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Dear Sister

I now take the pleasure of writing you a line or two trusting they will find you quite well. I am glad to say I am alright at present. I am sending you a coin each, you and Herbert & Nellie. I can’t send you anything else from where I am. They are Italian & Franc pieces worth /1/8d out here.

I will think of Anna when I come home or send her something sometime or other. The people have finished harvest here what little there is. I haven’t received a letter from you lately. I keep looking for one. Hope it won’t be long before I get one now. I haven’t heard from Polly either. I hope Edgar is better and also Anna alright. How do Mina get on now? Is George gone away?

What little I have seen of the papers I see the Germans have been carrying on in London. It is terrible. Let’s hope it won’t last much longer.

I haven’t come across W Poole yet nor the other boys lately. I shall come across some of them before long I expect. Well I haven’t much to say this time. It isn’t long since I wrote. Hoping to hear from you soon & let’s know if you got this alright. I remain your loving

Bro George