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Late 1914? Early or 15

My darling daughter,

How much I want you. Every minute I think of it + of what it means to be without you. But I am looking forward to Xmas. I'll see Dr H. today + tell you then. I'm only beginning this now before my first walk, so as to be able to write more than if I did it all at once. I'm so glad + so sorry both together that ~~about~~ E. is coming. Glad because I know it will do her good, but dreadfully sorry that she has to. I'll see Mr [Cruch?] as soon as I can [about] price + do my best. He's not a very approachable person to tackle on that subject is he? Everything deep with soon. Yest. was long. I went with Arthur as far as [M'town?] + saw him off in [his] Berlin train + took [illegible] car (10 min. later) back. Then walked ¾ hrs up Hart. road with Miss [McNeese?]. We picked up Mrs Day too, [who?] we found looking very [illegible] sitting on one of the beaches.

She seems so terribly different from when I last saw her that it is depressing. She came back to the cottage with us, + did [solitaire?] hand for a long time, + stayed until supper time. Her "special" is Miss Grant, + I think she was [over?]. She has her all the time, just as Mrs [Ayers?] used to. I begin to feel as if nobody got well. They just go away + then come back again or else stay away not well. I am much better of course. Am thinking of all my walking now. Am so glad I can do that now I'm going out. Have Miss [Orij'ut's?] spats on.

3.30.

No Dr. H. yet. Altho' I sent in a call for him first things this A.M. he'll come. But it may be after mail goes. So I'll send this now as I have to go for my 2nd walk. Your 2 dear letters by 2 mails came. I have loved getting them so. Am so glad you wrote that [open?] letter to B. [illegible]. Will telly. you if Dr H. comes late. Have much more to write but must not. Much love to S+E. I wrote .S about Arthur's visit here Tues

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4.25. Just back. No Dr H. yet! Tell E. I am so glad she is coming. Will you be ready to come on Wed.? I'm pretty sure he wants you. Dr. Lord said so, + I do so very very much my beloved. Mother.