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3 Centurion Drive Opols -

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Dear Susan & Geoff - I have just finished this job of snits for Geoff: & as the weather is so cold I send them at once - instead of writing on Sat^o or Sunday - We had quite a heavy fall of snow on Friday last week & it has not all gone yet, & now it is freezing & has been for several days. So there is skating. Auntie M. & I went by bus to Chester yesterday, we found Brian looking very well & quite sensible in talk, he has had another tooth out, he thinks if he had been in Canada he would not have had so much toothache - he has had 3 teeth out lately - but I told him you all had been going to the dentist a good deal lately, & I think after 30 teeth are apt to decay. Harold has had much trouble with his. The roads & fields look very wintry, Brian said there were 14 degrees of frost at Chester. They keep big fires & the

Building is warm. My pipes were frozen up
this morn^g but I have got them thawed with
paraffin lamps. Aunties Reep their stove
on all night burning anthracite & the water
boils & they run it off after so the hot water
running thro' pipes heats house somewhat.
I go on the cold water plan!! My gas fire in
bedroom is a comfort if I just come in to go to bed
as I did yesterday. I have not had this weeks
letter from you. Auntie M. is having a day in
bed, it does her so much good, she had a cold &
has had a busy time lately. Norman & family
found the hot water pipes ~~in~~ under the roof fro-
zen on their arrival at home but they thawed
after about 2 hours treatment. Most people are
not getting a license for their cars this quarter -
they find them too costly to run unless abso-
lutely essential. Jack has to have his. Harold
is back at work again. The days are getting a
trifle longer. Over week rationing is to begin, we
shall not be short. Meat may be rationed
but liver, heart, kidney, Sausages & fish are
not to be rationed or rabbits, poultry etc:

With dear love to you all from
XXXXXXXXXXXXA XXXXX Your loving Mother.
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