Daddy x x x
- x x x " Hugh Ed + x x

Hugh L. Conroy

H/Q. A.I.F. Reinforce Depot
A.I.F. Australia

4 June 1942

My Darling Elvie Ann

Just a very short letter to wish you a very happy Birthday. I am so very sorry that I will not be home for it but I will be thinking of you all the time & I do hope that you have a lovely little party & a very happy day. This will be your second birthday that I have not been home for but I do hope & pray that I will not be away for any more. I am enclosing a little present for you in this letter you can either save it or buy yourself something. Mummy will know best I could not find anything that I liked to buy for you over here. How darling how is Mummy please give her lots & lots of big hugs & kisses for me. I do miss you all so much & would give anything to be home again with Mummy, you & Hugh Ed. & I hope that it will not be long before I really am. How is Hugh Ed. Is he still getting into mischief & screaming the same.

as ever. Elvie Ann dear have you started at the Sacred Heart yet. If you have not when are you going there. It is very wet & cold here where I am. I expect to move from here within the next week or two but so far do not know where I will be going to. Please give my love to Aunt Elvie & Aunt Nellie. Well dear I dont think that I have anything more to say this time. Please look after Mummy for me because Daddy loves Mummy so much & do please be a very good girl. Once again wishing you dear Very Many Happy Returns of the Day. God Bless You darling & Mummy & Hugh Ed. With tons of love & kisses

I am Always

Your loving

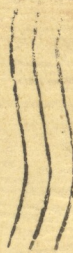
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Please Write again soon x x x Daddy x x x x

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Hugh L. Quigley x x x for Hugh Ed.



**WARWICK
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VIEWS**

IN COLOUR

Miss Elsie Ann Quigley

85 Elphin Road

Launceston

Tasmania

WARWICK, Q.

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*Love from
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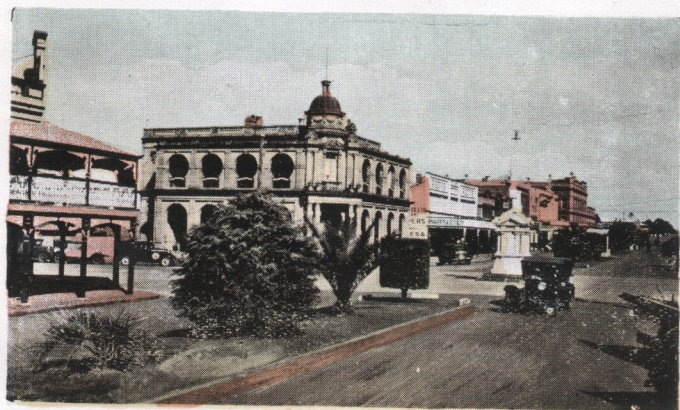
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Palmerin Street, Warwick



Leslie Park Warwick



Central Palmerin Street, Warwick

WARWICK

Situated 159 miles south-west by rail from Brisbane, at an altitude of 1485 feet, Warwick is a pretty city of 7,000 people, with 40,000 in the district. It is the centre of a rich district, growing wheat, wool, butter, cheese, maize and fruit, and in the city are flour mills, sawmills, butter, cheese, and bacon factories.

The city has all modern conveniences such as electricity, gas, water and an aerodrome, and the many sports which the district strongly supports.

Warwick attracts many tourists throughout the year to see the city and many pretty views in the area adjacent to it.

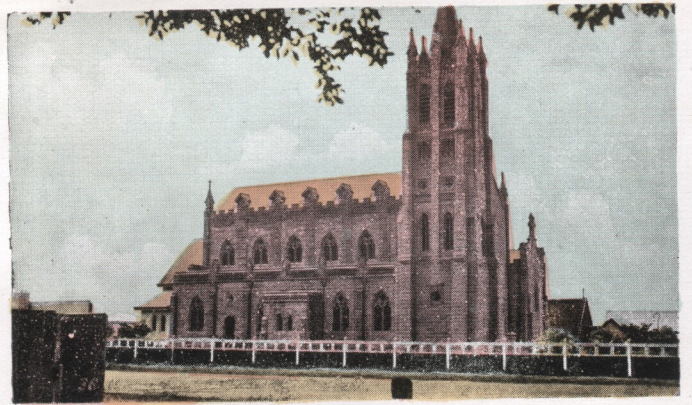
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Palmerin Street, Warwick



Soldiers' Memorial, Warwick



Roman Catholic Church, Warwick



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6 Dec 42

My Darling Elvie Ann.

