


Sunday. Feb: 25th 1958.

Dear Geoffrey & Susan. Thank you for your letters & the two photos - the dressing gown one has the faces clear except Mr. Kirk's bride - the dog looks thinner than when I saw him last.

Amy will be very helpful now she can wash up all alone. Barbara will be wanting to do the same. I was surprised to hear that the Coxes may be going out to Canada soon. I don't know if Dad has told you that she expects another little son or a daughter in Sept^r if all goes well. She advertised a week ago for a dressmaker's help & had several replies - she engaged one but she is to come tomorrow. Brian wrote you for some money but I told him you could not possibly get money out of his account - he has a great idea of buying a motorcycle - three out of his department have been discharged - but it will be some time yet I think before he will be. We saw the Superintendent who did not seem to think there was much change - but everyone else sees a big improvement & he has been allowed to see a picture show in the big hall there (in the same building).

This morning after Church I went to the Meals School to have a gas mask fitted on. it is the day for this district, each mask is given in a small cardboard box. it did not take more than a minute or two to fit it. Children over 4 also have them, under 4 at present there is no protection, but I think something is being devised. We hope these will not be needed. I had dinner at Daisy's & then took Geoffrey out for a little while. it is not very nice out, tho' there is Sunshine the wind is cold. We have some rain every day (mostly at night) & the ditches are full to overflowing. They are going to pull down the toll-bar cottage on the B'head road & widen the road there, as it is a dangerous corner. there are still so many road accidents. Jack is much better & having ordinary food again. Norman went to the Industries Fair in London this week. Aunties have had their bathrooms painted & enamelled white & are very pleased with the result. Is Bill West coming back to you for this season again? Thank you for letting me

Know what Barbara would like for her
birth day. I have got Fernona Puddleduck
for her. I am sure Rob would be very glad
to have your help Susan, now that Elsie
is away. I wonder how Edie is & if Elsie
will be away long. I know she will be back
as soon as ever she can. Auntie Edith
is better again, we think she had flu a
little time ago. She did not have the
Doctor. Is your old Doctor still practicing?
it would be hard for him in extremes of
temperature. I should think you could do
with some of the German Jew Doctors, they
are said to be very clever. We have allow-
ed a certain number to come to England.
Margaret & Jack have not got their Refu-
-ees yet, tho' it is quite a long time since
they applied for them. Mr. Neigh is better
& Mr. Munnerley too. Auntie's new couch
has come it is on a new design  springs run
horizontally across the back & the seat &
the arms. They do not collect any dust &
then there are 2 sprung cushions for the back

