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times. am sorry to say I
had 1 officer and 16 men
wounded and gassed on Wednesday
night during a heavy bombardment.
but do not yet quite know how
serious they all are as they were
at once "cleared". I sent little
Campbell up to replace the
officer as I want to be sure all
gas precautions are taken; we
^{carry} ~~make~~ our masks here all the
time for fear of gas bombs from
planes.

Had such nice letters from
aunts Emma and Laisa.

The girls (marrieds) seem to
have had very comfortable
and of dear summers, and the boys
must have greatly benefited.

Please excuse short and dull
letter but somehow do not feel
much like writing tonight.
Very much love. L.H.

P.S. I see Mild
p. of W. in
company and
w/parent (I am)
friend Jones
right brother
has been killed
and also
sister's husband.
my sad. Jones
was killed at
Crested Butte.

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In the Field
Friday 7 Sept

No letters so far this week
but I have had such large budgets
since my return from leave that
I must not complain and I still
still have several bundles of
unopened papers etc to read.

I sent you today via Cox & Co
a bundle per enclosed list
which I trust will reach you
in due course. I kept these
things out thinking I would
like to use them but have not
except glass and feel that it
will help a little for you to
have them. I still have one
tobacco pouch (which I carry), a

We all quite enjoyed the little change - and won several pounds. I will give you full details however in diary letter. Male dear Estelle for her birthday and also some cake in answer to enclosed letter which you and Father will like to read. He is a faithful little soul I am sure.

Abraham seems very busy and engrossed in his current work in Paris but I fear it may be a little too much for her as from all accounts it is pretty strenuous. It is nice however to feel that she does a few of my men there and indirectly helps me. Her letters take 4 days but are

very regular which is a great comfort. Gordon's letter is there now and has had her out several

cigarettes. Lighter, a map case, electric torch and Sara has her teacher's cigarette case. I am also wearing one pair of breeches and the felt boots. I hope the hamper from Combes soon of Exeter reached you but see no sign of it on the copy of the inventory sent me when the effects were sent from England. Let me know if it does not arrive and I will write again.

I am also returning all correspondence about the articles you have as I thought it might be of some interest and our large map of Vimy operations which I thought would interest Father, the colors indicate the different contour or levels.

Spent yesterday and day before at Cavalry Brigade Sports and although along road down there