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ANNIE J. DOUGLAS

Correspondence

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On the Origin of Mountains & Drifts.

G.V.W.

March 1958.

Outline.

1. formation of a Crust - Kelvin's idea.
2. Break up of Crust as result of the expulsion of the Moon - Sir G. Darwin.
The breakup caused fragments, some large some small - large ones are the shields; small ones the Siallic islands,

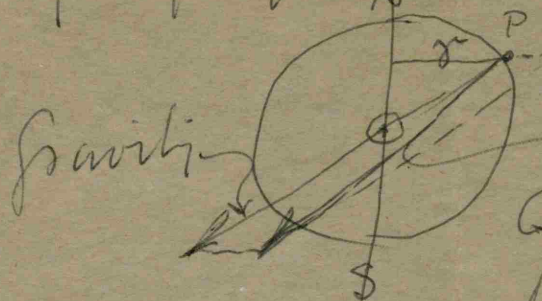
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3. These fragments ² were scattered
in a haphazard fashion over
the surface of the Earth - some
north of equator, some south and
some arctic.

The intervening portions of the Earth's
surface became the oceans, seas
& proglacial lakes.

4. With centrifugal force, due to the
Earth's rotation there is a component
equator-ward. See F.A. Saunders - Summary

of physics on ³ Centrifugal force
 Centrifugal force $m v^2 / r$



Resultant

At point P. The resultant
 won't be through
 Earth's center. The equator bulges as
 a result of this force. (5) Now if
 you accept that - likewise a
 shield, or Sicilian island on a fluid
 substratum - a lubricated layer, the

Result of radioactive heating (P. 104)
(4 Harold Jefferys.) which will

? occur over 150 - 300 years
(accumulation of heat sufficient to
overcome the latent heat & the
Spec. heat of granite & basalt.)

6. Now that slabs of rock on
a fluid substratum when acted
on by the centrifugal component

will move to ^{5.}wards the
Equator. That is those
north will move South &
those South of the Equator
will move northwards & those
around the Equator like Africa
will stand fast.

The Canadian Shield moves S.

The Brazilian Shield moves a bit north

the Cambrian ⁶ folding results &
also a lot of the S.W. folding
& the East Coast folding - is the
Appalachians.

Look at Eurasia - The Baltic
Shield moves S. against Africa -
The Siberian Shield moves S.
against Arabia & India. Neither
of these can move because Arabia
is up against Africa & India

has a submarine ridge joining
 the S. end of India to Antarctica
 so its fixed. Australia moves
 north & the S. China Shield
 moves south. The result is the
 wonderful folds of Europe, Asia
 Minor & Asia & the East
 Indies.

Now look at a map of the mid

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At Cantieri & note the
great mid-at. ridge - &
the kink it has got just
about the Equator

That great feature is
evidently pre- the movement of
the shields - ditto for the mid-
Indian Ocean ridge & the Pac.



I think of them as north-south

Wrinkles the origin of which I
do not know right now unless its
contraction but if its contraction why
not some more East West?
for the time being I'm at a
stop + need some more ideas.

I'll send this out to you by
air - you keep this, ponder &
tell me if its bunk. G.

RE.

A Miss from Mac paper
has just telephoned. She wanted
to speak to Pat but asked me
to convey her love to you &
congratulations on A.S.G.'s life.

Bless you my dear Dauling

Puss. G.

Allie Wading, ^{Tues Jan} Culeton has had another
stroke so we don't go out - think
to morrow. Very sad. I hope that
he does not linger.

I've been v. busy with the Syndicate -
Sierra Nevada Syndicate - & if the
placer comes of it is to be known as
the Dunbar - Douglas, Berke & Hagg.
fun! Have the papers signed & now

The job is to get $\frac{2}{3}$ the money & get
going. Burke, Hogg & Eastman, a lawyer
fly out on Thursday to try up
the property.

I enclose an idea - glance &
let me know what you think.
A most wonderful letter from Helen, I
have sent it to Pat & then it
will go down to you. Love. G.

will and contains armour & paintings of some
note including a Rembrandt, Van Dyke, and several
Rushins. Some of the armour dates from the Crusades
and reminded me of the displays we saw in the
Sultans palace in Istanbul. Macroprobs On the radio
the other morning I heard a commentary on the
link to Istanbul & descriptions of the Palace & Topkapı
Square, & the Golden Horn & old quarters & it was
so vivid in my mind. Today somebody was describing
Athens in a similar way. How these memories do
live.

I shall be going to Ireland in the 1st or
2nd week of July. It is uncertain exactly as
Marie Claire cannot say until she has written on
exam. It will be wonderful to see Aunt
Violet and Carrow ituly again. How lucky I am.

Buzzy & Ingon will be terribly excited
at the prospect of seeing you all so soon. First fold here I should love to see the Island and all the
wonderful things that have been happening there
in the way of a sprucing up. Pat's efforts sound
stupendous. I wonder if you have seen his new
little car which sounds very fine. I shall go
up to Nottingham either this weekend or shortly
after to bid them all good-bye. Little Anne
will soon be big Anne I imagine. She is almost a
year now and you will be seeing her about the same
time as last year.

