

Brit Sunday.

Dear Susan & Geoff. I am sitting in the garden
with my feet up, so the writing is erratic. Thank
you for two letters - one recd. Thursday & the other on
Sat^d. You would be glad not to have teeth out or filled.
Very useful to know how to make cheese, as it keeps
so well & is useful for outdoor lunches etc. I wonder
why the Wraghams are living in two rooms - is the
boy away at school? Please thank Amarah for the
violets enclosed. Amarah must be useful now she
can water the horses & milk cows. I expect you will
soon have rain after writing. We are having nice fine
weather now & if fine we shall go to Cileen tomorrow
for the day getting back before the rush & in time
for Geoff's bedtime (6 o'clock) - really 5 o'clock now
we are on Summer time. I think we saw Mr. Kelly
once & liked him. I hope the tomatoes are a success
this time. The birds sing beautifully mornings
& evenings - the Thrush, Blackbird, & Sky Lark -
He sometimes hear the Nightingale or the Woodcock.
He saw a Parrot on Wed^d & he was quite sensible.
The attendant says there is great improve-
ment & he does not understand why they
will not let him home for a week end as
he goes about with him in the grounds

& acts quite normally. We met in U'lake a man
(pilot) who was discharged about a month ago;
& he is expecting to get a job again - & said
there was a man at the Ship Inn who was
in the hospital for 10 years but was there quite
cured. The pilot liked Brian & offered to go
for walks with him if he is allowed home -
Bar's help is away with toothache - she had three
teeth out but still had toothache. We hope
she will be cured by Tuesday as Bar misses her
help very much & on June 10th we go to Mrs
Paycham again - I expect to go by bus or train
as the car is only 8 horse power, & it will have
the trailer with luggage attached to it.
Aunties are going to Ackworth on the 9th for
a week, it is general meeting there on the
10th. Capt^l Cox is most kind going to see Brian
we can never be sufficiently grateful to
him for his continued visits - they are
such kind people & so quiet about it.
They do not advertise their good deeds as
so many do. What a help & pleasure

a new sewing machine will be to Sallie, will
it be a hand one or a treadle? Mine is a hand
one & very useful it is & has been I have had
it a good many years - it is a Singer & it has
never been out of order. We went to Chester
in the Waldock's car on Wed^d Marjorie B. took us
& young Dr. & Dr. Edmund who went there to see
his father who has been there since about Oct^r.
he does not show improvement yet - a very
nice kind man he was. Jack has had toothache
for a week & has had a tooth out, he says he
hopes it is the right one! Aunties got some but-
ter from Stoke Norton - very delicious but ra-
ther soft. I have nearly finished spring
cleaning - I am not proud of it, but it will
suffice for this year - I have still the back
kitchen to do, but there is no hurry for it.

The sweep came on Monday & made very
little mess, I had light coloured covers over
the furniture & could see no specks on
it - I don't know how he can be so clean, he
fastens the mouth of a bag to the bottom of the

chimney before beginning to sweep so that the
soot is caught in the bag. The garden is look-
ing quite pretty & there are three roses out-
pink ones. it is a thornless rose (Jephthine Down
It was a wonder Queen Mary was not seriously
injured when the car overturned - there were
so many big lorries & furniture vans etc. on the
road now. Yesterday at one point in London
cars were passing at 3000 per hour & about
- other 2,500 going to the country or sea -
I am very well & do not do too much - I am knit-
-ting vests & other garments for the new arrival -
Pear keeps well but gets very tired. Geoffrey is
very well & active. Pear has had a very nice
cradle given her - it stands on legs with castors

so is easily moved - she also has a smaller
one for downstairs or garden use - her friend
will need a new hood & tires etc. so she may de-
-cide to get a new one. This one has done very well
in constant use for 3 years. Susan was saying how
beautiful the chestnut trees are in full bloom -
- like cones. With dear love from your ever

loving Mother,

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