

John Jones	Selina Jones	Sarah Jones	Will Jones	Cyrus Wallis
Undated (but Lou's birthday is 18 th February)	Well House, Bletchley	<p>Dear Louie,</p> <p>Just a few lines to say we have not forgotten you. We have been looking for a letter from you, but in vain. So I thought it being your 28th birthday tomorrow, and Sarah being anxious to send a little present, being you have been so kind to send us a Xmas box, we felt anxious about you – not hearing from you for a long time. We hope this will find you quite well as this leaves us at present, except that I have a few pains about me. I have been posting for 5 weeks since Xmas and going out in the cold air in the morning it settled on my chest, I have a bad cough sometimes. I am not posting now, nor have I any watch work to do – finished it up this afternoon. I have a lot of field work to do, but that is not a profitable job. We had a letter from Will at Portsmouth nearly 3 weeks ago. He told us he had been out to fetch Prince Henry. We wrote to him at Portsmouth last week. Whether he has left or not we don't know, perhaps you might have seen him, or know whether he has gone out to Sea. We had a letter from Lean a fortnight ago. She was getting on pretty well then. I have not much news to tell you for you can see how things are going on by the paper. I suppose you have George's letter alright. Will you send it back when you write, which I hope won't be long for we think it a long time since we heard from you. We hope you are not so hard worked as when we last heard from you. Mother found a little black brooch so she thought she would send it you as we hardly know what to send you as you are not able to wear anything. Sarah thought a fall and gloves would suit as well as anything she could send you. We wish you many happy returns of the day and hope you live to see many more birthdays. Your birthday comes on the same day of the week as you was born on, but cannot say if it was Shrove Tuesday. If it was, I think you had more brains than batter if you are a cook. Our neighbour Val had a lot of presents last Friday. I thought I would jog your memory of the man in the chimney and Tom Garner's 1/6 a week. Cyrus sends his kind regards and wishes you many happy returns of the day. I think I have said all for this time, so I must close with fond love from one and all at Well House and remain your Father, Mother and Sister</p> <p>J., E.A. & S.J. Jones</p> <p>F xxxxx M xxxxx S xxxxx</p>		
Mar. 15 th 1896	Well House, Bletchley	<p>Dear Louie,</p> <p>I now take my pen with pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your long letter which gave us so much pleasure to read. We have had a good laugh over it this afternoon, especially when I read about you going to see Will when they was coaling the ship. We got a letter from Will the time we got yours, posted at Portsmouth. He told us he was going to Portland. I have answered his letter this afternoon and will post both tonight (Sunday). Will told us he had been out to Madeira for Prince Henry. He also told us what a cool reception he got from the Boorers, and it will be a long time before he goes there again. He shows his mettle if he is upset. Mother says if she was you she would not trouble them for shelter if you leave your place. Well, not for long. It is very well to be on friendly terms with anyone, but not to be too much beholding to them. If there is no sign of getting another place when you leave you know you have a home here. Perhaps you may see Will again soon. We got 2 photos from Lean, no doubt she has sent you one. We had a letter from George last Tuesday. It took him 14 days to write it – longer than yours took you. They was both quite well and sends their love to all. Don't you think Will's is a good photo? We was glad to hear our parcel and Jenny's letter cheered you up a bit. This one is rather dry but I hope you will be pleased with it. I suppose you get the Fenny rag alright. Please drop us a line soon as we shall be anxious to know how you are getting on. You wanted to know what girl</p>		

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Walduck it was that T.G. had got to pay 1/6 per week for. She is not kin to Tom Walduck as we know of, she lives up at Banland up the Whaddon road with her friends. Louie Morry has left her house and gone to London to live with her sister Rose. I don't know who is coming to live there and have the little field against our house. I don't want it for I am worked to death now with the land.

