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Dear Sir

Just a few lines in answer to your letter I am improving and I hope you are the same you are getting fed up of sick leave you will have to let me have your share. I think I can give you some news as regards some of the boys you mention in your letter. To start with Britton, I am sorry to say is buried near my brother and Major Baines, as is also Clark. Dyer the only news we got about him was that he was missing. There were a lot of unknown graves there, so whether he was one of them or not I could not say. Strouger (Stroulger) was wounded and he definitely got back to England. Prouten was missing in the same attack as Major Boyd got killed on the 13-6-44. We never saw him again after that and if he was killed, we never found is body. We came to the conclusion that he was taken prisoner, and of course that is not official but that is our view. Me and Sgt Medway had a bit of trouble seeking Cpl. Rose after he was reported wounded. Yet his people never heard from him as at the same time someone told his people they had seen his grave and his people were in a sorry state and they did not know what to believe. So they sent a letter to Sgt. Medway asking him to find out for them. We got a pass down to the beach and we had a good look round at the graves. We found his in a little churchyard, but he had Pte. Rose marked on his cross. We checked his number and it turned out to be Cpl. Rose’s grave. He died in the C.C.S., so we solved that one for his people. I will close now hoping to hear from you again.

All the best Sir

From Your old Friend Sgt. Farrar

P.S. Did you see the Daily Mirror today it mentions our D Day Landings and gives us High Praise