

what's
wrong with the
paper

Long good sparkling
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Nuremberg

21st May 1956.

My dear Philippa,

I have much of yours to
answer, 2 letters & a postcard, but
first thank you for your most kind
letter here. Ah, there he not, "a sort of anaesthetic" I cannot

be ^{really} the idea of that I feel one must suffer to the hilt, & it is
that one cannot if one has asked in secret ^{to be} ^{completely} ^{free} than
the personal ever separate oneself from them, it is ^{healing}
if one is to heal ^{who} a split personality. today that is a gust wind, not so nice.

The Horror is coming down - but it has been lovely & the
swallow-tail butterfly is in the garden going from apple to
the just opening lilac, & today was orange tip day - the
first day - how Phil loved them - & may about, so fresh -
after comes the green harvestable but I do not think I will
see that as I return on the 29th. It's Phil's birthday,
last year we were in a motor bus coming from Amman,
Jordan to Damascus. The most beautiful of the apples
is, well, the crab, very white. Bramley seedling the pinked -
it opened at the beginning of last week - one evening it was
perfect, mostly opening & just open but buds - a blaze of
pink - real day love. but not quite so stunning - the ^{horror} ~~tree~~

was wide open & the pink had spread. I go most
evenings to the Double-headed Eagle from 6-8. I have a
German helper, who was a prisoner. With American, Werner
Schmitzguny - very nice & intelligent, 35 in & ~~and~~ small,
English wonderful, & a housekeeper's husband, or ~~is~~ ~~is~~
a retired postman, strained his heart at the bag &
athletics, slightly deaf, & speaks like a book, but such

a good fellow; will do as thing for one - rather forgetful
rather stupid, rather ~~dead~~. I wanted to measure the
whole lay out - there are 3 bridges onto the great bridge & he
became rather bewildered, how to come round, how to hold
the cane, how to throw the string - but I ^{spoke} to him
like a book & we got on splendidly. The measurement is
a good $\frac{3}{4}$ acre. I asked him to guess feet, he said
 $\frac{1}{2}$ acre. I asked Werner he said $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$. I had said
a good quarter - but I was a little timid, took the
conservative view & 2 gents I had also said $\frac{1}{4}$. The
men far better ^{than the gents, but the same} and they have to hoe & see that the
farmer does not cheat them on time work - so they
are always pacing acres. There have been dreadful
fires again, just before I came - I cannot understand
why it is allowed - everyone is furious, & yet it goes with
danger to thatched cottages near the market. Major
Burton is also troubled at Horsey but says he
cannot stop ^{the fire}. The only thing is to go to law. The
farmers take not the slightest precaution, the fire
races about as it likes, jumps 12 foot & wider dykes.
Two fire engines, which, alas, are on the rails - if there
was a light to the fire, had to pay it would stop at once & there
is no difficulty in knowing who started them. The
heat is still a bit quite close to one - loved smell - but
it will stay a long for months, unless there is a real
winter downpour - Showers ^{make it} are worse - they put out the fire
immediately under the hole, having first sent it travelling
along

but to think of any one else is absurd in
little & going more & more
farmers' consumption

3 I have no luck with my paper, the York of Naturalist,
Dr Sledge, Leeds univ. has refused it. I expect all the
Dr Remond from Tomerrow but it is so annoying each new
periodical means recasting to suit its particular angle

I wonder what you thought of Don Juan - a wonderful
play; it seems to me to have something of Faust in its different
from the usual Moliere something mystical ^{characters}

I wonder why Don Juan & Faust ^{characters} so took hold
of the public in the middle period. It seems to me that
there is room for a real combination of these two
characters - more explicitly than Moliere has done - ~~that~~ the
play really gripped me - May under my sword too, but it is
an actor's play; without sword acting it will fall. Marie
Carree was excellent.

When I return I will ring you up before long
Yours affec^t
M^D

From M. Pally

P.S. The sun has set & 7.50 to.

sup - I have no proper watch, so depend on
sunrise - the blackbird starts - with the Cambridge alarm
& sunset with ditto, & of course, these are many signs
the sun & others. & I really set the light & it
be accurate to $\frac{1}{16}$ hour.

I have seen the most perfectly full
active cock Montague harrier that I
have ever seen go by the window -
a complete & wonderful blue grey.

The marsh harrier is also about but
do not think it is breeding in mine!
a very fine fully matured, well flushed swallow

about the year
some time it got out

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