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Dear Susan + Geoff. No letter this week  
So two may come next week. I sent an  
extra letter last week for Geoffrey's birth-  
day, + was sorry I could not send money-  
owing to wartime restrictions. Auntie E  
+ I went to Chester + saw Brian on Wed-  
nesday he was looking better + was quite  
reasonable + interested. Auntie E sprain-  
ed her foot below the instep, but fortunately  
she was able to get to the hospital + from  
there to the buses + so home - she stayed in  
bed next morning + today she walked to the  
station shops + back - she thinks it is better  
to use it in moderation. They borrowed one  
of Brian's frames to wheel their parcels to the  
station + then found Jack's parcel was  
1 1/2 lbs overweight so they had to bring it  
back + make it into two parcels. Mrs. Haigh  
called yesterday, she + Mr. Haigh are  
going to Lawrence's on Friday over Xmas,



They hope it will break the chain of ill luck  
they have had at home since the last few  
years. First Dr. Naigh's illness, then  
last year the grannie died there very  
suddenly, & last year Dr. Naigh was  
ill again. It is much colder today, I think  
there will be a little frost tonight, I expect to  
wear woolley stockings tomorrow. Geoffrey has  
gone to a party this afternoon, he was looking  
forward to it - it would be very dark when they  
brought him home - Last night Ber started to  
come to see me but she could not see anything  
at all & had to grope round to find her own  
door wh: she had only just left. Just under  
Aunties' window there are two footsteps  
we think someone must have got lost  
in the dark & come up through the wrong  
gate. I find the big kettle you gave me some  
years ago very useful when I am doing a small  
wash, & the last gloves you gave me are  
still as good as new. I hope you are all  
well. There is not much news except war news -  
but the wireless is very useful for ascertaining the  
correct time - we get it many times a day, & also the  
news. With very dear love from Mother