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W. Macpherson, English
49 Lowndes Square, London S.W.1.
3rd August 1943

Dear Viola,

You spoil us completely, and I was more than surprised to come back two days ago from the office to find another wonderful parcel with just those things we see no longer here and that taste so good to us. I was firm. I am one of what are known here popularly as "squirrels" and I put the puddings away for the winter. I am quite enchanted with the little apron and Miss Butler will be so delighted with her cards, it was so kind of you, thank you so much.

Hilda and I are separating, for the first time for almost a year! No, we haven't quarrelled but I am going off tomorrow to help my friend on the farm, it is harvest time and they are so short of help. Hilda feels she can't face the journey and so she is going off to friends in Kent, just an hour out of London. I have to travel fifteen hours. I am going at night, it should be cooler and with luck as it is market day when I arrive, I'll get a lift in to the farm.

I shall write you from there and tell you how our darling Matilda is, she is the donkey. Without her, it means carrying all parcels three miles, but she draws a trap. I daren't drive her as she takes no notice of me at all but my friend can do anything with her.

It seems such an undertaking after so long here, to go off anywhere. Mr Henry hasn't turned up again, but our friend from your side, sees a lot of us.

We hope both to be back here by September so write here please, letters will be carefully forwarded as we have such a pleasant superintendant and warden for these apartments and he is most careful with letters.

Excuse a rather brief letter but I am packing as I have to take my case to the station ahead of time,

With so many thanks and much love,

Affectionately,

By her

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