

"TK" is SMH's then Headmistress, Harriet Robinson.

Her biographer believes "Sally" to be her sister Mary but has no idea how either nickname came into being or what "TK" stood for.

Sunday morning. 9.50.  
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ST MARY'S HALL,  
BRIGHTON, 7.

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Dearest Sally,

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Dec. 1 ( researched phases of the moon and established it is 1947)

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Anyway this will last me until I come home. Hurry up those

electric people, tell them we need it for our big Xmas Party! Here is an aerial picture of St Mary's Hall which will give you a good idea of the size of the buildings and grounds.

Playing fields  
Sanatorium

S.M.H.

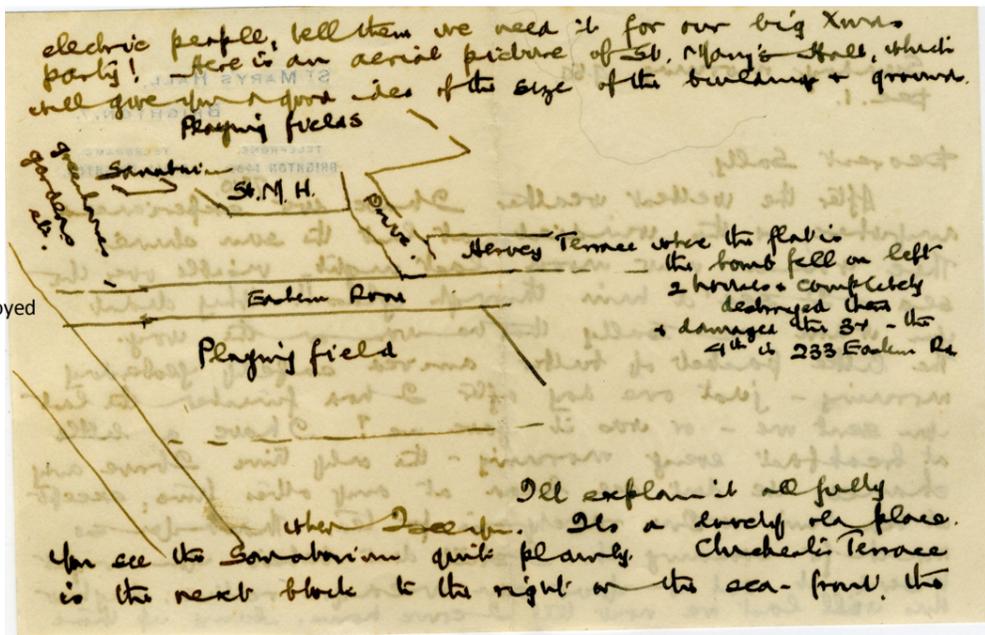
Drive

Hervey Terrace where the flat is. The bomb fell on left 2 houses and completely destroyed them and damaged the 3rd and 4th & 233 Eastern Road

Eastern Road

Playing field

I'll explain it all fully in December. It's a lovely old place. You see the Sanatorium quite plainly. Chichester Terrace is the next block on the right on the sea front, the



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