

KENSINGTON PALACE,

2^d March W.8.

Dear Lady, Jessie,

Very many
thanks for
kindly sending
me the address
of the people
who do the
stained glass

worth at Dublin

I admired the
works so much.

& of course
one likes to
help deserving
Art particularly
in Ireland.

Yours Ever
Sincerely Forster

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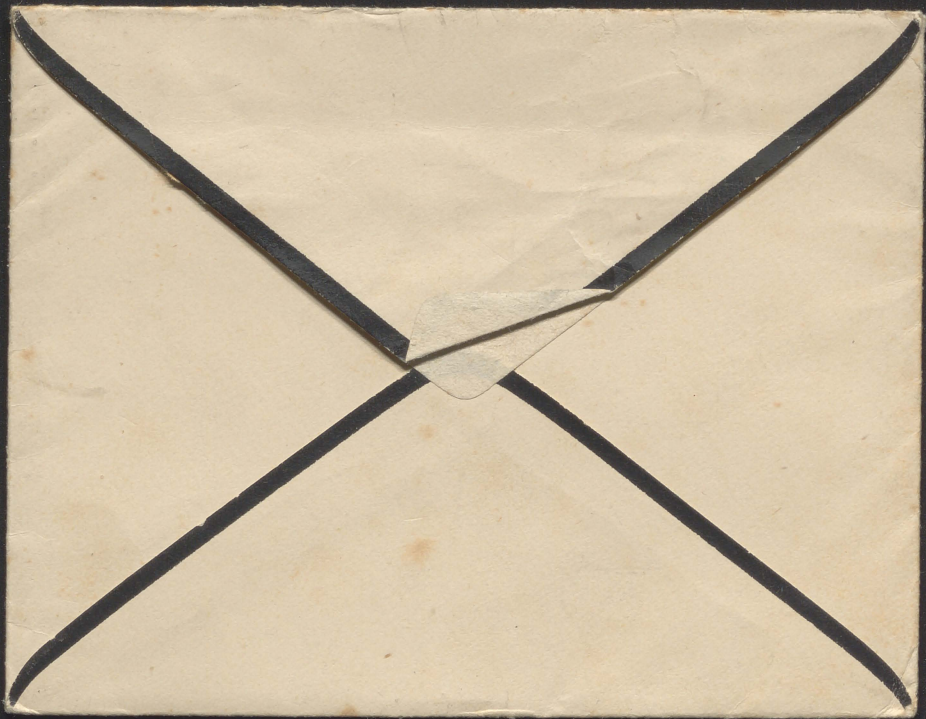


Lady Vestie
10 Upper Brook
Street

ORA Princess Louise

2 Irish
stained glass.

W. I.



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Kensington Palace.
W.8.

2⁵ July / 21

Dear Lady Fesli,
I did not
like intruding
on your great
sorrow, the first
two or three days,
but I am sure
you will let
me

express my
sincerest sympathy
now in your
great loss.

It must be
a terrible blow for
you! Lady
Randolph was so
full of life &
interest, she had

such a power
of enjoyment,
it is such a
tragedy that she
has been cut
off so quickly.
Her eyes, &
features were as
beautiful as ever.

It is only a
few weeks ago, I
met her in the
S. of France, so

well & keen about
everything -

I know how
devoted you were
to her, & what a blank
^{you} will feel now indeed
you have my
very sincerest
& sympathy.

Ever Yours

Sincerely
Louise

Tuesday

KENSINGTON PALACE,
W.8.

Dear Lady Fessie

I am so glad
to hear from
my brother
that you are
really better, wh.
I am so pleased
to hear after your
long illness —

