

Cross House

Torrington

Dear Ivy,

Glad to hear that you are untouched by these new bombings. I tried to phone on Sunday evening but there was a 4 hours delay which put it rather late. Am writing a hurried note because I have half an hour. Have to go and give evidence this afternoon on a car being borrowed by a soldier without permission. Will be back late and shall have no other opportunity to write today.

Will send you two photos which you can do what you wish with. Turn them face to the wall, burn them or keep them close to your heart.

Must be getting close to your time now be it this month or next. Why worry about waiting for beginning of May. The weather is beautiful already and the sooner you have it now, the easier it will be. It wont be premature now. I suppose theoretically you are an expert in infant care now.

Am sure you don't need a certificate marriage (?jfs) to change your name on War Service (?jfs) Certificates.

I am sitting near the window the sun is hot. Suns rays are not hot to the skin at the beginning of spring, but the rays are at the moment burning my face.

I wish you could come here, it would be such a wonderful opportunity for us to be together. The country is beautiful now. The hedges are a blaze of Primroses, Buttercups, Cowslips, violets, bluebells & the grassy slopes with daffodils.

Have not been to Bideford lately, but no doubt shall go soon, in the evening.

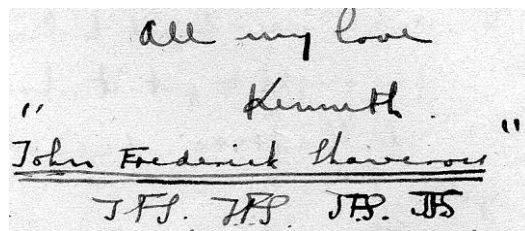
Am reading a book called, They seek a country, all about the Boers in Africal going on a trek to seek a new land to live. You ought to get it, having relations in South Africa, it would interest you.

Do you know, the urge to emigrate to one of the colonies is very strong in me.

How would you like the adventure of setting sail and going to a new land where laws and customs & people are invigorated by greater freedom. Freedom, from habit and convention and most of all tradition. Doesn't the idea of adventure excite your imagination.

Was going to try and get to see a film, All this and Heaven too, but have been warned, that its not good at all and was given such a damming picture of it that I don't think I will risk it.

Well dear, best of luck if it happens before you get my next letter.



All my love
" Kenneth "
John Frederick Havers
J.F.J. J.F.J. J.F.J. J.F.J.

Final Choice Sounds good, scans well, sounds strong and masculine not cissified. If you don't like Frederick you needn't write it or think it except on formal and legal documents. The more I think about it the better I like the combination. My mind is made up. I should like him to have him to have these names.