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Dear Alec,

Tommy Gibbins
asked me to write
to you re repairs to
back of shop, he said that
he wants to get his man
~~over~~ to live with him, but
before he can do that
he will have to get it
repaired as he is ~~a~~ married.
The place wants it badly
n. enough as all the walls
& ceiling are bare, Tom
says he feels miserable
there by himself, so if you

carpenking up here does
not pay, so I am trying
to get below on one of the
mines, but it is a hard
thing to get a job at all.
If I could keep in work
till Christmas I think I
would take a trip home
but it is very improvable.
A few of the mines are
commencing to look up
again, and if they ^{keep} do so people
will commence to gain
confidence in the place
again. I was offered £8
for the place at Dundas
by a man named White.
I told him that if he

think ~~it~~ you would like
it done you could let
me know and I will
tell you what it will
cost.

We have been floating,
I mean trying to float
the S. Beachy into a Tribute
Company but it has proved
a failure, so I am not
going to waste any
more time working at
it, but am going to try to
get wages for what I do
in the future. I am working
a little now building a
two roomed cottage, but will
be finished next week

doubled it I would
consider it over. Let me
know what you think
about it.

How are all your people
I hope they are all well,
what is Erney doing I
^{will} write to him as soon as
I make a fresh start again
but I can hardly write
home when things are
going badly with me.
I must now say good-bye
hoping that you have
plenty to do in your profession
(and get paid for it) is the wish
of G. T. Fudge.