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Dear Bob,

I presume you will have received Father's two letters dated October 16th, one dealing with general business and the other with proposed further extension to West end of Machine shop.

In regard to the latter I think the best plan would be to go ahead with the extension without delay. There will be no opportunity of our getting together to discuss the matter and if we delay to exchange views by mail the severe weather will be upon them at home and the work would not go ahead with the same speed or satisfaction.

It would improve the property considerably and the additional space would come in useful, no matter what we go in for after the war. Should the shell contract come to a sudden end I presume we would get compensation from the Imperial Munitions Board in proportion

to our expenditure. In addition more
space should mean less handling
and indirectly more profit.

I think you had better
cable the word BUILD as soon
as possible and have the
work put in hand at once.

On second thought I will
enclose all father's letters in
case your copies did not
arrive. There will be no
need to return them and you can
follow up your letter cable
with a confirming letter, while I
will write until a little later.

I have received a couple of
notes from you with enclosures
and I sent one note to you
with some of the same. We are
still stuck in this damn
hole and stuck is the only
word to describe it. The weather
has been very bad and the
wind is howl deep. Everything
has to be brought up by packing
it on horses backs as vehicles
cannot get much past my
old headquarters.

Operations have been much

delayed and while they move
again considerably I do not
suppose there is much chance of
our being relieved. Love
Yours in haste
Wood