

88A. Belle Grove Rd.

Welling Kent.

Tuesday.

My darling boy,

When its been a hectic day at the office. Thee wee times when it even reminded me of some of the worst days I used to spend with Mae!! And Thats saying something!

"Hay Fever" is being produced by the Adelphi Players in a fortnight's time, and like a lemon I undertook to do the Box Office. I didn't realize how much work, worry and patience it would entail, however, its getting under way now, and looking a bit more shipshape.

You remember my Mr. Baker episode on Saturday - well that all cleared itself up O.K. on Monday morning when I went in to see him. But I made another faux pas today. You married a wife, you did: -

Clip, Mr Shand and Mr Paton had all buzzed off to a meeting at which they were to

be representatives of Air Min., M.A.P., and Office of Works &c &c. So well were all set for a nice quiet afternoon when it arrived. Some gent who was due at the meeting. It then transpired that no one knew what room it was being held in. While Mr Jones took the chap into Shand's room to try to find out, my bright wife picked up her receiver and asked for the Conference Room on the Hth Floor (where our meetings are sometimes held). Some chap answered at the other end and said he was alone in the Conference Room waiting for the others to turn up and that they were 15 mins late & he was just preparing to pack up & hootle back to the M.A.P. to do some work.

Naturally I thought he was another poor blighter stranded from our meeting and told him to hold on a little longer. We eventually found out where it was being held & Mr Jones trotted off with the first gent and I popped down to rescue my protégé on the 1st Floor. He was a very fat, rather jolly, Sqdn. Leader, and as we sauntered along the corridor towards the lift he explained how he'd been waiting and waiting for this meeting on - - - (Something) - - - (cackless talk)

and I suddenly realized that his meeting was not ours at all!! Luckily I had not pushed him into the wrong conference!! We realized in time that we were talking at cross purposes. Still, having rescued him I thought I ought to do a little 'phoning & try to get him to the right place. But to no avail!! He seemed to have the wrong time or day, or sumpin. Cos no one would own him. He did suggest that we might find a room & have a conference of our own - but I thought it best that we kept to the main issue. Anyway in the end he thanked me for my efforts & toddled off to his office. And so ended another little episode in the life of Mrs. Clare Westaway.

I'm now living under the sword of Damocles, waiting for my third effort of "putting my foot into it" as the saying goes.

And how goes my beloved's life? I s'pose Mike's wife has descended on Cobham, and that you are all three whipping it up this evening at the White Lion - you lucky people!! Don't drink all the beer before the weekend, I'm

feeling thirsty already in anticipation. Ask Mike's wife to see if she could think up a hair-raising plan to tell us in the dark somewhere this weekend. & don't you think such a lot of that idea? Well I was only making a suggestion, you needn't be rude about it.

Darling I love you, and boy! am looking forward to this weekend. It'll be the first time for quite a while that I've stayed with my hubby. We shall have a grand time together, whatever the weather. I love you, love you,

Clae

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PS. And I'm going to sue you for neglect if I don't get a budget from you tomorrow.

Clae