

Feb. 27th 1958 Dearest Sam

I don't think I have written since I saw your splendid long letter you wrote home about the wedding & this was followed 3 days later by Ted's long letter home. You described every thing splendidly & I quite feel I was there. It all seems to have gone off without a hitch. I did smile about the whisper in the service about the key of the motor in your trousers pocket. It was splendid your being able to get there but I am afraid it must have been very expensive flying both ways & altogether must have cost you a lot of money, & also the whole time must have been very exhilarating & to get back on Sat. to find a party. I hope you will have settled down again now. I expect you will have heard how Mum & I spent the day & how we went to Dennis Church at Shepherd & spent about 20 min at 3 p.m. time & praying about you all.

I am so glad we went & I quite felt I was in the Church in Montreal with you all!! I think it is all very wonderful. Ted being able to talk to D. & Mum & for him to hear his voice & for him to hear the others. The weather seems to have been very cold with you as well as with us. I hope your house got snowed under. Here you will have read, people & cars have been snowed up in the middle & East Coast but we have been lucky here tho' it has been very cold & a good coating of snow which has nearly gone now & our dogs were near Shepherd. The forces have been busy keeping at night prowling around looking for food. Their foot marches were all around in the snow over the lawn & even round the garage & sheds where the bees are. Cole

Says there are a great many about
 because there is no heating, owing
 to the foot & mouth which has been
 very bad all around. With a
 Doreet - I am very anxious to see
 the photos that were taken & to
 know what Denise is like. I am
 glad her sister Francoise with
 her husband & boy of 18 months
 went to Cedars last Sat? & Dad
 says they liked Francoise - he
 is coming over to spend the day
 on Sunday as Mum is going to
 London for a few days with Aunt
 Annie. I suppose you will shortly
 be having vacation but I hear it
 is a short one. I wonder what
 you will do. I hope you like your
 new house & companions - I
 find it more comfortable.

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Marjorie keeps much the same
 She had one of her bad heads 10 days
 ago - I find it is her birthday on
 Monday 30th & I will take her home
 to dinner & go on to Sherborne for

16/2/58

Dearest Jen very muchy thanks
 for your long letter of Feb. 6th. I wanted
 to answer it until after Ted's wedding
 & this morning I have heard from
 Dede that all went well yesterday
 & they were duly married - I had
 gone to Church where D. rang up.
 I am not sure whether it was a cable
 or phone call. Any way we shall hear
 from you & them all particulars. I
 understand you got there on Thursday
 & are leaving today. I am so glad that
 you were staying with Ted's friend.
 I do hope they will be very happy.
 I shall write to you again when I
 have heard particulars - I was so
 very glad to spend the day at Pilot
 D fetched me at 11 a.m. & I think
 we did little else but talk about
 you all, all day. There at 3 p.m.
 Mum, D. & I all went to the

Church at Shepton & spent 20
 minutes praying for you all
 & I really felt we were with you
 in Church at the altar - It
 was a nice quiet day here but
 no sun - Mrs. High had sent a
 nice bundle of Snowdrops with
 best wishes to you & Ted & Daise
 & Mum & Dad & me of her.
 & Aunt Mammie sent a telegram
 & some friends of Mamma's rang
 up at Church here - Mum was
 looking quite well & well
 Self & Securus to have got over
 her chill & Dede was also
 fit - I came away soon
 after tea as he wanted to
 get back in case I or you
 rang up. It was so funny

Knowing you are 5 hours behind

us

I hope that you are liking your new quarters & managing the cooking & housework - Margie is very amused at your house work! Time will soon pass now & June will soon be here & you back again. It will be very nice to have you back & we shall have a lot to talk about - We have had a lot of wind & wet & many people have been sick - foot & mouth is also very bad about - I only hope Cole's animals will escape. I hope you are keeping well

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I not finding too much to do I shall write again when I hear details of the wedding
Yours truly
J. Wightwick

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Underhill Jan. 3rd 1958

Dearest Jan I have two lovely long letters to thank you - the 2nd came this morning from Montic Georgia & is very interesting, telling me all about the Roger family with whom you were staying. What a different world you have plunged into - I think the distances you have covered in the last fortnight are marvelous & the various people you have come across - such a different life & Christmas from Cedars & no doubt very good for you & for your future. And now for the 1st letter dated Dec 15th from Montreal - I rec^d it on Christmas Eve & thank you very much for all your good wishes - the account of your long drives to & from Montreal were most interesting & I am thankful you had no accidents. But the chief part of your letter was of the end where you told me about ^{your} love affairs with Helen & how you hope to get married soon after you get home.

You told me to talk it over with Mr. & Mrs. & of course I did yesterday when D. fetched me to spend the day. My dear it is all intensely exciting & if all goes well & you get engaged formally you know you will have Grandma's best love & wishes. But I hope you will be prepared to wait until you are settled in your future business - I am sure it would be better for you both & for Helen's parents to know what their son-in-law's position will be. You know Jan that Grandfather & I had to wait 5 years until G's position was established & he had got on to the Stock Exchange - my father would not allow the engagement before & G & I had to go on living in the same village & were!

not supposed to meet or see anything
 of her collection. It was a terrible long
 trial & at first poor Grandfather ^{was}
 wept off his head with worry. I ^{suppose}
 he ^{he} should love me but we both
 kept bravely ^{on} to our joy on New Year
 Day 1892 when the engagement was
 allowed and very very happy. I tell
 you all this so that you may know
 that others often have to wait & I don't
 really think it is bad for either of
 you - But I hope dear all will
 come right - you must write &
 tell me news about here & I expect
 it is rather difficult for you to keep
 your mind on your work but
 I hope you will find this next term
 better than last - I went to Milton
 yesterday & thought M. & S. looking
 very well - the change to York did
 M. good & she had also had a

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stay in London at the Lakes which is
 always ready.

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They were very anxious tho' about poor
 Dudge who had had to be taken to Prater
 A. for a couple of days after it
 happened see Dudge after my get back
 which was done 10 off 12 M.W.