much wreckage in the Downs, but my memory of details (war) is gone, though made some entries of it. ... In the last summer, working in the wet garden in dry & fine though cold weather, in the evening, I saw for several evenings in succession the very curious way the local peculiarities here affect the two draughts of air. Nasty cold wind from N, all day. Subsides to calm in early evening. Then it comes up from the sea the other way, though not so strong. Lots now up in the sky. Low black clouds are visible coming from S.W. first, then westerly. Claps of thunder are heard in W. and S.W. & lightning seen. A slight shower may fall here, or only a few drops, or none. Then it is all over. This miniature thunderstorm is all over in a few minutes & no harm done. ... But it isn't always like that. In real hot unbearable July weather, with an east wind from the Continent, the storm usually comes in the afternoon and may be tropical, a deluge! ... I thought of writing you my memories of things meteorological, in this & other places, especially if I can find notes. I used to be always on the watch for weather phenomena that can be seen, conditions in England are not the same as in Norway. There is so much dust in the air in a hot dry summer here, and dust plays a very important part in the phenomena, I feel sure, though you have not much to say about it. Yet you might be interested, & understand, & be able to explain the proper meaning.

Dear me! I have forgotten the Bishops. They have been very delightful lately. Parading the streets, in processions of hundreds, carrying their weapons of offence, & disguised as guys. Look in their faces for the "beauty of holiness". Not much. Sulky rather, mostly. Their Saviour has deserted them. After 1900 years of preaching & preaching "Love one Other", and the Wars growing bigger & bigger all the time, they have lost their heads over the blessed League of damNations, as Isaac Foot & Lansbury calls it, and don't know where they are, or what to think. They want to unite. And they have an uneasy feeling that the Churches have not done their duty. But mind you, the Church of England must come first, & lay down the law to the rest. And that most selfish & sly Vatican political organisation laughs at them secretly. What a world! Some say so.

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The latest news (not yet confirmed) is that the Pigmies of Central Africa have applied for Admission to the L. of N. They offer to accept mandates.

Dr Joseph was here at Xmas with wife. He is appointed by his Varsity teaching work & first year students work than I. But pretty good health. He is a Faith-healer, & doesn't believe in worms (microbes) or in me, The Worm. The spiritual worms have wormed their way into his inside, & fill of bowels.