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Tuesday.

Darling bez.

I forgot to get your stamps yesterday, honey, and am hoping that hasn't stopped you writing to me. Funny. I got up to Charis X early this evening, and popped into the Post Office to buy a postal order for Furlongs. There was such a row going on between a French woman whose English was getting more and more incoherent as she worked herself up and up. I marvelled at the way in which the girls kept their tempers cos she was being terribly rude. Anyway he harangue, for some reason reminded me of your stamps. So here they are..... (2-3rd please)

Surprisingly enough, although it's nearly the end of the month, I don't seem to be too broke - perhaps I've embezzled some of the funds. Oh yeah! It's quite an art balancing my books, but somehow I manage it each night and breathe a sigh of relief. Both houses are almost full now, so my work is almost done. On Thursday I shall go ^{with} to Cully and thoroughly enjoy the show (I am told it is shaping well). Wish you were coming with me, Pidgeon, but anyway I seem to remember that you don't like amateur shows, eh??

Guess how much an ordinary common or garden gramophone record costs these days with a triple purchase tax - 6/9½. Isn't it scandalous!!

Gone are the days when record-
collecting was a hobby - although up
at HMV today they were doing
quite a good business. Isn't
that a lovely building! I suppose
it has been rebuilt since the blitz -
I seem to remember that it was
badly burned. They've equipped
it with luscious deep carpets &
sprinky armchairs. Should think
they could afford to at 6/9 for
each record. Cor!! I asked
them how much they paid for old
records (thinking I might at last
be able to make my fortune) -
pardon my laughter - 2^d. each!!

I think I prefer to keep
them however scratched they may
be.

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Cee honey, we'll have a glorious time - whatever the weather. We've got our love to keep us warm.

I'm very warm angel,

Clare

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P.S. You might almost say "hot." ^{x x x x x x x}

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