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**Letter from "Hal" (Major Henry Fawcett)  
to "Aunt Sis," 1915 February 14**

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sun: precious little of it do we get here.  
things go on much the same here - always  
waiting waiting for something to turn  
up. Have not been doing much flying  
lately, as some machines have been  
indisposed & we have to keep others ready  
for eventualities. This place is very nearly  
under water now but thank goodness  
we are no longer living in our old  
aeroplane shed: we have at last got  
into our hut: we are really very  
comfortable now & have real fires to  
sit by. I am really getting fearfully  
tired of this continual waiting - I think  
that with every one else it's about time  
this war finished. I don't suppose it will  
for a long time as I fail to see what  
is to stop it at present.

Very nearly had a bad smash  
yesterday - was driving one of the service  
cars a 25/50 Clement Talbot - very wet  
& skiddy - suddenly found that what  
I had thought was only a bend in  
the road was a hairpin corner.  
We failed to take it & the car slipped