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to day on your birthday when we were thinking of you we received your ~~xxxxxxx~~ letter and I cannot tell you how happy your letter made us. Have you told us the truth that you gained 7lbs. Now dont be cross but I cant believe it. Do tell Mrs Hart that I thank her for all that she is doing for you. ~~Last~~ night Pasach we were at the Cornovskys and what a lovely evening. Bobbie was ~~down~~ from Joburg and Hilda her Husband Toby and that Ruth from Stuttafords (the one who got the cabin for you, Tobys friend) was also there. During the evening Mr & Mrs Sher (from Rex) came in and we really had fun. Mr Sher tells me that he is leaving Rex at the end of this month. Talking about Rex Fay phoned and told me that she too ~~has~~ left and is now working at another firm. I wonder what is wrong everybody seems to be leaving the firm. Arnold today I cant write I am too upset and broken hearted you can guess Yes Dan died saturday at 2pm and was buried yesterday morning. Though we expected it and hoped he wouldnt linger yet ~~it~~ came as a terrible shock. I think I will tell you all about this week. Tuesday evening Monty Granny and self went to see him and we found that he was all mixed up and we could not read the letter to him. I forgot to tell you that we moved him to a private room with a day and night nurse. Wednesday afternoon Monty and I went alone and as he seemed a little better we read the letter to him but I am doubtful if he understood. Friday morning Daddy went with us and we found him lying very quiet and didnt seem to want to bother with us but he knew us. Saturday morning Dr Selkon arrived to see Daddy you can guess what he wanted and while waiting for Daddy to fix him up came to speak to me about Dan. He said he was worried as Dan just laid there quietly and he felt that though he didnt speak he was just lying and thinking about himself. So he said I was to tell the family to go and see him as he intended to start from the next day to keep him sleeping all day only waking him for meals, until he passed away. At 130pm I got hold of Monty and told him and he was surprised to hear it as he said he had been there and found nurse giving him lunch and he seemed alright to him. Anyway we arranged to take Granny to see Dan. Can you imagine the shock when at 2 15p m Selkon phoned to tell me the news. When I phoned Monty he wouldnt believe it. I then Phoned Fanny Dan's ex wife she had been so good to him and she too had such a shock. She said but Rene I've been all morning with him he even ~~xxxxxxx~~ reminded her that on the 24th would be their anniversary and she says he spoke to her quite rationally. As this is Pasach week there is no Shiva but sunday the 20th there will be a service for him. Arnold you can see by all my corrections that I cant write I am all in a daze but during the week I will write and answer your letter properly. I wouldnt have written today at all but I know you if you dont hear you will worry. Oh Uncle Jack from Beaufort spent the week-end with us Auntie Annie stayed with her friends. They just left for home. Keep well and look after yourself, Kathleen says you must send us a snap so we can see if its true that you gained 7 lbs. Love from Daddy and self and all the family I want you to write to @Granny as soon as you receive this letter also to Monty and Lilian. Honestly Arnold Lilian has been wonderful, to me how long it will last I do not know But I do think it may last as she seems to understand me better so please write immediately, she has remarked she cannot understand why you have ~~xxxx~~ written to her and you can see she feels hurt.

Your Loving

Mummy

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