

Sat³ Sept^r 30th 1939.

Dear Susan & Geoff. Thank you for your very welcome letter rec^d today. We had not rec^d any the last fortnight & the Coxes were getting very anxious. Donnelly & Dr. Dickersell will not be returning until it is quite safe for them to do so. Capt. Cox had gone to town today respecting a letter as Dr. B. had rec^d one this morn^g but written earlier than yours. Aunties went to see Brian on Wed³ & found him perfectly normal. They have removed some of the patients out of the annexes so as to have it cleared for wounded. They have a large shelter underground for air raids. it is 12 miles out of Chester. Norman & Jeanne came unexpectedly on Thursday & return tomorrow calling on their way to see Brian for 1/2 hour. They have to be home before dark as it is so hard to see with the lights obscured. Norman's shoulder is out of place & he has to wear a kind of harness to press it into position - very painful & he cannot use his r. hand at all. Jeanne drove all the way. Barbara came back yesterday evening from

the crossing home - it was a fortnight since
Baby was born. Barbara has to rest a good deal
still but looks very well. Baby has lost weight
a little but looks strong & healthy. I am afraid
Bar will not be able to feed her very long, which
is a pity as a 'bottled' Baby is so much more
trouble.

We like the photos very much, &
the one of little Tom is very good, also the three
children together. Bar thinks he is like little
Geoffrey. Those of the well are excellent.

I think you ought to have got the parcel I sent before
you wrote as I expected it would be in time
for your birthday. I hope to hear in your next
that it arrived safely. I am still at Bar

-barab & will probably be here another
week at least. The census is being taken

this week. I am writing in the evening as
there is little time in the daytime & tomorrow

Evelyn does not come. Sunday. Just a line or
two to say goodbye, please excuse short letter

this week. I have written every week as usual.
Post goes out early today - & there are fewer dis-

patches & deliveries. Goodbye with dear love
from Mother. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
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