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Tuesday, April 22nd 1941.

Dear Susan & Geoff. No letter
yet from you, + I am afraid
some of my letters will not
reach you. We are all well.
Barbara & family got back on
Sunday from Cilece, where
they spent a happy time -
going for beautiful walks on
Moel Yamma, + living in a
little farm house, with com-
fortable fire in sitting room
& very good cooking - they
took their own provisions -
meat, butter, tea, bacon - but

They got eggs + potatoes there.
They also took sprouting bro-
coli from their allotment for
vegetables dont grow well in
Wales - the soil is thin on the
mountains + mostly only
suitable for sheep. There
were three wailese children
there who seemed very hap-
py with Mrs Jones - she is a
very kind woman - no children
of her own. Harold's small
greenhouse is now up + looks
very nice - he hopes to grow
tomatoes - someone said he could
grow a cat but I think that is
rather an optimistic view.

I am writing earlier than
usual. I don't seem to have so
many letters to write this week.
It is decidedly warmer & we
are having some hours of sun
shine. Not like the long light,
but don't know what it will be
like an hour earlier - the grass
is very wet for some hours, so
the children have to wear
long waterproof boots - Eliza
- Betty's are very tiny - She likes
to walk & does not easily tire.
She is by no means 'trained'
yet. I think I told you in
my last letter that Sydney

Nicholson has won the Distinguished
Flying Cross. They went to Buck-
ingham Palace & the King pin-
ned it on ~~his~~ hands &
spoke to him. Marjorie Wheatley
is staying at Auntie D's -
Norma & Jeanne talk of
coming for a night or two
next month - on their cycle -
Mrs. Daigh's sisters (two) are
still living at Phyllis's, & like-
ly to stay indefinitely -

Sunday 27th - Well well! I

began early & there I have
been 2 1/2 days in bed with
a bad cold. The children

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hard times but we are all
well. I could a tale unfold
but hush! here comes the
Dagery man, the Consort & son
refrain. We have had very
cold E wind for several days,
Spring is undoubtedly beau-
tiful to look at - but spring
weather is detestable - there will
probably be brilliant sunshine
& a wind that goes thro you. We
went to see B. on Wed & he looked
very well & was entirely like
himself. Capt^m Cox said he
could go to see him next week.

Harold has got his green
house up & it looks very nice

indeed he looks for⁵ to growing
tomatoes in it wind & well-
other things permitting. Auntie
D. is alright, tho' they have
had events occasionally not
far away. A lady & gentleman from
the South, are here to their daughter's
dear here - they have lost every-
thing & except what they were wear-
ing - their home & business gone,
very hard for elderly folks who
cannot expect to start again.

Eggs at $\frac{1}{2}$ d each. It sounds like
a fairy tale. Here they are
 $3\frac{1}{2}$ d each. Garden rhubarb
is 5d for two small stalks,
but will be less later on - it
takes so much sugar, it is not

are getting gradually better from theirs & they have had them off & on for a long time -

Elizabeth's eyes got blood-shot, the Dr. said it was a small blood vessel wh. had burst probably with coughing - it has cleared away now

Thank you for letter from you written 23rd March & recd. yesterday - 26th April - the first recd. for about 3 weeks. Don't worry if you don't get mine regularly as it is a very difficult time

Yes, we have had several

a very good proposition, tho' bi-carbonate soda reduces sugar necessary. I think I had better end the tale of woe we still keep smiling. I consider what nation likes the Germans, except the Germans themselves & their liking is idolatry! Do you remember St. Gaude's Song - Keep right on to the end of the road - tho' the way be long & dreary? Today is dark & E. windy - who knows, tomorrow may be lovely! I am so glad you have a good man promised - it will be a help to all. Girls are wonderful here driving ambulances, conductresses on cars & even on trains - there are none superfluous, & all are

registered for national service