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Dear Sister

I now take the pleasure of writing a line or two trusting you are all well as this leaves me. I expect you will think I have kept you a long time for a letter. I received your last letter the first week in January. I haven’t received your parcel yet but I might do yet.

We haven’t had much mail up lately. I might tell you we had a good time at Xmas and I hope you all had the same. I hope you can get coal now for you want it if it is as cold at home as it is here. It have been very cold here. I hope it won’t last long. It is a good job if you have been standing off work if it have been as cold as it is here.

I was sorry to hear about young Garrod being wounded: I hope he will soon be alright again. I was pleased to meet a chap from Leiston last night so we had a nice little talk together. He know about Tunstall and all round about there. His name is Coleman: he was in the butchering business. I think he said his father is now.

So old Bob have sold his donkey: he like a donkey but he don’t keep them long. I hope the pigs and fowls are doing alright. I expect there isn’t many kept on the Common now. I haven’t heard from Polly lately. I expect she keep looking for a letter from me. I forget whether I owe her a letter or not.

Give my love to Anna and all and let me know how all are when you write. Excuse short letter this time. I will let you know soon as I get parcel. Thanks very much for fag papers. So I will close now with love to all from Bro

George