

3 Blwyn Pl. October 7th Sunday-

Dear Susan & Geoff. Thank you for your letters written Sept. 3rd. They came after those written on the 10th. I am glad the contents of the parcel will be useful & Dad says please give away all garments too small to be of use, or otherwise unsuitable. I don't know what the dress material is. There are so many different kinds now. Polly will be glad the shoes fit, she is away again helping with an invalid friend. All things have risen in price & will I suppose continue. We have had the census taken & got our cards of identification, but we have not got ration books yet & I expect it will be next month before that comes into force. We are supposed to carry gas masks wherever we go, but we don't always do so here - tho' it is supposed to be compulsory. Aunties have each had colds & each in turn in bed for a day or two but they are better again. We had a cold spell (E. wind) & many got a chill. Harold has gone to Southport today to see Mr & Mrs. Daulton & he has taken

Geoffrey with him. We have had fine sun-
ny weather for a long time now - yesterday
was lovely so warm & no wind. Capt. Cox
went to see Brian on Wed² & said he found
him perfectly normal & he talked all the
time. They have a new Doctor for his ward now
& I hope to see him on Wednesday after I
see Brian. Barbara & Baby Elizabeth are
getting on nicely, Bar & Harold went ^{yesterday} in the car
to B'head & they (not finding what they liked
they went to L'pool to get a new pram for Baby.
The old one still runs very nicely, but the hood is
worn & the cushions too, & also the nuts are rusty.
Bar has had a very great many presents. Coats, jilts
cases, shoes, socks, bibs, outdoor outfit (coat, leggings &
hat) ~~etc~~ & a beautiful shawl from Auntie M. &
Fennie, knitted of very fine wool with a wide
pretty border - it is cobweb fine. She is to be
christened in it. Elizabeth is quite intelligent
for her age & knows where people speak to her, she
is really good unless she gets a pain or is uncom-
fortable. Geoffrey is very pleased with 'my little
sister'. There are some daisies out in all the

gardens now & still some rosebuds. Mr. Dickers-
staff is trying to get his house furnished & then
Capt. & Mrs. Cox would go back to their own house
in L'pool. Many businesses are much affected
by the war adversely, whilst others have im-
proved. Millions of miles of curtain material
must have been sold. Please thank Annah
for her nice letter. It must be quite a problem
to get her to & from school. Here the schools now
have the residents' children for half the day
with their teachers & the other half the evacuees
with their own teachers. In L'pool & B'head
the schools have not been opened & will not be
until they provide bombproof shelters for the
pupils & staff. Barbara is feeding Debby but has
to give her supplementary feeds of very weak
Nestlé's sweetened condensed milk. The Dr. is
coming again at the beginning of the week &
I hope I expect he will have finished. Later he
will vaccinate her I expect. I enclose
photo of Geoffrey taken about two months ago
Dorman took it. The sun made him screw

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