

12. Fernhill Rd.
Newquay
Cornwall.

17th July 1946.

Dear Mrs Perkins,

The letter which I am now sending you should have been written years ago, and were it not for the fact that I have had reason rather than excuse for the delay I should certainly be offering my apologies.

Ever since I made the decision to make Newquay my home I intended to do what I am doing now - send you a nice gift - but at the time of and since leaving you times have not been normal; you had to be living here and there, goods were in peril owing to the bombing, and articles were hard, even if possible, to purchase; hence the unfortunate delay.

I really did not know what would be
most suitable to give to you, but I
decided on a Sericette Ring.

Will you please accept Enclosed Ring
as sincerely a token expression of my
heartfelt gratitude to you personally for
your constant kindness to me since
the start of me knowing you and very
especially during my happy stay of
nine years in your Home. I thank you

Very sincerely and I treasure (and
always shall) very deeply my friendship
with you as a Family. Friends do,
and have to, separate, but that golden
thread of friendship always holds.
Again to you my warmest thanks.
I remain.

Yours very sincerely,
Leslie Elling