

3 Centurion Drive. Quebec. Sat. Feb: 17<sup>th</sup> 1940.

Dear Susan & Geoffrey. Thank you for 3 letters  
recd. this week. The last arrived on Valentines  
Day Feb: 14<sup>th</sup> & left Langbank on Jan: 31<sup>st</sup>.

I am very pleased to hear the news of Sadie  
& hopes she will keep well. I should  
think it very risky for Dorothy to leave  
just now but she will have left before this  
gets to you if she leaves in Feb: I have  
not heard anything from Capt: Cox, but  
there has not been any need to write.

We are having severe weather still, & had  
a fall of snow again last night, but only  
about 3 inches deep this time. The former  
snow was still lurking in piles in odd  
places, tho' most had been cleared away.

Influenza is very bad now, shops have  
nearly all their assistants away with



to the Co-op coal motors have 38 of these  
rivers ill with it. in the neighborhood of  
Kirkstall. Dr. Dalton (the Presbyterian Minister)  
intended to go to Chester this week to see  
Brian & another patient from the Church  
who is there, but he is ill with flu & in bed.  
Eamone is still ill & in bed with it, & Brian  
went home from Leeds University - he was  
working as Chemist where the student  
tube to him dropped & broke a tube of  
highly concentrated ammonia & Brian  
got the full blast of it - he also has had  
flu. So Norman is waiting for & invalids -  
Joseph is well again but Baby Elizabeth  
as a cough which is troublesome mostly at  
night. Dan thought it might be whooping  
cough but the Dr. thinks it more of a croupy  
nature & the teeth are forming. her mother  
is well again & she has toothache &



did not come on Friday or today. Poor  
D. Brown is struggling along. he had to dig  
his car out several times after the heavy  
Snowfall - he said he feels ill - he is over  
70 years of age & never strong. I saw Mrs  
Davies & her daughter-in-law (Leslie's wife)  
on Thursday, Leslie is on a business sweepstake.  
Geoffrey Haigh is at Singapore - he says it  
is very quiet there. They are in furnished  
apartments but hope soon to go into married  
quarters wh: will be more comfortable & less  
expensive. Auntie M. is better & has been  
up for a few hours. Birds are all very  
hungry. Brian had such a nice letter  
from Frank Poyden, he says he finds it  
hard to write or he meant to write to  
you. Mollie & family are well - & they  
have had plenty of moisture. I expect  
you will have snow quite deep by now.



you will be glad to have the cistern filled  
when it thaws. I wonder if you hear  
anything of Lord Haul Haul as he calls  
himself who broadcasts in English from  
Germany & tries to frighten English folk -  
he is so good at 'fairy tales'. Lucille & he  
are not on speaking terms!! Here, he is  
regarded as a joke. I hope your hand is  
better. Geoff - it must have been insufferably  
cold chopping wood in the bitter wind.

I have knitted 4 pairs of mitts & Auntie E has knitted  
a pair socks & mitts. Suitable work is not easy  
to get - we wanted to do it for mune sweeper  
or trawlers. We hope to go to see Patricia on

Wednesday, weather permitting - it looks rather  
like more snow. They had a huge caterpil-  
lar tractor plough to clear the roads  
where Jack is. With dear love

From Mother.

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Mr. & Mrs. Hewson

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