

**KP/AK/2/Lytton/7**

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Dear Annie Kenney,

Mrs Lawrence told me she would be leaving by the [*illegible*] p.m. (mid-day) from Paddington train on Tuesday next. I shall be there without fail this time. I am so hugely looking forward to

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being with you and her again, but oh! I do wish I could feel some control of my speechifying instead of letting it [*illegible*] on the top of me and grip me with terror-making claws. It is specially difficult to feel strong in the matter

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when one lives mostly in an atmosphere of opponents. I can't help complaining to you because you are so sympathising but I don't really mean to grumble and I know I shall feel alright when I am with you again.

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Yours always after, Connie Lytton.