

88A. Bellegrave Rd.
Welling Kent.
Saturday.

Darlingest darling,

I felt awfully
guilty this morning when I received
another letter from you (written
Wednesday). I hope you haven't
laid you down & died, honey,
cos I know I haven't written
dozens of letters to you since you
returned.

A damaged vocal
chord huh darling? Well at
least you know now what it's
all about. What I want to
know is how they propose to
treat it. Or does it just heal

of its own accord if you
lead a silent life for a week
or two. Mum tells me that

she knew a woman singer who
had that trouble once but who
regained her normal voice sub-
sequently. But I don't know how.

Have you been practising
high C's or Sings? Or do you

blame it on the engine-room?

So it doesn't look anyway as

though you are in for any
prolonged sick leave. Woe is
me! and you!

You don't say much
about the examination but
I guess it was not too pleasant,
having somebody pulling your

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mouth about & probing into
your throat. I bet you'll be
glad when you finish consulting
the quackes.

Yours truly has been
dodging hither & thither on the
lookout for photo. frames. It
seems that they are a luxury,
very scarce & very much in
demand. I finally had a
brainwave (ahem) & went to
Olyfoto in the Strand. There
they had plenty - but none of
the size I require. So on
Monday I shall go up West
& try all the other studios
until I am satisfied. Won't
be long now, darling. I hope

I hope, I hope I have
As for yours I have
had one on my 'desk' and it
has been much admired by all
& Sunday. I must get a
few post-card size frames, &
stand them around the place.

I did not go down to
see Don's and Albert & pop last

weekend as I thought they
would like to take it easy,
& do a bit of straightening-
up.

Tonight I am going over
to the Drive, to have tea with
the 'ests, and Lesley Ann. Shall
probably stay the night too as
mum is going dancing this

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evening & will stay with her
friends.

We both went to see "Double
Indemnity" last evening. One of
the best murder stories I have
ever seen on the screen. Clever
photography, beautifully acted &
directed, & excellent photography.
Quite a write-up huh? But
it really was grand entertain-
ment. And if it comes your
way, have a beautiful.

Did you hear Sinker Hardock
the other evening in Variety from
Coventry? Amusing, very. In
fact it was a good listening
evening, with Irma too.

Today I had the first fitting
of my suit. I think it will look
O.K., difficult to tell in such
a half-baked state. I am to
go next week for fitting for the
Cape & will at the same time
try the suit on again. It will
all be ready a fortnight from
today. Will that be soon enough
for our leave? I hope so,

Coz I want to wear them away
with you. I have also bought
a new pair of shoes & some
Super Stockings - so you should
like the look of your baby when
she's all dressed up. I hope
esperant.

By the bye Sweet, could you
please send home that cake-
tin, as we want to make
you a cake & have nothing to
send it in. I think mum,
who used to be an excellent
cake-maker, will do her stuff,
and maybe your wife will
decorate it - if there's anything
around in that line.

The shops are beginning to
look a bit Christmassy, and
crowds more people are about in
Town again, now that the
F.B.'s are no more.

Well, Sugar plum, if I am to

Catch the post I must buzz off
Cathy with this letter.

Take care of yourself, baby,
and remember who you've
promised too.

Wife loves you but
truly, but dearly, but with
all her heart,

Bob

at beginning of 1927
look a bit (just now), but
Garda was people or about in
town again, was that the
F.B.'s or in town.
Will refer you, if I can

hey

Well darling here's the picture
at last. I hope it will

Smile on you while you're
away, and keep the
love-light in those salt-
encrusted eyes.

If those lips could only
speak they'd say "I love
you" every time you stepped
into the cabin.

Your own
Clare

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