

Sunday Aug 15 [1915] (20)

My dearest

Please dont take things I say too seriously I am not really a bit bored with people only when I wrote to you that time I was wanting to talk to you and not to any one else. I expect I was also feeling otherwise bored, I do sometimes for no reason.

It is nice having Masjovic Waterhouse here, she is going to try to come down for another week end during August. I hope she will be able to because I do want you to know her.

I have painted the center for my last plate this morning but I have not yet done a border for it, nor even got an idea in my head.

I should think the French girl must have been sorry when you left for the people do sound a dull lot. I hope she wont have to stay there much longer.

I have been out for a walk towards Eashing ~~but~~ its a very jolly day only heavy showers come over rather frequently, but its been very thundery both yesterday and today. Yesterday evening was wonderful for a little while, a thunder storm was coming up from the West and the setting sun was showing beneath and making the cloud a lurid purple gold, and it was sucking



such a light over the garden and on to the house. It didn't last long but soon began to pour. But it is refreshing to get a colour effect like that.

Yorkshire does sound lovely I do want to go there with you very much. Would the steams be good for bathing in?

What about a wedding present for Trafford and Doris, are you going to try and get something ready for the wedding, or give them something later. Of course there is no good giving them furniture yet, or at all I suppose if they go to Portugal.

I have finished Old Wives Tales and now I am going to begin the Dawn in Russia that you said I should like.

I am going to lie down now so I must stop. And you will soon be back

Yours very loving

Ruth.

