

Sedongchen

March 30, 1924

My Dearest Ruth,

The mail has come backwards from Jating, whether it was forwarded by the Anchor Line Agents in Bombay - I was very glad to get your letter, & - envelope with enclosures also met me here. It is wretched for you having such a cold March - I see later news of snow again. I am sorry B Hunt has not turned up; he must be offended in some way though I can't see why he should be; I only wrote asking him if a different day would suit him in one particular week.

Dearest one, you needn't worry that you haven't been an angel every day of our life. We went through a difficult time together in the autumn; but though we were both conscious that we saw too little of one another last term it seemed to me we were very happy & I often thought how cheerful & pleasant you were when life was not being very agreeable. I'm quite sure we shall settle down to enjoy our home in Cambridge & I will try not to be concerned so much simply with efficiency, which is useful but not a joy. I'm very glad you find people inclined to be



kind; I'm sure they will be. I wish I had had time to see something of our near neighbours with you before I went away.

I will enclose if I can find it a 5/- stamp which came out on an expedition parcel & my mouse some small boy.

This letter will get posted to Moscow from Greatong & will have a good chance of catching the same mail as the one I wrote yesterday.

We had a good thunder storm yesterday & the air was delightfully fresh & clear as we came up to day. The sun seemed still hot again like the plains of India, almost.

A great deal of love to you dearest one

Over your loving George.

Lancelot Allen in a note you forwarded asked to see my letters if they are in circulation. It seems to me there will be precious little to circulate. You must do as you feel inclined about that. I shan't write with the idea of circulation because it will spoil the pleasure of writing to you, & the stage of descriptive letters is past. I'll write a note to Lancelot.