

March 3

My own Dearest

We have had rather a disappointment this morning. Bice who was to have come for the week end has developed German measles and so of course she cant come. Its arranged that she is to come in a fortnight but that is not the same as now though of course it will be very nice then.

I dont think I know any one so hard actually to get here as Bice.

It was cold and grey till about twelve this morning and now the sun has come out beautifully, but as I only got back from the town just now at a quarter to one it was not worth while going out to the winter garden. Perhaps I shall after lunch.

I am not sending any sausages this week because I dont know when you will be and now we are under food controls & I think I ought to be a little careful even over sending to you. But as soon as I know again for certain when you



are and that you will still see these  
when the parcel arrives I will send manges  
and a cake and any thing else you  
like. I bought a tinned tongue today  
for Mrs Foss to send to Mary. I dont  
know whether you would like one. I  
think tongue for breakfast or lunch is  
very nice. Thats a lot about food but  
it has become such an important  
subject since it was restricted

I heard from Mary this morning, a very  
nice letter. She says she will love to  
come here when Ralph goes but she  
does not expect him to go so soon  
as your Mother thought. Probably not  
for six weeks or two months. He &  
his battery go to Aldershot on Saturday  
that is today I suppose & stay two or  
three weeks, then to Lydd for two or  
three weeks then they will collect  
their stores and go and she thinks  
that takes about two weeks.  
I think that she and Ralph are both

very glad of the suggestion that she should come here. She says she is already rather better than she was through resting a lot at Bordon & she is going on resting all she can and hopes she may not have to have the three weeks in bed when she gets here but anyway she will be very glad of a quite restful time which she could not get at home.

My darling & my beloved I ~~do~~ want you so much & love you so much. I can't think why we live in such a horrid barbaric time it's really ridiculous that you should be away fighting, in spite of the war having already lasted nearly three years I can often hardly believe in it.

The Germans are Mideaval. Look at this plot of the German Ambassador and Foreign Secretary with Mexico. I wonder if it will bring the Americans in. It must help, and also it will discredit the Germans even more in American eyes. We don't need any more. I have come out to the winter garden



after lunch and the sun has gone in which  
is very noised of it. I shall go in soon  
too because its too cold.

I shall go to talk to Father for a little  
while & then go and lie down

I do want another letter from you. I dont  
expect & hardly hope for one do day as  
I had one yesterday but to morrow I can  
begin hoping again. What a life with  
only letters to join us. Well its a lot  
better than if you were in Mesopotamia  
or Salonica.

Ralphs Battery is 332. Haven't they got  
a lot now. Last August Mr Willet & Mr  
Thompson were going out with the of ninety something  
battery wasn't they.

I must end its too cold.

Kiss very very loving  
Ruth.

