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Thursday, 31. Jan. 1918.

My little Bud. So glad to hear that you are  
allright again - & I suppose by now you  
are back at school? I heard from Mr  
McDonnell, that you are v. short of Butter,  
because they would not send it to you any  
more from Ireland! Aunt Eva also heard  
her supply stopped from Ireland! Well, soon  
we will have butter tickets & perhaps then  
we shall be better off. But it does not affect  
you much, because in any case you don't  
eat butter!

The last 3 nights the Germans have  
been coming over! Monday & Tuesday they  
reached London but not of last night, so we  
had a good night's rest - on Monday it  
was a v. bad raid, we did not have the  
guns so close as the time you were here,  
but it lasted a long time - Poor John!

Pat were so tired + also Constance, who you know is staying with me. A lot of things have got + damage done at Kew.

I saw Daddy yesterday. He was looking better, there is no chance yet of his getting free yet. He plays chess every day with a young lawyer, who comes to his room at about 7 o'clock. He had very nice letters from Stef. He says he does not like Rugby football as well as the game at Tringford.

I hope you are feeling more at home at school now. And do you like the music master better? Stef's violin master liked his violin v. much. Stef will let me know which Corelli he is learning + I shall tell you to practise your part.

Have you put "If" up over your bed?

The schoolroom where my dress-maker is working now, looks so different to when all the little + big Buzzies were there + the Meccano engineers! A big hug to you my Pauli from your own Mummy. How does Dumbie Dewent get on?