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The dear old boy
should know that they are
doing a big thing in
the country - of
big things. are not
done with some
effort - but I am
shocked to think
and I don't correct.

Scale Hill,
Ambleside.

And I don't correct.
The papers will show
up. I shall
write all that.

precious as your news it
I'm so thankful that the dear
movement is being properly looked
looked after. Now lots of people
are simply criminal.

How splendid at Manchester.
Have they a lady 'Director' there?
I long to hear of Miss Adair
at Bradford - especially at
Dryden - wonder did
Miss Williams turn out any
good? but of course you were

but I am sure of yours
Miss Williams
your

21th June

I should like to find a book of various of various

not able to see her. I do hope
 you will be well enough to assess
 all those Manchester Schools.
 The poor dear Canon! I can
 imagine that he did not understand
 that teachers are naturally apt to
 be advisers. We depend entirely
 on their good will. I must shut
 to thank you & Mr. Wood & Mr. Affie
 have given really delicious moments
 to the Budget movement.
 Thank you for telling me all
 the exam. difficulties which does
 not appear to be felt elsewhere.
 I shall consider the matter carefully
 & write in a day or two. Please

School comes in
It is going to plant
the oaks - (in an area)
only 43 years low
can't be in law
92 -
July over 60
Scale How,
Ambleside.
Schools - Co
- delivery to
ceremony will
late place next
week -
ever long by you
C.M.

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I am glad that the

'Appendix' is improving!

re on sending you the
programmes - all the teacher
have them -

I'm afraid I haven't
much faith in Committees
I have always thought there
a little 'Bolshevist' in their
tendency - people must say
something & there isn't

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Always something to say -
so 'difficulties' crop up
& on nurse.

But to R. Ford teachers' letter
has been delightfully loyal
& purposeful - thanks to
somebody as well as to themselves.

I cannot tell you how I
miss your dear letters - but
of course I won't ask you
write for the world.

Such a lovely day - sunshine
& daffodils & blue sky -
9.19. announces that when
the admission form for No 50th

might be confused
with a star process.

There are
the babies!

I feel that you

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scale How,
Ambleside.

glorious day.

in that corner.

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was days +

patiently yours

C.M.

How good to get a
word of good cheer from you
in these anxious days!

Anyway, we seem to
gain ground + the general
strain is less.

Thank you for telling me
abt those dear Rd for teachers.
I know they work under great
difficulties now in books as
not to be had. They too succumb
to the war.

Please do not let them

Happy Easter. with R.H. + S

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Think of finance - they 's
broke in that direction.

→ we feel, don't we? That

this work is an offering that
there must be no giving & receiving
shown a fee be sent, we return
it promptly. So we don't want
anything from the Grants.

Yes indeed - you are the pioneer
schools + I think it will be good
for the Mass to get into touch

with someone of great loyalty -

Do you know all the Yke schools
or shall I ^{G.K.} send you a list?

I think of you too + the young
Outlines constantly - delight to
know that my friend is brave &
full of faith - I am so truly glad that
'R. Offends' is doing better - but we

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Scale Hotel,

Ambleside.

26-3-1914

My dearest Lennie

I feel in my
bones that nine days of
battl or bad days for you!
how I should like to hear

Mr. Stein that talks about it
all. But we feel safe
about the issue, do we not?

We are going ahead with
schools + already have
£500 + odd ch^{rs} in 12
elementary schools. It is
a case of "not by might

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was by power -

told you about - L. K. is
out to be planted with
ceremonies - next week I
dare say.

Of course I long for
baby news - & that is
precisely what I must not
have. Also, I want to
hear all your committee of
Monday - & that must
wait for that 'Appendix'
must rule us with a rod
of iron. In loving & anxious
- Mrs.

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House of Education,
Ambleside.

