

WOLMER WOOD,

MARLOW COMMON,

MARLOW, BUCKS.

July 8th 1934

My dear Philip

What is the use of preaching discretion to you? Your letter — which I was very glad to get — seems to me to suggest that you are being more recklessly busy than ever. "Since my return from Paris I had little leisure" you say and when you admit that you have had only "little" leisure I can imagine the sort of rush you have been living in. Why will you do it? It is very bad for you and for your work because it means that you are too often ~~at~~ working when you are tired and it is very difficult to do yourself full justice when you are not feeling fit; and I am sure that it is exceedingly bad for you to take so much out of yourself in such hot weather as we are having now. I am sorry to hear that you will not be at the Kennels till so late in this month and that even then you will ^{not} be properly resting

there; do try to arrange your work so that you can have a really long spell of rest during the ^{remainder} of the summer. I very much want to see you and I was much disappointed when you were not able to turn up last Sunday but I guessed that you had been delayed. If I may come to you this week — many thanks for asking me — I would like to come on Thursday night. I am sorry I cannot manage to get away for two nights just now but I have a lot of small jobs I am trying to get done in the garden while the fine weather lasts and I must not take three days off. But if I may turn up on Thursday afternoon and stay the night I shall be delighted — will this day be all right for you?

I have not done any painting yet but I hope to do some pastel work when I have got through my garden jobs; these ~~very~~ sunny days are, however, a bit too glittering for landscape work and they make the tone contrasts too violent.

I hope the grandson is making good progress, his arrival adds to

Stephen's and Diana's responsibilities but I expect
it is an addition that will be good for them both, it
will add a great interest to their lives.

Our love to you both — I hope Lucy is well
always yours
A.L.B.

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afternoon.

Saturday morning 14

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& returning afternoon

Monday. 23.