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Dearest
 all the comforts but my good
 + my dear wife. I will put you in
 the big armchair across from mine + does it look
 good? It does Complete I wd call it. Electric fireplace
 going. Filthily cold rain outside. Geo going to bring me a lunch
 ah me. Some of my coco on, Soup + fish? -
 I started a housewife yesterday + last into in 7 o'clock
 down in the old bronchial tubes so I headed for the good
 old army dispensary (I am in the army now?) + sat around
 for an hour while it got better all the time. I think
 that white stuff with carbolic in that netting
 one unlabelled with which I gazed last night this
 one, is a whizz + my tubes will not "red their course"
 Enough - Your 5 PM Contotack (21) was here this eve,
 with its sweet card + written messages. God Bless you
 as he has me. ~~I took in my dentist~~ ~~One anchoring~~ ~~grace~~
 Terrible loose mind he has! especially if there are gaps
 in the reasoning - Well - Jan 7 - Truth fixed N.Y. vs L. (one more
 excuse?)

Many long letters read yesterday make need
 of personal contact for happy clearance + seem imperative.
 A "busted" atmosphere at home - Radiant optimism
 here - The sky is the limit - not afraid to work any time
 + not wanting the earth for it. We are putting Love
 Stewart + Joyce on the Board + J. as chf Eng. to mop up
 a weak spot, from behind sight I think if AT had
 been short out in Sale H2 might have picked the crowd

happily them also

However there is a good job to be done here
+ sufficient for the day.

A good lunch soup cold meat potato Celery
toast + chess cocoa - I am afraid of the scales.

Why think of the future? + will I write too
many plans.

I read some German chem reports list into
3-500 + Poked over stuff sent me not too good
or accurate + then I picked up a book Kitty gave me
Unity - London Branch - + left it all to God + went
off to sleep - happily - happy ones these.

My plans are all such happy ones these.
Nell + John in India - Nell + John in Dorset with
Kitty + Mr K doing the purely feminine when John is
masculining a bit + + Nell + John + Harold
around a bit. Peter Howard's farm. N + J. + Emmie
laying out things to keep Dorset Branch as
lovely as ever plus a few TOP animals properly
housed. House for John + Anne like a bit of
old Sweden. The best in mechanicalization
for actual work to be done.

Some small evergreen trees with their
pointed red coloring leaves planned for + some
more hemlocks located to come at the right
time. Also dogwoods waiting one more trip
from Allwood before entirely sold, the new

I haven't brought Horton in on
house yet but would hope fundamentals could
be determined + preparatory work begun. The cost of fixing
W.B. is partly advanced + some neglected maintenance
for I knew I was doing wrong to neglect Venice etc,
and now quiet study + leaving much to Guidance.

Your picture of snow + cold thrilled me. A fine letter from
Burr I hope you will get him to W.B. He is my hope for carrying
on after you + I are not active. When he married I had love
have him have an anchor on the property. He loved it early
yours J.