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Dear Phyllis

I was so sorry to have your news of your father. It is a terrible time in one's life - (I have lost both mine - a watershed, so to speak, & things don't seem the same again. We all give you our deepest sympathy. You will feel better later on. - But then, in a way, you don't want to get over it - do you?

We are having snow today - I hate the cold, especially as I've had sickness & the rest, & flu altogether, & now my sister is starting 'flu - hey jolly-jolly!!

at least the sun is nice in S. Africa. We are all quite busy persons in this house, & it's sometimes nice to have the 'flu, & lie & take stock & think a bit. I read some books. I read a wonderful huge book, called "Hope against Hope" by

a Russian woman, a story of courage,
which I guess, you know something about.
When we think here, we three have an
easy life, & we are very lucky, compared
to some

I will be glad to know how things
are going

Love from all

Welys Edwards



Tuesday 24th

my Dear Phyll

Mam's hurried note received today. I am a little puzzled. First of all sorry for not acknowledging your two letters & the photos. They were useful & the kids looked so sweet. They arrived just before I went away & that week I was working a minimum of 12 hours a day - end of financial year & I was going on leave. A complete week, I spent 2 weeks in the lawfield with a wonderful friend. I am now very relaxed & back on the job. My leg are still bothering me so having given the doctors 16 months to get me right I am now going to a homeopathist. I just cant take constant sore legs any more.

Herman is still busy with hospital & has had promotion at work. Brian comes out of the army next week & Mary is leaving her work. Love Ed