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My dearest Ruth, A certain vagueness has come over me & I can't remember whether I wrote to you or not yesterday. Anyway I've just been spending the evening with Cosmo Gordon. & as he's 4 miles away from here & I had to walk it I'm rather late, so I shan't write you a very long letter.

I do like Cosmo; he ^{was} always very attractive - but much nicer now than he used to be.

He married a girl called Frances Graham, the sister of one Thea Graham who was up in Wales with us when I went with the O'Malley's & Ursula; & the Grahams are Owen's cousins & live at this attractive place Skipness which Mary Anne talks of.

Cosmo is a Grenadier Guard in a Stokes Mortar battery. I think you'll like him very much; & I hope we'll see something of them after the war. They have a son aged 8 months.

I have to start again with Lithgow at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning; the general is very changeable & I'm afraid we shan't get

what we want. It's still freezing here.
I quite enjoyed my walk back this evening
under the stars - first time I've seen em
for many days.

I had a letter from you again today dated Jan 15
I'm glad you were thrilled by Kipling's accounts
of the Battle of Jutland. Many thanks for
3 copies of the Spectator. I haven't looked at
them yet. I'm quite well off for literature
just now - very glad of the Times contribution
a Saturday Westminster.

Give very sleepy Good Night kisses to me
Great love to you - gave a close & kiss
from me - she quite enters into my
home pictures.

Yours loving George

