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Feb 1st 1941.

Dear Susan & Geoff. A letter from you posted 15th Dec. came this week - it is the letter I thought was lost. The snow has gone from here, but lies piled up at the side of the road to Chester & the Welsh mts are covered with snow. Harold took me to see Brian today & we went to a cafe to have tea, there were showers of hail & snow but it melted immediately. Brian was very well, we had not seen him for about 5 weeks, owing to his being out the last time we went because the letter I sent had not reached him - & also on acc^t of the snow. Geoffrey has been in bed for 4 days with gastric flu & Barbara has had laryngitis, & had to stay indoors - tho' she could not stay in bed. I have been there every day so as to help & allow her to rest for an hour or two every afternoon. The weather was too bad to take Elizabeth out & she was very happy in the house. Brian went to see the Great Debator & enjoyed it. It is being shown all over England. Mr. Dixon died a week ago - he was in his 98th.

year. we did not know he was ill until after the funeral - his housekeeper companion did not let anyone know before. Sunday Pools frozen but Sun melting them. NE wind. Bar + Geoffrey have been out today for the first time for some days. Planes (ours) flying overhead in sunshine - We have enjoyed peaceful nights + days but expect more attacks when settled weather comes. We all have buckets of sand + water ready. Harold gave 2 soldiers a lift to Queens Ferry Rd they were going home to Rhyl but had to return after 2 hrs stay. Coming back we picked up ~~two~~ a soldier, his wife + baby - he was having a weeks leave from the S. coast wh: is well prepared for attack.

A car had backed into the snow piled up at the side of the road + got stuck. I expect Osney Survey will have to be registered this year but dental students I believe are so far exempt. I fancy Harold too will be called up, but I don't know if the Bank will need him. I am sorry the flashlight was of little use - I expect it got crushed - they have been difficult to get, + so many have been bought.

Sweets are very scarce, they supply the canteens + S. A depots + shelters, + shop keepers jars

are all empty on the counters -
I am knitting a coat for Elizabeth -
green wool - it + the leggings had been
given Dad, but it was much too big
for Geoffrey & did not suit him, so
I am reknitting it into double breast-
ed coat for spring. Nellie Conway
is coming to tea so I will get her
to post this on her way home - she
will leave soon after 6 o'clock
to get in before black-out. She
lives about 10 minutes (or less)
walk from here. I think the
children will be inoculated
against diphtheria but the Dr.
does not want to do it yet.
Chester is a very good city
for wet weather - there

are so many covered in overhead
sidewalks - a very extensive
covered in market - also Woolworth
& other similar large shops, &
also the Rows on the upper
stories of the shops wh: are covered
in & have good shop windows into
wh: you can gaze & where you can
do more expensive shopping - &
then there is the Cathedral - all
these are near together as it is a
walled in old city. the streets are
narrow & crowded with pedestrians
cars, buses, & transport of all kinds

Brian does not wear overcoat
or hat. & says he is not cold. This
Auntie E's birthday today. With dear
love from Mother

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