

Chester Hospital  
Mental Male I.

5/11/39.

Dear Geoff & Susan.

This week I received three  
Free Press papers, & your letter about you & Kirkbride  
sliding off the waggon.

A cultivator seems to be the best all  
round way of working the land in dry years  
yet it needs to be 12 ft wide to get much  
done, that is to allow for the overlap, here  
they cultivated the stubble (oat), & now are  
ploughing the same land.

I saw a picture called Bones in a Field.  
They have started having them again &  
dances.

A submarine was washed up on the sands  
near Kent & since five men have been  
washed up along the coast, they do not  
know what caused it, but it may have  
drifted there.

The price of butter is  $1/8$  a lb & looks as if  
it will go up to  $2/6$  a lb, so there should be  
a good export for Canadian, at a price worth it.  
in a 50 lb box the freight would be about 5 cents

a lb I suppose, if it were not packed in cold storage, salt on the outside of the grease paper, I would think would keep it.

I would think it was too far for Amant to go to school in Langbank, unless she was taken in the car.

I expect you are having a job to decide when to sell the wheat, although I expect you will sell a car at the government set price, the market does not seem to stay over that price, & the chances are it will not move much till spring.

I expect the cammel cow will now be looking quite old, but thing she is worth well looking after, as she seems to be the one in charge of the lot & knows her way round, I do not remember the one you sold, although I might if I saw it.

We have had a good deal of rain lately & it is surprising how much the ground will hold before it starts to flood, after the dry summer.

from your

loving brother,  
Biran



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