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7th August 1945

Dear Ernst,

I recieved your most welcome letter this morning and will answer you straight away. For the first attempt, I think you made a very good job of it. Appart from a few small mistakes (wrong words) it will not be long before you write a perfect letter. In your letter you stated, that nobody has been thrown out of the class yet. I knew that Essy had left, because I still write to her. She is in a convent. Well now to continue. I don't take french, because then I would have ^{had} to take book-keeping and no chemistry, but as it is, we have German and have Chemistry. Tomorrow we are going to have a test in physics on electro-statics and I still have to learn a lot tonight. Also we will have a test on calcium, zinc and sodium in Chemistry, but I will start doing that when I have written this letter. In your letter, you asked me if I always do my home-work at night. Well let me give you an account of how I spend my school-days. (Monday - Friday). At 6⁴⁵. I get up and get dressed etc and at 7⁰⁰. I start breakfast. Then I leave home at 7⁴⁰ and hurry over to the station to catch my train. This train get me to the station near my school at 8.15, and it then takes me 10 minutes to walk to school. At 8.45. I attend Chapel, and at 9⁰⁰ school starts etc..... At 3²⁰ school finishes and I have to walk back by to the station to wait for my train to take me home, which comes at 4.12. This get me home at 4.30. When

I get home, I change my clothes etc and then chop wood till 5⁴⁵ till it is time to have my dinner. After dinner is over I listen to the wire less till 7⁰⁰. Then I start my home-work, and am general finished at about 11²². Well I will soon have to close, because I still have to learn my Physics & Chem. I will stop for a minute as the water is boiling on the stove and I want to stop and cook a cup of tea and make myself something to eat. Ah that is better now. I just drank 4 cups of tea, and had two pieces of ~~to~~ bread with sausage. How is the "cat" and the "owl" getting along? Give my ^{greetings} love to all the boys especially your brothers. Remember me to your parents.

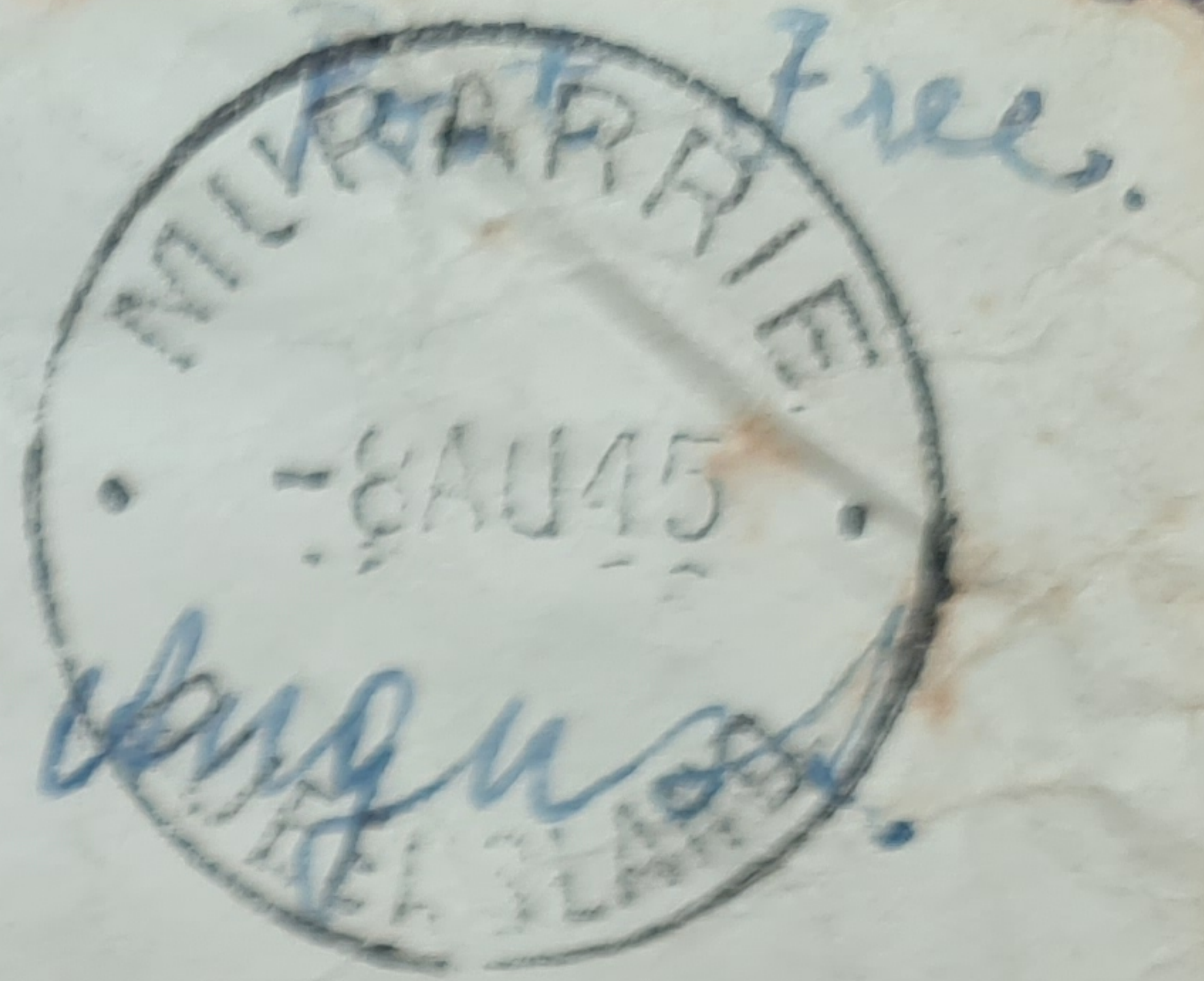
I stop ~~at~~ now,

you pal

Gordon.

P.S. excuse my writing please.

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To

Answered: 21st August

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