

a lot of changes at the College next session, do members of Staff debate, news ones coming & wonder if I shall

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Monday Aug 28th

My dearest Day

I was thinking so much of

you yesterday & hoping to have a minute to  
write to you & of course this morn: arrives  
your dear letter & oh I am so glad to hear.  
We are up here just for a week - end - are  
returning to Reading today. we really came  
for a little quiet rest & respite from the rather  
continuous & worry; work of just before the  
Exams. I have simply been lying in bed a  
good deal in a mal'ady style, feasting my  
eyes on the old pictures & books & the nice-ness  
of the plain wall-papers etc: which are so

This is all a note drawn - in haste but I  
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freshly - vividly enjoyable after a  
long course of lodgings  
Spotted patterned paper - Indian

"pictures"? London is really very nice isn't it  
even the great of cake saved honey. bring  
back old days of struggles with designs etc -  
where as has left - a tiny all the pleasures  
remains - one forgets the miseries doesn't as  
We say that awful to come up to now  
again. Mrs Lewis & Cook are looking  
after it now, the former came up to help  
Cook to look after a party of Mary's cousin  
to whom she had the flat for a holiday  
while their house in the flat was let. They  
have now departed again. I was so glad  
to hear of you dearest & of Isa, I am glad  
she seems so happy in every way & that  
you can picture their life so well from  
their letters - perhaps later on you will be

Mary Lewis love - Mrs Lewis kind duty - I had love to dear Lizzie's & Mary's picture. From my friend Health

going to stay with them that would be nice - a  
new experience for you. You & Lizzie seem  
to have spent a quiet time in the holidays,  
I expect you did a lot of reading & did perhaps  
drawing. Lillie Reed came to tea with us  
yesterday - we had a nice long talk about  
everything, she is sharing a studio in Chelsea  
now with Miss Baver, & lives in lodgings in  
Shepherd's Bush with her brother. It is a long  
way between them that is the only drawback.  
She is beginning a most ambitious ~~work~~  
piece of work. A life-size group of 3 figures -  
"Love Pain Solitude", and is very busy getting  
together her models. She is going to have Lillie  
the elder for the man. Cicinta for the woman  
& Tullio's boy for the youth. They are all  
Italians. Cicinta is Brock's favourite model  
she has worked so hard that she is getting  
rather stiff & spindly, but her back is still so  
good. It is back view that is most important  
for Lillie's group. Lillie has taken to the  
new vegetarianism & says I sent her so  
be well, but she looks if possible thinner  
than ever. Tho well - bright!



Cly medal of Rif from B.A. has gone on to  
Liverpool to the Walker Art Gallery Ex.  
They invited it there.

Cly final exam. for the B.D.F.A. Diploma begins  
in about 8 days now - goes on for 3 days.

Paper, first day, then practical, - final, viva voce.

There ~~is~~ I have a fortnight interval - then  
comes the N.D. One, which lasts a week.

~~is~~ I have to go to a little place near Derby for  
it. to the Cleveland Institute of Agric. & Dairy.

It's not at all a nice place, - you have to  
live in the Institute as there are no rooms to be

got near. They give you a cubicle to sleep in,  
probably shared with another girl; - you have to

wash in a room with a long row of basins like  
a prison: meals in common (very common I

expect!) at a long table ~~at~~ down in a kind  
of kitchen place. but as it is all for a shabbiness

I shall bear up, - manage all yet I expect -

As a very nice girl from here is going too I hope we  
shall be able to help each other. When it

is over, I think I may. I shall come here for a few  
days to luxuriate in comfort! Then there is

the Dairy Show at Ilkley, to attend! You can't

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Think what a joy the River has been to us this (so-called) summer. We go and nearly every Sat or Sunday. It is so lovely & refreshing. Our favourite places are Pangbourne, Jory, & Strately, & we go up by train, & take a boat & I pull clay up stream to Jory. Then we take an lunch, tea on the boat, & lay about & read. The banks are so beautiful & the water plants & flowers, & the coots & nice water birds. I have quite a good hand at sculling now, & last week I pulled clay. I have a father (who was staying with us a few days) in a double scull, for about 3 miles up the river, & back & didn't feel a bit tired. Mary does so enjoy the river, she looks through happily sitting

up on the stern, steering, with lots of  
cushions - a tea-bath - some nice  
papers - maps. The Thames boats are  
so comfy - nice - smart. very different  
to the stout sea-going boats I learnt  
to row in down at Carmarvon - do  
you remember an old "Mermaid" -  
an air blue feeling jersey! one feels these  
are but gilded taps suitable for smooth  
water, glide past shaven lawns, clipped  
trees, - geranium beds! not fit for stern  
walks, navigating round Dead Island -  
Point Puer! I had a lay letter from  
old Woody last mail, he seems just the  
same as ever, - day seems to be as him  
as of old. what a strange limited kind of  
character she is isn't she? There are going to be