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Thursday, April 5 Day 1<sup>st</sup> 1941

Dear Susan + Geoff. No letter  
this week so far from you -  
We have had such very cold E  
wind but I am glad to say it  
is not so bad today. The chil-  
-dren are well again & very  
lively. They bedaubed them-  
-selves with paint today,  
to Barbara's dismay - she  
is trying to get it off with  
turpentine. I have had an  
unusually tiresome cold &  
have been in bed, but got  
up after dinner today &  
hope to be up as usual tomorrow.

Seeds are very slow in coming up owing to the cold. Harold would very much like to have rooms or a cottage in Wales for Dad & the children. People are coming back to their houses today. Auntie M. seems as usual. They get a good many alerts & much passing over. We have had a good many set backs in the war - Greeks & Serbs etc have fought bravely but forces have been too diffused & the enemy is overpowering strength & total disregard of their men whom they regard just as cannon fodder.

The Balkan States always

used to be regarded as un-  
-reliable, but Curmania should  
have stood by Britain. The  
Australian & New Zealanders  
are wonderful & the Air Forces  
but there were not enough -  
-bb & flow, it will not always  
be their turn: they have no real  
friends. Norman & Jeanne  
are having a very quiet time  
there & also Jack & Margaret.  
Dad? Thank you for letter rec. yes-  
-terday (written end of March).  
Very glad the washer is such a  
help. A big wash is so back  
breaking - We have decided  
to go away for a change -

Aunties are going to Normans  
on Monday. + I am going with  
Bar & children to Wales. I do  
not know address yet, but the  
Post Office (whom I will notify  
will re-address letters to me -  
We think it will do us all  
good. it has seemed a long  
dark winter. I am out today  
+ feel much better. You will  
see by the enclosed Cutney that  
Ossie Williams has been chosen  
President of the Lpool Corn Trade  
association. Will post this  
today instead of tomorrow it  
may reach you sooner, I have no  
idea how or from where mails  
go now. With very dear love from  
mother.