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Dear Sydney,

Very many thanks for your most interesting letter. I can assure you that it gave me so much pleasure in reading it, & all I can say is, I hope you find as much satisfaction in your research, as I have had from studying it. I know that it must be a tremendous job looking out all the gory details, but also fascinating. In the Lyons part of the family there is one member, Robert, who has travelled far & wide, Australia, New Zealand, Oslo, Copenhagen, & has found links with both sides of the family. I believe he will be here from California in April, & I will try & get him to get in touch with you & perhaps you can take things a stage further. I'm afraid I can't help you a great deal with my parents' death certificates, as I was so young at the time. But to add a little further to your plan, apart from my two sisters, who are well.

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And Living in Kent, I, also, had two brothers. The Eldest being Israel & the youngest Sammy, neither of whom I have seen or heard of since the 1914-18 War. There was a family of the name of Bub in Glasgow with whom Israel was friendly with. In fact, he was very close with a lady of the name of Jeanne Bub. I have met the Spels while on holiday in California. & we had quite a marvellous time together.

The Question of why we became orphans at such an early date, which must have been pre 1914 - was that my father died in Liverpool & we moved to Glasgow where my mother died. Everything else is very vague. The only outstanding thing is the great friendship I had with my Grandmother & father, which I shall always treasure. Any further help I can give you, please write as I should love to know any further progress. Kindest Regards to Mum, Dad, Evelyn & Family & also to you & yours. God Bless.

Jack.