The Girl I Left Behind Me

references to time
"just gone quarter past six"
"that morning"
"by noon, an hour before [...] lunch"
"quarter past seven"

"tired out"
"my long illness"
"sad ideas"
"misty unease"
"depressed"
"my worry"
"I felt terribly old"
"I felt fussy"
"absentmindedly"
"desolate"
"anxiety"
"weary"
"apprehensive"

"I was eager"
"I ran up the stairs"
"my sadness left me"
"great joy"
"embraced it like a lover"

I-narrator
"twenty-two" years old woman

Mr Mark Letter
"Screw and Nails Ltd."
"sandy hair"
"bad teeth"
"freckled hands"
hobby: fretwork
"living alone
"forty-six"
"unmarried"

"noisy"
"sudden moods of bounce"
"vigorously at work"
"chattering"
"excess of energy"
"more urgent than usual"
"moods of bustle"
"frenzy"

"dreamy"
"lapses into lassitude"
"calmed down"
"low swift hum"
"afternoon daydreams"
"trances"
"contemplation"
"tie-gazing"
"dream"
"abstraction"

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