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## March 18<sup>th</sup> 1930

Dear Mother & Father.

We are busy preparing for the Royal visit tomorrow. I believe only the Queen of the Belgians is coming after all. Miss C wrote to say she hopes to be back in time to see her, so I shall be very relieved, as it is a great responsibility showing delicate pencil drawings & seeing them safely back with tissue paper over all the top surfaces & being polite & answering questions at the same time; with two of us, one to hand the drawing & the other to replace it when looked at, all goes smoothly.

Capt Calverley is leaving on the  $28^{\frac{th}{}}$  of this month he is spending some time in England on his way back to Canada, & proposes coming to see you if he may. to tell you all the latest news of the camp etc. I wonder if you could arrange to put him up for a few nights, he will want to have a look round London before returning to Canada, & none of his relations live near, & he does so hate hotels. he is awfully nice & very interested in everything, & very homely, & being a Canadian farmer does not expect or wish for elaborate hospitality. in many ways he is very like Christopher, eager to be friendly to everyone, rather high strung & excitable. but of course he does not go off the deep end like Christopher does. I am sure you will both like

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More nows in my next letter.

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him. & if you could make him "feel at home" for a few days I would be so pleased, I have received so much kindness from his sister that I feel I am greatly in debt to both of them. I will tell him to write to you when he arrives in England – (he eats anything. & is fond of children) you will probably have great difficulty in keeping him out of the kitchen, as he is sure to want to discuss farming with M<sup>r</sup> Childs.

I hope to send you some photos next letter I am keeping them for Miss C to look at before parting with them.

I am sure you will be delighted to hear that Mohamed's hand is all most well, my surgery had a wonderful effect, he is so grateful for everything we have done for him

English mail just in. your letter of March 9 has arrived. letters seem to get here very quickly.

I hav'nt<sup>sic</sup> heard anything of the wool yet. but being large I expect it will come cargo.

More news in my next letter.

Lots of love to you both & to Pat Your affectionate daughter Myrtle.