

Sunday January 20<sup>th</sup> 1955.

Dear Susan & Geoff. - Thank  
you for your letters it has been  
a very strange week. - everyone  
has been very kind. Norman  
stayed until after the fu-  
-neral & then drove back  
to Ackworth. He was very  
kind & helpful with the  
papers & driving us about  
in the car. The body of  
the Church was full  
of Daddy's friends & we  
had a beautiful service  
conducted by Mr. Ham-

• morn, whom Daddy liked so  
much. They had the organ  
& a few choir boys - & sang  
"The Lord is my Shepherd" & then  
a short prayer & then  
Abide with Me, Daddy's  
favourite hymn - it was  
all so reverent. Everyone  
felt it so much. Mr. Capt.  
Clutterbuck broke down af-  
terwards, he said he was  
the last, & Tommy Staunton  
too - the friend of Daddy's

byhood. The Doctor said  
that if the heart had not  
failed Daddy would have  
had a long lingering illness  
probably - so we are glad  
he was spared pain &  
suffering, as he died instantly  
just like Uncle Tom.

I have mislaid your letters  
this week so you must  
forgive me if I do not answer  
them properly. I don't re-  
member what I said in  
my last letter - Aunties  
have been so kind help -

. my in every way, Barbara  
& I have rec'd quite 150 letters  
so we are kept busy replying.  
There were 27 beautiful  
wreaths (or bunches) of flowers,  
they would not all go on the  
grave. Some of Daddy's old  
P.S. & friends see him & he  
left Utah from quite 21 years  
ago - it was wonderful how  
much Daddy was loved -  
by high & low, he wanted  
to come to Canada because he  
said "I promised Geoff I would"  
but he was never able to come  
to you. It is a great help to  
us all to have Brian - he

has been kept very busy.

Each week I must go  
to see the lawyer - he  
was very fond of Daddy  
& was very upset  
when Barbara went

to make arrangements  
for me to see him - & also  
his tailor who had known  
him many years. Daddy  
had taken such interest  
in his invalid son as  
father very one the same -

Mr. Adams's wife  
died 2 days before Daddy  
& in the midst of his grief  
he wrote me a beautiful  
letter saying Daddy had  
after helped & cheered  
him when they met.

We were afraid Auntie  
Rellie would be very  
ill, but she has taken it  
better than we feared.

Strange that she should  
survive so much illness.

Dear Geoff we write you

could have seen Daddy he  
did look so beautiful & happy.

I hope you are  
all well - Amarah & Su-  
san & Geoff - it has been  
so cold with you - it is quite  
mild here but overcast -  
We are just going - the outside  
walls in places need more  
cement where the drafts is  
coming through & Brian is  
going to arrange for me to  
have that done before he goes.  
I expect he will come back  
at the end of February.

There is a Wylake paper  
enclosed in the usual  
bundle, & an acc<sup>t</sup> of Daddy's  
life. We expect a letter  
from you tomorrow, but this  
must be posted tonight to  
catch the Southampton boat.  
Dear love always to you  
all from your ever loving

Mother -

~~Dear Dad~~

~~January 17 - 1955~~

~~Dear~~

~~3 Coniston Drive~~