

***The transcript of a letter sent by William MacKay to his nephew,
Donald John Stott, dated 4th December 1940***

Penmure Golf Club
Barry, Angus
4.12.1940

My dear Nephew,

I received your letter and the addresses are as under.

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No 362553 Flight Sergt E.H. MacKay. 105(B) Squadron R.A.F. c/o G.P.O. London.
Victoria Station, London is the Railway Station for Brighton.

It came as a great surprise to me to know that there are 5 in your Mother's family. It is over 40 years since I last saw your Mother. Like your family there were 5 in mine. 4 by my first wife and one, a girl, 12 years of age by my present wife. Our first child a boy died at birth and 3 years ago my youngest daughter was married, had a baby and died within a year of her marriage. She left a fine boy, but owing to the war, I have not been able to see him.

We hope that you will be able to give us a visit while you are in this country. You omitted to enclose a photo of your self in your last letter.

Here is a snap of myself and one of the family, also a snap of Isobel the youngest member of the family.

We are having a quiet time here only now and again do we get a touch of the Siren. Towns in the South and West are having warm times.

I think I have told you all my news this time so must close with best wishes from us all.

I remain
your affectionate Uncle
Will

I believe this was written to Don while he was on leave in London during World War 2