I think I have told you all for this time. I close with fond love from us all, hoping this will find you quite well as it leave us the same, thank God. Remember us to all inquiring friends. We remain your loving Father, Mother & Sister
J., E.A. & S.J. Jones

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April 4th, Well House,
1896 Bletchley

Dear Louie,
Yours to hand this morning. Glad to hear you are quite well, has (sic) this leaves us all at present. Thanks very much for the 2 bob, Mother & me will drink your health on Monday when I shall be a sweet 62. We had Leanie home last Sunday. Came Saturday & stopped until Monday morning. She looks jolly [possible missing text here]
Had another letter from George, they was quite well and wished me to give their kind love to all. We expected a letter from Will before now to say he would be home this Easter but it is not yet arrived.
Dear Louie, I thought as you wanted your letters to go to Jim's I would answer it this morning, as you might be at Jim's tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon. I shall post this when I go to wind up at the office and get the order cashed at the same time.
I shall also send papers per the same post, I send last week's with this because of the tale. Sarah & Mr. Wallis, Lilly Suker & her young man went over to Woburn for a drive yesterday, enjoyed themselves up to dick. There is a grand ball at the Town Hall next Wednesday. Cyrus & Sarah is going, you will see by the papers all about the balls. There was one at the Co-op last Wednesday night. I was there with the violin & Dick Snoxell played the piano. We gave them some good music. All was well satisfied. I done a good day's work in the garden yesterday – got it done up pretty well now for a few weeks. Mother is just off to church to square up for tomorrow. I think I have told you all for this time, so I close with fond love from all, hoping you will have a good home with Miss Bilney and her Lady friend. Glad to hear you plucked up to the old man. Please give our kind love to all inquiring friends and except (sic) the same yourself from your loving father
John Jones

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Undated, but from context around 1896	Well House, Bletchley	<p>My dear Lou,</p> <p>You see I have got home at last. I was not able to get home until (sic) Monday because the Cook's brother died & she had to go to the funeral. I was so disappointed (sic) that you go back. Thank you very much Dear Lou for the hand glass – it was just the thing I wanted. Cyrus & Sadie went off Tuesday evening at ½ past six – it does seem so very funny to be at home without her. He was very nice. He said “Goodbye Mother” when he went away – it sounded very strange. It seemed to me as if they was married & going off to their home. I marched Mother off to Luton yesterday. We did enjoy our young selves (going to Cheddington today). They all talked about George & you. I quite fell in love with Dear Cousin Frank. I think of going to Bedford tomorrow & stay the night with Phillips as used to be maid at Thorntons. I think this is all this time, dear Lou. Only cousin Frank is going to Portsmouth for three days & he is going to look you up. With love to you from all at Luton & Bletchley, I remain your ever loving Sis</p> <p>Lena</p> <p>Excuse scribble</p>		
Aug 16 th 1896	Well House Bletchley	<p>My Dearest Lou,</p> <p>Just a few lines in answer to your letter. We are sorry your place isn't what you thought for. Mother says you had better leave if you can't get on. What do you think about trying for the Dr.'s place?. I would not go as general if I was you. What do you think of coming and living with me?, - they are rather unsettled about their cook. You could ask £20 a year, the present cook (h)as £22. I think we should get on alright. But we shall see. But I suspose(sic) you would not care for the country. You must let me know then I can speak to Mrs Toovey. I return to Pinner to Morrow(sic). Let me know how (you) are getting on. We had a letter from Cy. They got to Rochester alright and are enjoying their young selves. Mother hopes you have seen Bill. Shall write to him when I get back.</p> <p>I think this is all this time. With love from all. I remain your ever loving</p> <p>Lena.</p>		

