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where you were first studying.
I often wish I could live with
some French family and speak it
all the time. I am getting quite
attached to old Barbier.

Rode over to --- this afternoon
about 10 kilometers, and had tea
at a quaint little "Boulangerie"
where I gave the pretty girl a
jolly which she was nothing
further to participate in. The
better weather makes the rides
more enjoyable.

Please keep the enclosed for me
or a copy of it.

Very much love

Devotedly

Bob

In the Field
4-III-17

My dearest Alice

I have just written Schafard
and Charlie but still have half an hour before
midnight (bedtime) - which to
drop you just a line. I do hope
you had a nice visit with Mary
and found her well. I would be
happy to change for you both. I am
still at a loss to understand about
your last London letter posted in
Ottawa with your mother's address?

I meant to send you the enclosed
before it was but it got mislaid
amongst my papers and I only
found it tonight. The subject

never received a letter or package sent from Lakewood. Had such a nice visit with Wood on Wednesday and found him so cheerful. Saw some his operation did him a lot of good.

Saw Alberts furnished about dear Mother sometime as I feel she is feeling the strain of our long separation much more than Father who has his wife more fully occupied. I don't know what they would do without you!! Your devotion means so much to them and also to Wood and I over here.

I feel now I am making real progress in my French, although my greatest difficulty still is to understand. It had across your experience

of the poem and its authors have both been killed but his girl (she only signed herself as Bess in letters we found on him, the author) lives or lived at 251, Waverly Road London (ent) and I thought it might be interesting to look her up and tell her how much her fiancée (the author of this poem) was thought of in the regiment.

Hazard (his squadron commander) has of course written but I thought perhaps you might not mind interesting yourself as well.

Only some enclosures from Mother so far this week and Father's business letter of 4th Feb. and I fear Canadian mails are not going to be as regular as formerly and some may be lost. I don't get know of having