

April 27.

My dear Mr. Mrs.

I have been very bad about writing these last few days but it seems so hard to find the time. When one's not writing or reading correspondence one is being very up on the telephone. Quite strenuous line rally, but things are all in running order now & work ought to decrease a bit.

I got a letter from you this morning of the 26<sup>th</sup>. I hope you had fun going to see Kati Baid, nice of her saying your journey wasn't it.

The Great St. Andrew & I went down to Rome yesterday. Quite fun it was. We left here just before 7 a.m. & got there about 10.30. Had quite a busy morning & left again after lunch getting back here about 6 a.m. It was a glorious warm day, it was rather nice getting away for a whole day like that.

We have been having lovely walks these last few days, the trenches are drying up steadily. I had a ride before breakfast this was in the office all morning & went out about 11 a.m. this afternoon. I went & saw Percy - we walked up to the trenches together. He was in great form but is very hard worked. He is always at odds for Tommy



and says he has written to her. He is awfully coming  
describing the way you got through the barrier at the  
station to go and see him off. He seems to have  
enjoyed his time with you very much. It is a great  
load. I wish we had him here at the Dis.

I got Kathleen's earlier eye awfully nice of  
her to send it. I won't it.

About seeing the Colonel I should suggest  
your going straight on. Say you were up in London &  
wanted to see him & talk things over. Don't put it  
off too long as I'd like to get anything settled up  
amicably. At least things are a little comfortable.

I got sent a nice letter from old Brock  
a few days ago. I'll answer it & then send it  
to you. I also heard from Mrs. Wood-Jackson  
she was awfully upset as poor old Jack had just  
died. Sad news. But he had a very happy  
life with her. I will answer her letter & send it  
to you too.

The light will be out in a minute so I'll  
go to bed & try to write again tomorrow.

Best love and ever yours  
your loving  
Poli.