

Monday Oct 7

My own Dearest

I am so sorry to hear that you have a cold it is tiresome for you. I hope by now that its much better. I had a short letter written on Friday this morning. I am glad you have met Mr Payne, is he a Captain or Major or what? It must be very nice to have someone you have known before and liked to go and visit. I should think that if Trafford is only 25 miles off he would manage to come and see you. Its easier on an aeroplane than on any thing that you have. Still perhaps he may not have time. Unless you could borrow the engine I don't see how you could get to him. It would be jolly to see Geoffrey Keynes. You are in a nice central position aren't you for seeing people. I see in the paper today that Douay is in Flames & that the enemy have retreated between Cambrai & St Quentin & the North of Reims. If they retreat much or fast you may find it very difficult to keep up as you will have to wait for lines.

Clare has written a little letter to you this

morning, she finds it very hard to think of any thing to say but she goes through her letters & leaves them like that.

I have just bought an account book big enough not to lose and I am going to keep accounts of what I spend & save one month against another. I think it makes me more economical than anything else.

My last ten pounds seems to be disappearing very quickly.

I went down to see Mr Rawworthy this morning but he won't be back till tomorrow so I shall have to go again there.

I saw Mrs Langton in the town and she told me that Mr Philip Fletcher and Mr Willet are both coming back to Chaaterhouse. She said that schoolmasters who have been out six months are being allowed to return to their jobs. I don't much think you would if you got the chance, I wonder if you will get offered to go back or whether you have to agitate to be allowed to. It sounds to me rather a funny seem and I don't feel sure that its true.

I've got two frames now to make button frames of and I want to get to work on them soon but just now I am in the middle of

shortening the legs of some combinations for Clara.
It's really Violet's job only I thought I should
certainly do it better.

I have found out that Mrs Virgo has got some good
apples, so do say if you will have some. The eating
ones of course are expensive but I do want to send
you some nice things and there is so little that
I can manage

I've got a tooth that has started aching and
aches & away meal time. It only began this
morning. I'm going to Mr Pilcher tomorrow
morning to have it put comfortable and I'm
going for a real proper visit on Thursday.

I'm afraid I'm not in a good letter writing
mood today. I don't think this letter is
very interesting except about the Chateaufort
matters. I shall just spend my time
clearing off some business letters & others
that must be done.

Farewell Dearest and ever so much love to
you. I hope your cold is quite well by now
and that your mind is happy.

Your very loving

Ruth.

DEAR DADY

GAGA IS QUITE WELL I'VE
GOT NEW BUNNIES. I GIVE THEM
GRASS TO EAT.

