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Aug 2. Monday

My dearest

I have had two letters from you this morning so I feel very content. I am sorry about the difficulty of getting to Slewid but I expect you will manage somehow, in fact you obviously must if would be too awful to be so close and not to climb it.

I've got puss & her two kittens up here in the schoolroom with me they really are amusing to watch, she keeps jumping down from the chair she is sitting on to play with them for a minute or two, but I think they really like playing with one another and things best, she is just a bit overwhelming.

It is a very windy and mostly cloudy day but very pleasant out in garden. Father is going over to Bournby in the car this morning and I am going with him.

I am glad that you are content I expect you will enjoy it even more now Cattie and Ursula are with you. I hope you are liking M<sup>r</sup> O'Malley Agnes is not doing the cooking here & I am bound to say that so far she has not been very successful the first lot of soup was so peppery that it was quite uneatable, and the milk for coffee the morning

was very honored, that fetched Father up he cant  
bear honored milk, I must say that I sympathise  
with him. I do hope that being here will do  
Agness good & make her less careless. I think she  
will get better.

I have now come back from the drive. It was to  
Shamley Green & Mill. came too, we went through  
Woneash, it really is most lovely out there, so  
deep in summer green & so peaceful & luxuriant  
and such wonderful distant blue glimpses. And  
nearly all the houses are so jolly. I think either  
Shamley Green or Woneash would be charming places  
to live in, lets go for some walks out there this  
Autumn & winter.

Dont please forget to send me your new address in  
good time if you know it to send, when you  
have Pen & pass you know. I hope bank holiday  
and Sunday wont delay today's & yesterday's letters  
very badly.

Anna & Monico Pinae are I believe to coming here  
some time this August I hope it will be when  
you are here.

I am sorry Mr Reade is not going to be with you I  
am afraid it will make it impossible for you to  
do as interestingly hard things as you would other-  
wise have been able to. Though perhaps sometimes you  
will go out with Cattie & ~~perhaps~~ Mr O'Malley & leave the  
others to do a walk.

Very much love to you my own dear  
your loving Ruth