

10. 5. 45.

Whorlde Farm

Cullampton

Devon.

Dear hi Mollie -

Thank you so very  
much for your kind  
letter. Dick's death  
as you can imagine  
has left me utterly  
shattered. It came as  
the most ghastly shock  
as he had only been  
back in Germany a  
few days. It seems  
his forward section  
were in difficulties &



he went up in his Jeep  
to try & help them, ran  
into concentrated fire,  
& both he & his driver  
were killed instantly.  
It is all very hard  
to bear to read the  
end of this wretched  
business, & I do feel  
so awfully inadequate  
to bring up our three  
babies alone.

Dick was so awfully  
happy working with  
you all during his  
time in Rulox, & I

Now always regarded  
the 'Cuss Lads' as the  
very best. Please  
thank them for their  
sympathy, & remember  
me to your wife - (How  
many times have you  
visited lately?!)

With again so very  
many thanks for  
writing -

Yours sincerely

Kathleen Bond



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Northiam, Sx.  
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