Dearest Diana -

what is all this nonsense? I don't care two hoots about the publication business - it has absolutely NOTHING to do with you and D. Quelle horrid statement!

Ha ha, when you didn't write for a while, I knew what was happening and thought "Poor Diana - there she is making herself sick about it." Don't worry about it at all, darling. But that is not the important. I'm going to give Andrea, 83, beginning to have an unfortunate feeling of being "at war" with publishers. (Nothing to do with you at all.)

Hurray! Hurrah for 54,000! (Sorry, I must read your book again. May I have a copy?)

and I hope you will be as hard with publishers as I intend to be with mine.

(I am still at the stage of being thrilled)
at the phrase "My publisher" etc.

I hope you know, a very nasty streak
in me, as you, or rather Rose Andrè will
eventually be aware of.

I've received three letters from
different publishers in France. How on
Earth do they know about me? I'm going
to handle the foreign rights MYSELF.
Please, please, please, if possible
send me some copies if possible.

I haven't written lately because I'm
trying a rather I'm "in" writing again
and my thoughts immediately go to my
characters and also, since this debacle
here in the office, I've had much more
work to do. (They're giving me a rise of
£6 a month).

will write a real letter

Don't worry. Love wasik