Dec. 4. 1910

What a treat, my Dearest,
was your letter - an un-
deserved treat, for I felt -
I had explained ever so
badly. The real fact is
that - as there are no printed
words but our delightful
eyes can be asked to go
about - But - nothing
can see but when it is
I am & I do our bits just

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When we are. When Dr. Fisher
comes you will dictate
something helpful for us:
One is the V. Riding to the
Doctors to Miss Anbles to
back - D - F. Manchester
by the! In fact such
ways as I piece out any
"file" -

Wonder did you see a
letter or Cont: sheets. The
Office has sent it out
with the Glis: report to 400 C. Councils

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Ambleside.

with the promise of a pamphlet
wh. I am working at.
please, dear, help! We must
get Cont. Secs & as the only
likely people. Evonnes could
you invite big employers
to meet you & discuss the
matter? We must not
be content with the familiar
tech. sch. product - too glorious
it would be if you could
get the first cont. Secs &

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well as the first dem. - but
a double play - ~~the~~ Ciel's premises
pass it, + who but you did it!!

The response to our first
effort re cont. sch. is promising

I just beg for cheer
for easing my mind - I
was a very unhappy.

We have quite lately emerged
out of ~~the~~ 40 cases of influenza
Thank God, none of them bad,
but you will imagine that it
has been.

dear dear love
Yours always, 'Mas-

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Ambleside

12. 4.

My
inventions
does

his escape
seems
any more
of them?

Secret
Linnæus
Pops
dear
of her
I suppose
as if she had
to the war.

How you say
that she was on the W. front?
How do things go with Eric
I should indeed be glad to
have that letter. What I want
to know is, is he not to have
a decoration? Who could
deserve the highest award
there is, but I wonder in
the circumstances is
suggestion that the best thing
will be passed over. I mean

does not
ever from
Chas

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The fact of the effort to stop
the men's retreat. How
I rejoice in that sweet & blue
for you this brother called
Tony. "How's your wife?" is
too delicious - but less so
than the Prince 'Chess' story.

Elice has returned with
rather more comforting news
about her Mother (& checked
over Tony).

We haven't counted up
after the last few schools
but do you know I think
we have fully 10,000 ch.
working on our programmes.

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Country Secondary C.W. &
 Elementary - I wish that
 a big slice of the country that
we (i.e. - you & the rest of us!)
 are allowed to make alive?

I am worried about the
 of a 'cycle' - a thought + in-
 ferious attempt to meet - a
 real discrepancy - i.e. what
 to do about the little books that
 are used for one term & then
 dropped for it may be there in
 4 yrs - These books matter
 are no play & the tale which
 follows the history. The Cycle
 would I think be a dead hand

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on our living scheme -
How our experience shows us
that these books are bought by
the children very readily -
Why not encourage that way of
making a home library? If
the rate is one book 4 4/6
I think they are all sure to
be bought.

When you get Manchester
dear, don't let them go
off on any schemes - for
union is strength - of
course the amazing thing
is that such big results
had been come with practically
no questions - but Cumberland
is a difficult county.
The main bread of E. to most

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Scale Hill,
Ambleside.

The thing that one is
afraid to be
married
No it is good

24.11.1914
Dear -
I'm all right
I'm a girl -
I'm the girl
people -
I'm not
I'm not
I'm not
I'm not

What - are the days long
The general anxiety appears
to be less but I'm afraid
but does not mean less anxiety
thought for your precious one.

I wonder is it a comfort to me
but - true is safe in hospital
for quite a long time yet. That
is how I feel.

Your 'Tony Tales' make me feel
more than ever the joy of family -
but comes with the babies - however
that's the day - black and not -
some of them.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Elsie & no Mrs

very pretty place Newby Bridge.
 at the foot of the lake - It is
 within a drive of 2 hrs. from us, &
 the house was full of company &
 workmen even though we were getting
 nothing done. But you know
 how a house will get into disrepair.

It was a great pleasure
 to read about your Reading
 Committee - they are dear people
 & rather a contrast to Miss
 Williams in their peep of things.

How good it is of you to let
 us have that most interesting
 letter from Eric - coming out in
 May. I'm afraid it will be next
 year. Reports while the belly
 is still being so. Those meddling

Jim Williams has reached
 Ellsley. When we hear, we shall
 let you know on condition that
 you don't ever try to see her.

