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Dear Uncle Alex!

Please forgive my not having written to you before Yomtov but I was pretty busy. So I hope you will forgive me for not wishing you a happy new year before now. I was able to get 2 ½ days for Yomtov & I went to the Balfour Club who had previously invited me. I need not tell you it was not the same as I had previously experienced with my father & mother, but seeing this will be the last one before the war is over I did not mind it.

Have you received the address from my sister by wire?

I am hoping to be able to go to Leeds for Yom Kippur. At this moment I am writing to you from the Hospital, it is nothing serious I had a rash come out on my stomach and the Medical orderly gave me the wrong medicine prescribed by the Doctor. He gave me some acid instead of lotion so I burned my legs as well as stomach. I know that you will say all these things happen to me but as usual I am innocent. Would you be kind enough in sending me some money as my expenses have been great owing to Yom Tov.

I hope you will keep your promise that you will answer personally letters which I write to you so please write soon.

Please convey my best wishes and a happy new year to everyone that may know me.

I remain your (always troublesome)

George