

Chester Mental Hospital

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June 16th 1939.

Dear Geoff & Susan.

Capt Coxe was here last Wednesday, he had just got a letter from Harold, who had been to Broadview to see the King pass. I expect a letter coming on Empress of Britain, I think they must be holding a lot of bags of mail for that ship. The captain in looks is similar to Capt Irvine, as I have not had a letter for some time. We have had a week of dull wet weather they had just started cutting hay, so that is the reason for it.

I just said if they did not get rain in haying time, there would be no rain for another month. I think an English hay & batten elevator would be better than a stacker as it will raise the hay 45 feet, & would have to be forked onto the elevator, but could drop like a threshing machine into a pile & just squared off, it is easier to work on

the ground, than walking on loose hay, a
sweep could be used to bring it to the
feeder. In the winter it could be
set at the base to put the hay in through
the ventilator at the peak of the roof.

There will be good fruit crops, I saw a tree
loaded with cherries, & had some gooseberries.

Sir Percy Bates manager General White Star Co
has allowed people to look over the new Mauritania
at 2/6 each, the money going to the relations of
the steamer submarine, it sails for New York
tomorrow, & is having tourist escort ships
as far as Glendino, the round trip is about 10/-.
Did Horton marry Leny McLead?

As I am not allowed to travel on the Mauritania
I will send this on its maiden voyage.
I asked the doctor if I could go, as they
have nearly finished using me, that is the
King will soon be home.

from your
loving brother
Brian.

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