

Sunday

My Dearest

I didn't get a letter this morning but Sunday is never a very good day for letters. It won't be very long now before you are back. I wonder which day you will come. I suppose Wednesday if you don't go to Avie. I do hope the War office will be very slow in wanting you back.

Father and I took Clara over to the Williams yesterday evening. Mr. Musser is better but not out of the wood yet. He still has a lot of fever and there is no idea of Constance coming back yet. The little girl Mary is great fun you would think to look at her that she was nearly six months older than Clara she is so much bigger. She talks far better too. I'd like Clara to talk as well but I don't mind her being smaller. They were very sweet and friendly to one another. I ought

to try and make them be more together
I think.

I must tell you what Clara did this
morning it was so depravedly naughty
It was at her breakfast time and
she was cross because Violet kept
her waiting a minute or two for
her milk. When she got it she
began by bubbling into the cup
& when Violet told her not to
do that she deliberately spilt the
milk all over herself & threw
the cup down and broke it and
then look to see how Violet
was taking it. Violet said when
she saw she cried. It must have
been funny but of course it Violet
has shown any sign of amusement
Clara would have done it again.
I have been reading what the Times
says about the new education Bill
that is to come into force after the
war if it passes. It all sounds
very good only I am not much
about nursery schools for children
under five. I simply don't see

that the parents are left any thing at all to do except to provide the baby for the state to look after. That may be the way things are to be done but then I think the state ought to do some thing to see that the people who have the babies are fit to have them. Its such a waste to have to work on thoroughly bad material.

In this Baby Welfare work that I am supposed to be doing and am not I think I am almost most keen on the parental part. I want the women taught to look after themselves to lead as healthy a life as possible and to feel that having a baby a real responsibility and work that should be done as well as possible.

I am very glad the education bill is going in for part time education up to 18. Mr Fisher says that it wont take up as much time and military service in other countries

takes. But now we now we shan't
have military service. It would be
nice if we could make a peace
that made it obviously unnecessary.
I must stop this letter and go
and see if Violet has come in
as its lunch time.

Dearest I send you lots of kisses
You'll be here soon yourself.

Your very loving
Ruth.

