

Sunday May 14th 1939-

Dear Susan & Geoff. No letter
this week yet. The country is
now lovely all the blossom out
& so many flowers in the garden
the cuckos singing all day
long & the birds nesting - one over
a bedroom window. We went
to see Brian on Wednesday, he
did not look so well, but other
wise was the same. I am sure
he was very disappointed
not to be allowed home for the
weekend as we had ex-
pected. The attendant said
he was quite quiet & no trouble,
but still had slight attacks
tho' soon over & quite manage-
able. They all like him. We

met Mr. Parry - the Pilot who has
lately been discharged from the
hospital & he said Brian was
gentle & kind to everyone & as
far as he could see was ab-
solutely right. Mr. Parry had been ill
some years & the Dr^s said he
could never be better. Jack
wrote asking to be allowed to take
Brian for a drive in his car
or to take him for a walk in
the hospital grounds, being
personally responsible. But
they would not allow it.
At the same time he does go
about the grounds, & to the
Laundry or on messages. He is
pleased to have letters.
It is windy & not very warm
today. Mr^r & Mr^{rs} Haugh are
away in the Yorkshire dales

I hope they have good weather.

M^r Dixon was 96 this week.

I was at Dav's yesterday to dinner
& am now going to Aunties to
dinner today. Geoffrey is grow-
ing very fast, he has hair the
colour of Amaretto & big dark blue
eyes, & red cheeks, slightly tanned,
for he is out so much. his boy
(as he calls him) has dug him
a sand pit in the garden &
he much enjoys playing there.

I am 73 years old now, it
was Auntie Nellie's b. day yes-
terday, I think she will
be 75. We are to have a black out
tonight. The last was unsucces-
-ful as it was foggy & took a
fair test. Norman is at a reunion
of the Friends Ambulance Unit - held

were 3 years. Norman is now showing
the effects of war service. The
strain tells when they get older.
Now anyone can deliberately make
war (after seeing the results of the
last one) makes one think with Jack
that they should change places with
those inside mental hospitals, as
many of those are much more sane.
The King & Queen are having delay on
the voyage. Auntie & I were in Lpool
on Thursday. We bought very thin
summer vests for Geoffrey 6^d & rack 'sleeve.
-less & I bought a hat (instead of the
purse) with the dollar you sent - it cost
3/9. Black straw. & also we got some
fine wool to make vests for the expect-
-ed arrival & many other things.
Dad has had a very nice ^{basket} cradle given her
by a friend, it has legs to it & castors.
There are quantities of lily of the valley
out in flower. He had a sample of tuberculin
tested Jersey cow milk left - it is beautiful
milk full of cream & cream coloured but
it costs 7^d a pint - so double price. It comes
in special container. Dear love from Mother.
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via Southampton

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Mr & Mrs Newson



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