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OXFORD.

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My darling Culbert -
Just a note to tell
you a wonderful bit of
news, viz. that dear old
Guy is engaged to be
married! In spite of
all his protestations he
has fallen a victim to
a girl in the W.A.A.P.s
called Nancy Barnaclough.

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- a charming name I
think & quite new in
the family. She has been
working in France, I
think at Boulogne, but
was on leave in London
the other day & Roger was
to have met her & Guy
there only G. was recalled
earlier to duty. I knew
they were friends, & she
sent me his box keys

the other day, but though
I have an idea she is
an orphan I am not
even sure of that & just
long to hear a lot more
about her, & also to see
her & judge for myself
whether I think her
worthy of him. I think
the dénouement cannot
have taken place till
after he got back to France,
he writes very happily &
was very anxious to hear

what I thought of the news.
Well, if he & Nancy are as
happy as you & Eileen they
won't do badly! G's last letter
was written on Apr. 13. & 14
& reached me on the 19th: he
said the Bde had acquitted
themselves very well: they
were pretty heavily attacked
on the 2nd day after they
went into this awful battle
& he was expecting they
wd. be withdrawn for a rest.
No more now but best-
love, ever yr. own loving
Mother
I am ever so glad about
Guy's happiness.

