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My own Dearly One -

Do you remember in the dark depres-
-sion days when we kept two Calendars.
One for bright days & one for dark?
Well I'm going to keep this tiny pad
for when I haven't time for a proper
letter - but want to tell you a few of the
bright things.

Your letter came Thursday afternoon - with
its p.s. saying you had slept 8 hrs. That
gave me $7\frac{1}{2}$ hrs sleep myself!!

The snow ~~had~~^{hail} & sleep a lot lately.
Yesterday we had a whole day sunshine
and Gillian had an afternoon walk just
before tea - as well as a long morning
out with some time on the beach.

The enclosed is a picture from Gillian
to cheer you up. Does the thought
of me at 8 years old with curls in

possessed at that age Cheer you up?

Penna says "Dear Daddy" now and "mummie mummie mummie" the latter is rather delightfully startling after Gillians recent "Mothah"

We found a Violet bud yesterday tho most things have been terribly set back with the recent cold.

John has a "day off" tomorrow so I will post this today and write next Tuesday (post Wed.)

The "yes girlie" - and "gentle mother" are more in evidence lately -

I've picked Gillians little green coat to pieces to turn it for Penna - it looks like new - the Californian sun had only faded the one side. Have found some new bits of the material in my box and made a pixie bonnet

to go with it - she looks the most
delightful little green elf in it -
-all at the cost of $1\frac{1}{2}$ for new buttons
and a ribbon of the pixie bonnet -
Joan has suddenly found that
by putting her best foot forward
she can get the work in $\frac{1}{2}$ the time.
We've been reading to Gillian a little in the
mornings - so no hurry for breakfast - today
she brought me the A.B.C. Joan took you
game her saying "Oh mummy we
brought you this book because there
is a "World of Love" in it -

Thank you for the Gardening book - It
told me "plant shallots" on Jan 15 -
Just what I wanted to know - I did not
plant them owing to the frost - but will
do so when it thaws.

Penna seems well - why a tiny cough
first thing. Would have taken her out
yesterday but there was too much melting
snow about. She takes her dancing
seriously now whenever there is music
but does it exactly like a bear - very
slowly and ~~ponderously~~^{and} ponderously.

The thought of you in your lovely
study with a bedroom you can heat
gives me great comfort. Hope in
reality you get this comfort and
find it healing.

Gillian said to me today, "Mum, I love
you tremendously - do you love me tremen-
dously?" "Yes darling" - "As much as
Hitler loves the War?" What a
comparison!! or contrast.

Whatever the outside world brings us may
it deepen and strengthen our love
our darling husband - All mine & yours
always - Ada.

Chinese Emporium still going strong
sent my annual order - this time
I kept to the more essential food
stuff

got 3 lbs sticky rice
1 lb dates (ordered 3.46)
3 lbs soya beans.

So we shall have a good store
of very good food we all like.

me saying my prayers
before mother cut my c



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My own dearest one.

Please open the tin of Mexican
Choc now and eat it up. I have
3 more - so one at least could be
used this winter - and I think you
need it now. Please for my sake.

Here is a letter from Mrs. Dauling
& Gillian. Gillian had heard that
Father Christmas did not visit her
so she painted her a picture

All my love darling -

Ada.