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My dear Mary Catherine

I came from

her nest an hour ago, and found  
your letter only just now, as I had  
not been into the dining room,  
where it had been put on the mantel  
piece. It is a pity for I wanted to write  
a longer letter, but I will send this  
at once and write another to-  
morrow, after Noel has gone to  
Marlborough. He starts with his  
father tomorrow, at two. He had  
Aletta, Chrys and Miss Garden,  
an American friend of theirs,  
for ten days. They left last yes-  
terday. The day after they came  
Mary Lempert was sent for  
home, the fifteenth baby having  
just arrived, and she is not  
back yet, so we have had a busy  
time. The spinning wheel came  
on Tuesday, by roads train

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from Totley, and as I am  
regularly set to work. I have  
sent Mr Fleming a piece of  
the thread to see, and say if  
it is good enough for weaving.  
I send this document for  
you to sign and return to  
Clarence Smith. It only came  
yesterday, and I acknowledged  
it to him. I don't think he  
would get that dividend money  
himself. I have had a busy time  
since I came from Totley, on  
the 4th getting all wool's things  
ready. My rent so many of  
everything. I am glad to have  
an address to send to, for you  
have had such a long rambling  
time. I meant to have had a letter  
ready, but I have had time for  
nothing but post cards. All goes  
on well and comfortably, but  
we shall be very glad when you come  
back. I enclose a cheque for £10.  
John and the children send love from  
E. J. Bottom