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My dearest Phem,

Here we are again. Many thanks for your welcome letter. to hand yesterday morning also your father's letter. I was very pleased indeed at the good news and I hope those jobs will ease things considerably. I know how pleased you must have been when you read the letter. You remember when I wrote to your Mother for you I mentioned in it that I hoped the New Year would be a lucky one so you see my supposition or rather my hope for them materialised.

Well Phem are you still keeping fit and happy? Only another fortnight and we will be together. I got a letter from Aunt Annie which I enclose for you to read. She seems to be awfully

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interested in our wedding arrangements.
I met Mrs Bremner in front of the bank
the other day. The poor old soul she had
to look twice before she recognised me
and then you should have seen the
excitement. She kept me talking for
about 15 minutes, says she is so
fond of you and thought you were
such a sweet sensible girl and knew
that you would look upon our being
parted in a broad light because there
is only one end in view and that is
marriage and then no more partings.

Mrs Martin is away in East-
London. Mary came up last Sunday
to see me. I had to get your photo's
out for her to see and said she was
quite hurt because I never brought you
to see her when you were down.
Never mind chum you can meet
them all this trip.

My luggage is still coming.
I am beginning to get desperate

about it now. It's about the limit
I reckon. They charged me $1\frac{1}{4}$ to have
it booked and then they loose the
stuff for me. Never mind they will
have to stump up pretty heavily if
I don't get it back.

Leo is coming home on Saturday
morning. I am glad, as I will
have some one to go about with.
I am a lonely man these days. Spend
my evenings quietly at home. Leo
went for a long horse back ride on the
farm and now he is rich in Half-
Crown. I sympathise with him don't
you?

Chum I am waiting for you to
come down before I find out definitely
about your coming into the business.
Then we'll be able to discuss matters
ourselves. Fond love and kisses
Your affectionate lover
Herbert