

195 SPRINGFIELD RD.,
BELFAST.

7.6.43

My own DARLING FRANK,

Quite a number of
people are now receiving word from
prisoners in Japan. Perhaps I shall be amongst
the lucky ones soon - one postcard in 18
months are my total love letters since
February 2, 1942. - A shame I call it,
Major Murray. What girl would stand it,
only one who is very much in love with you,
who shall wait for you for ever. What plans
I am making for our future. Things are
difficult to get now but I am adding to our
bottom drawer slowly but surely.

Last Sunday, your father and I walked
round Hightown - your favourite walk,
Frank. He is so sprightly on his feet! With
all the years he has spent in the city, he is
still a farmer at heart, so interested in the
land, the crops & the livestock. I shall see him
on Wednesday for another walk - he is to plan
it meanwhile.

Next Saturday - Whit - a party of about
ten of us are off to Lough Derg - my 4th
consecutive attempt. I am calling at Omagh
on my way back. You know dearest one
that our intentions will come foremost

AMONG MY PRAYERS AND PENANCES.

THE BOYS WILL BE HOME IN A FORTNIGHT. THE FAMILY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF JOSEPH ME DADDY & MYSELF ARE OFF TO POTSTEWART FOR JULY. OUR HOLIDAYS COME IN AUGUST & WE ARE CYCLING IN WICKLOW D.V. FINISHING UP IN BAGENALSTOWN WITH AUNTIE & UNCLE (MOTHER'S SISTER)

THE ALLOWANCE YOU MADE TO YOUR FATHER FOR YOUR JOINT ACCOUNT HAS NOT BEEN PAID SINCE MARCH '42. HE HAD A LETTER FROM THE WAR OFFICE SAYING THEY HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING AN ALLOWANCE AND YOUR SALARY WAS BEING CREDITED TO YOUR OWN ACCOUNT.

I AM KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH THE RED CROSS BUT THEY WILL NOT ALLOW US SEND OUR OWN PARCELS. I AM SURE THERE ARE A MILLION AND ONE THINGS YOU COULD BE DOING WITH.

ILIA MCNABB IS NOW A DENTIST & WORKING IN WIGAN. HUGH HAS BEEN AT DEATH'S DOOR ALL WINTER WITH PLEURISY.

IF I KNEW THAT THESE LETTER EVER REACHED YOU FRANK, THEY WOULD BE SO DIFFERENT. IF I COULD ONLY GET A LETTER FROM YOU, HOW HELPFUL IT WOULD BE.

WHEN AM I GOING TO JOIN YOU IN INDIA? WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY DREAMS OF GOING OUT THE NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SOCCOUR COMMENCES ON FRIDAY. I AM SENDING A SEPARATE SUBSCRIPTION TOWARD FOR EACH OF US SO BE SURE TO HAVE A TALK WITH OUR LADY & TELL HER WHAT YOU WANT. ALL MY LOVE. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU SAFE FOR YOUR LOVING GILEEN.