At last daddy has got a little bit of time to spare so is taking the opportunity of writing to his little sweetheart. How are you dear. Are you liking your new school. I am anxiously waiting to hear from Mummy how you got on with your school exams. I do hope that you are top of your form. Elvie Ann dear you must write me a big long letter & tell me all about your school. Mummy tells me that you can play the piano well now & that you know quite a lot of nice little tunes. Dear I am looking forward so when I come home on leave so that you can play for me. Gee darling what a good to girl you are making Mummy & Dad & toast of a morning. Mummy told me all about it in her letters. Dear she is so pleased about it & said how lovely it was to have tea & toast in bed. Do I get the same when I come home. Elvie Ann dear daddy will be home in February for one whole month & hopes to take you Mummy & Hugh Ed. to the beach for at least a week.

Wont it be great fun all being together
 again. Gee dear I am looking forward to
 it. I have just been to 10 o'clock Mass.
 It is a beautiful church here. Daddy has
 got two horses if only you & Mummy & Hugh Ed
 were here I would be able to teach you to
 ride. I play cricket every Saturday afternoon
 yesterday I got hit in the eye with a
 cricket ball & it is very sore today & a bit
 black. We have had no summer here so
 far ~~but~~ we get a lot of lightning and
 thunder. How is Hugh Ed. is he as full of
 mischief as you ^{used} to be. Can he talk yet
 you must tell me all about his funny
 little ways when you write. Darling
 how is Mummy please be a good girl & look
 after her & give Mummy lots of big loves & kisses
 for me. Daddy wont know our place when
 he gets home, Mummy tells me our bedroom
 has all been altered & now the kitchen is
 being done. So you have got Patricia back
 to play with. Another couple of weeks & your
 big brother will be two years old. My word dear
 we are going to have some games of cards
 when I am home just like we used to do in
 Morington. Well dear it will soon be
 Christmas & once again Daddy will not be
 home

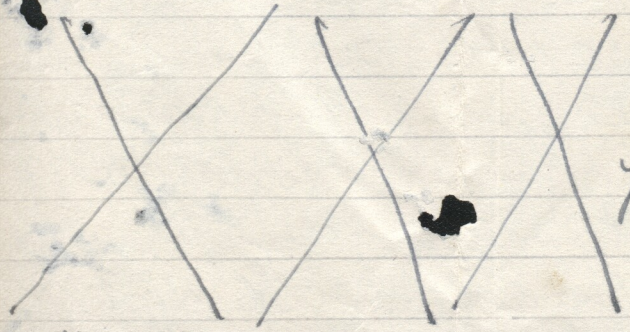
Darling this will be the third Xmas that I have not had a real Xmas Dinner. Dear I would give anything to be home with Mummy, you & Hugh Ed. for Xmas. Can you remember the wonderful Xmas days that Mummy you & I used to have. I do hope & pray that this rotten war is over soon & that next Xmas we will be having our old Xmas parties all together again.

How is Aunt Elsie & Aunt Nellie do you often see them. Please give them my love & a big kiss for me. Well dear it is now lunch time so I must close now. Daddy wishes you Mummy & Hugh Ed a very happy Xmas. God Bless you dear & keep you always a good girl. God Bless Mummy & Hugh Ed.

With lots of love & kisses for you Mummy & Hugh. I am always
Your ever loving

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For Mummy

Hugh R Quigley

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Warwick Q'land

7 Feb 43

My Darling Wife

Dearest I received a very bitter disappointment yesterday but it really has very good compensation as the Bugadier has given me an extra five (5) days leave to make up for your disappointment. Darling the commander is a great scout & really did his best to let me get away by the 11 Feb but there is a real big job to be completed by the end of the month and I am the only one who can do it here at present. Sweetheart so please just cheer up & keep the old chin up. Darling isn't great to think that I will have five whole days & nights with you longer than I really expected. Darl the job I have got to do must be completed by the 26 so I will really only be about a fortnight later than we really had anticipated. Dearest I am afraid that for the first few days that I am home you will find a tired old man who is sick to death of work. Dorothy darling for the next fortnight or so I will not know which way to turn so Sweetheart prepare yourself for a shortage of letters. Dearest it is not that I

don't want to write to you God only knows how I love you & want to be with you & hold you in my arms again but it is just that for the first time in my life ~~some~~ work has just about got me down & I can't let it, as really dearest I have been given such a lot of authority & responsibility & have got the biggest job I have ever attempted, in front of me for the next couple of weeks.

