

Chester Hospital  
Mental Matl.

26/11/39

Dear Geoff & Susan,

Letters are taking about  
three weeks to come now, so I better wish  
you a Merry Christmas, & the rest of the  
Christmas dinner party.

The holly is loaded with red berries even  
to the young plantation, they say it is a sign  
that we are going to have a very hard winter.  
Get the children whatever you think they would  
like up to \$10, I expect there will be  
some money for me that you will have from  
the crop.

I sent in a application to the committee  
for my release so far I have not had any  
answer, but if they hold me I will consider  
it is my part of war service for the Empire.  
& that we all have to do our duty whether we  
get paid or not.

The subscription for the Free Press runs out  
January 9<sup>th</sup> 1940.

The new V8 Ford from the picture looked

to have very strong wheels, what is the price of them at Kennedy now?

The hospital cannot get dry batteries for the wireless now, yet they are on order, I do not know why they do not run them from the lights, as there must be 200 sets, here they do not have to have a licence, so now we do not get the news, we were getting it at 8 AM 1 PM & 6 PM.


In the paper it said 100 mounted Police went to Estrewan on account of the coal mine strike, that town was straight East from Weyburn about 35 miles.

I got two Free Presses yesterday.

There has been a heavy toll on shipping in the last week.

One man from here has gone to the bar lightship as quarter master there are 8 on the ship, & they are there two weeks at a time he had three brothers killed in the last war, he lives in Birkenshead. he is in the working class for the Murry Dock & Harbour board, & before was working with divers clearing wrecks & building in water, he got blood poisoning that took the end of one finger.

The wheat is just coming through the ground & has a very good start, with the ground being in perfect condition.

There is a man here making a bee hive like this  divided into two hours, it looks quite neat he has never seen one before so I was able to tell him a little, he was making it from reading a bee keeping book. It is very windy today, & have had a lot of rain in the past week.

I expect you will have a foot of snow by this time judging from the rainfall we have had.

Mother is coming Wednesday morning so in the afternoon it is dark soon after 4 o'clock on a dull day, although just now it is very moon light.

Bicycles all have three over generator & lights driven from the back wheel now which is quite a good patent, rather like the wind charger, only it is

driven from the tyre as a belt, some stop when the wheel stops turning, others have a battery.

I would think the Saskatchewan surveyors are not busy, & should move the dry belt into the same townships & positions further North ~~is~~ along the New Churchill area, & so settle the more fertile land, & give them the land at the same rate as homesteads, using two numbers for each quarter in memory of what has happened.

from your

loving brother

Brian

It is better to give the land to British than to let foreign people get it, who in time will cause trouble to the British ruling.



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