

108 Talworth Rd

Surbiton

Essex.

Dear Sis

Dont have a fit, I am still
living, I had a letter of
about six words from Alex
at Xmas.

We have been down here
four years now Ernest
lives in Kingston On Thames
3 miles from here and Uxley
is about 3 miles in the other
direction I have a room in
this house with very nice
people, I was in service at
a very high class Girls School
as cook, but 2 yrs ago, I left

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School was ~~sold~~ and I did
not care to stay on with the
new people. So My Mistress
furnished me this room she
gave me everything from ornaments
down to cooking pots and a full
sized piano for Villa So now
I go out daily when I can
get work. Villa is nineteen
last Jan. She is cook at West
Molesey Vicarage She was confirmed
April 6th 1933. She is a good girl
never misses church on Sundays
or Tuesdays. On Sunday afternoon
we generally go to service at in
the Royal Chapel at Hampton
Court Palace which is about
ten minutes walk from where
we are. We spend a lot of

time on the Thames in summer, We often
go to London too, Kingston is 10 miles
south of London, sometimes we go by
motor, but in summer we go by river
It is fine living down here if only
I had not the Oldham house tied round
my neck, I have let it but I have the rates
& taxes to pay & all repairs and I cant sell
it. Lancashire is in a very bad way, no
trade and no money. The rent for the
house all goes to pay the Mortgage I
never even see it. It is Charles's niece
that lives in it, so the rent is always

paid regularly.

How enough about us. What are you
doing these days.

Write soon and tell me all the
news of all the family.

Villa joins me in love

Your affect sis

Lucy.

From Morrison
To Mrs. Anne
Cadden
Ireland