

8 Lakeside Blvd. Detroit  
May 16. 1921

Dear Truro

I am much distressed at the account your mother gives me of your father's health. The breathlessness is such a bad symptom.

The only comfort was in the fit outside her letter, of only the medicine can insure to do him good. It must be a very sad and anxious time for your mother and you. I feel it is a very good thing you are all together including Lettie. The journey back to Charley is a problem, I hope you will be able to get the Western Railway, something is heard of just now. I shall look out any way for further news, which I trust may be better. I am very glad to hear that Mene is well. And don't let the snake can kill the time!

My love to you all

Ever your affectionate Aunt

Bessie

Weather perfect both yesterday & today

Blackpool  
May 18. 1921

My dear Turner

Your letter received  
by first post to-day was an  
invaluable relief to my anxiety.

Such a comfort that the breath-  
lessness has not continued.

I shall be anxious to know what  
you have found out about  
Trains. I am afraid it will be  
a very tedious journey.

I shall trust to your writing often,  
it is a worthy anxiety to me for  
all - and for me.

I came down yesterday after  
being a good deal in bed.

The weather is most lovely,  
unbroken sunshine for days.

Best love to your father & all  
Your loving Aunt

Essie.

P.S. I have been wanting to hear  
something about Jane. Thrice she  
will be able to contact you however.

Blackport <sup>5389c</sup>  
May 31  
[1921

My dear Tom

I was almost  
afraid to open your letter  
for fear of bad news.  
I am very thankful that  
you could send me rather  
better. But the anxiety  
must be great and I do  
feel for your mother and  
you all. I shall look out  
anxiously for further news,  
have a p.c. if nothing more  
each day. My thoughts  
are so constantly with him.  
and I think I feel it more

in the absence of my  
sister

I keep fairly well but  
am not able to go out  
this cold weather.

It is Goddard's birthday  
two days of Johns being  
dread

Best love to you all -

I have some books with  
and some little notes.

Ever your affectionate Aunt  
Luci

Blackpool <sup>5388 d.</sup>

June 2. 21

Dear Fern

Thank you for  
writing so fully - It is  
indeed sad to think  
of your father's sufferings  
and that he should  
have this extreme  
weakness & the breathlessness  
in addition to me

result of the operation.  
That alone is as much  
as anyone could bear  
up under.

Mr. Coates told Mr  
Schneider that he  
was the lowest man  
he (Mr. Coates) had  
ever known - It does  
seem dreadful he  
should have such  
suffering. And I

don't know how your  
mother keeps up at  
all - I should be  
glad to hear of a  
recovery -

My best love to you  
all -

Ever your affectionate Aunt  
Essie

I write every Thursday  
to L. W. as I believe  
there is a mail to

Completed on a Friday.  
I have sent her your  
2 last letters.

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