



Women try 2 clear a way 2 t doors o tr wrecked homes.  
 T human instinct 2 survive pits q gs utter chaos.  
 Queues, such as even we at home have not seen, wait  
 hours for food and t few buses tt still ply t streets.

General Lyne, G.O.C. British occupation troops in  
 Berlin, took t salute as Desert Rats o t 7th Armoured  
 Div entered t capital. T allies v taken good care n  
 n 2 repeat t mistake o t last war. 7 time we v gone 2  
 Berlin. 7 time/wv are underlining t grim lessons o <sup>4 t benefit o even t most unimaginative German</sup>  
 defeat.

Up t Charlettenburger Chaussee marched more Desert Rats -  
 men w feught to 7 fire in t desert before t victory e  
 Alamein set m on t direct road 2 Berlin.

(angl  
 crwds)

To witness the flag breaking ceremony at the 1870  
 Victory Column stood Gen. Weeks (representing Monty),  
 Gen. Parks, U.S.A., Generals, Baranov, Beauchesne and Lyne.

Under these men the allies will administer the capital  
 of Germany: *a stern lesson = its chastening*  
~~till it is deemed safe to hand the country~~

~~back to its chastened people.~~

Gen. Weeks took the salute and ~~German~~ people saw Serg.-Maj.  
 Cole, a veteran of Dunkirk, break the Union Jack. It flies  
 today in Berlin, proclaiming the triumph of freedom's cause.