Miss Urquhart thus allowing the muscles to fall in and fill up this cavity. Altogether Archibald is simply delighted with the manner in which Sandy withstood the operation and with the results so far. The stitches were taken out last Saturday. Your brother tells me that he feels better now than he has for years. Of course he has suffered considerable pain but no one is more stoical. One doesn't like to give too strong expression to one's hope but I know all of us think that the wound will be permanently healed and that his general health will be ever so much better. We think that he may reasonably look forward to doing much useful work again and may God grant that we shall not be disappointed. I do not think that anyone in the Canadian Corps won more friends than your brother. All of them earnestly pray that his gallant fight for the last six years may result in complete victory. With kindest wishes, I am, Yours faithfully,