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My own Darling One - Sep 12 - 1942.

Now I'm dying to get your letter confirming all you said over the phone - you sounded cheerful and I expect were glad to get everything settled - and now I hope everything will go according to plan - You'll let me know where I can write to - where phone to - and just how soon I can hear about your operation - Could someone let me know how you are so that you can lie & rest peacefully until you feel really fit to write yourself? I'm sure you will arrange all that yourself for me -

Then about your coming here - I reckon roughly you plan to be with Winnie Oct 17th - + Daisy Oct 24th - and come here after that - for how long? Will you be with me for my ~~the~~ birthday? Anyway we'll be so glad to have you again - it has seemed terribly long this time -

Weather is glorious - so the children are bathing - and of course we are

out in the sunshine - I wish you
 could have been with us this afternoon.
 Grace is a pretty diver & swimmer and
 I feel very happy to have her near
 the children. The whole of the Hadden
 family were there - even Cynthia (age 3)
 they are just like a lot of sealions.
 What a shock for Winnie to have
 Hazel injured in a car accident. I
 expect you will tell me more details -
 I do hope it is not serious
 for Hazel. I hope too poor old
 Winnie will get some domestic
 help - which reminds me - I'm going
 to make enquiries re Vera Hadden.
 She belonged to the N.F.S. (Has put out
 heaps of incendiaries etc.) but got pneumonia
 & I fancy they think she is not strong
 enough for the work as they have not
 yet recalled her. Mrs Byrne (wife of
 E.N.T. man now in Egypt) speaks very
 highly indeed of her. If she is free
 (and I'd have to go to the Labour Exchange
 about that) of course she'd solve my
 problem - but I do not want to lose
 Mrs Tope & Grace till I know.

Even if I could not have her for keeps she might tide me over this winter or ~~next~~ until Grace is 14 next August. She is in London but returns in a few days. All Mrs P. says of her sounds too good to be true - but I was definitely attracted to her & I believe she was to me - as for her health - a sunny little house like this is altogether different from one of the services - and fire service of all things. If there was a maid here she'd be invaluable to have in the house -

I'll make a nice parcel for you on Tuesday - for Dr Donaldson - then I suppose that will be the last.

Can I send you anything to hospital? If so how shall I address it?

Elizabeth has enclosed a letter - can you read it? She can't read you joined up writing.

I enclose the rates - on Shop - This is for 6 months - ending Apr 1942 - the previous six months was exactly the same - It looks as tho' it were not paid - but they give the receipt on a separate slip which Mrs P.

has kept -

Chris has sent me a nice coat & frock
of Lynae. Coo! She'll look the smartest
of the family - !!

We are all well at the moment so are
thoroughly enjoying the lovely weather -
Lillian has completely picked up again -
She is having no bronchial Catarrh
- touch wood - at the moment -

We went out to tea with the Russells
at Bay Tree Farm Panghill - They were
harvesting - much to the delight
of the children - M^{rs} R sometimes
comes & spends an evening with me - &
has to ride home on her cycle in
the dark at 10 or 11 p.m. !!! But
we enjoy each other -

This is a chuffy letter - but I've
had many interruptions - Children go
back to school on 23rd - hope to write
better letters then -

My thoughts are so much with you
and how thankful I will be when it
is over - All my love yours -
Yours Ader -