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3 Palace Gate.

30 Jan. 1919.

Dear Madame Van Rieusdyck.

We were indeed glad to receive your very kind letter, which I found awaiting me here about ten days ago, by which you can see how much letters are still delayed. Our letters are generally forwarded to our country address, where we have passed the holidays re-united once again! You can imagine what this has meant to us all, having been separated for 15 months. My husband is recovering his health & spirits in the good air, & under the care of an excellent nurse, & he is feeling much happier in spite of restrictions -

I'm afraid we shall have to remain under these conditions till ~~peace comes~~, ~~when we hope~~ his case ~~will receive~~ comes up before the tribunal & we hope will receive

an un-biased & fair hearing -