

Mrs L. Waddell
Newdegate W.A.

Muschea,
March 27th 44.
No 17

Dear Madam,

At 6.10 p.m. this evening -
31 metre band - (can also be heard on 25 metre) -
the Japanese announcer at Singapore read
out the following message: -

"From:- WX 9236 Ate E. J. Waddell - A.I.F.

To:- Mrs L. Waddell,
Newdegate W.A.

Dear Mother,

I am well. So is Bill.
Charlie and John alright too.
Treatment satisfactory. Don't worry.
Would appreciate mail + Red Cross parcels.
Keep smiling and hoping. Love from John."

I trust this may be of some small service
to you.

I should be very interested to learn if you
have had earlier news, cards or about your
son + also about the other boys mentioned.

It will interest you to know that many
messages from this station since early in
December last have stated that the boys
have received some mail + no doubt they
will pass information on to each other.

On two occasions when the men were
speaking for themselves through the

F.T.O.

microphone + delivering their own messages,
all of them said they had had letters.

There has been no reference to mail however
for the last few weeks.

May Good Luck + Good Fortune
attend you + yours + I shall be
very interested indeed to learn any
earlier news of these boys.

Yours sincerely,

John P. Peters.