

Mrs. C. P. Howard

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Dear Otilie:

We have just been talking of you and the darlings and I have just had out the lassies' pictures which your mother gave me. Is it not good! We miss you all so much. How I wish you were all at No. 64 Banbury Rd. Tell Muriel not to forget Docky-Wocky and give the boy a tickle for me. Your mother and Marion were here a few weeks ago - both so well. We expect Jean shortly. I am enclosing a letter to Campbell. Leslie Pearce Gould has just been here, asking of course for you. Is it not tragic about poor Collis! Such a dear fellow. <sup>Grace</sup> ~~Gene~~ is heart broken. Isaac writes cheerfully but it has been a weary winter I fear for him. He hopes to get leave before the Battery goes back into action. We are doing well on our rations - and the belts not yet tightened!

Your loving,

Docie O.