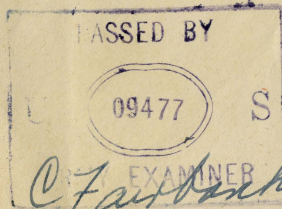


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Dearest Mom^{and} Pop,

Had a big time in London this past week-end. Saw a couple of good shows-including "Things Row". Most of the pictures they show over here are American; in fact, I've seen just one British picture since being here. Also we (tail gunner and myself) went to Madame Tussauds wax museum. That was really a sight worth seeing.

Old London is really a wonderful place - I just wish that I could see it when the lights are on.

Not much has been happening out here at the

field. We've been doing the
same routine flights, and have
been going to ground school.

I sent my laundry out to-
day; we get it done for
nothing (at no cost) over here.
Dry cleaning and pressing are
the problem. The service is
very poor, and they do a
"rotten" job.

I've been trying to get
ahold of some plaid or ^{could} tweed
material, which you two have
made into suits - but have
had no luck - lack of ration
points. I planned the above
for your Christmas presents.
Well, I guess I'd better
sign off.

P.S. H. - David! Love, Jimmy