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Dearest Mother

Wed Apr 3rd

Just a few midweek lines to let you know
I am well and that so far the Corps has
had a quiet time although closer to battle
area. We are still more or less in temporary
quarters and I have a cubicle to myself in a
hut and am quite comfortable except that
conditions do not lend themselves very much
to lengthy letters. One squadron further
south but so far not in it as Smith
sawed down to see them today.

We are very proud of the achievements
of the Canadian Motor Machine Gun Brigade
which went south at the first, and as they
say stretched the line wherever they went.

They have of course suffered heavily and
we have all lost a good many friends

as they were part of Corps Mounted Troops
as well as themselves.

Now I must thank you for a huge
Canadian Mail which came today
covering a period from 24 Feb to 10 March
also welcome as nearly 3 weeks without
word. Have revelled in reading them all
evening and hope you pass this acknowledgment
along. I as my writing may be more
or less sporadic for a time.

Letters of Feb 2/6 - Mar 4 Mar 11th
with enclosed, some hard to
decipher but very welcome all the same
Elaine's "perimeter" of Mar 2 not
I think she keeps up her courage very
well.

Estelle's long & interesting letter of

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Feb 24th which I found most
interesting and am so glad to hear
so freely from her.

Father's business letters of

March 10 & 11th - Mar 3rd & 4th
and Feb- 24th & 25th. He does
indeed write me wonderful letters and
I feel so well posted and am glad
things progressing so favorably.

Letters also from Hazel and
Aunt Laura of Feb 24th. They are
good to write so often with boys over
here to write to as well. Was glad to
hear Arthur Johnson got back. Have
tried several times to get in touch
with him but never succeeded.

Thanks for Chris flashlight at

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Ashwood which James had shown me.
Saw Henry Hodgkins yesterday and he
said he had seen James in England just
before he sailed so suppose I don't have
any more news. Hope he has no
unpleasant experiences crossing. His
visit was my greatest treat and I
last saw Woodbine.

Sarah still writes cheerfully and
wants to remain in Paris as long as
work to do so we must mutually share
our anxieties for each other.

Am so glad now that I did not press
leaves as I had seen the place in every
man not engaged in necessary work.
Everywhere confident about
political situation and Canadians very
keen for a go at the Hun. Much love to all