SX9958 Capt. L. J Pollard c/o J.J Pollard 3 Arthur St. Marrickville New South Wales Australia 5 Jan 45

Dear Mrs Malval,

The address looks somewhat terrific, don't you think – particularly on this "super" paper. However the only other writing material available in the backs of Xmas cards which I have received. [indented] The parcel you mentioned in your last note arrived safely, and the contents were truly delightful. It arrived several days before Xmas, which [Next Page]

I had to spend in hospital, sad to say. I managed to get one bottle of beer, so had a "terrific" bust up. However I thank you ever so much. I can assure you it was well appreciated. [indented] Sincerely,

Leo Pollard

Please excuse brevity. I have to [?] see several men about numerous "eagles".