

8871 Belle Grove Rd.
Welling Kent.
Monday, 16th Nov.

Darling mine, I was so glad when I saw how bright & clear it was and knew that your travelling must have been O.K. But wow! wasn't it cold!! The North wind doth blow! I bet you were glad of that scarf today I know I got out my blanket sock when I got home & did a few running repairs to it ready for wear tomorrow.

Well at dinner time I ordered our carpet angel, but the chappie in charge was out, so I couldn't pay right away but the gent reckoned it up at £20.14.6 with felt! Not too bad eh honey mine? They will send us an account & then we can write out a cheque for the whole amount. I'm a bit of a fact he said it would take about 10 days to a fortnight & they are going to ring me when it is ready.

So I am £8 to the good. What shall I do - Bank it? or hold on to it in case

Teh Teh!!

you want to spend some this weekend?

I also popped into the A. & N. Stores and looked at some of those bags, but I couldn't decide on one. As long as they are for the forces I don't think it matters about rank - you have to sign a slip for them. They've got large ones & small ones, khaki & pig skin - brown canvas &c &c. Could you give me some idea of the size you want angel. The Chappie Saksman said he was expecting some more in a week or so, so there should be a goodish choice but I am going to do the rounds & see if anybody else has any better ones to offer.

Henry do you mind if I make it a wedding-cum-birthday-cum-Xmas present? Cos I'm rather short of the old filthy here, but I'll make it a good one.

It is your birthday on ~~Thursday~~ ~~and~~ Wednesday angel, and we won't be able to celebrate it together with a nice lunch or dinner but you will be close in my thoughts, and I will drink a toast to you in my glass of water at lunch time that day.

I can't see an appropriate card anywhere
darling, they are all formal or stuffed violet
effects & not what I want. My card should
say that I love you with all my heart, darling,
that I am so proud & happy to know that
I shall be your wife & you my hubby in less
than four weeks time, a symbol of the future
wonder which we are both looking forward to so
much.

I had a lovely weekend and, didn't
you? Going back to work this morning seemed
very tame in comparison. Still we must
come down to earth sometimes, eh Sweetheart?

I suppose you've been enjoying yourself
today pottering around your workshop, or is
that the wrong phrase? Anyway see that
you take notice & get up to no mischief
because I would like you to get a little
service on an M.T.B. before the war is finally
over.

Did you read about the Skirmish in the
Channel during the weekend. I just happened
to notice a short para. in this evening's
paper. & thought of you. Have you been
to the pictures tonight. I wonder?

Joan & Frank are coming over tomorrow & I
think on Wednesday I shall go to see "They
all kissed the Bride" - Good chance to get
primed for the occasion eh angel?

Love you darling mine,
and now I'm going up to
dream of you & all your
Sweetness,

Your own

Clare

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o/s. L.H.F. ~~WES~~ AWAY
c/o Mrs. G. G. G.
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