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Our London Letter

November 16th.
32, Cambridge Square, W. 2.
London, England.

Dear Mr. Vining:

The war continues its peculiar way, and none of us can make head or tail of it. Every week the Germans tell us they are about to fall on us with a frenzy as yet unheard of in the annals of warfare, but nothing, absolutely nothing happens.

Boredom, of course, is acute, but if we suffer nothing worse we shall count ourselves fortunate. The nights are still as black as pitch, but we are becoming quite accustomed to stooping about with torches and getting slightly run over. The battle to raise the blackout continues, but so far the only relaxation has been to allow shops to light their windows an hour before sundown, when it is fairly dark, but not yet light. The effect is so dazzling, one almost has to screw up one's eyes!

Rationing has not yet begun, but we have been issued milk cards, and we await the word go. Coal was rationed for a short time, but as it was pointed out that there were 80,000 miners unemployed, yearning to mine coal for us, the restrictions have been abolished. So you see, we are still warm and well fed, which is more than can be said for those unfortunate Germans.

The grumbling is enormous and superb. With nothing to do except "stand by" we each think of our smallest discomfort and magnify it a thousand fold. We all enjoy

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Erskine Church Elects Officers for 1940

The annual meeting and dinner of the Erskine Memorial Congregational church was held on Wednesday evening at Sunnysdale. The pastor, Dr. C. Arthur Lincoln presided. A musical program was rendered by the church choir. Several vocal solos were given by Allen Rogers of Spartanburg, and the congregation sang a number of hymns. Encouraging annual reports were given by the officers of the church, Sunday school and Women's society. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Deacons Walter Howell, Carroll P. Rogers. Holding over, T. E. Brown and George E. Bell; Trustees elected, Ralph C. Erskine, Edgar C. Rowe. Holding over, K. A. Bowen, L. A. Avant, Baxter Haynes, E. Perry Manville. Clerk, Miss Louise Moore; Treasurer, K. A. Bowen; Auditor, C. M. Eargle; Sunday School Superintendent, Nelson Jackson, Jr.; Seth M. Vining, Assistant Superintendent; Primary Superintendent, Mrs. L. A. Avant; Historian, Mrs. Carroll Rogers; Music Committee, Miss Frances Hudson, Mrs. W. R. Condict, Mrs. R. S. Jackson, Mrs. E. E. Missildine; Publicity, Mrs. Seth Vining, Mrs. Carroll Rogers; Nominating Committee, Walter Howell, C. M. Eargle, Mrs. Raymond Dodge, Mrs. Ashworth, Mrs. John L. Brown; Ushers, R. S. Jackson, Seth M. Vining, Fred E. Swann.