

STATION, KING'S LANGLEY, L.N.W.R.  
TELEGRAMS, BAIRD, APSLEY END.

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ABBOT'S HILL,  
HEMEL HEMPSTEAD.

15 May 1917.

Darling Rosie.

Thanks so much for your  
letter. I was just thinking of  
writing to you, as I saw Maurice's  
name in the list of "Mentioned  
in Despatches" again yesterday.  
Is it the fourth time? I am  
sorry to hear he is having trouble  
again with that horrible blood-  
poisoning. I agree with you that

I rather hate those imitations,  
although one has to have one  
worder. It seems unnatural,  
doesn't it?

I expect you'll be back at  
Clondra when you get this, but  
if you aren't, would you  
& Tommy come here on the  
way? We have several girls  
and a parrot, & should  
love to have you. We could get



see Jan is too just now,  
as you said she was going  
straight to Farnstone.

It is true the girl being late,  
but better than getting German  
news. We had rather a fight  
on Friday with a new girl who  
developed acute appendicitis  
two days after she arrived.  
Fortunately the doctor recognized  
it at once, so we telephoned  
to her father, who arrived

with a surgeon & nurse prepared  
to have the operation done ~~on~~  
the spot. However frustrated the  
surgeon said he would rather  
have her in his Nursing Home  
in London, so they took her off  
in a motor ambulance, & the

operation was over by 6 o'clock.  
She is doing well, but I am  
glad she isn't here!

What lovely weather we've had,  
haven't we? I'm sure Country  
has been looking lovely, & you'll be  
sorry to leave it. Yrs. loving  
Kitty