Letter No. 95.

19 Portman St.
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Dear Mother.

Just a line to tell you that I have at last managed to see Uncle Geo. again — or perhaps I should say he me. As usual it is most trying for him to get in all his visits as he wants, & am afraid I am very much on his mind, but my time is of course limited though now I am feeling once again above far it won't be quite

so bad. Well to-day he called in about
noon, saw Mildred (being Sunday) &
said he would come back to tea, so got
up in good time. The rooms at the
hotel are rather crowded on Sundays, &
it is difficult to have a good talk so
suggested Uncle coming with us to a
Ladies Club, where Miss Macdonald
has had Mildred & I put up as
honorary guests. It really is awfully
nice of her to have done this — of course
it is specially for Mr. & I am included
as naturally it makes it nicer for
Mildred. It really is quite a swagger
club I am told, & is on Grosvenor St. about
3 min. walk off Bond or 10 min. from
our room. The lounge & smoking rooms
are most spacious, huge fires everywhere
& a general air of comfort. I don't know
that we shall have many chances of
using it, but its mighty nice to feel
its here. Am not at all sure
Uncle enjoyed it, & really I felt I was
particularly dull & stupid — but it is
difficult to talk & yet keep away from

the various subjects that
up-set him. He has a
miserable cold & needless
to say is most un-happy
in this abominable climate.
I don't think he will ever
again come to London at
this season, for it is
miserable when one has to
go long distances, but of
course he has enjoyed
seeing old friends etc.
You know that Bert no
longer has his business, &
so uncle can't get your
switch at the usual
price - as he has no
idea where to go, I am
going to get one at my
hair-dressers for they are

reliable people, & while they may not be cheap, will probably be less than a place at home.
I want to send you home something by uncle, but don't quite know what you want. While I think of it, would you like a silk sweater, if I can get one sometime fairly cheap? Of course they are never very inexpensive but one might to be able to get a bargain in the Tan. Sales. Write by return will you?
Also sometime when you are near Chapman's surgical supply store

have them send me a pair of nurses bandage scissors — you can't get them over here. Get them to have L. Holland engraved of them — I think there are two sizes & I prefer the larger.

Sometime you might let me know all the various little sums I owe you & let me send a cheque, for I probably would miss the money less now than later — Also please send me a Montreal Bank cheque book.

All my patients are very quiet to-night & I have very little to do for a change. Really the less one has to do the less all wants to do!

The more I think of it the ~~more~~ better pleased I am that you decided not to come over. There really is very little pleasure in London at this season, & being all night duty could have seen but little of you. Then as you say you would probably have spent most of your time rushing round seeing relatives & friends.

Well dear didn't intend making this a letter, but just thought I'd let you know I'd seen Uncle.

I can't believe a week from to-night will be Xmas Eve. Have never felt less Xmasy than this year somehow. Wonder if this will reach you in time to wish you a Happy New Year.

Always love

from Lollie.

P.S. Isn't laugh when I tell you, but until I hear differently from Uncle to-day always thought Aunt Emily hall moved into the aft. across the road instead of across the passage. Hence addressing card etc to your care!!!