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J. V. N. D.

Dear John.

I have this minute received your letter and since I am off to the country for Easter early tomorrow I am answering it at once.

You could not have approached me at a better time. It so happens I am in the middle of a round of visits to the British publishers with of course the delight to help on Nettie's book. It is a bit difficult, though, to do anything much without at least rough proofs of the text and some specimen half-tones. My sister expects to fly to N.Y. next Sunday & to be there until Thursday, and if you could get something to her before she leaves that would be a lot quicker

than ordinary airmail. (I sail home on the 28th, so my time is very short, as you can see.) She will be staying at the Shelton - Felicity Farnham - and I will tell her to call you on arrival.

I can't tell you how desperately sad we felt for you both at the tragedy of Belte's death. Of course Nettie wants to keep this book in the right hands if Belte was a part of it, and I will do all I can.

I am intending to call Peggy, but I seem to have time for nothing except essentials yet. Forgive me for the haste of this, John dear, and my love to you both —

Yours.

Mrs Bryan

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