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Sunday, Feb. 8.

H. ALDINGTON
HÔTEL DE LA PAIX
LAUSANNE
(SUISSE)

Always my love and thoughts to the
new mother and the new baby and the new
grand-mother!

Dear Viola,

Enclosed viola=violets by way of a Happy Valentine, but it will reach you late. I have just got hold of an old box of cards and stray photographs that I collected from the galleries during my wanderings; I have not had time to sort them but if I find anything that may seem of interest, will you look it over; I don't want ANYTHING that I send, back again.

I do seem to have had a wonderful between-wars, but it was always a strain, bringing up the little girl, always feeling in the air that as soon as one was happy anywhere, there would bound to be a smash and another war was looking on the horizon. So in a way, dreadful as it all was, it was almost a relief- terrible thing to say- but at least, one stood up to it, and felt well, what was left of life, should be without looming-thunder, no matter how much people now talk of atoms.

I simply mention this - I don't know why. I suppose looking over the stacks of post cards collected so lovingly from Egypt, Greece, various trips to Italy, Stratford etc., it seems as if I had had much more than my share- but as I say, there was almost from the beginning of the between-wars, the premonition and fear of the future- well, here I am in this snug oasis with nothing to worry me, and as well and happy as I have been for 20 years; a relief too, when the child leaves the nest happy and primed for her own adventures.

I find I can send three cards in envelope, but as I write this, I send two- and use this thin paper to be on the safe side, as Post is about Sund.; so glad for all news, and if I send more than three cards, I will prob. do up a little bundle, open at the end. Again thank you always for news and greet those who remember

H. Aldington