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Wednesday. 28/3.

Dearest Jez,  
Two letters awaited  
me at home today, and the  
first one was so sweet it made  
me want to weep. I shall  
treasure it, sweetheart, and if  
while you're away I should  
ever have a blue, lonely day,  
it will be there to give me  
new heart. Because, darling, even  
if we are separated, we have  
wonderful dreams for the future,  
and the most precious thing in  
life - LOVE.

I had a strange feeling

of vague excitement this morning  
which I couldn't explain. I think  
it was the result of trying to  
imagine how you must be feeling.  
The sight of a huge ~~boat~~ ship, with  
lots of hurry & bustle with luggage  
& packing yourselves into cabins,  
and finding your way around the  
quarters which will hold you for  
the next few weeks. I tried to  
imagine your feelings, probably  
very mixed - one side feeling  
downcast at leaving home and  
England - and yet the other side  
stirring to the thrill of the voyage  
and the new countries that you  
will see.

I am longing to receive  
your first letter about - to know  
all your impressions and maybe

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laugh at some of the humorous  
cameos that are bound to be  
enacted.

That last phone call was pretty  
devastating wasn't it, darling?  
And I'm not sure whether my last  
wishes for your journey, and my  
"all my love, darling" were audible  
to you. One thing is certain -  
the next time I hear your voice  
thrilling over the wires it will be  
the familiar "Hallo darling" and  
I shall be just wild with  
excitement cos you'll BE BACK.  
Roll on that day!!

The war news of the last few  
days has been really terrific! Most  
newspaper headlines carry words  
such as - "Collapse", "The End in Sight".

of glorious memories to live on  
until we meet again.

The worst time for me will  
be the next few days, waiting for  
your first letter. Once the mail  
starts flowing regularly, and I can  
feel the influence of your wonderful  
personality and psychology in my  
everyday life I reckon I shall be  
able to hold my own until the  
real thing comes along once again.

Looking forward to the next  
year, I realise that I'm gonna have  
my work cut out to keep all my  
promises. Have my teeth done, keep  
my hair in condition, I generally  
get plenty of fresh air, sport and  
exercise so as to keep myself

young & beautiful for my hubby's  
return. - furniture painting,  
curtain making, dressmaking,  
knitting &c &c. on rainy days.  
But the most wonderful thing of  
all would be having a baby. That  
would really be something to plan  
for!

I'll be making a wish on the  
full moon tonight, angel. Wonder  
if you'll be wishing too.

I love you,

Clare

P.S. The envelope  
was opened  
by me.



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