What a joy that baby is! I do
 rejoice that you have babies
 simply glorifying all about you!

Your dear Mothers have borne
 the burden. but you do feel
 the new one & what a relief
 mother is my friend! & I
 see her with a grain of the little
 people of old about her feet.

So have been rather excited
 about a public performance of
 the Merchant of Venice (red cross) by our
 preaching sch. ch. - They did it
 wonderfully well - & it is a big
 thing. You will like to know the

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14. 5. 18

Dearest Lennie

Try to send a word
of further news abt. the boys.
also about Eric. Ever again
I rejoiced heartily in a
"slight wound" bad enough to
be disabling I trust. You, dear,
are fonder than I & just because
it hurts you so infinitely more
you would be willing for them
both to go back to that awful
"thin level" - My trust is in
Tony & Martin - they too being

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reading on his wings.

Also, that percent. Thumb.

What about it?

Swonder had some news
at all to tell you - On Saturday
we planted that oak in the 50th
class. school - really 63 schs
& 10,500 ch^{ren} counting only the
classes doing Rus work.

E. H. made a delightful little
speech & several students
wrote little poems & Canon
Rawnsley sent a poem &
it all sounded ever so big
& nice - showed & great

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Babylon's theft.

But we had a great piece
of news. What do you think?
Canon Thompson is to
be married on June 1st to
^{Eleanor}
Miss Simpson. an old
old friend of his late wife's.
This who has travelled in
Italy several times with them
year after year. She is of
course much younger than
he. Of course we laugh
a little but every one is
very much pleased for

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and not - the prospect of being
a Lachlan & looking after him.

We have just heard of the
death of Miss Agnes Porter.
The sister of our old friend,
who ever since his death
has been doing things for

us. I dare say you have noticed her
name in the P.R. She
came back very tired
but all but you as happily
as a thing so previous could

be.
Are you taking any steps
out of the beauty of the spring?
much love in which I hope
you ever are

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Boyton' appears
to have made a

Capital speech
at home Conf.

Tell me about

that - delinquents -

What

you hear from

Thompson! Dear

love

Chas.

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dearest - Science

I have been waiting
I waiting for that great event
which was to happen in two
or three days. Meanwhile
we have had a little visit from
Netta Hankins - + - +. I
hardly know what besides.

One thing I do want to
tell you badly. There has
been trying to make the Bd of Ed.
recognize our Certificate as
qualifying teachers for

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elementary schools, + an
inspector comes to us on
the 21st to report on the matter.

In Sir Robert Morant's time
the Board was rather anxious
to annoy us, but then, we
should have done their work
+ taken their cert. wh. required
because as you know
our work is rather special
+ stands for certain ideas.

But now when a student
wishes to teach in elem. sch. +
I should like ~~them~~ ^{for} to be duly
qualified. Also, a Council
here others might like to see

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a suitable girl here to be
 trained - ^{to work P. U. S. A. mistress} on a
 might care to do so - anyway,
 it may be well to secure
 the possibility.

What else have I to tell you?
 "Well," - the children say, I have
 got a summer parlour, a
 verandah which opens on the
 lawn - to the west to be sure, the
 we have rather a scorching sun,
 but it is getting late & cool, & I
 wish you could see how pretty it
 is - annihilating all that's made
 To a green thought is a green shade -
 Don't you love Andrew Mervell's
 "Lovers"?

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he breaks up in the middle
of July + go to Wales as usual
though not - without difficulty -
in these days of difficult-
travelling. Are you sitting

in that most lovely garden
that you remember so well?

If that got nothing but that
memory out of our visit -
alas. What wd have comforted
me - It is a great pleasure
to picture dear people in pleasant
places isn't it?

I hope as things are quieter that
there is no news about the Mayor -
& that you have Eric - perhaps
with you - & that Tony continues
to feel it his mission to illustrate
Mell theories. by the way, ^(I mean)

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It's ever so pretty here
 + we are quite comfortable
 (though 'relaxing' of course -
 + it is a great convenience
 to be able to ~~join~~ the bath
 in yr dressing room. The
 doctor thinks I am much
 better than I was last year,
 + so I am back as still yrs,
 limp.

