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Dearest Mother

Am still here although almost quite better as dentist has just now opened a small abscess on gum which was no doubt the outcome of the swelling which should now go down.

McEwen was just in for a little chat and something new in regiment and very wet this P.M. They don't want me to leave for another day and as most comfortable I am not in a hurry to move back.

Sent cable "Ivill" yesterday and have already written Father and Alice this week.

Your two dear letters of Sept 24th and Sept 27th came yesterday with enclosures and I was indeed glad to get them. Yes I have missed letters and printed matter a little but fully understood that it was

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due to your absence and from now on
they will likely resume the old frequency.
It certainly took a long time for you
to get my letters about Paris trip and
for me to get your acknowledgement
as it does seem a long way off now—
and if it were not for Casagrande would
be looking forward to another trip there
in about a month in fact think I
could get a 30 day leave to Nice or Rome
with very little difficulty sometime
during the winter and likely will if
I am unable to get the Canadian leave.
Your visits with Elaine and Estelle
must have been a great pleasure and
glace as much to them as to you
three and I am indeed glad to hear they

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are so comfortably settled. I am hoping
that the cessation of munition business
will make Arthur restless and want to
get over again. But fear a little that it
may.

I wish I had the address of Matthew
Swan and Arthur Ibbotson's addresses
as would like to keep in touch with
them, regiments etc. If you can please
send them. Same about Hubert Smith,

as I did not know he was over. The
family as you say is well represented.

I fear dear Alice is like yourself
and puts too much energy into her
work and will wear herself out. You
must restrain her a little.

Am so glad the sedan is such a

source of pleasure. you must all take full advantage of it this winter. I saw an article about Harwood's successor coming also from T. M. M. Montreal but forgot the name. It was a little surprised but will likely hear soon.

News about Daisy Brooks a great surprise. What is the current gossip about it?

Where are the Yarnalls moving to? I should not think Bob would want to be so close to old home.

You had better write the Lunkins to correspond with me as I don't know their address but suppose there won't be time now but will

look them up somehow. am alluding
to the hamper from Exeter and am
surprised to hear it did not arrive
as was at Estates warehouse last May.
Glad to hear Salmon called on
you ~~about~~ what and know you will
do what you can far high. Glad
you are also keeping an eye on
poor old Lacy.

Some very sad sights here and my
eyes have been averted to what
thousands of these brave chaps
endure before they get better - and die.
One wonders why it all should be
but their sacrifices must not be
in vain, but wont harrow you
with details. Love much have
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