

welding but I sent in to resign the R.R. 25-00 I could  
return to my father yet when I am sure I am more  
needed as nobody in South Wales can tell me  
anything about that game in ship and Boiler repair  
but it seems there is that much Red Tape about  
the affair that I think it useless me trying to do  
anything but stay here and just rest myself until  
it all over and let some of those navies they have  
at the docks trying there hand at it. Well Nam  
you said in one of your letters about the price of  
tomatoes well I suppose we are lucky we get them  
when we get in about 8d a lb and let alone oranges  
and all kinds of stuff but of course after being  
at sea a few days we run out of them but so far  
food we get plenty also fags I hear they have a job  
to get them home as we are really better off than a  
good many at home and the life is really easy  
only too monotonous for me so just watching the  
old clock all the time and my hands now are  
like a baby even the corns are gone off my toes  
as I expect I will be feeling a bit sore when I do  
get back to work again. Well Nam and Dad I  
don't know of what else to say now only hope  
something is alright and that you are getting  
some rest without being worrying you and hope  
to be seeing you all again soon I am with  
enjoying the cigar you sent I have one now  
and again as I must now close wishing you  
all goodnight & good sleep you all

X X X X X your ever loving  
son with X X

John Walter comes and see you often X X