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My dear Mrs. Mrs.

I've just got two letters
from you dated Oct 7 & Nov 14.

It went to the 1st Cav Bde was addressed
2 Cav Bde a too long wandering about for
ages. It was awfully slack of the
people in the 2^d Bde not sending it
on to me. However it was very nice
to get two good long letters. You
really are grand about writing, it
does make such a difference.

You said that you asked Bde to
send me a plum pudding & cake but
neither have come. Both would be
very nice. A good big lunch cake
is the best. Get Mr to send me one &
a plum pudding would be excellent.
I can get it cooked quite early so
get Mr to send it uncooked. We have
got Madam Melba's cook. It's

Some cook I can tell you. We live
the best. I'm beginning to get quite
fat. I get through a lot of work in
the day & am awfully fit.

I am glad to hear that Mary is
alright. It's horrid for her being
a prisoner but I expect they treat
her pretty well. One of the
guerrillas who was in a boat in the
gulf (that was when we first went
down to the lago & were living in
the Abian at Phoystert) during
observation last was captured by
the Japs. They looked after her very
well & when our Japs started to
shell the boat he was in they put
him into a cello. Our infantries
made a counter attack & took the
boat & the people who were guarding
him were captured. That looks as
if they treated prisoners well don't
it. I'm worried about little

2.
 Roger a bloke he will turn up
 alright after the war. Frank Cooley
 a woman in the 9th were left wounded
 in the trenches when the town was taken.
 So they are prisoners too. The doctor
 was with them which is lucky for
 them as he'll be able to look after
 them. Henry Harvey in the 9th were
 lost that same night a no trace
 can be found of him. So I expect he
 is a prisoner too.

I am afraid you are working too hard
 with those old Belgian refugees.

Don't go a overwork yourself with you.

It was been bitterly cold here to-day.

It snowed hard yesterday a the frost.

But it was rather glorious this

morning a lovely hot sun. But turned

very cold again this evening. I think

its freezing now, its very cold even

down here with a /ri. I was so

cold writing to you last night. That

I've come down here to night.

My chill blames on the devil and
on worrying me to night.

Could you get me a pair of snow
boots, they might keep my feet warm.
They have got rubber soles like galoshes
& the sort of cloth like a park in
front with a flap. I'll put a
couple of pairs of socks under them
& they may keep my feet warm.
I think size 8 will fit me, as I
don't want to wear them over shoes.

I should think you could get them
at Vickers'. Will you send them
as soon as you can as I'm having
a rather time with my feet.

Will you also send me a box of
Caramels & a couple of packets of
Bournville chocolate. It is a little
red packets & each tin is rolled up
by itself in a little piece of paper.
It's much better than slabs of chocolate.

3. We haven't done much to-day
 out for a ride with the General this
 morning. I rode "Jody B" a bad
 post rode but in. I had to jump a
 small deer a she was reared rather
 badly with one of these d-d shks.
 I never hit it. This has surely
 untaken since I got her. I look
 he looks very change now. I then
 went back a went out again a Doria
 but never caught the ju. I went into
 2 Bede Jod G. = now old Guff.
 Jbc took a photo of m. I'll get him
 to give me one a send it to you if
 its any good. On the way back
 Doria was very excited a but he
 for legs its a train a took a real
 good time but it was its a
 ploughed field a lots of snow about
 so it was nice soft falling.
 This afternoon I looked up my plans
 a set them off. I love yesterday

them again so hope that they will
arrive alright. Will you send me
out copies of the all as soon as
you can. I took a whole roll
this morning & set it off. I'm
rather anxious to know how they
come out. I went for a ride in
Melody & parked them. The letter
will be slower than usual I'm afraid
as it didn't go the way I usually
send it. I went for a bit of a
run to - right to get my feet warm.
It is awfully cold & freezing hard.
I heard last night that poor old
Bob Drake has been killed. Ralph
isn't it. He was one of the best.
I used to go about with him a lot
in Africa & like him most awfully.
Ralph Peto has been killed too.
He's not a proper soldier but come
out with his brother who is in
the Regt. Buz has been wounded

4 again in the thick. Rather good I think
 believe, but I haven't heard much about
 it. Good luck with it as he has
 been doing awfully well. The four old
 g's have had a rather time. There are
 only 2 of the row who come out
 at the start who haven't been wounded.
 They have had 32 officers wounded I think.
 Dreadful cost it.

No more news about leave. I'm
 afraid it's doubtful.

I'll stay now & write to the Boss.

I quite understand what you read
 in your letter. I'll also write

to Mr Perry & enclose both letters in
 this.

Best love to you all dear wife & Mrs.

Your loving

Pat