

[? 17 Aug 1915] (12)

Dearest George

It very tiresome of you Father to have sent you no address because it means you will have horrid delays in getting my letters, not counting the other bothers it may cause you. You must have had something in the end to take you to Manbeis you cant have walked and carried your things there where far to many.

I am glad you had a really good day on Thursday I expect Ursula enjoyed it awfully. I am sorry Lottie couldnt go You certainly did start early. Oh it must have been heavenly. I am glad you have liked the party it makes it all so much jollier, and especially glad you like Mr O'Malley.

I have nt been reading the paper very much its so depressing but I will try to more.

I went up to the Holt sto day with the others & Major Morgan in the car I showed him the garden all night but I quite forgot the key so we only succeeded in getting into the dining room, these the doors into the rest of the house were locked. Wasnt it stupid of me. However we took up in the car a lot of parcels of the things I shall want for my confinement and put them in the dining room and I shall be able to put them away another day when I go with the key.

I have had a letter from Mary today, Ralph is getting ten days leave from Aug 11th and they are

going up to Scotland to stay with cousins of his
and he will get shooting there and fishing so I
expect they will enjoy themselves very much if
Mary keeps well. But she says she has not been
so well and has had four days of bad sickness but
is much better now.

I have done some more china painting today, but it
is rather a troublesome little pattern to paint, I think
when I have got the flowers done, & I have nearly, that
the rest won't be so bad. Mildred is doing a jug
for our set I think it will be very pretty.

It's a very gloomy day today, no sun & it ~~keep~~ rained
most of this morning. But yesterday evening was
wonderful. I had been sitting indoors doing yards of
hemming when such a lovely gleam of low sunshine
came into the room that I felt I must go out. The
sky was dark with rainclouds to the south & east and
the low sun was shining on them, and there was a
most perfect rainbow against the purple cloud, a
complete arch with the colours repeated three times.
The garden looked lovely too I don't think it has
been better any of the summer than it is now
Lying down in the afternoon does seem to use up a
great deal of time, but it can't be helped.

Good bye don't do enjoy yourself in Yorkshire.
I'm afraid you won't nearly so much as Wales

Your very loving

Ruth.