

Wed
Mar 3

Rosemary Cottage,
Granville Terrace,
Bude Haven,
Cornwall.

My own Darling One

Mar 1st - 1942

I wish you had been with us during
the last hour - 9.30 a.m. - 10.15 a.m. -

We had the morning service - St David's
Day - a service broadcast from Wales -
where else will that be but from St David
Cathedral - Gillian & I listened in together
and she used her New Prayer Book -
- I guided her to the places - and she did
not miss anything - intoning beautifully -
She found the hymns herself in B.P. -
I sent her into the nursery to play
with Penma during the sermon to
come back for the last hymn -

I'm wondering if you were listening in
too - I thought you were with us anyhow.
A very beautiful service -

I was glad to hear your voice over the
phone last night - and I hope mine sounded
better to you -

Here is a Gillian story before I forget it.
She had 2/6 for Hilda - bought a pencil box
She also had three florins & two sixpences -
Once when posting your letter she took
her money (unbeknown to me) and bought
a ~~£~~ bundle of hairpins from the barrow

near the P.O. + paid 9⁰ for it. She was dying to spend some money + was a good girl not to cross over to Edwards or Henry - + the hairpins were all she could find + spend her money on. When Joan + I pointed out to her the excessive charge (actual value about 2⁰) she got so disgusted that she put all the rest of her money in her bank. She had previously spent quite a lot on sweets as Oude was flush on dry - including 2 bars of plain fers for you by the way.

I wondered if she'd be sorry she had put away all her money + want to spend some. ~~but~~ However when I gave her her first whole 6⁰ pocket money yesterday - she immediately put it too in her bank. "in case I spend it on sweets I don't want" !!!

She is being a mixture of destructiveness - a thing I've noticed whenever she was cut teeth - and creativeness - I even see a

I shall send for D.H. if she gets worse - but if ³⁻
Sulfadiazine is as they say widely available this
winter - surely it would be better to have this
softer form of sulfa combination - (I use f instead
of ph) simply because I've been reading this American
article - not because I do not like the ph.

... Interruption ... Gillian called - had had B.O. She
looked flushed but said she felt quite well now
- there is no doubt Empirin suits her as it does me
It is exciting to meet Hawkins' niece - but don't
forget she is an old old old old lady quite
frail - but you can see she lives in the past
and would go rambling on about little details
that may not be to the point but if you have
the patience to listen to her she will give you
some of the homely atmosphere that Robert Hawke
had round him - She lives in a house up
the road that is the first on the left after the
Octagon Ice Cream Corner on the way to the Station
- the same side as that little R.C. Church - the
turning before that Church - I forget the name of the
road - But she possesses a house
somewhere (Had a long & rambling story about
this - I fancy it was taken over by the military
- or something or other - she told them very gently that
they were "not gentlemen"!!!) she is an exercise
here - the funny thing is that I've known her

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some time now but did not know she was
Hawkins niece - but I also felt that if you
spoke to her you'd be interested - and I've watched
out for her when I was out with you - Just
one of those funny intuitions I get sometimes -
Mrs Szyllasi passed the nursery window
while I was making plans for dinner -
She thought they looked so exciting - I
said I'd invite her to Chinese dinner
some day - and she said she'd invite me
to a Hungarian dinner some day. By
the way she and her maid are Hungarian
Mrs Lloyd is moving to a house nearer
school - Sylvia too has a cough she can't
throw off - but in moving up she has gone
to a classroom further away from Gillian
- they do not meet much.

What a lovely card from the Lungs -
Thank you for the card about the films - I'll
look out for them - but for the last 4 weeks
either the children or I or Joan have been
unwell so films have been out of the question
Joan seems quite well today - her "dogg"
did her good.

Now I'll add a line to this tomorrow to let
you know how Gillian is - Apart from this

could I know I'm lots better than I have been since I first had the rheumatism - The latter has practically gone - only a little stiffness first thing in the morning - and I've had no neuritis for several nights - so I'm feeling years younger -

Nice letter from Chris today - she is sending a parcel of biscuits & sweets to the children - a treat for Gillian tomorrow I hope -

There was a Siren last night (Feb. 2 -) about 7.30pm Gillian was asleep - but Pemma imitated it and roared at her own attempt. The all clear went about 9pm -



Carrot tops - Our latest experiment - very pretty - Gillian eats the little leaves as they grow -

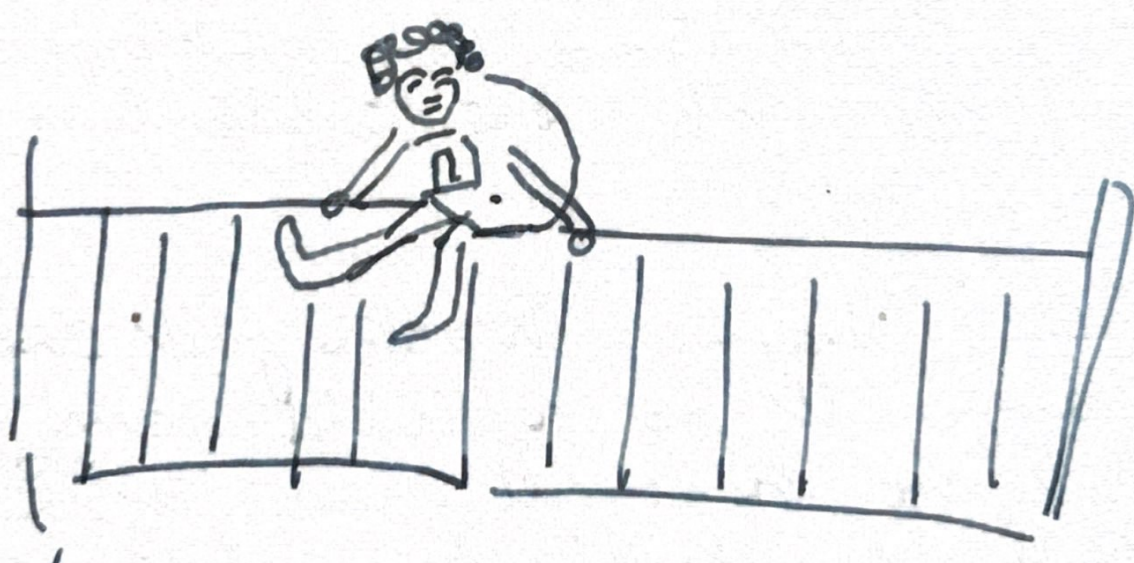
Feb 4 - 11 a.m. Doctor just called He says it is a mild form of flu & that we have all had it. February he calls it. Gillian has a lot of cataract in the ear - He recommends I.C.R. gargle (spelling) and Empirin if there is any pain - and bed for a few days - Just the treatment I was already giving her -

Over the phone I just told you how
temp yesterday was. 99.6 at 6 p.m.
101.4 at 10 p.m. and this morning normal.
She seems quite all right now.

So glad you got to the pantomime
What did you see I wonder -

Will must finish this so that it
can be posted before now -

All my love to darling
Ada



This morning I suddenly came into the
bedroom and found Penina on her cot rail
like this - swinging her legs !!!