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Canada.



c/o Mrs Jones, Castell Farm, Cileon
D. D. Old, D. Wales. May 30th 1941 -
Dear Susan & Geoff. Our letters
are forwarded here from D. D. Old
we do not know how long we shall
be here. We expect Harold from
Skeley tomorrow for over. Whit Mon-
day - he has his expenses paid for
a month & then has to pay for his
self he is very busy trying to find
house or suitable accommoda-
tion for Dan & the children with
him there but it is difficult as
places about are all full up. At
any rate we expect to be here for
June & probably a little longer -
I am writing to Capt. Cox again to
ask if they will not occupy no 3
as I feel sure it is safer than
where they are. So I hope they will
go there. Brian wrote saying

Captⁿ Cox had expected to go to see
him on Wed^o but had not come so
much have been prevented - they
were thinking of Dorothy returning
& he may have been visiting her.
The weather is improving but there
are still heavy drizts, & it has been
showery - we still have foxe all
day. The children are growing fast
& are always hungry, they look
splendid for the air is very good.
We are very glad the bull calf has
gone. The cow has calved & we are
getting very good milk - we get
fresh eggs too, but they are not
plentiful there is such a demand
for them. The tea ration we can
manage quite well now. The more
there are in a family the better able
folks are to manage. Sat^o I had a
note from Mr. Jynson saying the office
has been completely destroyed

* I cannot say anything about Client's papers until some attempt at salvage is made - he has all my mortgage deeds. So I hope it turns out better than we expect, we can only wait & see - fortunately Capt. Cox had taken his papers away. We hear planes overhead but no damage here - One plane was brought down in a village. Aunties are being undecided what to do, Norman rather wants us to sell one or both houses or let them & buy another in a safer district, but we don't feel inclined to do so. There are many living there & even children & it is not so near town & also it has no works or military objective.

We don't really know that it is that
much safer here. We had a letter
from Collie Conway, they had another
attack but no damage there. We
expect Harold tonight & will talk
things over. It is easy to say buy a
house but they are not to be had in
safe areas & Harold is finding it
difficult to get accommodation
for himself near his new office.
As long as Bar is here I must stay
with her as she could not leave
the children & go to shops. There is
one shop ^{here at Cilcele} where they keep nothing you
want & a post office & that is an
up & down walk from here which
takes 1 hour to go & return. We get
water from little streams wh. come
from the mountain. It is soft water
& very good for washing clothes.
but it is a labour to carry it all.

Formerly things could have been or-
dered & paid for on delivery, but
now they cannot send things especi-
ally to one of the way stations.
The children bring bread on their way
back from school & they post
letters for us. I hope you are getting
any letters. I have had several from
you lately - Geoffrey enjoys playing
with the other children - he & Eliza
- both have gained considerably in

weight & health since coming here. They
do not wake at night when the planes
come over. They get tired out by night.
The lanes are perfectly level now with
trees all freshly green, & grassy walk,
& the views of hills & valleys are
magnificent. You can walk for miles
over the mountains & forest on one -
just a few mountain ponies & sheep
& lambs. I am not worrying about my
& mine as I have money in the P. O. &
also in my bank acct. & Mr. Johnson
is claiming usual rebate on Income tax for

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+ also I expect the mortgages
will pay as usual unless some have
been destroyed. Anyway I have not
got all my money in mortgages - I
do hope soon the war will turn
in our favour. America can help
a great deal where she gets a move
on. It is a good thing the Dismark
has gone. War has just gone to get
eggs from another farm - we get more
but they are not easy now to get to

There is talk of their being controlled
Sunday Harold came last night & this
aftⁿ we went unexpectdly to see
Brian, we visited him for some time
but he came in car & we had tea together
& he took us back. Harold very anxious
for us to move - he is going to search every
where for room at Skelley - but very
difficult to get. Dear love to all
from your loving Mother -