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Dear Susan,

My sister Betty visited me last week and showed me your letter. It was a delightful feeling, as though a link in the family history had been rekindled. I am Ralph (Reuben) and Sally, my brother is the other member of the family. Evelyn my younger sister died when she was thirteen, and Fanny the eldest died a few years ago in her early thirties. Mary (my wife) and I have a daughter who will be sixteen this Thursday 21st December. Ann Marie is doing her fifth year studies at secondary school. Her reports are excellent, and she hopes to start university in about a year. I took the liberty of photocopying your letter to Sally with family diagram. You certainly have been doing your homework Susan! and must have much patience to spend so much time in your very careful research. I have managed to get a reprint of my late mother's photograph, and I am also enclosing some paper clippings of some war exploits of Sam Woolf. I hope these are of interest to you. I would like you to give your Mum and Peg my love, and hope to write to them in the near future. It is quite cold in Glasgow today. Most of the large stores are open for Sunday Christmas Shopping. Mary, Ann Marie and I are having some of the family for Xmas day, and if your ears are burning I needn't tell you why. What will you and your family be doing at Xmas? If you have a spare snap of yourself and family, I wonder if you would be kind enough to send me one? I am enclosing a snap of Ann Marie. I will send one of Mary & I when I write again.

Well Susan I want to mail this letter tomorrow morning, so I will close, wishing you all, the best of health, a Merry Xmas & a Happy New Year.

Love to all

Ralph, Mary & Ann Marie

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