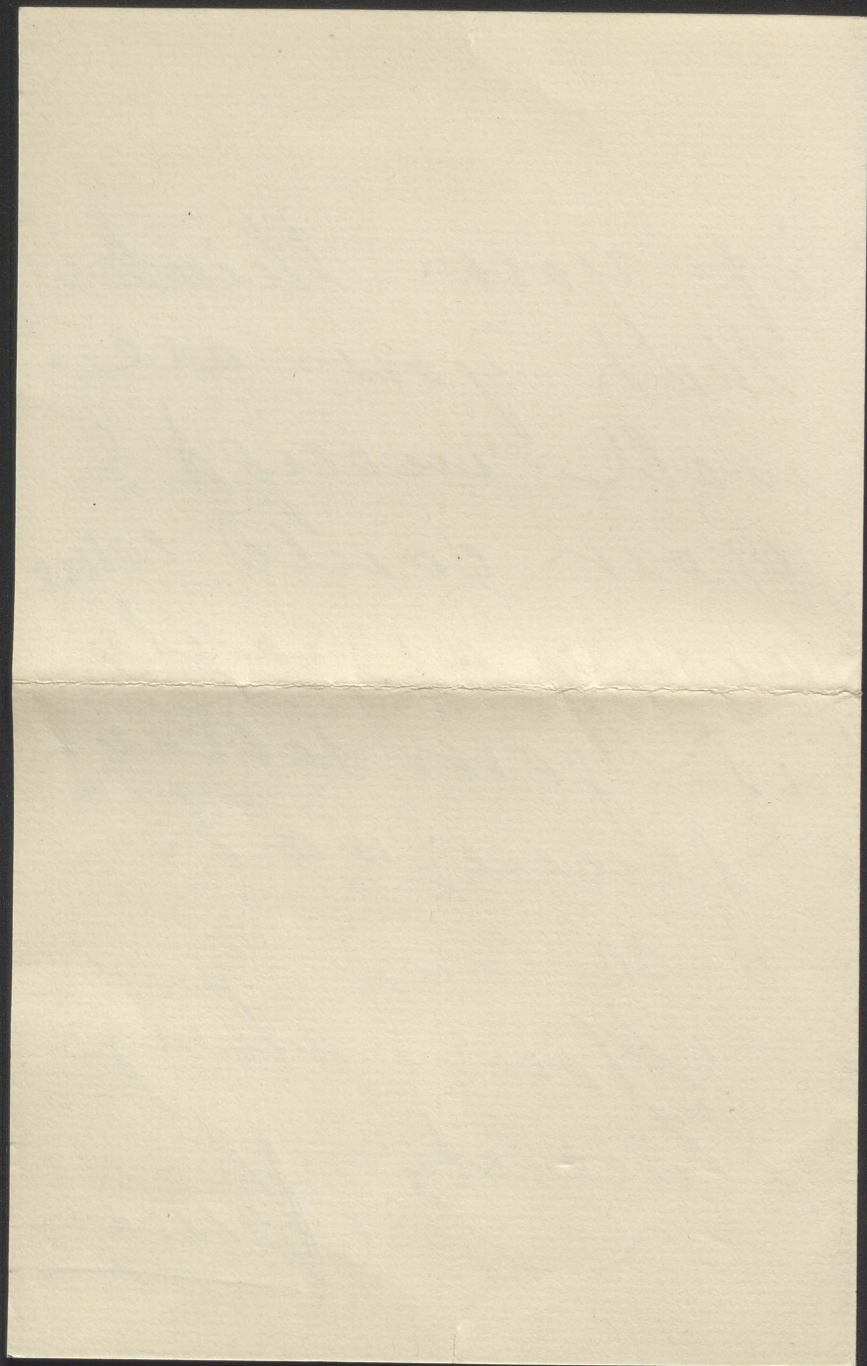
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The Duke, Tatse
 & Alec, are
 coming to dine
 here on Satur-
 day quite a
 small dinner
 just ourselves
 & it would be
 so nice if you
 would come
 on Saturday 4th
 Nov.

if you think
 that you are
 well enough?
 you could come
 away as early
 as you liked.
 Dinner is at

8.30.