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Undated	Well House Bletchley	<p>My Dearest Lou,</p> <p>We got your letter alright and was glad to know you was getting on a little better.</p> <p>Well Lou, I are writng to let you know that we are going to be married at Christmas and hope that you will get home to be at my wedding for it does worrie(sic) me so, for I are thinking about a lot of things. I have wrote to Lean, and I expect that she will come home, and what about your dress, for mine will be something of a blue so I don't know what coular(sic) you will have. Dear Lou, I have got such a lot to think about, I hope you will write to me and tell me what you think, but I hope you will come home. I do not know what Lean will think about it.</p> <p>Cousins Frank and Jennie did not turn up, it was very kind of him to give you such a grand present.</p> <p>Dear Lou, you left a pair at home, but they are all right. Cyrus is coming to Bletchley in 2 weeks time and then it will be all settled. Dear Lou, shall I send your things, or shall I wait till you come home?, - and I hope you will.</p> <p>I have been home nearly 4 weeks, but he will not wait till Easter, so I hope you will come home.</p> <p>Harrie Sear said that Bill was in Malta, Dad is going to write to him in a few days. We had a letter from George the other day – they was all right. Write to me and let me know what you think. I think I have said all this time, - hoping you are quite well, with love from Dad and Mother. From your ever loving Sister Sadie.</p>		
Undated	Well House Bletchley	<p>My Dearest Lou,</p> <p>Just a line to let you know that Dad said that if you cannot get home, Dad said that you must leave, for you must get home for my wedding. In 2 or 3 weeks I can let you know what day we shall be married on, and if you leave when you said it will give us plenty of time to get things reddie(sic).</p> <p>So, Dear Lou, come home if you have to leave, for you must be at my wedding. It will be very quiet – I shall onely(sic) have you and Lean. I have wrote to her to let her know all about it, and I hope she will get home for I should like for you and her to have a dress alike if you can, but we shall see when you come home what we shall do. I will not worry myself if I can help it, if I do I shall not get married at tall(sic).</p> <p>I have had a letter from him to night, - he is getting a lot of things. Dear Lou, we shall not live at Chatham, but at Rochester – it is such a grand place, but I hope you will see it some day, because I shall want you to come and see us some time, you know.</p> <p>I have got another big ring – it is a keeper, such a thick one.</p> <p>Dad wrote to Bill Sunday. Dad & Mother hopes that he will be at home for my wedding, and I hope he will be at home.</p> <p>I think I have said all this time, hoping you are quite well as it leaves us all at present. With love from Dad and Mother, from your ever loving Sister Sadie</p> <p style="text-align: center;">xxxxxxx xxxxx xx x</p>		
Undated But must be about September – see bold text	Well House Bletchley	<p>My Dearest Lou,</p> <p>I wrote to you last night, so the letters have crossed, but I thought I would write to you to let you know that we got the P.O. all right and Mother thanks you very much.</p> <p>Dear Lou, Mother's dress looks very nice and it fites(sic) her grand.</p>		

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in letter. Sadie & Cy were due to be married on 29 th December		<p>Lean said that she had not seen Mother look so nice befor(sic) as when she had got it on. I did not tell you in my other letter that they had Bill at home when I was in Chatham, so you see I did not see him.- he went back the same day as I came home. Me and Cyrus went to Sherness(sic) when I was at Chatham – we see Bill's ship, but did not know his ship was there. I was there 3 weeks, and shall go for good in 3 months' time. I hope that you will come to my wedding, for I shall want you and Lean at home. You know he is not going to have any of his people to come to the wedding as he wants it very quiet. You will have to come home, you know and then we will tell you all about it then I cannot tell you in a letter (?). Mother's dress was 6/5 to be made – but it does look very nice.</p> <p>Dear Lou, they buried young Tom Cott the day befor(sic) I come home. He was ill onely(sic) a week and they had him beried at Bletchley, - they was all very much cut up about it.</p> <p>Dear Lou, I hope you will write to me when you get time and let me know what you think about my wedding, for it does worry me so. I think I have said all this time. Hoping you are quite well, with love from Dad & Mam from your ever loving Sis Sadie</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</p>		
Undated	Well House Bletchley	<p>My Dearest Lou,</p> <p>We was very pleased to heir(sic) that you was coming home, we are al looking forward to seeing you. I think that Lean has got a funnie(sic) place, I do not think that I should stay if I was her. If you get a letter from Bill, will you let us know w(h)ere he is?</p> <p>Dear, I feel very lonely for Wallis (h)as gone to Chatham, so you see I miss him very much. You had better let me know about the book you want me to get. I shall be very glad when you get home. There will be plenty of garden stuf(f) about when you are at home, - not the plums this time. You did not say if you get the forget-me-nots, so have put in a few pinks this time (dried pinks & some other flower – forget-me-nots? enclosed).</p> <p>Dad & Mother send there(sic) love to you and hope that you are quite well, as it leives(sic) us at present. Remember us to the Boorers. I think I have said all this time so must close, with best and fondes(t) love to you. I remain your ever loving Sister Sadie</p> <p>D XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX M XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX S XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</p>		
29 th (Oct.) 1896	Well House Bletchley	<p>My Dearest Lou,</p> <p>I was very glad to know that you was pleased with Cy's letter, and I are so glad you are coming home. I wrote to Lean, and I have had one back from her and she said that she would get your dress if you like. I have sent you a little piece of my wedding dress for you to see what it is like, and I hope you will think it is very nice. Dear Lou, Lean said if you and her was to have blue shot alpaca, I think that would look very nice. If was you I should let Lean get it for you and send it home, - and what do you think about the hats? – shall you let Lean get you one like hers?. She said in one letter something about her and you having white felt hats, but I dersay(sic) White Felt would be a lot of money, but I should like for you to have White Felt if you could aford(sic) them, & I should like White Felt for myself, - for Cy. Said he did not mind, if it pleased me, but if you do not want Lean to get your hat for you, you can get it when you get home when I b(u)y mine.</p>		

