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Mr. + Mrs. G. Hewson

Langbank

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Canada

Foster Cliff Farm
Sibden Moor.

12th July.

My dear Susan Sedg

Very hearty & sincere
congratulations. My word you
did plan it well & must
feel proud of your little flock &
feel you have done your duty
nobly to the nation. I do wish
we could see you all - Fancy
the babe arriving on ^{our} Sedgley's
birth day. He wants to know
how long you've got it for.
Sounds like something on
hire purchase scheme.

It is very very good of you
to send further parcel. We

have been most thankful for
the last & just at present
have had nothing else, so
we can imagine what a
bore it is. I saved the last
lot as when in Wales we
were able to get a bit
extra - I'm jolly glad I did not.

We do not like being here &
the farm is really lovely -
the house part I mean.

The cow only yields about
2 qts & there was I hoping to
make a little butter with an
egg which as we only get
2 q. each p. week which is

nowhere.

We are having a busy time distemping some of the rooms & getting all the rooms fixed up. Mrs. Mills sent me such a nice box of old curtains & covers, which are a boon as we have to give up coupons for all materials unless actually made into curtains. I had to give 3 coupons for a pair of cotton khaki pants for 4. & they only cost $\frac{2}{6}$ - half a dollar.

It is now 8:30 (Sunday eve) & we just finished scrubbing our bedroom after Harold has spent all day washing the walls & distemping the rooms. We got

a second hand carpet for £30 the
room looks so nice now.

The house has the date on it
1631 - so you can tell how old
it is. The farmer is very
good to us but he does not
make butter. He deals chiefly
in cattle.

Must get the supper so will
stop. We look forward to the
next letter hearing more about
the babe - Hope Susan has
picked up & you are all
thriving including the
crops. Harold would have
written but he is very busy
these days & never gets a
moment.

My love

Bar.