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Dear Sister

I now take the pleasure of writing just a line or two trusting you are quite well and all the rest, as this leaves me.

I received your letter yesterday dated June the 22nd and paper about the Zepp. I had just heard about it. My Ipswich mate had the paper & a letter the day before I did. I was pleased to hear it but I want to hear better news yet. I want to hear the war is all over. I don’t ought to complain I suppose, but I want to get back to the old land again.

So Billy Sawyer have been home then. No doubt his wife & children were pleased to see him. I am glad to hear Bill Frost is going on nicely.

I expect Polly will soon think I am dead if I don’t buck up and write to her. I am glad to hear you have had some rain for the crops. Don’t mention anything about the peas[?] or I shall bust. I would like to be at work with you and F Cutting. Remember me to him but I hope you won’t have to work so hard when I come home.

It have been very hot here. It is a little too much for me sometimes. I thought I could stand any amount too. We had a bit of a tempest last night, not much rain though. You will soon be thinking about harvest now I suppose. I shan’t do one again this year. The corn is all up where I am now and most of it thrashed out. It is stamped out with the bullocks. What would they think of it in England in these days.

Well remember me to all. Hope it won’t be so long before I see you all again. I think this is all for this time. With love from

Bro George

You didn’t say much about Mrs Meadows what told you I had seen her husband. I expect she miss him very much. I haven’t seen any of them lately.