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*For our grandchildren: Rhiannon, Ffion, Owain,
Iestyn, Eirian and Huw Rowe*

and

Samuel, Felix, Lulu, Elise and Dexter Horner

Yet words are so damned important now that we're living on paper again. I shall want words from you – and words and words! Write all that you think, sweetheart, including the doubts and terrors. Write all that you think and feel.

Iris Murdoch to David Hicks, 5 January 1946

I can live in letters.

Iris Murdoch to Philippa Foot, June 1968