Yours always
 sincerely
 Louise



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13th May

KENSINGTON PALACE,

W. 8.

Letter
Queen of
Sweden

Dear Lady Kestie,

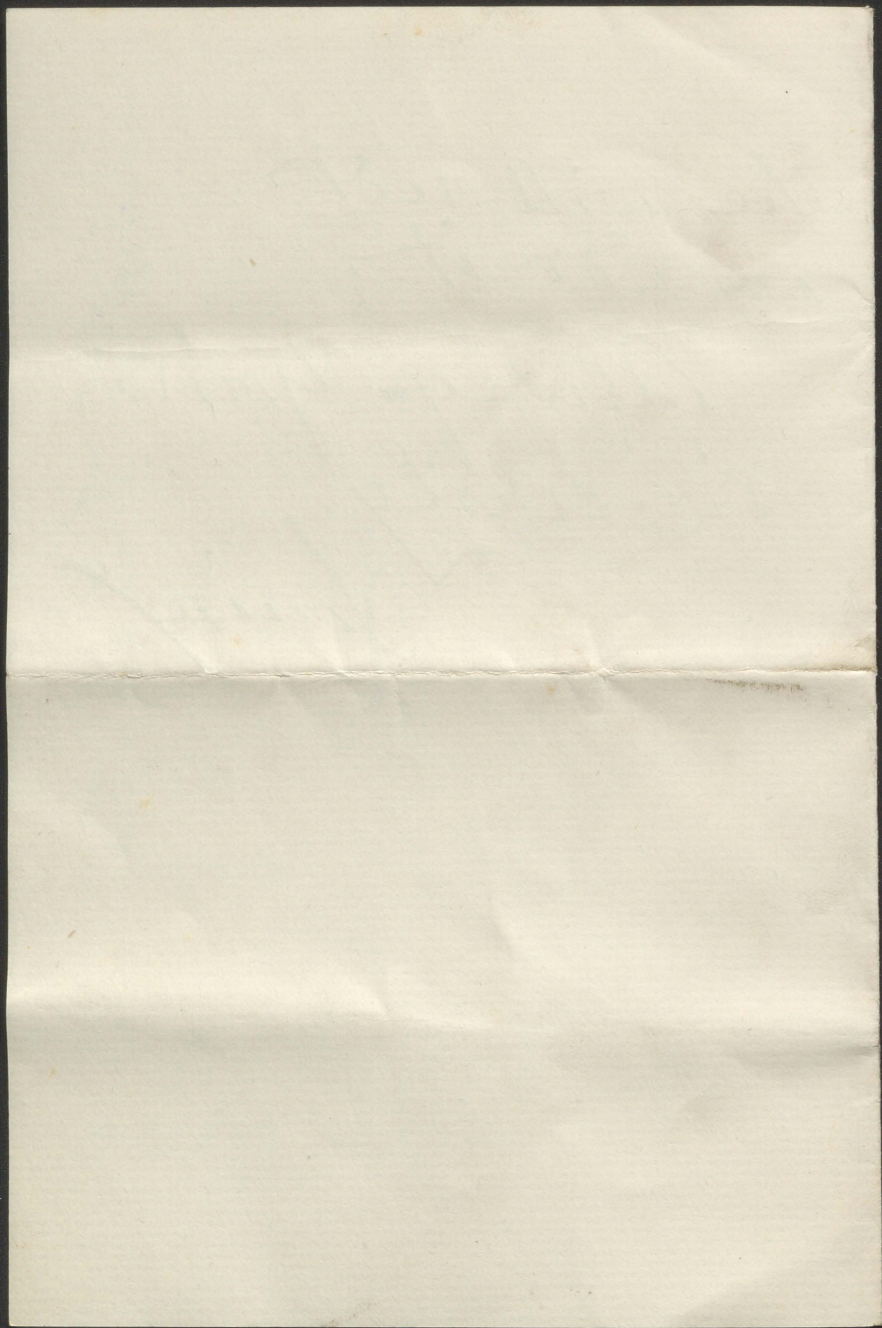
I was so grieved
to hear from the
Duke that you
have had to have
an operation to
your eye, but
reassured that
you are well

& cheerful -
It is most
plucky of you,
& I do hope
that you will
feel but few
drawbacks.

The Duke
is full of go, I
only hope that

he will not
overdo it

Always Yours
Sincerely
Yours



26 Jan / 55

KENSINGTON PALACE,

W. 8.

Dear Leonie,

I am ashamed not
to have sent you
my thanks for
so kindly sending
me good wishes
& the photo. of
your Irish place,
and roses which
touched me much
& cheered as I was

laid up with
Flu - & have
had a pretty bad
time -

I was so sorry
for you to see
that you lost
your sister though
she had long been
ill, it must have
been less of a
shock if I know
the gaps that got
made in the

memory of be
gone. Days one
loves to recall -

Pray forgive
my seeming
indifference
but it has been
my having been
ill, but I am
getting better
now -

My late thought
none the less
Good wishes

for this New
Year begin
Always
Yours sincerely
Lomney



23 Oct

KENSINGTON PALACE,

W. 8.

Dear Leonie

It was so
very kind of you
writing, I came
back over a
week ago, as soon
as I could, so
as to be handy
for my dear
brother whenever

he wanted me.
Over the whole
he seems pretty
well - He varies
with his hearing,
some days he
is rather bad, other
really wonderful
good - He and I
both feel the
sudden death
of Sir Fitz Osborn

such an old clever
& reliable kind
friend, & so
charming, & much
associated with us
from our earliest
days - It is a great
blow, & sorrow
as he was the
one & only one,
associated with
old times still
here.
The King told

me. it had
been a great
shock to him
as though he
knew Fritz was
ill, he never
thought that
he was so near
to pass away -

I will be very
glad to give
my votes to
(Brenda Wilkins)

for the Royal
School -

KENSINGTON PALACE.

