

yes Dene
Sticklepath Hill
Barns Gate
April 6th 1921

My dear Jess & Will

Thanks so much for lovely
Bowl & Photos I am sure you must be
proud of your family I think you are a
a very nice looking & Frank is a fine young
fellow I should like you to see my drawing room
I have their pictures all about everywhere its
such a cheer for me to look at them sometime
I do wish you & Will could come over this
summer Will would so much like to see you
of course I could not think of coming over with
Will like he is he is very well in health but
can't say much only yes & no it would be
so much for me to undertake such a journey
but I do think you & Will could manage
to come over & see us both if you very well
Will has tilled his garden first class we enjoy
our garden & go for long walks & he has bought
himself a new cycle for rides in the country

do hope his Speech will come back soon
4 years last Feb. it's a long time he goes to
Chapel every Sunday & sings has well has ever
but can't speak the words only sing the tune
you see dear I have to do all the business
Matters & it's a good deal for me to see
with the by House to look after; but the
Doctor says he must not be worried about
business until he gets his Speech he knows
& see to things but I have to do the writing
& talking part of it - I suppose will be still
Manager at Wilsons tell me the next time
you write I am glad to say I sleep alright
I've very few gray hairs my hair is just
a pretty brown now has when we'll saw
it - Cash - so I wear well with all my trouble
I try to make the best of it - it's no use
sitting down & cry over ~~it~~ matters if I were
to think about it - I should break my
heart - but it's no good so I cheer up & hope on

I am sending a Picture of Uncle Henry
Emma gave it to me so I thought Will would
like to have a look at. The old chap at 87
he was jolly up to the lark few weeks
before he went home

Emma & Will are very well they often
come up to see but Emmeline the daughter
is engaged will be married soon I expect
the about 30 in June the 2 of us are in the
business with Will

Cousin Tom still lives at Beaumont
looks up just the same has over you
would not think he was so old by
years he about 70

Uncle Tom Gendle lives in Surrey
all the Gendles are married at Fokhoe
& live on their farms I am sending picture
of Aunt Eliza Huxtable she died 12 months
ago. Will will remember her just Will
Aunt Anne is dead died at Goddeter
& her son Harry is dead died at the age -

of 32 years he was a Dentist at - Eccles
The daughter is living at - Eccles with some
friends she got plenty of money to keep her
well so she all right - has she is not very
strong the sent the journal this with
thank for paper sent. when there is anything
special we like one but don't double etc
he gets lots of papers to read the pictures
are very interesting you must please excuse
all mistakes & bad writing people keep coming
in about something I don't understand -
now dear I will write a journal next time
Trusting this will find you all in a perfect
state of health with fondest love

From your affec^t
Lester & Brother
Bess & Will

When you come over well we will have a good
wally together I can dance so well has
ever dear good bye