A MOTHER'S RECOLLECTION OF V.E. DAY AND CELEBRATIONS ADDRESSED TO HER SON REG

may st victory in Surpe Day. The Termans have surrendered, Churchill associated it on the wreless at 3 o clock. headless to say at the critical moment the accumulator gave out " there we were (or I should say you dad) fidling about r getting wild. We heard the kings speach at golock that night with the aid of a cycle pattery. We have 5 flags a the front of The house - one each for uncles Gerald, Grege, Peter Jack & no for bad. He was a. H. g doit friget. may gthe This was a very happy day for all the children at Sutton. hothing was known

about it at all with mon. right which made it all the better. at I oclock I sent you If to mal the other children at school. When your Dad, Pieter & I arrived on the scalle you children were all being marched along, headed by the H. S. Band to have a free 'ds' at the pictures. The bound met you out where you were marched to the market Place for tea. I put Peter in the Lanks with you & off you all went! There were tables lived all along the market place T there was heaps of things to eat. The cake had more currants in it that I have seen for many

waks kept going off to add a long day, tarks , kuns to the amersement. after that were also on the menu. anyway I gather that most of the we came home. I it was children ate until they were a very happy day for all full up - over field most children here. may 13th Joday is being held probably. all children were give a shilling each while as Thanksgiving Sunday. Many people stuik the word gratiatide having tea. Ofthe face was would be nicel - I think so said you all marched to the Playing field headed by the too really. We all went to band for some exports. Buring these you won set prize for hopping 3/-. The climen came Sutton after disher, where a Church Parade was held. The W. 9. was there - neluding you when the S. g. set out to dad. We went in church with capture stitler in a shed! and Dolly. It was packed, I unfortunetely we got rather When they had captured him they put him in a handcard " paraded him round, then they hung him up a set free to hide our view - as you They have him up a set fire said when you got home It to him. It was grand, fire. was lovely though & I had

QUOTE FROM MR AGGER:

"I don't know whether the 2 downloads-may 8th 1945, are of interest to anyone locally. They are taken from entries in a diary that my mother wrote about me (Reg Agger 1938-1957 Sutton Crosses). I vaguely remember the events-mainly the food!"

"NB Don't forget I never lived in a house in Sutton Crosses with electricity ! "

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