I was congratulated on the last job & I thought it was big enough but it was only a flea bite compared with this

Dearest the only time I ever seem to get a bit of a let up these days is Saturday afternoon for cricket & the commander insists that all members of the cricket team must take the afternoon off & play. The cricket is at a very interesting stage we won again yesterday & are now only one point behind the leading team & we play them next Saturday. I did not have such a good day ^{Saturday} only made 24 and retired hurt. No dearest I was not wicket keeping when I stopped it. I was batting I am all right again now but I think that possibly it is just as well I am not coming home this week as I guess I will be feeling sore for a week or so. I will leave it to you to guess where I got ^{this}

Well dearest I went to Toowoomba on Friday to get my uniform It looks quite good. Oh see dearest I am disappointed I was looking forward to being home for next Sundays dinner & just to be with you & the children again Never mind dearest the extra couple of weeks will soon go & then we will have such a wonderful holiday together. Dearest what upsets me so much is that I know just exactly how you are feeling about it & how really disappointed you & the children are but sweetheart just think of those extra five days leave & you will smile & think it worth it. Darling I had sleepers booked right through to Melbourne & only yesterday I received my plane reservation from Melbourne & now have got to cancel the lot it makes one feel such a damn fool so you can imagine how I feel about ^{it} still one has got to remember that there is a ^{"N"} war on & I am in the army so have got to do as I am told. Darr I have got another officer with me now thank God & still we are snowed under & cannot get ahead of the work. Dearest I am afraid that this will be a very short letter. 'Oh Hell' more interruption & more work. Dear I have not been to Mass again today I just find that Sunday is no

different to any other day In fact I get more work done on Sunday usually than any other day & today is no exception

Dearest I have quite a lot of your letters to answer but ^{at present} darling it is just write a few lines when opportunity offers.

Sweetheart I guess you & I are not the only ones disappointed poor old Elvie Ann will be very disappointed & so will Hugh Ed. I bet you have been telling ^{him} all sorts of weird & wonderful things about his Daddy

My leave being delayed like this will upset some one elses arrangements too Jack Kowarjick was to go on leave in March the day after I got back & now I will not be back until April. Dear the actual leave I am getting is 24 days plus the 5 days extra for your disappointment plus 6 day travelling so I will be 35 days away from work "Thank God."

Sweetheart I will have to close now God Bless you dearest It wont be long now before I have you in my arms again. Gee darl I am like a cat on hot bricks waiting for the time to come. Give my love to my aunts. Remember me to all my friends. Please Give Elvie Ann & Hugh Ed lots of big hugs & kisses for me. With tons of love & kisses I am forever & ever

xxx for Elvie Ann Your loving & ever true hubby

xxx for Hugh Ed

Hugh E. Quinlan

xxxxxx Hugh xxx

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H/Q North Eastern Trig Centre
Warwick Island

2 June 43

My Darling Daughter Elvie Ann

Just a short letter
dear to wish you very many happy
returns of your birthday. I could not
buy anything very nice for you here so
I am enclosing a £1 note for you to buy
something for yourself. My word dear
just to think that you will be nine
years of age next Monday & that I
have not had one birthday home
with you since your fifth birthday party
Gee dear if I don't soon ^{come} home & stay
for good you will be a big lady &
daddy will not have seen you grow up
Elvie Ann dear. I would give anything
to be home with Mummy, you & Hugh Ed.
& then we could have such a lovely big
party for your birthday. Never mind darling
this war will not go on forever & then we
will make up for all the parties we have
missed. You know dear I have been
expecting a letter from you every day telling
me off for not writing to you before. It
is not that I have not been thinking of
you because Mummy, you & Hugh Ed are
always in my thoughts.

