

TELEPHONE,
KENSINGTON 866 & 867.

Please return



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First Life Guards
HYDE PARK BARRACKS,
S.W.7

25/1/18

Dear Mr Armstrong

I am writing
to tell you that Ione and
I are very much in love
and subject to your approval
wish to be engaged.

I am most awkwardly
situated at present and
cannot possibly get leave
to go over to Ireland to
see you and explain matters,
as I should like to do.
I am therefore doing the

best best thing² in my opinion,
and writing you a long
letter letting you know as
much about myself as possible.

I am the only son of
my father T. W. Edward, who
lives at Bradgate Park. N:
Leicester. My family have
lived in Leicestershire for
a great many years.

I am a partner with my
father in a privately managed
Brewery, and am also a
director of another business in
Leicester.

As regards my financial
position, I can well afford
to get married as my
capital in my business
is now £50,000 and besides

that I have other sources
of income. If you would
like figures in more detail
please communicate direct with
my Accountants Messrs Yates & Co
Accountants
New Walk
Leicester

who will give you full
particulars as they make up
my Income and Super Tax
returns: or Messrs Paris Bank
Leicester with whom both
I and my firm bank.

I am 27 years old in March
next, and was educated at
Harrow School and Trinity
College Cambridge.

I belong to the Church of
England Religion, and am
a keen Conservative in

politics,

I belong to the Carlton
and Junior Carlton Clubs
in London.

At present I am soldiering
for the duration of the war
in the First Life Guards.

I can't think of anything
else I ought to tell you, but
if there is anything she would
you please write to me and
ask me about it.

I am so sorry not to be
able to come and see you,
but we live in extraordinary
times and one is not one's
own master quite at present!

Believe me
with kind regards

Yours sincerely,

W. Lindsay Everard.