I am amused that yr
 are using fleshiness for the
 education of Bradford but

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Yr is always my first
 love + nothing can take away
 the fact that Yr was first
 your child!

What news have I told you?
 None, except that this morning
 a letter from Mr. Chesterton reached
 me - about a possible class. I
 let's us that poor Mr. Chesterton is
 suffering from - whooping cough!
 I expect it's a form of this
 wretched influenza - I hope you
 have all escaped.

We are reading 'Beauchamp's Career'
 + enjoying it much. Do you
 recollect the scene at her McKays
 lands in London when interview

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with A. B. 2 Do bring to mind
what a delicate study of
womanhood we get there - I
know nothing better.

V. P. is so flattered with
the Brooks - by the way, have
you read Stopped Brook? I
can't get it from the Times etc.

Your Mother's lady has not
come to us yet - she may
do so after the holidays. She
has - you had instructed her to
quell that - there was little more
to say. She & her friend have
joined in their lower classes -
she was Mother's mate compared
me. I associate - I will content
as her school is in Rev B.

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Ambleside.

6-9-1818

Dear Mary being
a very short note.

dearest Lennie
I love the Kettlewell
plan - I wish you had
come here instead but I
remember you saying
long ago that this is not
a good country for sketching
but - as if you get tired
of Kettlewell - come to us &
a joyful, very joyful welcome!
We are promising in the
children's home - I shall know is

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det. but we could put you
up for you are not exigent
& would put up with things.

I have just heard a letter from
Mr. Wood. that he goes to the
front - almost at once. I
am very sorry for Mrs
Wood but no doubt she
is glad to give all however
much she may suffer -

That poor Aunt should
not have become a mere
hoop o' my Aunt! & is it
really true in the last
days? How you have suffered.
dear, how brave you have been!

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Ambleside.

That dear Tony is arriving
& delighted - & so are all
your babes - happy friends
(and that I can ever
think of you but as one of
the young - very young - generation
Of course Mr. Clement
is keeping holiday with
you & I'm sure he needs
it - too. Let me hear the
Chester news now
& then - it's a big adventure.
Miss Parish has gone

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by heavily up, long trip.
but - I know the seeds
you lots of love + so does
9. 14. who is 'doing things' -

I agree with you worse
about Clappert Brook - I've
always thought him rather
intolerable! interesting all
the same -

I have come back from
my tubes ever so well.
So please be glad dearest -
but - mine is a dead job
est - to do - We had Mr. Draper
on Sunday - a delightful
letter from your wife + love
Chas

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Ambleside.

Sep. 17th 1918

My dearest Lennie

Miss Crewther

has been making an
enquiry about
that poor poor Rhinoc-
eros

Do you give it a chance
to get well, dearest?

or do you write to your
important friend (peccavil)
& paint + do things it
shouldn't. I think I
know the answer, yes

wouldn't!

Tell me abt Kettlewell.
 Jim Crawshaw (to whom
 it was an immense delight
 to see you) think you knew
 you because she ~~was~~ saw
 the house in darkness.

I must see some of
 your work. wouldn't?

Prof. Trench of Dublin
 is in Wokington for a
 few days + comes ^{to}
 morrow (all the way) to
 see us. so I hope we shall
 do some good work for Ireland

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Ambleside.

By the way, I have just
had a most pathetic
appeal from Mr. Honeywell
('from Bucklebury!') for
some one to take on the pupil -
a nice boy of course - good
remuneration - whom
he has been teaching for
five weeks at the Hague.
RUS. might look already.

I have been thinking
of that charming Miss

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Petrie who met us at
Hushing. is she still
in Holland & would
she do it? If you think
there is any hope write!

H. F. Hornbywell

115 Goring Street S.W.

He is very anxious that
his good work should be carried

on - I may not write &

beseech you to do so! but
send only a ^{pl.} -
your ever loving Chm -

Warm regards to Mr. Clement