

Letter from Arthur to Mary Prior, 14 April 1955<sup>1</sup>

Thursday 14/4/55

Darling,

Further mail – 1 letter of congratulation from Henry Hudson, very nice; 1 pleasant little note from Miss Muller, Headington School, Oxford, with details and forms to fill in, and saying that they have provisionally put Ann down there for 1956.

Historical Society tonight; tomorrow I've been asked to the Pappés<sup>2</sup> for latish tea (7pm) and the evening; and Saturday evening to Wog Sawyer's. Friday will be out for lunch too – there's this A.U.T.<sup>3</sup> thing.

There's really nothing in the way of news – everything going more or less smoothly, if dull-ly, up here. Maybe tonight's meeting will be interesting. My cold's improving; am inhaling Friar's Balsam for it now, and it seems to be being effective. ....

I do wish we would have some really good news about Mother – that they know what it is and have it in hand etc.

Heaps of love

- Arthur

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<sup>2</sup> Editors' note: Helmuth and Vera Pappé were close friends of the Prior family.

<sup>3</sup> Editors' note: Association of University Teachers.