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Dear Friend,

I felt I ought to write to you and explain what's been going on in my life recently. I am so grateful to you and everyone who has worked so hard on my wedding preparations. I feel like I have let you down ☹️.

Arthur and I were drifting apart. We have very different interests, religions and cultures. He is a good man but I decided that I didn't want to risk marrying someone I was not 100 percent sure about. I know my relationship with Arthur originally came as a shock to my mother and father and I felt bad about that. I also noticed that Arthur's mother, Amenpreet, became happier the more my relationship with Arthur cooled.

I first met Earl-Lea when he was appointed by the French Management Team. I didn't take to him at first, but he recently started appearing at every social gathering that my father organized. We seemed to have been pushed together and the more I got to know him, the more I liked him. Beneath his gruff and austere exterior he is a sweet, kind, and generous man. Plus, because he is a few years older than me he knows how to treat a woman. I am so in love!!

I think the work you did on the wedding preparations was fantastic! Thank you! Please do not be too disappointed that the wedding will never take place. Perhaps we could have a big party instead? I'll ask daddy about it. We don't want all that champagne going to waste, do we?!!

Please let's stay in touch and let's stay friends. I would really like to hear what advice you can give me as I enter into this new chapter of my life. Where should Earl-Lea and I live? Earl-Lea has lived in France for a long time but I really love Squirrels Wood (and I own HALF a house there!!). I have still not spoken to Arthur. What should I say to him? Have you seen him? Is he very upset?

Do you like Earl-Lea? Was he a good boss? Were you very disappointed after all the wedding preparations? What was your reaction to our wedding video? Wasn't it cute? Please send me your news. Missing you!!!!

With much love,

Henrietta Riser xxx