

Ridgemoor Hotel
South Famborough
Hants.

15.7.34

My dearest Mother,

I did not get your letter until this morning. It is, I think, time we came to see you again but I don't think we can come at Bank Holiday. I am not thinking of any travelling discomfort, but I shall not be able at that time to take any leave (apart from the Monday) and doubt if it would be worth coming on Sat. to return on Mon. when one takes the bigish fares into account. I haven't, you realise, begun to taste any particularly noticeable prosperity yet. Actually, as you have

no doubt gathered, things are very
much in the melting apart & I
cannot take any leave for two
reasons. One is that if I am
going back to Bedford I have
many things to finish off here
first, & the second is that I
am continually being required
to talk over the proposed RAW
re-arrangements and do not
want to be 'out' of things in
this transition period.

It has been my idea
to take leave round about
the end of August & beginning
of Sept., and my hope is that
during that leave we can come
to B'ham. By that time I
hope to have rounded off
my researches here, to

knows how the land lies in
Beds, and to have broken
the back of my lecture
preparations. If, as you
say, Amherst will consent,
then have us for a day or
two it would be delightful.
I should be relatively
convenient and we could see
you every day.

In the future, when I
have had my greatly
enhanced salary for long
enough to pay off my
overdraft and feel comfortable,
I hope I shall be able to
run down to see you
much more frequently.

I feel more confident in
the future than I have ever
before. Here's luck to all
of us.

With much love from
M. & C. & me to you both

Your own son

Harold

Dear Mamma

Am enclosed a snap of
Shirley's, taken at Whitman
It's not (taken) but
exactly like him when
he is smiling. Love in
trouble DMRC.