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coal found -

Rising Cottage
7 Pennell Tee
Bunde July 15 - '42

My own darling One

Have not yet heard whether we may expect Anna & Sylvia to go on Friday. so I'll write a line now - although I spoke all the news yesterday -

Two little stories to show how much the children are to each other -

1) Playing on the beach with several other children - Suddenly I heard Gillian say "No she is not naughty - she is my little sister and she is not naughty at all!" I looked up - a small boy was near Penna who did not look as tho' she needed defending - but Gillian would not stand any criticism -

2) Both children heartbroken because the Democrat had turned ready to go - I tried to comfort them by explaining that it had to go to get some more coal for us. This completely satisfied Penna - but not Gillian who sobbed out "Penna the Democrat is going away." Penna clinked up on the sled very close beside Gillian & looked up into her face & said over & over "But

Gillian "it must go & fetch no more
Cold." They are so sweet & each other.
We had a grand time watching it come
in on Sunday - after a picnic tea
& bath. (Unfortunately Dennis's cold increased
by bath but Gillian's cough etc has quite
gone at last")

Am glad you liked Terry's Chocolate. M^{rs} B
gave me 4 pieces - he sent two more in yester-
day's parcel.

I thought it was in connection with
the Radium Commission you might pay
a visit to Plymouth -

My darling, please say if you would
me to visit you this summer at all -
either alone - or with the Children. ^(Grace)
could come with the Children if ^(Eleanor)
it was during her 3 weeks holidays.

She will not come to live with me till my
visitors have gone but I already have
her ration books - as her mother has
10 and of course can't afford to buy all
those rations - Grace prefers marg &
butter - so I put her ration in your
parcel yesterday. Gallagher bought lots
of rations too so I'm well set up.

Can you get tomatoes? I sent you a few -
My "staff" are working well - both love
working for me - Grace is dying for the
time when she lives in - and for when
she is 14 and ~~now~~ is here all the time -
Gallagher thinks she is a bright promising
child -

Jean came & made pastry for Gallagher - I
sent you some -

Are you coming for a weekend this autumn?
After your operation - or before - I'm dying
for you to see the new "flat" as we call it
The top of stair cupboard shall be for
your things - Chapel things etc - which
you could arrange behind the green curtain
when you come if you like - If not we
could push the bed there where your desk
is in its proper place - made up - so you
could rest on it if you like - if you just
pulled it out a bit -

Gallagher seems very fit - and is being so
kind & helpful - She is one of the "assal"
visitors -

Oh I forgot to tell you about Anne Field's
birthday - It was on Monday - and they
gave a party and one two went 3pm + 6.30pm

It rained all day - so it was just the right day for a party - Two young Army Chaps were there and they gave the children a glorious time - They did enjoy themselves - We gave a pencil box and snakes & ladders which gave much satisfaction -

All my love my own darling one I'll close this now but add a line if I get news of Major's Children before I post it tomorrow -

Yours ever Ada -

Mum's dear Nick
of the
ever
best
love