

see anything like it at home it would be no place here  
for Mat and the rain it just comes down in one big  
lump I have never seen anything like it so I will be glad  
when we see the last of this place and get somewhere  
different none for preference I have been looking forward  
to being home on Nov 11<sup>th</sup> but of course that's now impossible  
and we are all wondering now where we will be for Xmas  
I hope home as we have had two away but I know wherever  
I am we will all be together in thoughts and I don't  
know if I can get another letter to you before Xmas or not  
as we never know the minute we go out and when we do  
we may be out for a few weeks so I think I had better  
wish you a merry Xmas now and only hope I will be  
with you and what a fine time we could have if only  
this war was all over but I say every day another one  
gone. Our Jack was telling me of the big job Stou have  
got in the Channel wouldn't I love to be on that but I  
am still hoping that soon I will be able to return to my  
own job. Well Mam and Dad I don't know of what else  
to say now only hope to hear from you soon and hope  
Clare and Baby is OK with Walter still home with her  
so I must now close wishing you all once again  
Goodnight's God Bless you all

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Your ever loving X X X  
Son Artie X X