

Chester Hospital
Mental Male I.

Oct 2nd 1939

Dear Geoff & Susan.

Thank you for your letter John
Dere paper & two F.P.s., the letter took one day
under a month in coming.

The photos & letter of the 10th got to Mabel before
my letter of the 3rd, Norman & Jean were here
yesterday & brought it, Norman had one arm
in a sling so Jean was driving, they had 90
miles to go so did not stay long as they wanted
to get back by dark, as the lighting restrictions
makes driving slow after dark.

One family near here had two black (negro)
children issued to them, they thought it was
rather past the line, & thought they were doing
well if they took white.

It has turned cold & in the mornings on
going outside you can feel the cold air
hitting you like frost.

I think a new cultivator would be better
than ploughing if the land is not too wedy
& would not cost much more than new shares
when you take into consideration the

amount that can be done in a day.

I would think about a 12 ft with the wheels set in (like the rod weeder) pulled by the tractor; do you think the rod weeder would work on stubble, as good as a cultivator if gone over twice? It seems to hold moisture better than a disc harrow.

The war situation is hard to understand

& I think a good deal of it is to straighten out civil & government men that are in business wrong, & they had to plan this way to get them out of the position they are holding, the Duke of Windsor is now back in London, & is going to carry on as a General.

I think Langbank could get a new post office built with parcel mail boxes by applying to Regina

They are taking part of the hospital for casualties & putting 400 new beds & clothing, so that now some wards are empty, but I expect there are some staff working at first aid work there, as I see some nurses passing with the red cross on there

uniform.

I think I told you that they were building a big electric power station not far from here, it now looks like a terminal elevator, the walls are made of cement & covers a lot of ground, they have been working at it for a year, I would of thought they would of laid the power line underground, as in the country it is rather dangerous for airplanes however it may be a help in defending the district in war time.

I have got a very good fitting pair of shoes, they make walking much easier, I think last year I had your foot disease it had on them solid leather, the soles are thin but must be a good hard grade of leather.

from your
loving brother
Brian

P.S.

I think Mr. Biggerstaff is going to sell his house



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