

to having to wear glasses to see the thermometer and
register in the engine room and so that is about
all I have to do perhaps for days it is rotten and the
heat as well I am afraid all the time they may get
broken and I don't want that and in fact I don't think
we are allowed to wear them below. I am so glad to hear
Eloise and her baby are alright and hope they had a good
holiday at Bournemouth but what a job these times traveling
and I had a letter from her as well with this mail so
that's another I must answer and I had one from a chap
I was with on the Romney he wrote to the legion from
address and with these things all around me looking
you can tell I have come got on so if I make any mistakes
I hope you understand. Well now you say about back working
I'd say a week and you doing washing on Sun it makes
me think of spinning that then is washing day because
it's Monday but we will all have a holiday when this
lot is over and I hope I haven't much more washing to
do you can tell what I have to put up with all white
clothes and only wear them once and the great amount
them dirty again and before this I never even washed an
handkerchief as what with you getting used to washing the
old world seems upside down. What was saying in
one of her letters when I said about why the don't go
and see you more often that she gets down in the
dumps as much but so glad to hear you managed to
get down and see her and everything is alright and
little Jack and Clara they are both in a fine
fud and I am longing for the day when I can bring
her down with me to see you like I did last time I
was here. I see the old boiler makers have sent some
more little gifts to you I think it very good of them
to think of us now and again but we are always
thinking of them I mean our dear old one as the Beer
we get in bottles as well I'm glad to sample a pint of
good stuff. I see they have again bought the beaming
I wonder what they think is there it must be a bit
rotten anything from there but so you say letter