

[? 11 Aug 1915]

Castlestead,
Pately Bridge.

Dearest Ruth, I am sending this
& father to be posted in London
because I want you to send a
nightshirt if you can to Magdalene
College, Cambridge, where I go on
Friday. Also will you please
send the coat-waistcoat of my
wedding suit to M^r Barnett Beales,
Sidney Street, Cambridge.

Father is just going off, so it's
a question how much I can get
written before he goes.

I had three letters from you
yesterday; I read them when I

got back from the hills & again in-
ked. It's a great joy to get your letters
dearest. Well, it's
great news, & it's good news.

Mildred wouldn't have consented so
quickly if she hadn't been sure
herself that he's the man for her; &
he's certainly a very good man &
evidently very much attached to
her. I think they're sure to be happy
as far as it depends upon them.

I had a note from Mildred asking
for 'lots of sympathy' - of course
after a year of married life I'm
ready with lots of that!

I had a wonderful day yesterday.
We got as far as a lake at the
foot of Whernside for lunch &
I there left Father & went off,