

25th Aug.

Foster Cliff Farm

Seloden 72002.

my dear Susan Besfey, ^{Seloden}

We got the parcel with
the sugar, bacon & butter, last
week & its very very acceptable.
You know what a help the
sugar & butter is & the bacon
is delicious - we've never
enjoyed any so much & it
is a real treat. We have all
thoroughly enjoyed it all week
& we had not any at all.
It will last us all next
week as well & maybe
longer. The bacon could not
be better if we'd just
bought it. I had no idea
Canadian bacon was so tasty.

whose idea was it to send
it. We feel you are sending
us too much & how we are
here we fare much
better in every way so
please don't send us any
more parcels. You have
been most thoughtful
& generous to us. Each
parcel is such a thrill.
We all gather round to
open it.

We have quite settled in
here & are very happy &
very comfortable. I think
the good fresh milk has
done us all good & ~~to~~ this
lovely country has made

us forget the awful days at
home early in the year. Several
of Ted's playmates there
have had Typhoid. Phyllis
wrote to tell me. She said
they think it was caused
through the sewers being
hit. Walter Price has a
fractured ^(swallow) skull. A bus
caught his milk float &
threw him out. He is very
ill.

We were delighted to have
the snaps. My word the
children do you credit. I
think Tom is so like his
toddler. Baby ~~Leonard~~
looks a pet & doesn't
take after Papa ^{much} about the
house. Harold is quite

changed into Susan so its a
good thing you live a good way
off!!

Mother seems very much
better since we came here
& she is so much more
active again. She seems
very happy & likes this house
& the farm life. I feel so
glad. She is a great help
to me but I am much
anxious she should not
get over me as at 74 she
cant have the same
vitality.

We think we'll have to
get an all-die lamp as
we really cant see but
they are very dear £3.

Elizabeth took ⁵ the top off the
drain & put the kettle in.
It jumped out so she got
in herself but fortunately
it's not deep.

I'm making her a coat
out of an old faegair sleeping
bag Geoffrey had for the
pram.

Geoffrey is following
in Uncle's footsteps & is
very interested in all
the farm work.

Mother got 3 of your letters
on Doris. We find they
come like that often

I wish I could send you
 something for Leonard but
 he shall certainly have
 a present when we have
 a chance to get him
 something suitable. The
 shopping here is not easy
 as altho we do go most
 Sat. in the car it takes a
 long time to get fruit, veg.
 & some odds & ends. We
 try & get some definite things
 on each trip. Last week it was
 pyjamas for S. (16 coupons)
 When I was in Wales I couldn't
 buy a thing for the children & before
 that we couldn't leave & go to bed
 in case of trouble so the wardrobes
 have a rather clean
 It's 11 PM. so will stop. Love you many

Love
 Leonard
 Barbara
 Tom
 Mum
 Dad

but he seems
 to be
 when he can
 go away during Oct & 1955.
 Hardly will write when he can
 go away during Oct & 1955.
 grateful thanks.