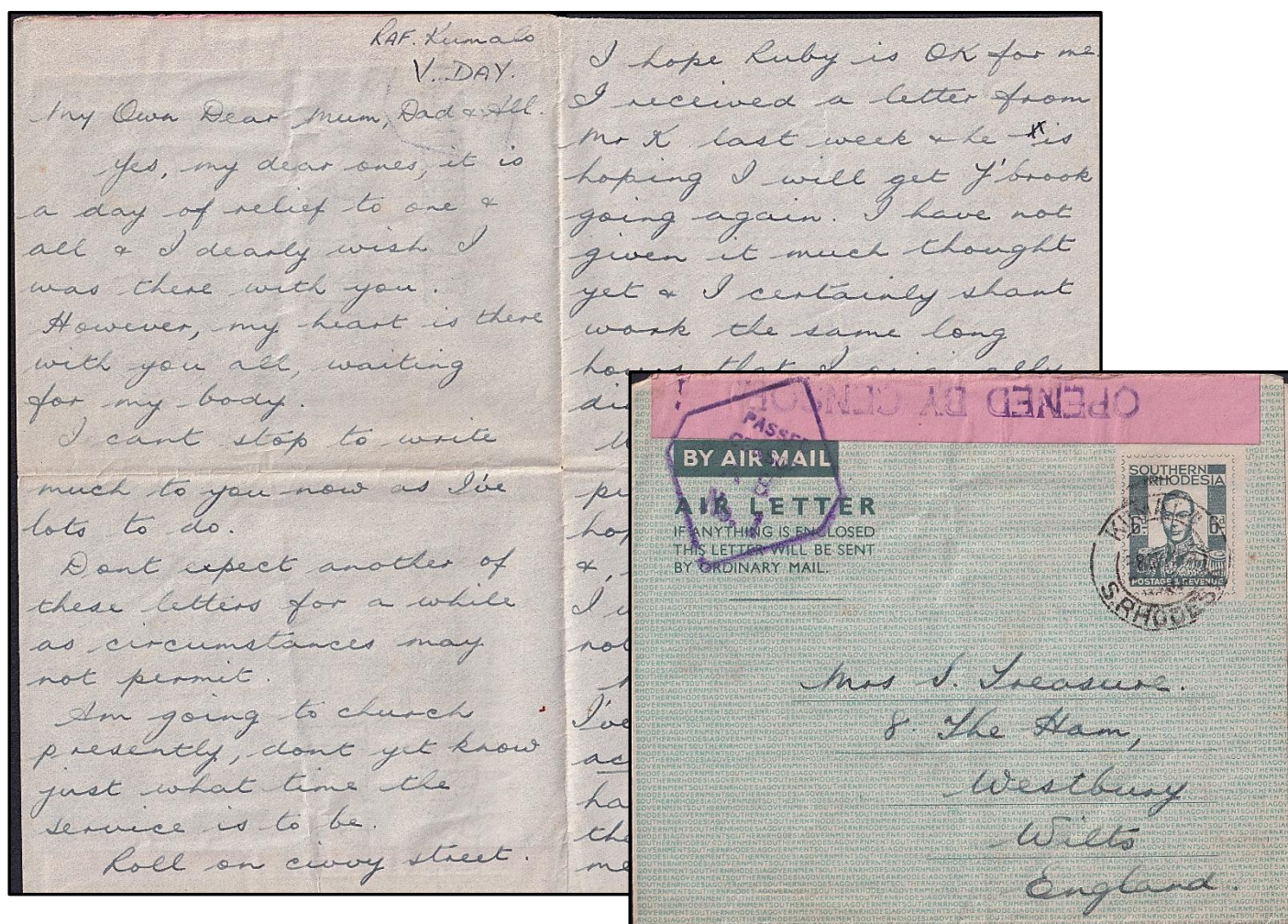


A Treasured Memento



A prepaid 6d KGVI Air Letter sent by Cpl. Dudley Treasure to his family on Victory Day
From RAF Kumalo (Bulawayo) to Westbury, Wilshire, England.

"KUMALO / S. RHODESIA / 8 MAY 1945" – Double Circle

Opened by censor and sealed with pink tape – purple cachet "OPENED BY CENSOR" & purple hexagonal cachet "PASSED/CENSOR/AB/No.1"

Corporal Treasure writes:

"My Own Dear Mum, Dad and All

Yes, my dear ones, it is a day of relief to one and all and I dearly wish I was there with you.

However, my heart is there with you all, waiting for my body. Am going to church presently...

Well, dear ones, I am picturing you all today, hoping you are cheerful &, when re-union comes, I want to see tears of joy not sorrow...

Heaps of Love & xxxxx

Y[ou]r E/Loving Son etc

Dudley xxx"