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I am so sorry to hear about the burglary in Bourne Road. it does sound as if it were our Miss West, poor little thing, what a scare she must have had. I am so sorry for her living alone like that.

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> Love to you & Father your affectionate daughter Myrtle.

Love to Pat & M^{rs} Childs –