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My dearest George

I had such a nice evening yesterday. I went to bed soon after dinner and had a lovely hot bath and then read Studies in Christianity till it was time to ~~to~~ go sleep. I enjoyed it very much. I am altering I enjoy much more reading books that make me think than I used & much less easy novels. That is because I am getting a little more educated I suppose.

Now its after seven o'clock. David arrived about eleven o'clock after the disaster of finding himself at Northcamp. He had no money with him except a few shillings. He asked a surly taxi man if he could take him to Godalming and he said he could not but only to Guildford. So David went back to the station but found he could only get a train back at five o'clock so that was no good. Then he had the luck to find a delightful taxi



girl driver who said she would take him nearly as far as Godalming but right into Godalming was out of bounds and she said she would trust him for the money. However in the end she risked it and brought him right here. <sup>10</sup> we were able to lend David the money to pay him.

It has been very nice having David here but its been a bit of a nuisance because Mr Emery Walker has been here and we must all sit in the same room because of the fire. However I have had some talk with David. You will have to talk to him when ~~the~~ you come back but I gather his position is this that he has better opportunities of making money by sticking to an engineering job of some sort and he wants to be able to make sufficient money to marry if he wants to. With the school project he might not for some time or ever if its a failure.

I think myself Jelly is at the bottom of it. He is evidently seeing a good bit of her. She is playing every Sunday at a Mrs Booths house. Its private but David got Jelly to say



that he might come. If you get home while she is still playing we must get leave to go. In the letter I had from Jelly the other day she did not say whether she was coming to stay with us when she comes to play at Charterhouse, but David says she certainly does mean to come. Of course I asked Madame too but that ~~with~~ will be quite all right as we know they like to sleep together.

I don't think I can write you a very long letter today without being unsociable.

David says that demobalisation has already begun in England quite fast. I really don't think there is any doubt that you will get back & I do hope it will be soon. I haven't had a letter today they are being slow.

Mr Clutton Brock came to tea but I did not get the full benefit of the conversation because I had to look after the kids & see they weren't a nuisance & Bony was



a bit factious.

Class is getting to a rather bored stage and badly needs the to get to the Halt & have Montessori and a little neglect. I hope I shall manage it.

I have wished you were home so much today I should have been so happy. Oh we shall be very happy when we get back to the Halt. If possible I think we had better try and get the O'Malley's to leave the Halt at the beginning of January so that we can go in about the 7<sup>th</sup> it would suit us a lot better than the 14<sup>th</sup> because I think Mrs Trow said the term began on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Oh it is a joyful thought going back there. I must end this letter now dear.

Your very loving  
Ruth

