

2nd Jan: 1917

Sir

I rode over to C— yesterday, to have a look at Y— & the pups, & they are doing very well indeed. It is quite obvious the old gentleman knows all about the job, for they were very comfortable, & also the place was very clean. I took both Melody & Geisha with me & rode each a fair half of the journey as it is a fairly long distance, there & back in a day, & am pleased to tell you they are both fit and well, & none the worse for a day's outing, in fact I think Melody wanted a little exercise after I got back. I hope you are nearly well by this time, & I am looking forward to seeing you back very shortly.

By the way Sir, The old lady & gentleman, that are looking after the pups were going to Paris, & wanted me to find some one else to look after them, but I did not like the idea of it as they were looking so well. I managed to persuade ~~him~~ the old chap to remain at home & told him you would make it worth his while if he did so, of course that done the trick, & they both send their kind regards.

The "Dubs" won the 3 miles cross country race yesterday. I don't think there is anything else of interest, except that they have put the lid on the hunting hares fun, I hope you were well enough to enjoy Xmas as I am pleased to say, I managed top hole. I think this is all.  
I have the honour to be Sir  
Your obedient servant  
The M. M. M. M. M.