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My own dearest George

I had your letter this morning. It was good getting it. I do feel so much more that I know where you are. I am glad you did not tell me what happened on the journey if you ought not. I would rather you were very careful, because I think it would be very wrong not to be. At the same time I do want to know if it was a submarine. Say us if it was not unless you think it would be wrong, & I promise to be very careful never to mention it. But perhaps you ought not even to do that. You sound as though you are feeling pretty cheerful. I'm all right now dear, so long as you are safe and well and happy. I've been putting baby to bed this evening, and have just been along to see that she is asleep which she is all right. She gained 8 ozs again this week so she now weighs 18 lbs 2 ozs

She's getting along is not she.

I have been getting off some of your pamphlets today to Mr Rendall, Mr Benson, Mr Fletcher and Mr Allen. There was nothing about it in last weeks Lit. Sup.

There's the dinner bell. I will finish to morrow when I hope to have your proper address.

Monday morning has come and your post card has not so I shall have to do the best I can with an address and send it off.

It's raining so I'm afraid I shall not be able to go to Haslemere with baby as I intended to. I shall have to leave it till later in the week.

I went yesterday to call on the Hearnis but they were out. I will try again sometime.

Dear, you said in your letter that you looked back on our last minutes together with joy. So do I. Perhaps dear, if only you come back safely and the war does not last long, we shall not regret that we have had to part. But it is hard now. I do want you so much.

I will tell you what happened after I left you. Not having a ticket did not

did not trouble sufficiently to make any difference ~~one way~~ at all. My train went on from Woking sooner than we thought but I had to change at Guildford and wait there. I felt very tired and just achyly miserable, but I didn't say any more. There were a lot of people at Guildford I knew but I manage to keep out of their way for a bit. But presently Kathleen Williams came and talked to me and we went on to Godalming together. It was a good thing it woke me up & made me feel better.

Dearest I am as happy as its possible to be. I'm certain we are doing what is right. but its not nice yet I would not have it otherwise. I'm enjoying lots of things and baby very much. I'm thinking a lot about what I shall do but I cant settle any thing at present.

When I come back from Biaken head I shall know if there is to be another baby or not. I dont expect it. Then I think, unless Violet goes to unisitions and I am babies nurse, I shall consult Mary Anne and see if she can think of any thing that I can do which would not take me away from baby to

entirely. I think it will be difficult dear,
I would be willing to go and live in
London, but Father and Marjorie & Hil would
not like it. I don't think I should like
to go anywhere else much because I should
not know any one and that would
be awfully dull.

I am going to Haslemere inspite of
the rain I think it will only be
showers.

I must get ready now.

Good bye dear. I am just longing for
you next letter it is so thrilling
getting them.

Yours very loving
Ruth.

