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My dear Father

Just a few lines in addition
to the diary letter I have just
written Mother to thank you
for business letters of Feb 5th
and 12th which are so
interesting and encouraging
and also for personal letters of
4th (area road) and 8th about
your Aunt Museum.

From what you say I fear
there is a chance of losing
Harwood. I will be very sorry
but he is a man of great
possibilities and it would not
be fair to try to hint

I wanted you to give my
\$52 whether they needed it
or not and I am sorry I
did not do the same last year.
It is very little money

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case, and I have so very much
to be thankful for. So please
send it over as soon as you
get this and ask Kingslow ~~to~~
not to put my name in the
report, only my envelope
number ~~is~~ 222.

What a coincidence about the
60x14 bails. ~~It~~ It is a good
size however. I think we
make too many sizes.

You have indeed had a
cold time of it, but it has
prevalled all over the world
as the cold we have had here
is almost unprecedented.

I am very pleased about
the change in the regiment
and feel pretty certain I
will get command. Gen
Turner told me that Sir Julian
Byng had said that Leonard

must have it if there were a
change of some not worrying
very much. I will likely
mention it in my next
cable if it is confirmed.

I quite approve of your
subscription to the patriotic fund
although I don't know that
the money is any too wisely
spent over here, yet it is
hard to say.

Sorry about drop in
Anglo French as it would
make some difference, but
it cannot be helped just
now. I fully endorse your
getting extension if that was
best solution of all but don't
quite see how you are going
to help the 7% unless you
pay up. You did
not make your plans
very clear.

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Am sorry about Middlesex
Mills. How was it you did
not order any 9/16 x 108" with
shipments that just came in?

It is a very usual size.

Glad to hear Mr. McClary
loosened up a little. I never
forgot his \$10 (I think) water
font monument.

Hope you are getting on better
with thread making machine.
I am surprised at the number
of cars of shell blanks you
produce. My comparison to what
go out out but suppose a great
deal is machine off. How are
you disposing of Murrings
and Barings man.

I asked Young Day to look
you up on his return. Feel
very badly about death of
T. C. Lucas who you will
remember once stayed with

is in London. Am glad to
 hear that J W Robb is
 making up again. He
 deserves it.

I never thought very
 favorably of Royal Bank
 but it will do no harm
 opening up a special account
 with them.

I am very glad B. S. H. was
 so pleased. I wrote him a
 long letter at Xmas and told
 him how I appreciated his work.
 Did he mention it to you?

I approve of getting in few
 baker shops but is it the best
 rearrangement we can make?

I would rather you invest
 my next money in Anglo French
 or Canadian Bonds, that
 Russian. I am weakening a
 little on the latter and fear
 of internal trouble that now

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seems to be giving them so
much trouble. I cannot
help blaming them too far
Raymaniac.

If you had not asked for
the extension I was going to
suggest that you write Lydia
and Aunt Elizabeth personally
about the matter as well as
Mr. George. Just to make
them feel a little closer to
us and explaining how it was
possible.

Hope you have a nice trip to
Atlanta. It John Schuber and
that you take your "fur coat"
along.

Will try and cable regularly
from New York but you must not
worry if you don't get one.
Very much love
LH