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My dearest

I am at home again now, its rather nice to be back. I've not been out into the garden yet because its been raining. There is quite exciting news from Bob he is going to a new job at the base. Mill does not know what yet, but he may be made a lieut Colonel, temporarily, would it that be fun. Any way its a job he has wanted to get. Clares nursery is nice now they have taken the big bed out of it and put a table in and her ~~new~~ new pen is there. That will be specially useful with Diana here. Olive Kennedy's baby is here she is very nice but not quite so pretty as Clare. I had a very good journey but baby did not sleep at all, however I think she has slept well this afternoon. We have just been having a great game with Jean, Olive's baby, she is great fun & very friendly, Clare

is very quiet this evening and not much  
fun. Her tummy is a little upset.

Oh my darling I do wish I could have you  
just for a bit. Would it be nice if we  
could just have an hour every week  
together in this peaceful garden.

I wish you were it so crowded up with  
every one it must be horrid. Still I suppose  
its no use expecting that was conditions  
will be nice and pleasant.

I wonder if you can tell me why ~~you~~  
you do not think the section of the  
line you are in is ready to attack

Oh I do hope that if we do it will be  
a success. I rather feel that patience is  
our best course still of course the time  
must come when it is right to attack.

I hope it has come now because I do  
want the war to end.

I do hope you dont find that you are  
getting careless yet, please dont. I dont  
think you will be only constant care  
always gets boring in time.

I hope you will tell me of anything  
you can think of that I could send  
you to make meals less dull. Would  
you like a chocolate pudding, Maudie

WESTBROOK, CODALMING.  
TELEPHONE, 107 (DIALING)  
says she things she has one  
or two left. I suppose there  
are six of you in your class so  
there is no use sending too little  
of things.

We had straw berries for tea I wish  
I could send you some but they  
would not travel.

If you tell me the name of you Major  
Ralph will very likely know where you  
are and be able to tell me. That is if  
if you want me to know. I should  
think you had better tell me the name  
of the old Major as well as the new  
one. If Captain Lithgow was made Major  
would you chief diet, get made Captain  
or would they import one. In either case  
you would be with some one you might  
not like so well as him.

Maay Anne & Diana will be coming tomorrow  
and we shall have a house full. Maayd  
says they ought all to have to  
bring their own sugar. I suppose that  
is the sort of remark the Geomans  
would like to capture on a prisoner  
and publish in their papers  
Olive is going to take my letter so  
I cant write much more. I shall have

to spend some time copying your letters  
to send on to your Mother.  
I half wish I could think of you  
in a garden of roses and yet I  
am very glad you are doing the  
job you are.

Father has just sold 80 acres on the  
commons for £300 that will mean £50  
for us with is quite nice isn't it.  
I think he is going to sell all he  
can at that price. It will mean  
clearing the common a lot but it is  
so spoiled already that one feels rather  
hopeless about it, and there are heaps  
of seedling trees about which will be  
quite big in 20 yrs. Personally I  
like those commons have quite as well  
as with fir trees on them.

Good night dearest  
your very loving  
Ruth.

