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My dear Wife

Just a few lines to let you know, that I am still in the land of the living, and thinking of you, I am always thinking

of you, I havent had a letter since leaving England, the one telling me of dear Nettie's death, writ it hard to lose her she was such a darling. Well dear, I am at the front now, and I hope for your and the children's sake, I will come safely through it, let us hope that the war will soon be over, and that we will be reunited. This is a Montreal Regt. that I am in now, and they are or have been mostly French Canadian, but of course they are getting mixed up now, with drafts. They are fine fellows however and lots of them have been through quite a lot. We are under shell fire all the time, but it is strange how soon one gets used to it. We dont get much news here

but I hear that Russia is doing very well, so that
it may not be very long before Vicks, has to give in
let us hope so. I am in the best of health, and hope that
you and the children are well. I will close now and will
write, a longer letter when I get back to the next camp.

Love to all

Your loving husband

John