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My dear Bob,

This is a line of sincere sympathy in the loss of Wood, of which I only heard recently. His reputation was so good & he had done so well that his death is doubly regrettable. I've met so many chaps who have praised Wood, & I've also heard glowing accounts from the Mexicans. George Johnson stuck with Wood rather than take promotion in account of his regard for him. I know how you will miss Wood. I'm writing yr. Sister Estelle a short note also.

I tried to find you on my way up to the train a short time ago but I didn't manage it. I heard you were in Can. Light Arty & if so I congratulate you on this. I'm in the 38th Regt.

& if you are ever near us & you'd stop in a time I shall see you & see you.

Like the work well & am getting
good experience which I hope to use
later on the staff. I took a Staff course
at Cambridge & am in time to get on
if I get or make the chance.

Well, I hope, my best wishes to
you & yr. command & I hope in my
next com & have a chat about the
old days.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Victor Paul Bremer