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Dear Sister

 I now take the pleasure in writing a line or two to you trusting you and all are well as this leaves me. I was pleased to receive a letter from you last night and also Fred Jay & glad to hear you got the article alright & also Nellie & yourself liked it. I was sorry to hear about Ernie & also poor old Edgar & the other boys that are missing.

I hope things will soon be better for you all as regards the food system. I think it is a good job that you had the figs & are keeping some for yourself. Your will be sure of a piece of meat for a little while. I will drop Jimmie a line as soon as I can. Thank him very much for his letter. I hope the time will soon be when I can see him and all the rest. The worst of it I have got a long way to come when I do start, but I live in hopes of getting there alright.

I do feel sorry for poor Anna & wish sometimes I were nearer then perhaps I could help her a little. I will send H something towards the watch first opportunity. I am expecting soon to see it now.

Well I must close now. Excuse short letter. I thought it better short than none. Love to all from Bro

George