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My dear Father.

Just a few lines to thank you very much for your interesting letter of 10th January which I have just read with great interest, as it is the first one for a long time. We hear that a Canadian mail has been lost and if you have sent us a letter with figures about shell manufacture which should have reached us about the end of January it might be well to send a copy again in case it was destroyed.

Before I forget it please thank dearest Mother for short letter from Ottawa dated 10th Jan with an enclosure from Elaine. I will send them all over to Wood tomorrow morning and am sure he will be glad to get them also.

Please pay my dues in A. S. M. E. out of the H. & R. I am returning the bill. The other papers you enclosed about hydro radial and war bonds were very interesting. I suppose the clipping

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about your friend F Blake was
from an American paper to which
you had written after they
published on abulary. It was
very nice indeed. How much
Mrs Blake must have appreciated your
visit. I wrote Ethel a note after
I heard of her Father's demise.

I suppose you wrote Gen Lessard
congratulating him on something
and the note you sent is his
reply. It is very nice and I hope
to be able to see him. He
should have been here in France
along time ago, but I hope will
get a square deal yet.

I wonder if you ever received
my letter about a new Insurance
Policy for \$2000 I took out just
before I left. I forgot the Company
but left full particulars (I think) in
the statement I left in the safe. It
was neither Mutual, Canada L.
or London L. You have never
mentioned paying the premium
which is my reason for asking.

So glad to hear about. Milk Co
Bassano, and Huron Trap Pack.
I do not wish to blame George

unfairly but distinctly remember
 awaiting his approval before
 laying out the Calgary Hospital Bailer.

The bailer with 3" tubes would not
 give very much more heating
 surface either and I am sure the
 difference will not overcome
 the difficulty.

Am glad Mc Clary did not go
 by you this time. Which plant
 are the bailers for?

Am sorry about big punch. I am
 should have known better.

Glad business is looking up a
 little and hope the shell business
 will continue. What is bank
 account just now. I would like
 to see it below \$100,000 and the
 personal responsibility removed.

Glad you get cables regularly
 all mails have been very late
 here since I was you been taking
 2-3 days. Must close now as
 have been in all day and need a
 walk before dinner. Everything
 very quiet. Wood moves back into
 rest I think tomorrow or Friday.

Very much love to Alice.

Your affectional son Ibb