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LETTERS FROM VIEWPOINT

From the Viewpoint archive: letters sent during the mission known as

HIGH SPIRITS

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Until now...

VIEWPOINT

[address withheld for security reasons]

3 October 1936

To Ellie
c/o Woodcote Priory
Woodcote Trading Estate
London
The 2010s

By hand

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Dear Ellie

On behalf of all my colleagues and our new allies in the spirit world, may I welcome you to Viewpoint as a trainee agent. We intend that you should quickly progress to Viewpoint Agent, Class One. This will be subject to satisfactory completion of our induction course, theory and practice tests.

I need hardly say how great an honour it is that you have been selected. Nor can I state too strongly how important it is that all you see and hear during your time with us should be kept strictly confidential. **Any failure to do so will result in prosecution in this life, and eternal damnation in the next.**

We hope that you will enjoy your work with us, and that the experience will leave you stronger in body and in spirit.

With best wishes for your past, present and future

Yours, etc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a stylized name or initials.

Director of Viewpoint

VIEWPOINT

[address withheld for security reasons]

10 October 1936

Mr Mortimer Harvey
Inchwood Manor
Inchwood
Middleshire
England

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Dear Mr Harvey

This is just a brief letter to congratulate your daughter Clara on the intelligence work she has completed with us. Although the law prevents me from revealing any details, I can say that Clara has been of great service to this nation, and that King and Country both have cause to be very proud of her. I am sure that you will be proud of her also. I can confirm that Clara remains safe and well and will stay with us for one more night.

I have further good news to share with you. Tomorrow, Clara and her colleague Ellie are to visit Buckingham Palace, where His Majesty the King will present them with the Order of the British Empire. Following this, we will ensure Clara's safe return to school.

There is one final matter. I understand that you intend in the New Year to send Clara to finishing school in Germany. While I have no right to dictate your daughter's schooling, **I would strongly advise against this**, for reasons of national security relating to the mission just completed.

Please accept our thanks once again for Clara's assistance to us.

Yours, etc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a stylized name with a large initial 'M' and a long, sweeping underline.

Director of Viewpoint