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My own Dearest

Another letter this morning and a very interesting one, telling me how you are now with the French. I do think its thrilling for you going to so many different places and among such different people.

Your dug out sounds delightful. How do they make it white inside? I gather from the different country that you must be some way from where you were before. I am simply going on sending letters etc to the 40<sup>th</sup> S. B.

I hope you will get them without a very long delay.

When a German Aeroplane comes over dropping bombs dont the French ones get up and drive it away

I think dear that you will make

an awfully good liason officer, because  
I am sure you will be polite and  
nice to the French and that they  
will like you and then you can  
talk French, but if you could not you  
would not have been sent to that  
job at all would you?

Its a beautifully sunny day but freezing  
frightfully hard. The primrose that I  
have in my room looked ill this  
morning so I asked Marguerite to  
water it. I had watered it yesterday  
but the water did not seem to soak  
in, and she found it was frozen  
for right through. Its now down by  
the fire and I must try watering  
it with warm water presently.

This we be a very backward spring  
but I suppose presently things will  
come on with a great rush. I hope



when it does that it will do it  
most thoroughly & quickly and be nice  
and warm for a spell.

I didn't have a very nice day yesterday.  
I got indigestion and was thoroughly  
uncomfortable till I had been well  
up in the evening. I am getting  
very tired of being in bed but  
I'm afraid I shall have to go on  
a bit longer.

Father is really recovering nicely now. He  
said this morning to me that he  
was better. He had Mr Williams after  
tea yesterday to see him and he got  
him to do the talking and tell  
him his views of the war. He  
said he was very interesting  
because having lived abroad so much  
he took such a world wide view  
of the whole situation.

I do hope America may help to  
shorten the war. Tell me any

interesting French views that you hear  
won't you.

I have not seen the paper yet. First  
Mild & Nurse have it a breakfast  
then Marjorie comes down and  
has it. By that time I have  
usually gone along to see class  
and have my bath so then  
Father gets it. Still with persistence  
I shall get my turn.

I am reading Great in Disguise now.

Bed is a very good place to read  
So that you get through with a lot  
at a time that it does not seem  
to go slowly. I am enjoying it. Though  
I do wish I could go with an aeroplane  
& just bomb Lassis' strong castle from  
above. What a fit it would have given  
him. They were horrid times.

Don't I do love you.

Your very loving  
Ruth.