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Shortwoodend

Inver  
Scotland.

My Dear Friend's  
We remember you both  
so well, & must thank you  
ever so much for snaps & the lovely handbk.  
you so kindly sent. Shall keep that one for  
life days, & holidays.

What a wonderful trip you had after leaving  
us. You would see some lovely scenes, &  
meet all sorts of people.

Such a pity that it was all spoilt by  
the outbreak of war.

We had 20 evacuees, in Sept. but they  
were not a bit happy in the country,  
all went back to Glasgow.

So we opened up again as a "Hostel"

We like our "own lair's" best.

Had quite a few at the week ends, & was  
& a great reunion at New Year.

For three nights, we had 31 each night.

It was grand to see them all so bright &  
happy. Such a lot of our former people are  
away to all the ends of the earth, been very  
quiet since New Year.

However Spring is near at hand, & soon I  
hope, we shall be having our lads &



Lassie's coming along.

The Hostel's output to be busier than ever, as one afraid there won't be much travelling abroad.

We have had a very bad storm of frost & snow, indeed its the worst I can remember of for years.

Our roads & railways have been blocked up with snow for nearly a week.

What a larder we have all kinds looking for food. Rabbits, wild goats, & even a fox was down the other night.

Its amazing how the sheep keep alive.

We are fortunate in having plenty of books, so we read a lot those days.

Had quite a lot of American's last year.

A few of them sent us greeting cards at Xmas. All hope to come again.

Your friends would be highly amused at your kilt. Never mind for look swell.

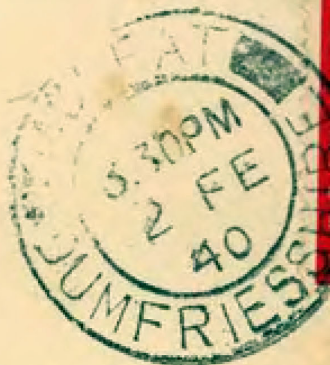
Wonder if you will come on way again?

Hope so! My husband joins me in sending you love to Bhea & yourself, & again,

thanks for snaps. Your affect. friend,

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