

The Holt,
Godalming.

July 29

My own dearest

I have been picking lavender a great deal at the mooring, it is now pouring with rain, just a thunderstorm it is really a very nice day. I dont think it is really at all unlike the sort of day our wedding day was, I think that was minus a cloudy in trans and that we passed through thunder rain sometime in the afternoon in the train. I would kiss you a lot of times if I were with you. We have

had a happy year in spite of
war hasn't me. Oh dearest I do
hope that the fruit of it, our
baby will be very lovely in mind
and body.

I have had a letter from Rosula
saying that she is going on
Saturday or Sunday & Cattie &
Mr O'Malley go to morrow its
a pity they cant go together
When will Mr Reads go. I hope
soon I have great faith in
him for taking care and I really
think if you have Rosula &
Mr O'Malley as well as Hugh
it would be a good thing to
have him.

I have had a statement of
accounts from Stephenson

Harwood & Co, awfully funny because
they refer to Cousine Bob, who
is evidently away, as our Mr Witt
all the time. I gather from it
that I get £16.16 from timber
sold off the commons, they
have sold £105 worth all together
I call that an awful lot but
I expect the price is up now
because they want so much for
huts, making money from the
war hood! Father gets half
straight away & we three divide
the other half. Then from the
property at Guildford I seem to
be getting £58.11.11 so that
will make the deficit at the
bank a bit better with your
£50

Do you know Mr Garrets address
Aunt Susan would like to see

it he used to come over here for
baths and she know relations of
his. I am intending to do
some ~~the~~ thing after lunch
I am afraid the bird will be
troublesome to draw a second
time, but I want to get these
last two plates finished soon
I have been far too long over
this set already. Then I can have
some fun painting pots & things
I saw a whole packing case of
things that have arrived a Westons
so I ought to be able to get
something to paint. But day do
go so dreadfully fast.

I do hope you are enjoying your
self very very much. It is just
lunch time so I must stop.

I have taken a long time waiting this letter
but Rachel has been in the room & we
have talked a little & that makes one slow
Your very loving Ruth

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I have just had your letter thank you ever so much for writing me such a nice one. You really do write awfully nice ones. I am sorry you had such a wet drive and arrived with every thing dask. But why if there is only one season in the Holt was there any difficulty about

taking in all of you
I s a Pan y pass breakfast
very extra good or was
you very extra hungry
I really must not go on
waiting to you forever
because I have promised
Marby to write to her
and then there is the
china painting
Do you see how well I
am remembering not to
put an R on the end

A China

I hope you did get dinner
all right when you arrived
dinnerless so late, but on
the whole I think I can
trust you and Hugh for
that.

Now I have got some
how to open my very much
stuck up letter to you
to put this bit in.

Heaps of Love

Ruth