13th JAN '75.

Dear Mum.

Well I arrived safely at last in London, although we were delayed 1½ hour in the flight. Of course, the first time I am ever stopped in the 'nothing to declare' zone is the time with my drum and I had to open it. Actually it wasn't much work cause he let me through pretty quickly.

I left my back in Euston and went around London. I ~~had~~ went to Lilywhites and they were having a half price sale on the last years professional (most expensive) "Lange" ski boots, only £34.5. ~~So~~ Well I couldn't just stand there, so I tried on a couple of pairs and the size 11½ fitted perfectly. Well I thought about buying them ~~one~~ at such a good deal but then I figured I had done so much joking about buying boots that you would be mad if I did, so I didn't, — they aren't as good as this years model because the don't have the ankle hinge, I guess? —

Then I went to see the James Bond movie "The man with the golden gun", in ~~Leste~~ Leicester Square. It was pretty good, but not as good as the others.

It was funny in London, because everywhere, where there were porters, the airport, Victoria, Euston, they all thought when the saw the drum case that it would be pretty light, and almost broke their backs trying to ~~lift~~ lift it.

Well I arrived back in school on

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time and had to go and say hello to Buckney. I then began the arduous task of putting my study back together. I have now built a secret compartment for the radio & tape recorder because, as you know, I am not strictly allowed a tape recorder.

I have been put up into the next maths class and we have a new teacher who seems to be very good. I hope Field, Susie & Mark enjoy the last few days. I hope you are all well. Love John.

Rugby
20th JAN 75.

Dear Mom

Well the first 12 days have gone by without your letter. The days have gone well and I am back into the groove of school life.

You'd better tell Dad the dates of the next Christmas term, even though he'll forget and say I never sent them. School is from the 11th Sept. to the 9th Dec. so buy my tickets for the 11th and the 9th. otherwise I won't go to school.

Except this term is from the 21st Feb. to the 24th, when are you coming to England. I have to know in plenty of time because I have to ask the Headmast if I can spend the night in London with you, - that is if you still want me to?

There is really no news, nothing has happened. The Newtons had me and a friend and I to lunch on Sunday and we had cheese fondu.

I have got all my posters up and spread around the study. Have you seen the pictures of us skiing yet, what do they look like.

I went swimming the other day with the school team. I could keep up with them in the never beginning but of course I have trained at swimming

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Love John

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Rugby
5 Feb 75.

Dear Mum.

Well almost only 2 weeks till exeat and am looking forward to it. Oh yeah! I didn't know Dad was coming to London so soon and I have made plans that almost have to be carried out or else I will be spoiling lots of other peoples plans so - unfortune- ~~ately~~ - I won't be able to see Dad until the Monday.

Guess what? one of my friends in the house - Ali - from Lebanon has stayed in the Carlton Hotel, Cannes, a couple of years ago.

Well I played for the house basket ball team and we won - the first time School Field has won a basket ball game in 6 years. I have been doing some swimming training, not much, but some. Actually I have been doing a lot of sports, squash, circuits, cross countries and the others. It's fun though, because there is no compulsion and I can do it when I like it ~~so~~. Usually I do cross countries with Glenn and swim with Tim Carrick and do the circuits with just friends in the house.

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I have just filled out my 'O' level card for the "A/O" Economics I am doing in summer.

This is going to be one of those short letters. So Good-bye

love John

Rugby
12 Feb 75.

Dear Mum.

Well I got two of your letters yesterday, one took 9 days and the other 2 days. I presume you are joking! I have have sent a letter every ~~day~~ week since I have been here, As well as that parcel for Charles with $3 worth of stamps on it. My Physics is now doing very well and I am doing much better ~~at~~ in it.

You know I could trust you guys to make a mess of anything. You told me ~~you~~ Dad would be coming over after exeat and so after making all these plans, he now changes it and I won't be able to see him until Monday. Anyway don't forget to tell me how to reach him in London.

How is Grandma? I hope she is ~~better~~ now and is home. How is Julie? I ~~knows~~ know she's back at school, but is the arm healing well. I had a hair cut the other day — not because I had to, but because I wanted to — and it's starting to look better.

~~Today~~ Ash Wednesdays and yesterday, of course, we had pancakes for dessert at lunch, they weren't too bad.

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I didn't have any home work tonight, ~~and~~ so I wrote you this letter, which probably means I am a head in my letter schedule. Anyway got go.

Don't forget to tell me how to meet Dad in London

Love Sam.

Rugby
14 Feb 74

Dear Grandma.

I am really very sorry to hear you are in hospital. I sure hope by now that you are out ~~and~~ and are all well and healthy again.

Today was a good day, even though I have a double lesson ~~of~~ on each of my 'A' level subjects - which means a lot of work - it was fun. We had a big physics test today and I did well in it. I am doing much better this term.

Do you remember the candies you gave me, well I finished the last one a couple of days ago. I used to save them for eating in my study during homework time. I have redone my study and given it a new image.

I am in our house play - not a very big part because didn't want to spend working time learning lines - but a reasonable one. The play is called the

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'Real Inspector Hound'. I don't know wheather you've heard of it. I have done all my homework and done some extra, and am now writing to you. I hope you get well and stay well.

love John

P.S. Don't ~~forget~~ 'Schoolfield' House.

Rugby
20th Feb 75.

Dear Mom,

Well, here is the beginning of yet another letter, it must be taking a long time to get to you because I have written one every week. Sorry its so messy but I only bought it quickly this afternoon and had to put it in my pocket.

Well tomorrow is Exeat and it has finally arrived, but unfortunately ~~as~~ it has in a way upset me. Due to his change in plan, Dads now coming on the Friday and I want to spend the whole of the exeat with him very much, but my friend has planned many things and arranged many things, that it would not be right to turn around and say "thanks, but I don't want to come."

Well, I'll have to see how things work out. It will almost certainly be fine for me to spend that Saturday night with you and I am looking forward to it.

Who is staying Grahame's while you are away?

Is it Barry + Jenny?

How was Um Um!? Did you see it before you left. Was Charles and Lee?

Well just thought I would write a quick one although I know you won't get it before you leave.

Love John

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