

TELEPHONE:- HAMPSTEAD 1090.

4286

6, BELSIZE PARK GARDENS,

HAMPSTEAD, N.W.

June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1915

My dear Roger

That's just what I was  
doing - giving you a light  
for a cigarette. You say  
it got lighted so all  
of that was really  
complete & your letter  
is immoderately nice.

\* As for your remarks  
about extravagance  
people here are making,

a great fuss about sirlorns  
of beef & things but no  
one has yet risen to your  
standard in regard to the  
burning up of spills. When  
you come back to your  
native land in this regenerate  
frame of mind you will  
find yourself very high in  
the esteem of the coalesced  
W. Lloyd George & Lord Northcliffe.

It isn't altogether pleasing  
coming back to ones native  
land. I have spent three  
days in Birmingham sweeping  
away pacifish - or as my  
Mamma orders me to say -  
pacifist & propagandists. They  
were like straws in a whirlwind  
which was satisfactory but  
boresome. I found myself forced  
to my annoyance to figure  
several times as a sort of  
Christian Knight in armour  
to defend them at the expense  
of my cherished schemes & ~~the~~  
I had the revolting experience

of seeing my life long for  
licking my boots with a  
face quite black with  
various emotions. I managed  
to restrain myself from adopting  
Janie's methods of defence &  
only scowled & muttered.

I had to choose this small  
piece of paper to write on  
because I mayn't waste my  
time in frivolities. You little  
know what palpitating things  
would have appeared if I had  
taken a type writing sheet!

Yours affec<sup>ably</sup>  
P.S.