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By CANTERBURY.

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My dear Mat,

I am enclosing the two letters I have recently received from Paul. I have sent him some cigarettes but was told that I am not allowed to send chocolate. I have also sent him on a copy of the letter from the bank in Geneva.

I have twice written to the Swiss legation in Montague sq. - asking them to give me the name and address of a Swiss lawyer in England. They haven't even bothered to acknowledge the receipt of my letters!! so if you could go along there sometime and ask them whether they have a lawyer there - or if <sup>anyone</sup> else who could give us legal advice regarding a small matter in Switzerland - I would be very grateful.

You may be interested to know that the Government has granted John his application for continuing at Cambridge in October. He has also been accepted by his college so nothing is fine - except of course old Helen who - it appears - is not going to fork out any cash just yet. Apparently John's father will can't be legalised in Malaya until next Xmas and until that's done H. says she can't tender the cash. Considering that she has already sold one of the best turmines it strikes us as a rather tall story - however she says she will pay after that - if anyone can believe her. Considering that she knows nothing about the Government scheme she must be rather optimistic if she thinks that John can start his studies on thin air. However that it is since I will only get about £2-10/- from the Government I am now trying

to find a further source of income.  
 I have tried language teaching -  
 but that seems hopeless here - so  
 I have now advertised for paying  
 guests and hope for the best. If  
 you hear of a nice old lady  
 or gentleman who wants a comfortable  
 and quiet home - and who can  
 afford 5 gu a week - will tell them  
 about us.

On June the 8th we are having  
 a big do here with games, dances,  
 fancy dress balls, Punch and  
 Judy's hours and John is to  
 putting on a movie. We are  
 both on the committee and I have  
 still got to think of a fancy dress  
 for Patricia as there is going to  
 be a competition. It would  
 be fun if you could get down

here - there will be free tea and  
I am one of the helpers which  
means that I'll have to pour  
out cups of tea and dish out  
hums and whatnots! What a  
game - they are expecting  
1,000 people.

Let me know when you  
can come again - any time  
will suit us.

Love from Jean.

P.S. very nice of you to think  
of writing to us regarding  
John's father's estate - but it  
seems that with Selmer and  
Flowers it is all going to go for  
a six, and there is nothing we can do.

J.