

3 Centuria Drive Meols, April 8th 1939 -
Easter Sunday -

Dear Susan & Geoff - Thank you for your
letters. I suspect you are now very busy -
We have had cold winds until today, but
today is beautiful, no wind, & warm sun
shine. On Good Friday aftⁿ, Harold
drove Barbara, Geoffrey & myself to Cil-
ceon in the afternoon. It was beautiful
there among the mountains & with the
mountain air so invigorating - we had a
walk on the snows & then came back to
a cottage where we had a delicious tea -
fresh eggs, homemade bread, currant tea
cakes & sandwich cake, all home made
We brought some eggs back with us they
were 1/6 per dozen - all laid that day.

When we got back (about 6.30) we found
Jack, Margaret, Ralph, & Rudolph (an
Austrian refugee boy) were at Auntie's

Rudolf has been "adopted" by a bachelor
Vicar who pays for his schooling at Ralph's
School but cannot have him on the
holidays so Mary + Jack have taken
him for these holidays - he is a good
looking boy - from Vienna - where his
parents still are - he wants to find
English parents for these - but it will be
difficult. They seem to be comfortable
off. The boy looks sad, it must be hard
for him - he is speaking English very
well as he has only been 3 months here -
he finds the houses cold + the food is
so different to theirs. Norman + family
are coming for next week end - Brian
+ Susan are having extra lessons in
Chemistry during the holidays so
they cannot stay here longer.
The war clouds are getting blacker.
Peter Elias has joined the Royal Marines

Grandfather Waters was in that. Peter was on the Conway training ship & then with some L'pool line of ships as cadet.

Captⁿ. Cox went to see Beanie or Wednesday, he met Captⁿ. Ridyard in L'pool & had not time to get dinner before going to see Beanie. How kind of Alice to bring such nice presents for the children. Oh! I don't do much to help Barbara - she is very pleased with the new help & finds herself so much less tired out. When at Clee we saw a girl dressed in riding kit - short coat & pants fitting tightly below knee - Geoffrey looked at her & said "What is it?" I don't think he knew if it was a girl or a man. I am busy in the garden now, have to do it when I can - Daddy's grave looks so nice with daffodils all in flower or it - the church yard all gay with flowers or practically

every grave, it is much better. Reph leave
formerly. Geoffrey now can ride the
tricycle the Robins gave him - he enjoys
it very much - he learns very quickly -
Mr. Seward is gradually getting worse, the
blood vessels in the brain are hardening so that
sufficient blood does not flow, & it makes him
very irritable at times & difficult to live with.
This fortunate they left Cilece - they are now
not far from Margaret & Jack & have a com-
fortable bungalow. I hope to prune the
rose trees tomorrow & set seeds.

With dear love always to each & all
from your ever loving Mother.

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I am thinking of you specially this
Easter day.

via Southampton

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