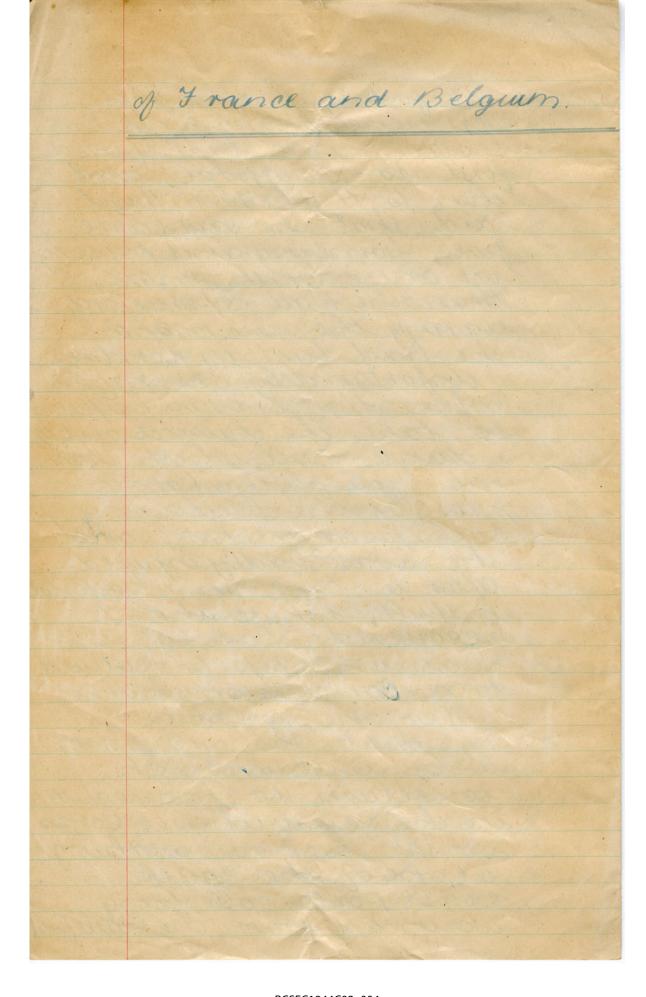
200 Prize 1944 Dianne Evelyn Wallington. West The Kaffrarian High School for Girls. my bousin in England. My cousin, Hazel who is much older than I am, lives in Bletchingly House, Bletchingly, near Lorkey en Surrey. Before the war, life was She spent a very aunless life, redung and walking and also rambling round the beautiful country side The meadows were always green, and all along the bank of the small streams, primroses grew. Often Hazel and her mother and father went up to dondan for a few days, to see the propular concerts and operas. They also went to see the derly racemeetings on the Epson downs. at the outbreak of war, life became very different for Hazel. I he refused to stay at home with ther family but joined an ambulance cops

in London. There Hazel had on one ocasion, when a bomb was dropped at Picadilly Circus, the ambulances rushed to the assistance of the injured. In the meantime the bombs were dropping heavely. The casualties were mounting, and the ambulances were continually rushing backwards and forwards to the rearby hospital. at another time, a bomb dropped near the ambulance that Hazel was driving, and as it exploded, the blast was so tempic, that the ambulance almost capsized. The driving of such a vehicle under such black out condition, which meant driving without any headlights was a very severe strains after a will of about an hour, the ambulances, had to report on duty once again, as more bambing and trouble had started, but this time in the South of London, at Streatham.

experience, Hazel and her section were transfer first to diverpool, and then to Hull. There Hazel said that she saw more fires, bombing and miser in one month, more than she had expensed during the sice months she had been in London. unfortunately one night, when Housel was help to take the enjured out a dance hall which was but by a flying bomb. part of the building collapsed on her after a time in a hospital in Hull, where she recovered slowly, she was sent up to scotland to a convalecent home Her one great wish is, that she will soon webe well enough, to return to her section in the ambulance corps which is now working at one of the south coast ports, collecting wounded from the battlefield



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