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Dear Ibb.

Just a line of congratulations for your birthday. I hope you and Sarah are not in the midst of a move to mark the day.

The field post office would not accept your crop as a registered parcel and I did not care to send it otherwise as so likely to be lost.

My McEwen is going on leave on the twenty ninth and he is going to take it over to you. Am sorry for any inconvenience, not having it may have caused you. Arthur brought my haversack back the next day. It was fortunate he ran into you.

Things are quieter than ever here and we have little or nothing to do, most of the time. I wrote Mrs. Allport and told her how sorry I was not to see her when in London. If you and Sally are up there again I think it would be nice to call. Her address is

57 Inverna Court - Kensington W.

It has occurred to me that it might be worth while advertising for capital for E. R. & S. in the London Times. They have a special column for such ads. headed Investments and Loans or something of the sort. Get a copy of the Times and read the ads over in this particular column and let me know what you think. A discreetly worded advertisement could do no harm, might get us in touch with someone and would not cost much. I intended to speak about this when with you but forgot. After the war there will be lots of people thinking of investing in Canada or elsewhere and it is certainly up to us to do something.

Tell Sally I loved getting her letter and will answer in a day or so. I saw Nell yesterday and Estor the day before. They both asked about you. Love  
in haste  
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