

[?4 Aug 1915] (9)

Dearest George

I didn't have a gap through you not writing on Sunday because I should have had the Sunday & Monday letters both on Tuesday, so it did not matter

I wonder if you did find any bank holiday corpses yesterday, and I wonder what you would do if you found an injured person, you might have an awful difficulty in getting them away. Those boots where you nailing for an hour and a half, you always seem to come in for nailing some ones.

I worked very hard yesterday evening and finished the frock with the daisys on it. It does look rather sweet now its done, though I know you & Father think its an awfull waste of time.

I went down to the town this morning and tried to pay all the books for the last week of the Holt. I didn't succeed because the butcher & grocer departments of Burgess have somehow lost them it seems ~~not~~ probable that they have put them in the letter box at the Holt I suppose I shall have to go and look sometime but it is stupid because I carefully warned them to keep the books for me at the shops.

I am sorry I was anxious in that letter I don't

think I have been really, only just occasionally
Mrs Book is going to bring Alan and John here
to tea today. I am enclosing a letter from
to Catter.

Did you take Rosula up the parsons nose. We
never did it last Christmas you know there was
not a day enough day I think.

I am enjoying old Wives Tales very much I wonder
how you will like it. I call it very female &
domestic I dont know how much you like feminine
books, have you ever read Wives & Daughters
for instance. Its a book I love.

I've got the kittens up here they are just you would
laugh to see them boxing its too funny, they
are tumbling over in one ball together now
It developping into a tremendous fight & puss has
got down off the window seat to see fair play.

Father did it do badly fishing yesterday, he caught
six fish in about six hours. I dont know how
they do it.

Alison has a day off from the hospital next
Monday and its coming down here for it. We are
in hopes that she will be able to come on Sunday
night.

I am feeling very well and cheery. Please give
my love to Catter & Rosula.

Heaps & heaps of love to you. I have not heard a
word from Trafford or Doris.

your loving
Ruth

Forster
Dorothy
Mrs Book
Alan
John
Catter
Rosula
Wives & Daughters
Wives Tales
Father
Alison
Trafford
Doris