

Dearest Diana -

what IS all this nonsense? )

don't care two hoots about the publication business - It has absolutely NOTHING to do with you and I. Quelle betise vraiment!

Ha ha, when you didn't write for a ~~week~~ while, I knew what was happening and thought "Poor Diana - there she is making herself sick about it." Don't worry about it at all, darling. But that is not the impression I'm going to give André. (I'm beginning to have an unfortunate feeling of being "at war" with publishers. (nothing to do with you at all.)

Hurrah Hurrah for 54,000 (sorry, I must read your book again. may I have a copy?) and I hope you shall be as hard with publishers as I intend to be with mine. (I am still at the stage of being thralled

at the phrase "My publisher" etc.

I have, you know, a very nasty streak in me, as you, or rather ~~Ross~~ André will eventually be aware of.

I've received three letters from different publishers in France. How on earth do they know about me? I'm going to handle the foreign rights MYSELF. Please, please, please, if possible send me some copies ~~if possible~~.

I haven't written lately because I'm trying or rather I'm "in" writing again and my thoughts immediately go to my characters, and also, since this debacle here in the office, I've had much more work to do. (they're giving me a rise of £6 a month).

will write a real letter soon. Don't worry. Love wright