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Our dog is being led astray by a disreputable lady dog who will run after him, our men chase her away but she will sneak back again. she is no beauty

but very determined, she is black & he is white so will the puppies be grey or pie bald?

The guard's three dogs still greet us with joyeous<sup>sic</sup> tail wagging, we had a great treat for them the other day we had saved them some chicken bones, you should have heard them scrunch them up.

News seems very short this week, one day is so very like another most of the time.

Amice joins me in lots of love to you both. [addition by Amice] <thats<sup>sic</sup> right & lots of it!>

Your affectionate daughter Myrtle.