

[? 10 Aug 1915] (15)

My darling

I got your Sunday letter this morning and your Monday one by the 11 o'clock train so I have done well today. I should not be surprised if you get my today's letter quite as soon as yesterday's as that had still to go to Birkenhead.

I'm afraid you are having your days rather spoiled by rain but perhaps it will be better now. It's very hot & fine here today but there is thunder about.

I do hope you are not having a boring time though not being able to get about enough, still Saturday to Wednesday isn't long. I hope your Father is enjoying himself. I expect he will be a little thinner if you take him many bicycle rides.

The place at Nidderdale sound jolly you ought to be able to get some nice cool bathes. I wish I were with you wouldn't we go for some fine walks across the moors that we looked at on the map. It makes my mouth water to think of them.

I think dear we will have a very strenuous holiday in the spring. I shant be run down & tired like poor Lottie I know I shant I feel full of energy I think you must stay on a day or two and see Fountains and the other jolly places. And then shall you go to Cambridge for a day or two? Marjorie's birthday will be soon after you get back

if you do see any thing you think would do for
her when you are poking about, which I suppose
you still do inspite of economy, you might get
it. If not we must get a book or something
easy. I did a little more china painting this
morning, outlining, then I went to the town
to see Emily Bennett & get my hair washed.
I managed to break the news of Mill's engagement
without giving her a heart attack, but it was
hot enough in there to give one apoplexy, having my
hair washed cooled me down a bit, the wind
has got up so much that its not bad up here
now. I shall be interest to hear all about Trafford
I suppose if he is married on the 19th you'll go up
for the wedding.

I wonder dear how much we shall keep up with
the times and be able to be proper companions
for our children. Lets try and remember that they
must educate us as well as we educating them
then I think we may not go so far wrong, we mustn't
hate every new thing that comes along until its got
old.

Father & Mill & Major Morgan have gone fishing at
Eaton this afternoon, I hope they will catch a lot
but the ~~weather~~ ^{thunder} makes it doubtful. I did eat my
first mullerry yesterday, they are nice
I expect I must stop now because I've more letters
I want to write.

Your very loving

Ruth who is looking forward

to you coming back a lot