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		<p>Did you see Bill this time?, I hope you did. I wrote to him, but he has not wrote to me as yet. We would like to know if he is down at Pompy now, - do not know where he is. If you saw him I dersay(sic) he did tell you that Mrs. Jordan was dead. We have not had a letter from George for a long time, so do not know how he is getting on.</p> <p>Dear Lou, I have onely(sic) got 8 more weeks now, when this one is gon(e). I hope you will like my dress.</p> <p>Mother hopes that you will write and tell us something about your self & if you have see(n) anything of Bill. It will be nice to have you home, for I have no one to cheer me up.</p> <p>I think I have said all this time. With love from Dad & Mother. Hoping you are quite well, as it leaves us all at present. From your ever loving Sis Sadie</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXX</p> <p>P.S. Hope you will write soon. Sadie</p>		
Undated (but must be late November as Sadie's birthday is 15 th Nov.) – she would have been 23 - see bold text.	Well House Bletchley	<p>My Dearest Sis, I received the pasel(sic) all right & was very pleased with my birthday present. Lean sent me a half a duson(sic) pockanchives(pocket handkerchiefs??). Thank Mary for the kind wishes. We hope that little dasey (Daisy) will soon get better. We thought that you was never going to right(sic) again, but I said “no news is good news”. Mother thought there was something the matter with you. I was going to right(sic) ever so meney(sic) times, but we had waited every post. We were all very glad to heir(sic) that you was quite well. We are all quiet(sic) well. Mother & Dad send there(sic) love to you.</p> <p>Dear Wallis gave me such a splend(id) ring. He sends his kind regards to you. I had a letter from Lean the other day, - we have not heird(sic) from Bill lately – I expect we shall when the foto(s) are done.</p> <p>I think I have said all this time I hope this will find you quiet(well). With best love from all. I remain your ever loving Sis Sadie.</p>		