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I have 3 other
promises for
also very deserving
cases but I can
quite well give
the girl as many
of my votes
as possible -

I hope your property
has not suffered
from these terrible
storms - At Rosneath

in the W of
Scotland, there
has ^{been} great destruc-
tion among the
fine trees which
Dorne made
special mention
of in his will, that
I should have ^{charge} of
them, & I do ^{try} to
tend them very
carefully, so I
am dreading
to get the report

of what damage
has been done.
Also when I was
there the autumn
tints were very
beautiful & various.
The Duke when
he went on Sun-
day to Bagshot, said
that he had
never seen the
Azalias so beauti-
ful & rich in
colour -

You must
Please excuse
my bad handwriting
as I have great
difficulty owing
to the neuritis
in my arm &
hand which
hampers me as
they are so painful.

With kind remem-
brance to Sir John.
Always Yours
Sincerely Louise

Dear Leonie,

I just hear
from the Duke
that you are still
in these parts &
that you wish to see
him today - Also
that you have not
been very well - I
do hope that you
are all right again

That cramped house
is tiring to the
Duke, but in a
small villa that
is always the
draw back — He is
looking wonderfully
well considering I
know you must
have thought —
I send my letter
as it is wh. was just
going to post Yours
Sincerely Yours

Hotel Cape Ferrah - 26th March

Dear Leonie

It was so kind of
you sending me those
kind words of congratulation
& remembering my old

birthday -

My chief joy is that
the dear Duke is getting
on so well - We have
perfectly beastly weather
bitterly cold, dark &
gales which of course

Keep him to his room
He is, I am good &
patient, & has been
able to read a good deal
but it must be
trying for him just
when his garden

is getting lovely in
spite of the horrid
weather.

Again ever so
many thanks to
best love Yours
Truly Fannie

KENSINGTON W.8

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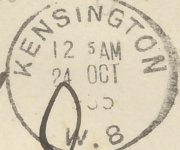
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Madge Vestie
46 Great Cumberland
Place

Princess Louise
of Argyll W. 1.



Princess Louise D Argyll
sept 88



Lady Kestie
Glaslough
Co. Monaghan
Ireland



Carly Veshie
46 Gt. Cumberland Place

W.I.

Princesse Louise



H.M. YACHT ALEXANDRA.

Oleus

15th Aug

Dear Mrs Leslie

I am not very happy about
the Duchess, and I don't see
much to encourage me
that she will ever be fit
again. You know she got
this attack of Pericarditis
on the Sunday after our
arrival. And I am
afraid to the same bug

second nurse. so I had to send
her away. yet annoyed and
irritable and depressed. And
I feel is getting sick of me
so it all becomes a pretty
difficult problem. You see
there is that very strong mental
element always to be thought
of. always considered. requiring
really as much and as
careful treatment as the
physical. and I feel all
the time I am laying the

odds with never even an
even money chance. Things
are such a terrible disappointment
to her. and she has lost her
nerve and her balance to
such an extent that often
I have to let her do things
and often I have to take
risks. which any better
judgement would prevent
and which in another
person would not be
necessary. for they would
understand. Mrs B got
it all when she arrived
that we had neglected the

that has caused all the
trouble. then she has had
the three very severe attacks
of Pericardiac pain. Which
we have never explained
and which I am firmly
convinced are Anginae
then the abdomen is still
very distended and certainly
the last week she has
gone back. and wont help
herself. at times she is
quite impossible. wont
have nothing to do with



H.M. YACHT ALEXANDRA.

the Duchess. and left her
alone. and none of us loved
her a cared whether she got
better or not. poor dear I am
dreadfully sorry for her and
as she knew would do
any thing for any of them &
it worries me so much
sometimes that I feel I
can't stand it. seeing her
doing every thing to retain
possession and to do herself

her temperament that she has
enough subtlety to get her
will and things. she want a
couch be placed. then if at a
laugant about nothing. later
poor Prince's Palsy worries her.
Dune. bless him. he is perfectly
wonderful and angelic. now I
have grumbled enough. but I
know you want to know all.
the Duchess hasn't walked since
that Sunday. but comes up
on deck. now comes the walk
for she is too weak. I hope
you have turned up. the
Duchess did so want it to arrive

on your birthday but it won't.
apparently they intend to know if
I want the dress fitted or not
I never got the letter. How are
you better. I hope that pain
all gone. and are you resting
do try think of yourself a
little till now and then. then
for ever of them. I love the pictures
at Bruges and Ghent. the Louvre
Lyons. & Rouen. I think we
will get to Sweden. but I can
give no definite statement of
Canada. the Consul so if possible
for I don't know what she would
do if I prevented it
Yours ever Lambert.

Larry - she has also undermined
his discipline of my nurse
which adds to our difficulties
but of course I shall see the
thing through unless it becomes
impossible, but to see her so I
feel steadily going back. is
hard. I am always pulling
against the stream. I never
do feel confident that with
Lad a vaccine that would
or could deal with the infection.
I never have been happy
about her. In at times she
has looked dreadfully ill to
me. and I don't think with