

to war against Russia. I think the experience has been tremendously expensive to Russia as it has also been to Finland.

Had a letter from Dorothea today and a letter from Janet the other day.

Been cold again, not awfully cold, but down to 22° last night and today the sun has been out now and then, and between times there have been a few flakes of snow which have melted as they have fallen.

Business has been reasonably satisfactory and I am very thankful that I have been able to carry on while Dolph has been out, without any bad effects. If Dolph and Marie go away, the boys will stay with us. I have gotten in the habit the past ten days of getting down early and have been able to do so without any difficulty.

As you know, Charlie Stough was nominated for the Council, which will mean his election. He is a likable chap and I look to see him have a nice business here in the near future. I think he makes friends readily.

Lots of love to you and the bunch. Tell Etoile "hello".

Lovingly your brother,