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Undated	22 Mess HMS Blenheim Channel Fleet Portland or elsewhere	<p>Dear Lou,</p> <p>Instead of you saying that you were sorry that you kept me waiting, I think it ought to be me in that place.</p> <p>Well, there is no news much to tell you, only that I have been shifted to the Blenheim since I come off Christmas leave. I enjoyed myself alright. Will you send me a packet of envelopes and paper as I have got none, so if you send me some I shall want you to send me a pen & some blotting paper.</p> <p>No more this time, from your ever loving Brother Bill.</p>		
Undated pre April	HMS Blenheim Channel Fleet	<p>My Dearest Lou,</p> <p>I received your letter & also your parcel. Thanks for the envelopes & paper, also the pen & blotting paper.</p> <p>I don't think much of the fleet – too much work. You are on the go from when you turn out till you turn in with the exception of meal times. You get plenty of food and well cooked – such as it is. Dear Lou, I should like very much to see you. I shall, shortly, perhaps, or in about six months time for if you are not at home I shall come down to Pompey, that is, if I can secure enough money, & I'm trying to save money now, but I can tell you that it is a hard job because I'm not picking up any pay, am in debt – shall be till April, that is, if I on't pick up any gear, so when you write a letter to me you can send a stamp if you don't mind.</p> <p>What I think of Sally & Syrus(sic)?. – he is too much up in the clouds for me, I'm only a common sailor, but one thing – he is not proud, & another – the ring is good. M.H. is on K(?)..</p> <p>No more from your ever loving Brother Billith</p>		
1/3/1896	24 Mess HMS Blenheim Channel Fleet Portland	<p>Dear Lou,</p> <p>I received your parcel quite safe. When I left you I said I would write to you a day or two after I got round here, but I'm writing a day or two before I come back again, for we expect to come round here & the Flying Squadron come round here where we are exchange rounds like you know. (???). The paper's come in alright – just want something, but there is not much time for reading or writing much, - what time you do have to yourself you want to lie down & go to sleep. I'm half asleep & half awake now. Got to write one to Harry Sear & see if any gear wants mending before I lay down to sleep.</p> <p>I remain your ever loving Brother Bill</p>		
12 th March 1896	24 Mess HMS Blenheim Channel Fleet	<p>Dear Lou,</p> <p>I received your letter and you said you wrote home about a fortnight ago. I wrote home about three weeks ago & they have not answered it yet. I shan't write again till they do. I had a letter from Harry Sear, he often writes to me. When I was on leave me & him went to Luton to see Annie Ward & Nell Halsey, but we went to Cousin Frank Horn's, and I tell you, we did enjoy our naughty young selves, but I think I'm telling you the news, but still it doesn't matter, it all helps to fill up a letter.</p> <p>I got the papers alright, but haven't had a chance to read them yet. You can send me the P.O. I think I can manage for socks. If I want anything else I will write & tell you. Have got 6/- saved up, and yours will be some more for leave in May or June, so you see I shall want some money.</p> <p>No more till the next. I remain your scamp of a Bro Bumpus.</p> <p>Over goes the show (!!)</p>		
Undated	HMS Blenheim Channel Fleet Portland	<p>Dear Lou,</p> <p>I received your letter alright, also the paper. I was sorry to disappoint you but I did not have enough money, so I stopped at Weymouth & ,I tell you, I enjoyed myself alright too. I had plenty to eat and drink, there was plenty of drunken sailors & marines I can tell you, knocking about, & plenty of girls too, - so you see we did not go short of fun – rum fun though, I suppose you think.</p>		

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		<p>Shall you be home some time next month or the following?, because I shall be home then. I should like for us to be home together. You know I shan't have much money to spend so shall have to work. I daresay there will be some to do – no doubt about that, but as long as I enjoy it, never mind. I must buck up because I pick up some money this month for the first time since last Christmas, so you see I have not been a spend (th)rifty lately. Never mind, - we shall soon be seeing your bonny boy mae a man.</p> <p>I remain your loving Brother Bill</p> <p>Don't forget to send some more paper please.</p>		
Undated	HMS Blenheim Channel Fleet Sheerness	<p>Dear Lou,</p> <p>I received your letter, but, sorry to say, I could not get ashore. We expect five days leave & I got no money for train fare. It costs seven and fourpence from Sheerness, but if we go to Chatham it will only cost 6/- train fare. If you could oblige me with the train fare home, I would be very much obliged to you as I have but one solitary penny to send this off to you. I believe if it had not been for the old people at home I should have disappeared from view of England at any rate, but rest contented.</p> <p>I remain your ever loving Brother Bill</p> <p>PS Dear Lou, Send us 10/- if you can. Don't put my name on it so as I need not go ashore to change it. Yours etc. Bill</p> <p>That is if you can spare it.</p>		
Undated	HMS Blenheim Channel Fleet	<p>Dear Lou,</p> <p>I received your post card and also your letter. When you sent your post card I wondered what was up, - I thought you might have got the sack & had gone home. We got five day(s) leave this Easter, but I'm not going home because I've not got any money to go with. Costs 12/- odd to go to London & I've got 5/-. Shall save it till we go on leave next time – that will be shortly (before?) the end of May or the beginning of June, & then you might be home then, perhaps. I should like to stop till the feast next September. It will be 3 feasts I've been away from if I'm away from this one.</p> <p>Dear Lou, Will you send me another packet of writing paper?. Write back quick & let me know if I shall come round to Pompy for a day or two. I know where I could go, & in fact, we could have a nice long walk Sunday night. Write quick & let me know.</p> <p>I remain your loving brother Billus</p> <p>PS Never mind sending any paper if I come round.</p>		
Undated But Coronation of Tsar Nicholas II Monday May 6 th 1896 (see bold text)	Well House Bletchley Bucks	<p>Dear Lou,</p> <p>I received your letter & was glad to know you was going to be home in about a three weeks. How long shall you stop at home?. We expect to be home again after mobilizing(mobilising) later end of August, or the beginning of September, but we expect to go to Australia with the Duke & Duchess of York to open an Exhibition at Sydney, or some big place, - I don't care which much. I should rather like to go because we should have some fun. We had some at Russia with the Americans & three days at the Czar's coronation, - so, you see. We didn't do bad. Very nice place Sweden is, & some very pretty girls there, so you see I (am) seeing plenty of life in my young days. That is the best of beginning early.</p> <p>Ta ta old gal, - for a little while.</p>		

