

March 11

My George dearest

I never seem to get letters at the week end. Sometimes I get one on Monday sometimes on Tuesday but almost never on Saturday and Sunday. I wonder if the post takes a bit of a rest then I have had a letter from Mary Anne this morning. They have let their flat which they have been trying to do for some time and Owen is to go into one lot of digs and Mary Anne to another. It sounds a funny arrangement but Mary Anne may not keep on with her work long. Diana is going to Denton and they will get rid of servant worries. Mary Anne suggested that Diana should come here first. We cant have her for long because of Barbara. She says that she and Owen can manage week ends now they have got rid of the flat for a bit. It will be very nice if they come here

soon.

Dois rang Paiss Field up this morning and arranged to take Helen out for a walk this afternoon and about half an hour after wards Bice rang us up to say that Helen has just developed German measles. Isn't it awful. I mean the way the whole school is getting it. Not that Helen should get it for its very mild. Dois told us a lot about her work yesterday. It seems that she is going to be kept on. She is very keen about it. She likes managing and looking after all the girls under her. Its a nice human job, not just sitting & doing work yourself but all the time seeing that other people whose doing theirs and making sure that no one gets too much or too little. The receive - file & send on to the right departments all letters to do with exemptions from military service. I am very glad she has work she really likes.

I had a worried letter from your Mother yesterday evening because she has had returned to her a parcel and several letters she has sent you. I wish I didn't have the feeling that she rather enjoys being anxious. I can't think how she can. I wrote by return of post to tell her you are now again with 40 S.B. They seem to be having a bad time with the cook ill and the ^{water} heating apparatus gone wrong so they have to wash in cold water or boil it in kettles on the range. I feel quite sorry for them, they don't take happily to discomforts.

It's still raining this morning quite straight down out of a pale grey sky. I hope it will stop soon I want to go out.

We had a very interesting, Father, Miller! as to whether God can control the evil in the world if he wants to or not. Mildred is against the idea in Father ~~of~~ Payne that cannot I am for it. But Father was to me the interesting part. He took

to the idea a lot feeling that is explains
much that is otherwise very ~~at~~ difficult.
He was also ready to admit that certain
things in the N.T. even in Christ's sayings
might possibly have been put down incorrectly.
I do think that Father is really very open
minded for a man of his age and on
a subject he is as ~~keen~~ about a religion.
I think it is the subject he is most
open minded about.

My letters often seem to me to be very much
taken up with outside things and that I do
not tell you enough of my love for you and
my thoughts of you. But its difficult to
say. Its always seems to come into the same
words of love that dont express all the
variety of the shades of my thought about
you.

Your very loving
Ruth.

