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Darling Mother

Have just burnt
letters marked "private"
per instructions so don't worry
about them. I'm so glad
to get all family news
and gossip. I'll do
help over here

so much love
Dh

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Sunday
Easter Day

My dear Father,

I have been a bit worried over your sickness and am relieved to hear by last letter, that you & your wife and I hope by now are feeling quite well again.

You must not hesitate to let me know by cable at any time if you feel your load of responsibility too great and I will come down your way if so.

I have been over long enough now to feel I have done my bit and could return if necessity required and I would not hesitate if I felt you needed me.

On the other hand, as you have said several times it

is my duty to help finish
 "occupying" the Home of
 and not be led by the
 family at home. And I will
 be greatly pleased to have a
 hand in the pile at the finish.
 Getting the regiment too has
 been of great incentive and
 help to me.

Now about St Johns. Wood
 I have discussed it hurriedly
 and we both think you
 can decide better than we
 can.

Wood is keen on it on
 account of boom in business
 at St Johns and of greater
 possibilities if it be made a
 shipbuilding centre.

I am not so sure as I feel
 we need the \$15,000 until
 the CRR is paid off

and we have also a good balance for "readjustment" after the war.

Even at present time I think that amount could be spent better in London.

I also feel it is a fair time to build when labor is so scarce while after the war building should be less costly.

However I do not want to throw cold water on the idea, or on G.H.E. of whom I think a great deal so whatever you decide will satisfy me.

I hope you got my cable about the thing as follows "agreeable suggest proceeding for the low cost. Both well"

We are going up very soon and I hope will get

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change. Struhsberg is
just returned to the RCB at
right time as they were in
action for 5 days soon
after and he said he
had the pleasure of seeing
the Hun. They did not
have many casualties.

Well cable this week as
usual if at all possible.

Very much forward he
said and take care of
yourself and don't worry

Paul

Shb