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		I remain your ever loving Brother		Phillibus
Undated	Well House Bletchley	<p>Dear Lou,</p> <p>I daresay you have been Boiling in a Pot (to know) how I have been getting on this last month or two, but I have been getting on alright. Arrived home unexpected & put Ma in a breeze, so you see I'm in safe hands now for a few hours or ten days. Tell us how you are getting on – alright, I suppose – not spliced the main Brace yet – have you?.</p> <p>I remain your ever loving Brother</p> <p>Phillerbus</p> <p>Short & sweet, like a donkey's gallop.</p>		
4/10/96	HMS Blenheim Spithead	<p>Dear Lou,</p> <p>I daresay you think me very unkind, but I could not get ashore, - they never give us leave – have not been ashore since before we started for Malta, but never mind, we shall be back in a few days time, - shall be able to see you then.</p> <p>What do you think of Hang-on and Sallie?, - do you think they will pull it off next Christmas?. Dad said he wants me to be best man & if Geo. is at home he is to give her away, - though I suppose you know all the rig-ma-role.</p> <p>Good-bye, - and don't forget the Flower and its meaning.</p> <p>I remain your ever loving Brother</p> <p>Bill</p> <p>Note : the letter was written on notepaper carrying a coloured picture of a violet and headed "Faithfulness"</p>		

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Oct 6 th 1896	Well House Bletchley	<p>Dear Loo,</p> <p>Sally wishes me to write to you and tell you that we intend getting arried on Tuesday the 29th December next.</p> <p>It has been a beastly rough rainy day all day and we have been unable to go out so thought we would just pen you a few lines. I hope it will be fine during the remainder of the week so that we can get out a bit as it is so miserable to have to stay in doors so much and, of course, in the Country is not like being in a Town as you know. She says she would like you to come home a month before Christmas, but your Mother does not think it necessary for you to stay home for good, as she says you would find it so very different after being so used to a town, and she feels that she could manage to be at home by herself for a while, - but still, she would like you to come home a month before Christmas, and you must write and let her know if you can do so.</p> <p>Of course, you must understand that I am not composing this letter, but am writing it to Sally's dictation.</p> <p>Sally hasn't got her dress come yet so she cannot send you a sample piece of the color(sic), but as soon as it does come she will send you a piece for a pattern. I may add myself that I hope that you will come to our Wedding although we want it to be as quiet as possible, - you know what I mean, no one besides relations. So I hope both you and Lenie will come if you can possibly manage to do so.</p> <p>You had better write to Lena about the hat, - whether to have a white one, or one to match the color(sic) of the dress, and Sally would like them big hats because she is going to have a big hat.</p> <p>I suppose you would much rather be in Town than in the Country after being used to it so long, and I daresay you find Portsmouth pretty lively. We are going to write to Lenie. All at home quite well, and hoping you are the same. From your affectionate sister & brother-in-law to be</p> <p>Cyrus Wallis</p> <p>Signed with a flourish !</p>		

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