

John relieved the Capt^m of the
Emperors of Australia wild
be to land his passengers -
it wish have been a week
anxious time for him.
Dear Daddy had many
such anxious times, in the
Bridge day & night con-
-tinuously - it was a short
their lives. it is so wonder
Daddy longed to have a shore
job. Do you remember how he
used to say or wild "right
where he was home - go & see
if it is raining" & there when
we said "Yes! it is pouring"
he would reveal us there.

Sunday. May 21st 1939 -

Dear Susan & Geoff.

Thank you for letter rec^d
on Monday. I suspect you have
had cold weather after the
warm spell as we did - it
is now warmer but still a
little fr^o fresh at nights in some
parts of the country. We have
loads of Lily of the valley &
five by bunches away - I had
a very good letter from Daisy
this week. Dr. Dalton went
to the Hospital on Wed[?]
& enquired about him. It
was not waiting hours - & saw

the head attended with who said
he had had a very good week.
Mr Dalton kindly sent him
a Bar of Chocolate. Mr & Mrs
Vaugh went to Yorkshire on
the 13th intending to stay a
week or more if they liked
it but they came back on
the fourth day, it was so
cold & wet, & Mrs Vaught
was not well - they were
glad to be home again - the
warm spell recurring just
before they went made them
think summer had come -
I have found May is a cold

month & it is often more
warm for a few days about
April 23rd, but it does not
last. I hope the wheat has
not suffered. Prices will
that Capt. Cox had been
to see him, & told him that
Mr Dickson & Dorothy
were leaving for Canada
early in July. Dorothy
to stay in Langbarnth -
& I believe Mr & Mrs Cox
are coming to Mr Dickson.
settles to stay whilst
the others are away.

^{weakened}
Dr. Lotley (the ^{Dr.} market gardener) who has shops in Jolly Lake, passed himself on Saturday. Trade has been bad lately & he would have many references & worries. Many old businesses have failed. Dr. Weight finds it hard going for now most of the big shops have optical departments & there are many cheap optical shops all round; of course they have not the experience or knowledge that he has, & it is like going to a quack Doctor to go to them. But still people do go. Did

any find the dressing more beneficial? I was at Dav's yesterday evening when she & Harold were out, & Geoff. They called out for his mother, so I went up & talked to him & told him about Amara, Barbara, & little Tom, & after I came down he heard him murmuring to himself, 'Amara Barbara & Tom over & over again. I think the children may like to see the melbaed trees of the Swans at Docks, Geoffrey enjoys feeding them with stale bread etc.'

Now is Tom Dunn? we never
hear of him? We still have
a fire in the evening, but
hope any day it may not
be needed. Julia Tyne is
in rooms at Wootton, but is
shortly going to York visiting -
Poe & Agnes think of going to
Guildford for a week or two -
they are not coming to see
me dear love from

Your ever loving Mother

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though he had not to go on
the Bridge - in fact & wind
& rain - on the fog which was
even worse - so many times in
his charge. I have been
they spring cleaning & have
washed the ^{white} panes & floors
in bathroom & lavatory & had
the stairs & hall carpets
up & beaten there, & washed
the floors down - & tomorrow
I repeat the sweep to
do the dining room chimney.
They - & after that there
will only be the back
kitchen to turn out.

Via Southampton

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