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Dear Bob.

Thanks for your note of the
thirteenth enclosing Mother's letter. I am
sending Sarah's brother's letter to Alice as
you asked.

Hope you are getting comfortably
settled and that things are now
running to your satisfaction. I put in
for leave today and if it goes through
I should reach London with any luck
early Tuesday morning the thirteenth
July. It might be a day earlier or a
day later - I cannot be quite sure
yet and of course there is a
possibility of a change in the general
situation which would cancel all leave.
This, however, I do not think at all
likely just now.

I intend spending a day at
Barncliff and would be glad if you
can arrange a day at least in
London. I am going to take one or two
short trips out of London to see
some friends so will try and get in
touch with you at the earliest possible

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moment by wire. I get a mule's team but of course we lose at least a day both going and coming. I could, of course, have applied for it later but it is best to take what opportunity is afforded as soon as possible especially as you may be moved rather earlier than you think.

Hyla was here the other day and I showed him round pretty well and also fired a few rounds at the Boche trenches for him. He got a good idea of the danger as the snipers were after us all the time. He does not want his visit mentioned as he promised his mother to stay away from the front unless ordered there. He looks well and has not changed much lately.

There are rumors that the Germans are bringing large forces from the Eastern to the Western front but this particular place is fairly quiet. However I often hear heavy firing both South and North so suppose other points are having careful attention by the enemy. Little or no news so will not

write any more. Give my love to
Sarah. I hope to see her too
when I am over

Yours as ever
Wood.