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My Dear Georgi.

Your welcome letter of 15th arrived this morning so I will answer it now & Dad can post it at the G. P. O. 2pm. I answered your two letters of 10th & 12th on Monday night & Dad posted it Tuesday morning.

I intended writing you last night but Dad & I were at Aunt Betty's for supper. Dad had a bowling game arranged & he was just away when the rain came on. so when I arrived at Laurelbank I found Uncle Hugh was still at home he intended meeting David

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on the Bowling green at 7 pm. but decided not to venture out when he saw the rain. I had my knitting with me so put my time to good use. I called at Dr Armstrongs before going to Aunt Bettys as I had just to take four bottles & then see him. I am feeling much better & the Dr changed the bottle & I have to take it for one month & see him again. Tuesday was very wet in the morning however it cleared up at noon so Mrs Forbes & I arranged to visit Mrs Love. we found Mrs Love looking much better with all the care & attention she is getting also plenty of rest

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Fred was also visiting her as he got special leave to see his Mother he expects to be over seas very soon. Fred seems to be the only member of the family concerned about his Mother, she was so glad that Mrs Forbes & I called Ethel is evedently having a good holiday as she has only written once to her Mother. Freds remarks about his sister were any thing but complimentary. Mrs Forbes & I had arranged to have a cup of Tea at Smiths so we invited our Commando & although we just had Tea & scones we ordered Fish & Chips & Pot of Tea for Fred. & he was

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very grateful. Mrs T & I shared the Bill. Fred wishes to be remembered to you. On Tuesday afternoon Dad cut the front grass at No 11. & thats the last cutting it will get as we hope Mr Martin will be home to take over for next season.

Wednesday was a lovely morning & afternoon but as I already mentioned the evening was wet & Dad did not get his game at Bowls so he arrived at Lanelbank about 8:30 pm & we all had a nice fish custard supper. On our way home we met Mr Deans 1 Goldenlea Dr & he was asking

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for you. Carleton is in the Navy & has had a busy time so meantime he is getting a rest at one of Butlers camps having a jolly time. We also met Mrs Haines in the Tram, she was at the Embassy, so she also sends her good wishes Mr Haines still in the same place.

Well George runs at the shops this morning so have the dinner on cooking & I am going to town with Aunt Betty this afternoon, so I will get ready after I finish my letter. It is a bit showery but looks as if it may clear. Glad to know that the good weather is still with you. so hope it continues & that

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we manage to get this War finished before winter sets in. I note you have been busy giving the Germans a sore head. I hope the Canadians got through & gave the Gerrys a good smash they seem to be running in all directions, they will soon be in a Maze & wont be able to find a way out.

Glad you are finding some time for reading & enjoying J. B. Priestleys books. Give me some idea what type of Books you would like & I will get them from the Library for you.

So Norman has bought a Motor glad you will all

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be able to get around now without much trouble Dad & I are hoping Roman will come home with you for a good rest, as I bet you will both be feeling like breakfast in bed for a few mornings. No Gerry I don't intend going to Jeans wedding as I couldn't be bothered running about looking for suitable clothes. we can't afford to be extravagant with our coupons. I am looking for a suitable present & that's enough bother. however I think I will just send money, as the goods are not worth the money they are charging

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We expect Mr & Mrs Gunn for Tea on Sunday & on Wednesday we are having George & Bryas Mackie / Campbell is going to Farm work for a few weeks & then going back to school for another year. He will be 17 in January so I hope the War is over before his groupe is called. Guess speaking to Mrs Howries on yesterday, Robin was very disappointed that his leave was cancelled, but he expects to get 75 hours leave & arrive home on Wednesday 23rd They received a Telegram to say Uncle James had arrived in London so he & Robin may be home together Dad will write you at the week end. Hope you are safe & well Cheerio & all our Love Dad & Mum.

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