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My dear Dorothy -

Today I received a few lines from Gladys telling me that a baby daughter has arrived for you & Charles. I am so pleased & send you my very best wishes & hopes that everything has gone well. How very very proud Charles must be! And I expect your mother & Gladys are too. Please give them my love, & the same to you & a kiss for the bairn & tell your mother I shall be writing to her soon. I am writing this very hurriedly. Spare time these days is very limited, but I felt I must send you a few lines straight away. By this same post I am sending a word of congratulations direct to Charles (at The Spinning) where I assume he is having to stay at the moment.

Goodnight Dorothy - it is getting very late here, so I must "turn in" & don't forget I shall always be pleased to get a line from you when you are able, & I shall be most interested to know as soon as possible what the name of my new grand niece is to be! I begin to feel like Methuselah!! With love Reg.

The Spinning