

"Trees"
Chestnut Walk
Woodford Green
Essex

15-2-44

Seat NS9 NS8 Humble.

Thank you for
your kind letter of sympathy
& the tribute you paid to
my husband. This is a
dreadful time for all of us,
but at Air Ministry they still
say that there is hope
that the rest of the crew may
have got away safely,
after all the pilot bailed
the plane last, but it is
their opinion that my
husband came down in

The plane, I was already
dead when it hit the
sea, as his cigarette
case was squashed
completely flat, as if he
had been thrown with
great force against the
controls - it was a silver
one, I sea water wouldn't
do that alone; incidently
I gave it to him on his
21st birthday. I also have
his spectacle case, which
he got when we were
living in South Africa,
they also cut a piece
of his battle dress with his
wings on, also his S/Ldr's:

Stripes I sent them back to
me, they are all very
precious relics.

IT is a comfort to know
that his dear body rests
amongst friendly people, in
a peaceful land.

I have had copies
typed giving an account
of his funeral, also the
letter from Air Ministry,
which I enclose for you,
as it explains it all
much better than I
could.

Try not to give up
hope for your young
boy - he is only 19 is it not?

as for myself, I have
had four wonderful years
of marriage, & my little
daughter of 22 months
who is so like her Daddy.

Please write to the
above address in the
future, as I'm going home
to live with my parents.

Yours very sincerely

Pixie Todd-White