

Rosemary Cottage,
Granville Terrace,
Bude Haven,
Cornwall.

Jan¹⁰⁵ - 1941.

The children
are both in
great form - They
simply love the
new nursery -

My own darling One -

I've put a call on and as I wait I'll begin to write. I'm sitting in the new nursery with a lovely fire - and wishing I could stroke instead of write to you. I do hope you got through safely and had a good run. Yesterday was all sunshine but bitterly cold - Canal all frozen again. Today milder and a drizzle in the morning but ~~the~~ sunshine all the afternoon. Hope your weather was good for your run & that the car went well. "Telephones" rang me up about that call. I explained - They are going to write and recommend that your call that day shd be cancelled as it was a "dud" one anyway - and my good call should be paid for by me. They were most understanding about it.

Have posted a some things to you - for Kodak Ltd - another today. Here is the income tax form & letter from the Inspector. I see you must "Verify your Claims" by production of receipted bills. etc. I've looked at some receipts and am sending them under separate cover. I don't know if you want these or have got all those you need.

Here is a letter from Grace - The 240 raids refers to their district - Plymouth I suppose.

I wonder how you have found Waterheadens. Very lovely I hope - I expect M^{rs} Stevens had it warm and shining.

- Telephone bell rang. Can't get through to Cambridge they say and must cancel the call. Bother - Are you all right my darling one?

Well, I mustn't keep this. So all my love my own greetings are - I do hope your visit here did you good in spite of everything. You did me lots of good - You are dear.

Remembrance of Things Past
G. K. Chesterton
London
1925

X We're so good
& have you call
after all - It will give
me a really good night
the heart
your heart
of me - answer
see in
a not
off the own but
will love you to
even when you are dead

5:45 am
Hope you had
a good night - I did -
am now going out to
the west

Tristram Hallam
G. K. Chesterton
London
1925

Later. Just after your call - Darling One it was good to hear you. I was just sitting finishing a few little mending - one was to mend a huge hole in the seat of Gillian's leggings - from sliding down the hills - taught by Daddy - another was fixing satisfactory fasteners on Gillian's dressing gown - very necessary -

The children are far more inclined to stay in the new nursery, it is so bright. It would be more lovely if we did not need the playpen - but tho' Pemma is out of it a very great deal there are some times when one simply has to put her in a place of safety.

I'm sorry we were not more restful for you - It was the succession of colds - culminating in Pemma's ear that was taking it out of me more than I realized - also I think the toothache - just a silly little nagging pain all the time - We'll just go slowly and take care of ourselves for the next two months - then Spring will begin to brighten things up -

Tom is full of beans. I'm giving her a day off on Jan 19th - her mother's birthday - The hot water has never failed since you drew the little owl in the kitchen - You could have even 3 baths "in quick succession". So don't you worry about us - we'll work out our salvation - Gillian having got me more & herself again is being very sweet - played with her bricks & motor cars for 1½ hrs while I sat by and did needlework - I'm more rested today - Do take care of yourself - how I hope your own troubles are straightening themselves out - All my love - your Ada