

Sat[?] June 8th 1940. 3 Centurion Dr. McCol. & Hazel

My dear Susan & Geoff. Thank you for your letter written
May 19th & rec^d on Thursday. You did have a tiring jour-
ney to & from Regine, but I repeat it was worth it.

I am sorry Amarah needs to wear glasses as they
are troublesome, liable to disaster & painful to the
ears. Short sight lasts longer than long sight & it
tends to grow better in old age. You would enjoy see-
ing the shops & choosing things. Well, we are in the
midst of war, there have been several air raids
on the E. & S. E. coasts & the Midlands. Auntie M. says
troop trains were passing every 15 minutes carrying
them from Dunkirk & she saw 2 long hospital trains.

We went to see Brian on Wednesday, he looks ever
so well - so much heavier - we should have gone
walking in the grounds - he met us a few yards
outside & carried our full bags - but unfortunately
I fell again on the way to the Hospital - just
in the same place where I & also Edith fell
before. I was not much damaged but sprain-
ed my ankle again - however we had tea in
the big hall & then went & sat down on a seat
outside where we could see all the traffic passing

We saw two loads of soldiers with their accoutrements
ready to set out for France. It was a beautiful
day, indeed it has been lovely all week & looks
like continuing. I think one of my ankles must
be weak & where the heel tread on an uneven place

it won't adapt itself so over 50. Will it might have
been worse, it swelled & was painful hobbling from
the bus home, Aunties wanted me to go there but
I did not feel I could go further - so they kindly
brought tea for me & bandaged my ankle & then I
managed quite well - each morning I had just got my
breakfast ready when Auntie S. came to see it for
me - tho' I told them not to do so the previous night,
they are so kind but I don't want to be a nuisance.

The ankle is still swollen but I hobble about
& I think it is best as the swelling is subsi-
ding each day & I hope to be able to wear an ordinary
shoe tomorrow. I am very pleased with the way
the vegetables are growing - Parsley, beans, lettuce & (by
the shorts) + peas - I go out first thing every morning
to look if they are still there!! I have a lovely
bowl of roses - red, pink & cream & they scenth the
room - also a vase of purple iris & a brown jug with
huge scarlet poppies in it. The tide is high now
& I expect Geoffrey & perhaps Harold will
be bathing now. I had meant to have had dress all
here to dinner tomorrow but have had to put it off -
& am now going to sit in the garden with the foot
rest if it is not too hot. I am so sorry Harold has
lost another horse, just now especially - Capt. C. went
to see Brian a week ago - Dorothy was still
in the S. U. 807. but may be back by now. A good deal
of the accommodation there is taken up by the chemists
hotels & boarding houses have been taken over by the

government. I should think all will enjoy the holiday
The air is lovely, & such a beautiful island-

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*Sat^{dy} Sunday another lovely day, everything here
so peaceful except for the sound of aeroplanes
high up in the sky. Today there are special*
DEAR SIR (MADAM),
BANK INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SHARES TRUST

Enclosed herewith is a Notice of the adjourned Meeting of Unit-holders in connection with the proposed alterations to the Trust Deed of which you have already been advised. This adjourned Meeting is necessary because a quorum was not represented at the original Meeting on Friday last, the 31st May, 1940.

At the adjourned Meeting, however, the quorum will consist of those Unit-holders who are actually present in person or by proxy.

The proxies submitted for the original Meeting will, of course, hold good for the adjourned Meeting.

It may interest you to know that at the original Meeting proxies were received amounting to over 40 per cent. of the outstanding Units, and were unanimously in favour of the proposals.

In view of the fact that a number of the Units in issue is represented by Bearer Certificates and of the difficulties of communication at the present time, the Managers consider that this is a very satisfactory result and a strong indication of the favourable attitude of the Unit-holders to the proposals.

*Thanking you for the saving of so many
of the troops from Flanders. I am all too
anxious about them & it was a marvellous deal
to save them - At Dunkirk the harbour was demol-
ished so only vessels of small draught could ap-
proach the shores. Two of the F. O. D. boats were*

Signed by Order of the Board of

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lost among other small pleasure
 steamers. They are all being warn-
 -ed against parachutists who
 may try to land, & to keep cycles
 & motor cars locked up, or to
 leave them so they cannot be
 started. Mr. Seward has two chil-
 -dren evacuated from the S. E. crash
 -a boy of 11 & girl of 5. Margaret too
 was respecting one or more. So far
 none have come here, but there was talk
 of this being a neutral area - death
 between the safe & the danger zones.
 Jeanne is very anxious about the
 safety of her sisters in France. I
 don't know what they are going to
 do with Mr. Drummerley's house
 as Mrs. John & Muriel have
 houses - so probably they will
 let it or sell it. but perhaps have
 to wait until the bill is passed.
 It was so hot we went without
 gas masks to Chester - it is a beau-
 -tiful ride there thro' such