

Bank House

24th August

My dear Marion [something scored out and written over 'It doesn't look nice in type]
I have received your kind letter to Ruth. It has been a very terrible time for her, and indeed for all of us. I am just home from the funeral. Mr Milner is very much crushed and Miss Alice is entirely unstrung, so that they are both coming here for some time. It is quite heartbreaking to us to think that we may not see you in September, but perhaps, later in the year you may be able to put us up, or at least me. Of course a sudden duty of this kind cuts all engagements, and though we had looked forward to Glenhead as a kind of Paradise, we seem to see that it is our duty to remain here. We are constantly remembering you and thinking of you all; and now we send to you our united love.

With every kind regard to all friends,

Yours ever faithfully

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PS In a little while I hope to send you 'The Men of the Moss Hags' where there are many things to interest you, specially in the prefatory note.