

Roghan Rd  
Yillmore

19.9.58

Dear Mrs Pratt,

I am writing this letter for your sister Mrs Byles as she is staying here at the above address now for good, this is Alice writing and it is her sons place (Harold).

Mr Byles has been in & out of the Hospital such a lot with his leg that Matron had to let someone else have the room, as Gran was on his own too much & could not look after herself. Gran liked the place but sometimes these things happen for the best. Mr Byles has been in the Hospital six weeks now, it is the only place as he has to have treatment every day, when he comes out he will stay here also. Gran is quite well only her memory is very bad which we can expect at her age, she likes to watch the children and they take her for walks. I often take her for a drive so it helps to pass the day, she rises early and it seems a long day to her.

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Gran said that she has not had a letter from you for a long time and she worries about it. I would like you to write as soon as you can to put her mind at rest. She may have received a letter from you and forgotten it. I will close now hoping you are keeping well & we hear from you soon.

Love from  
Gran, Harold, Alice & family

15/12/58  
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To/  
Mr T Pratt,  
14 Sweets, road.  
Kingsford.  
Via Bristol.  
England.

Dear Ted.

We all received a shock, when we heard from Pat, that your Mother had passed away. because, we expected that she would go over 90, as she always thought she would.

So far, we have not told Lil, your aunt, we are preparing for it first. Pat received word through Gracy. Pat being our grandchild, who now has another baby.

I guess you all will miss your mother a lot. Your Aunt Lil's memory is going all to pieces. she can remember very little of things that go on around her, but, she can remember everything that happened when she & her sisters were young. I think that that is a common complaint with the aged, I know I am getting that way myself. I am 84, & Lill 85, as far as we can make out. from papers we have, such as Marriage lines, & etc.

Your Aunt was always talking about Gertie, it seems that they must always have been close to each other.

As you will notice by the heading, we are now liveing with Harold, I have not been too well of late, I put about three months in hospital. on & off.

Ted, I do not know what else to write about, that would interest y you, unless it is to mention, that the west er here is neither one thing or another, sometimes as hot as fire, then another day quite cold. The weather is like the world, up side down. We are getting quite a lot of amergrants out here, though mostly from foreign parts, though some from england.

The trouble here, is houseling them. & work is falling off.

Well Ted, I guess I will have to conclude now, for the way of something to talk about.

So keep your chin up. & wishing, on all, all the best.  
from Arthur D Bryer.

*With love and the Compliments of the Season*