

3 Centurion Drive

Deols. January 14/89

Dear Susan & Geoff -

Thank you for your letter -
This week's letter has not yet
come. I sent off a bundle of
papers today. What a pity you
had bad weather on Xmas
Day & that little Barbara
was not well. What nice
toys she gave the children,
they will be a lasting pleasure.
Little Geoffrey has larger
wheeled toys too, but he has
learned to manipulate them
very well & gets thro' door-
ways without banging or
injuring the paint. He
stays with me sometimes

in the afternoon + always
says "Go shopping?" + we
all have a small basket
+ make believe to go to the dif.
Jeremi shops buying bacon etc.
he likes to have a little steak
+ chops all the purchases, it
is all right for the bacon, +
hann + ween butter, but he
ween chops the eggs! We: would
have had results if they were
real ones! When he comes here
he asks 'where is the fire
guard?' I don't possess one,
but they have one over each
fire, + the Aunties have
one. So I must get one, tho'
he does not go to near the
fire.

It was Barbara's birthday
yesterday the 13th. We all
went there to dinner. We
took Geoffrey with us to Hoy-
lake in the morning shop-
ping. he was very pleased
to have us all. they are all
coming here to dinner to-
morrow (Sunday) & that is
why I am writing today.
We are having the new season
New Zealand Lamb, (shoulder
weighing 3½ lbs) Swede turnips
mashed, boiled & roast pota-
toes, gravy & onion sauce
(no mint available) & then
a trifle for the pudding &
that I made today. Aunties
are probably going to dressing

& may bring back Tollie Conway
with them if she has returned
from visiting her sister-in-law
in Wales. We have had very
bad weather - snow melting
as it fell, hail, & rain most
days - very little sunshine -
roads have been flooded for
a short time - at high tide so
that prevented the grids from
taking the water. it is raining
hard now, & there was frost
last night. Jack & family we
back home on Wednesday -
a very bad day - calling en
route to see Brian & taking
his usual parcel for me.
Jack is not well he has had
boils at the back of his neck

* The cash was a carbuncle.

They expect to take a girl
refugee (Jew, Christian) the
food question would be difficult
if they took a non-Christian.

Warlike preparations still
go on, but all hope it will sub-
side without. Doris & Wallie
have given a diary for you, Geoff
shall I send it, or will it
be useless now that you
have one? Here Sam by

a nice big fire - so comfortable
I don't want to go to bed.

The room gets warm in the
evening with curtains drawn.
There are a great many people
with flu - many away from

the Bank & all business places.
Capt: Cox has not been yet,
I am hoping that Jles' has
not gone thro' their household.
Dorothy had it just before I was.
On letter from you. I expect it
will come on Monday. I re-
-close Brian's last letter.

Palph was very pleased with
Geoffrey & Geoffrey loves to
have another child to play
with - his little friend John is
ill in bed - he is a delicate
child. Geoffrey goes out every
day whatever the weather, he
is well wrapped up & protected
by waterproof hood & cover to the
gram. With dear love from
your ever loving Mother

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