

it takes for my letters to get home but yours takes
1 month to get here but where we were we couldn't
send letters and I sent some cables but you nor Matt
haven't said anything about getting a cable from
me so perhaps they have gone astray as well. I often
think Dad of what a good job we have a trade union
at home as the things you are expected to do here on
times is out of the question altogether but I had better
not say too much about it in my letters as the Captains
stopped one letter going that I wrote you so wait until
I come home and tell you about it once they have you
in this lot its Body and Soul they require but I
can tell you they are not getting me at it I am just
making time. Well Mam I hope by now that let have
got that boy she have been wanting and Margo
back home to look after him and tell Den I don't
blame him not going to Treforest and leave you
by yourself as I am sure he thinks he is looking
after you in his little way and glad he gets on
abright with little Jack as I think she is getting
some tid now that she have started school and
expect I will have to be careful of her when I come home
I hope our Jack comes down to see you sometimes also Matt
and Ve and hope one day shortly I will be walking in
myself but what would I give to be able to say I was
finished with this lot and back again repairing
Merchant ships as anyone could do the things I am
asked to do here I am back again in my first years
Apprentice just a 3/8 spanner and listen to a lot of nonsense
but still it can't last for ever thank God so lets hope
it soon comes to an end. Well Mam I don't know of
what else to say now only remember me to all
at the club and the yard so Mam & Dad I must
now say Goodnight and God Bless you all

your ever loving

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