

Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

Dear Nora, Wilfred and Family. I wrote you a hurried note last Tuesday but didn't have time to finish it as a French soldier was waiting for the post. Yes dears we are free citizens at last. After two and a half years behind barbed wire. What a great joy it has been for us to see our own dear Allies. The American's arrived here yesterday and came up to the camp. We told them for two and a half years we have been waiting for you. They said for two and a half years we have been trying to get to you. Tanks and cars are coming into the camp and around it. There is still resistance in the forests round about we hear rifle shots all the time. There is a small Hitler Youth camp just below us. Full of German prisoners. We can see them lying down absolutely worn out. It is our day indeed! We have two barracks here full of Jews British subjects. How they have suffered horrors indescribable! They come from a camp Bergen Belsen. It was mentioned on the wireless a few days ago. They were in a shocking state through starvation when they arrived at our camp. Now we enjoy listening to the English news also Music Hall. Expecting to have here any day longing to see you. Have you heard from Mrs Bacon yet. We are all in the best of health.

Love to all.

Glad. Sid. Babies.