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statement for him to look after.
I just had the idea I had a little
more but may be mistaken. I left
an up to date statement in my
drawer of safe. Your last letter
from Ottawa was full of news
(about the opening of Parliament and
reception) and was so interesting.
I mailed it to Wood.

I am enclosing a special order
which has passed around and
might be interesting for scrap book.
I had such a sweet letter from
Aunt Emma thanking me for
Xmas card and letter. I did
appreciate it so much.

Very little news along this
front. Raids and artillery fire
are everyday occurrences.
Stewart Gunn was up on Sunday &
looks very well. Very much
love to all. Your loving son Ibb

9 Feb 1916

Dearest Mother

Just a few lines to catch
the midweek mail to Canada
and tell you all well. I suppose
that by this time you will be
back in London with Father
and Ley and I know how glad
you will be to see them again.

We have a great deal to be
thankful for as a family and
I am sure that dear Estelle's
achievement is a great source of
satisfaction to all of us.

I hope you have escaped
grippe or colds of any sort
which I think one is after

death, which I lost last summer in Liverpool. I think it helps my writing as I fear the pencil sometimes hard to decipher, although necessary in the "diary". By this way I am wondering if Alice got the cheque I sent her (£95) to deposit for me and also the last "diary" and letters sent over. Show her letter of Jan 23rd and she says nothing so was wondering I sent it about 1st of January. Please thank her very much for her nice letter which I will take over to Wood also for London papers (Thank Father) about his P.S.O. when I nick back to see him tomorrow. Thank Father for H & E report, I am enclosing

more liable to when travelling and moving around than when at home. I have been wonderfully well ever since my throat "lost" winter in London when I fear I gave you all quite a lot of trouble, I am very thankful for it and take good care of myself. Sorry to say that Sarah has had a cold the last few days but assures me in her last letter that she is better. I think the English winter climate is rather trying in any case and Oxford is very low.

I had the Ewen buy me this fountain pen when in England as I very much missed the one Edna gave me after meeting her at time of Uncle Charlie's