

Sept 15.

My dear Mr. Mrs.

Of course don't lay in my allowance this quarter. I won't miss it a bit. I got my bank book out last week & I put it then in front of me & I have a credit of about £500, so I'm really well off and won't miss it a bit. Dear Mr. Mrs. I just love you having it and am so awfully glad that you wrote to me about it. I think it is wonderful how you manage. It is great how you don't get overdrawn.

Of course our money is the same thing & it's so nice to feel that you really will ask when you want it. I can't tell you how I appreciate that letter Mr. Mrs., as I know it was difficult to write but I love to feel that you will ask. I have often been afraid that you wouldn't. I can quite see you Mr. Mrs. wondering if you would write to me about it or not. I'm herfully delighted that you have, it gives me such a nice feeling to know that it's a case of.

You can use his purse with no more shame

Than he uses yours for his spendings

And laugh and mention it just the same

As if there's been no lendings"

So I think it would be a pity to let the house now. You'd go on to Inland then I'd probably get leave & you'd have to not take a holiday for a day. We have two men for Bob going on leave very long now. They get 10 days from port to port. I think I'll probably get home about the end of October. It is quite incredible this month because I visit Perry on the 19<sup>th</sup>.  
 Mrs. Wells sent me a box of awfully good apples

Last night, awfully nice of her to write it. Yes! I think that  
a good idea of yours, do write and ask her to stay with you.  
I'd like you to get to know her. I don't think it matters  
a bit not asking Burtly at the same time. Let me know  
if she's coming. You know her address.

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I heard from Burtly this morning he is at home learning to  
fly and wants to get back as he thinks they might get  
a show. I've had word he'll send you his letter.

I must be off out now as I'm going off with Beckwith  
who commands our Machine Gun Coy to look for a new  
emplacement.

Best love dear one Mrs.  
Your loving  
Pat