

Gerard's Cross

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90 Mini Holiday

1, North Park

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Bucky.

May 30th.

My dear Daisy.

I expect you are home, & I do hope you've had a lovely time. Now you are no doubt settling into the comfortable question & I do hope you will find some one suitable for your new motor. My love to him. I think I am getting in mental trouble here. But it is a very solitary life. Mini Holiday has become or been of a recluse & no one comes to his house. She has now gone to the North & I am left in possession with the maid. But in a sense it will be too lonely & I shall be able to ask some one to tea sometimes! I am really wishing to ask you if you could help me to find some where in Solderi Green to go to for a night. I know of some one who could take a lady & I should a nice bedroom & my room (I would be kind). I don't want a nursing home now. But can't be alone in lodgings, as (though) I don't need any nursing now, I do need not to be stranded by myself. If I could find some where where I could be a paying guest for a while, I could make it my headquarters until I could know of some

permanent plan. In fact I've not got to begin to face
things as I have not died (as I ought to have done!)
So I thought I'd enquire of the first dear. I want
to avoid settling up with Gertrude, & thought if I could
find a temporary abode, I could go away if I wanted to &
see her or anyone else I wanted to visit, & get her by
an little corner to return to. I had hoped to be well
enough to go right-away for a journey & make plans
later, but I have not recovered enough for a big move-
taking, nor have I the means. I shall have to stay in
England & be reachable until I am much better, & in-
deed I have no desire to go forth. What I really want is to
be comfortable & able to be in touch with my friends &
Golden's farm seems to me a solution. My Holiday has
kindly placed her house at my disposal till the end of
June so I've time to turn round. But after this I shall
be glad to get to a cheerier existence, as it is beautiful
here, but very very melancholy as I know no one here, &
of course she escaped her kind invitation, never knew
that she had planned her life on these hermit lines &
did not see anyone, & secretly lets herself be seen during
the whole day! So as soon as I can get away, I

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shall & be fully glad, so I long for a little inter course & fun
after my long imprisonment in nursing homes & I am sure
I am not doing the right thing in being so cut off from
everyone. Once or twice I've been up to ^{Great-Castell} Marglebone (to
had a friend to tea in the tea room there! I'd so like
to go to go had time & inclination. It's very easy to go
there & not too fatiguing for B.H. This is a lovely place,
surroundings but very expensive - only really for rich people
& people with cars, & quite useless to look for any houses
here. This house is charming & with a pretty garden.

but like a tomb all day long!
I know you will forgive me for troubling you. Perhaps there
might be something in the Hampstead & Highgate express, or perhaps
your mother's doctor might know of some where

This is a peer-dog, with it - fancy, all women
looking (I hope they are!)
Much love
always affectionately
B.H.

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