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TO:- MRS. P. A. MARSH,
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~~Sender's Address~~ Josephine Norman, 12 Harders Road, Peckham S.E.15, London England.

18th April, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Marsh,

Thank you very much indeed for your nice letter. I was so pleased to hear from you, but wish it could have been under happier circumstances.

I called in at Kodak House today to find out whether they have received any more news about the identification of any of the four unknown boys, and also to see whether they have heard anything whatever of the missing boy, but they were unable to give me any fresh news, and they themselves are now awaiting the official list from Germany giving the grave numbers etc. When they receive this list they will be able to judge approximately where the plane came down. I don't think we shall get anything from the "Catholic Times" now, as they deal mostly with Prisoners of War, but if I do hear anything from them at all I will cable you immediately, and I will do the same if I hear anything about any of the other five boys.

It still doesn't seem possible that they have gone, and I can't believe that Peter will never come back. He always told me he would, and although it may sound selfish, both my Mother and I sincerely hope that he is the missing boy and that he is safe somewhere.

When I called in at R.A.A.F. Headquarters a little while ago, they quoted a parallel case, namely, that a crew of 8 had been brought down, some were identified, some were unidentified and one boy was missing, and in that case the missing boy turned up in England, so I still think there is some hope for Peter.

I hope by now that you have received the snaps which I sent on the 3rd March last, and also the enlargement sent on the 18th March. I should very much like to have a photograph of Peter, as he would never have a proper one taken, and we had the greatest difficulty to take the snaps of him. Eventually, they were taken without him knowing, so I shall be very grateful for a photograph of him, and thank you very much Mrs. Marsh for your kind suggestion.

My Mother and I were only too pleased to have Peter home, and all my relations were very fond of him. If he ever does come back, and I hope and pray that he will, there is always a home waiting for him with us until such time as he can return to you.

Many thanks once again for your very kind letter. Yours sincerely, *Jo. Norman*
JOSEPHINE NORMAN