

My 20th.1951

ROSE LAWN,
KINGSGATE-ON-SEA,
BROADSTAIRS,
KENT.

Dear Leonard Packman,

Many thanks for your letter enclosing the delightful little picture of Eleanor: a very pleasant and welcome addition to my pin-ups. Please convey my thanks to Eleanor for her very kind and happy thought in sending it to me. As one good turn deserves another, I am enclosing a photograph of the oldest and youngest inhabitants here: him ancient and modern, as it were! I am sure that Eleanor will like Sammy.

No reason why you shouldn't let on about 'Robert Stanley'. I had almost forgotten that penname. It was used only on two serial stories of immense length: the "Heart of Africa" and its sequel, "India's Peril". I think they must have appeared about 1902 or 3. But not in the Pink Larks you mention. There was an earlier "Larks", printed on white paper, published by Trapps and Holmes, a firm who

published a great many papers in those far-off days.

Perhaps you have seen in the newspapers lately references to W.G.B. on T.V. I have now heard that this really is in hand, and will materialise in the near future.

I am sorry to hear that you have been visited by so unpleasant a caller as Fibrositis. I have had no experience of it myself, but Edith was knocked out by it in the winter, so I know what it is like. I hope that yours was not a very severe spot, for when it is bad it can be very bad indeed.

With kindest regards to Leonard and Josephine, and love to Eleanor,

Always yours sincerely,

Frank Richards