It is going to be such fun on those 5 days.
We shant undertake too strenuous a program
& what we see we shall enjoy fully I think.
I shall do some reading about Cornwall & see what
it and Wales have to offer. Have you a preference?
Very great love to you precious Aunt. Dad's paper
on Wtn. Building arrived yest. & I've made a few
comments. I think it could be more condensed. Great
love to you all - shall! John

BY AIR MAIL
PAR AVION
AIR LETTER
AEROGRAMME



Dr. A. Violet-Douglas,
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Kingston, Ontario
Canada

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Sender's name and address: J. Douglas
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ENCLOSURE; IF IT DOES IT WILL BE SURCHARGED
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Exeter College, Oxford. June 19, 1958

Darling Aunt Allie,

How are you precious aunt? I am sorry to be so long in a reply to a lovely letter from you. How wonderful it will be to see you here in Oxford. I do look forward to it - so much & it will be great fun. Your suggestion of a 5 day trip to someplace of geological interest does sound great fun, but I want you to enjoy it too so that we should combine all our interests. Have you ever been to Cornwall - I think interesting geologically and scenically and it's not really far away from here. I shall investigate the transport angle. Perhaps you would rather venture into Wales which I am sure would be of equal interest geologically & perhaps more interesting scenically. Cornwall as a type area is perhaps more significant for me geologically at this stage, however I don't mind.

Term here is almost over and examination schools have been in full swing for the last two weeks. The weather has been rather severe recently but it hasn't been too hot - just very pleasant. I wonder if you want me to find you a place to stay here or can I make arrangements at some place where you have stayed before & would like to stay again. It is very easy to do anything you like.

I wonder if you heard any news of lights - our boat was not very good and we scraped through with one bump managing to avoid those behind. It was good fun but I think I enjoyed Torpedos more. We had a college regatta in which I rowed in several boats winning in a coxed four and a dead bat with a tub pair. The Oxford City Regatta was rather a shambles unfortunately, we had never been together as a crew before, we won our 1st heat but lost in the 2nd in a strange boat which everything seemed to go wrong. This brought rowing to a close. I fell out once in a race which is quite a thrill as I had to do the steering from the low seat with my foot and it's a very tippy thing anyway. I was asked to be Secretary of Boats for next year but I've refused for many reasons naturally, even though it is supposed to be quite an honour.

Prof. Wager got off to Africa finally on Tuesday & I had a big chat with him before he left. I have enough work to keep me going for the summer, I wish I felt more inspired about it. I mentioned to him that I might leave, he seemed a bit surprised and said he thought it unwise to give up something before it was finished. It is probably true and probably best to stay here & see it through. I must make a concentrated effort.

Last Tuesday, I went to Warwick with Mrs. Booth & 2 other chaps (she is Woodall's friend) and we had a lovely day driving up through Chipping Norton where we stopped to see a lovely little church and then stopped near Warwick for a picnic lunch. Warwick castle itself is well preserved & commands a fine position above the river. Inside it is furnished rather

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Allie Darling,

The 11th is approaching
and with it all the memories of
54 years ago and Rio Tinto
when you came up to me - you
my first Darling. Pass, I do
love & admire you so much.

There is one thing I want to
clear up - If I die I'd like to be
Cremated and the ashes put at

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the feet of our Father & Mother.
I don't want any person mumbering
just ~~a~~ ~~don't~~ own me all I want
is that little bit of Micah, 1st few
verses of John 14 and coming
the ~~Bar~~ ^{Pilot} especially - "I hope to see
my ~~Maker~~ face to face". That
poem epitomizes what I believe.
I'm not being morbid nor do I
think I'm about to die but
I do want to rest at the Feet

of father & mother³ as an
acknowledgment of their goodness
and to wipe out any possible
action during my life which
might have been construed as
derogation to them. I have not
mentioned these thoughts to anyone.

My love to thee great and
very wonderful woman & beloved sister.
H.

from G. V. D.
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Dublin is at Ganagoze
 Askink looks so
 beautiful. It was hard
 to leave. Shoot with
 your camera all
 you can. Be sure
 of your opening at
 buttons. Colom - B & A
 Bless you always beloved
 one - I do so love
 you. G.

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40. Sherbourne St. N. Toronto ² there are
Allie Darling. Our thoughts always other fish!
tremendous with you. And he will be a
your colour slides are great husband & so
very good so we will eat. P & M had
you well. We got up the house spicks &
he is comfortable the house spicks &
yesterday. They love the span & "D" wanner
house. Visit of Andie arrived with his black
a great success. bag & dispensed $C_{2}H_{5}OH$
your letters so much very much appreciated
appreciate. So glad you The Tutor is tied up
were there to cheer down by main class. in front bay. Ask him
John after the let also also Neptun.

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Tomorrow more news
about Nevada. It is
getting v. tiresome! I'll
be so glad when
we get at something
new of this syndicate
is capable of such
a move.

So much love. Pat's
big exam. Two.
Bless you always -
your colour photos
a great success!
Love, G.



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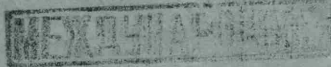
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Allie Darling
my much with you. I
hope that they all
that you very well.
we drove to Stanley's
yesterday & had a nice
tea. They are a fine lot
so nice. I forgot to tell
you that Andy thought
you had done a wonderful
job with Edington but he
also thought that E. was
not a person who would
outline his own times.
I said that I was of
course only an outside
observer but that I
had heard of Slater at
Leeds & Remains in

Belgium & that I thought
that they were serious in
Ed's fundamental theory
much more than how
at first from him.
Andy is of course swayed
by Prof. Bridgman & his
dismissal of fund. theory.
I do not think that
P.W.B. is any world shaker
in depth. He is a master
of high press.
Elizabeth was off in the
Am. & will be back
on Saturday or early
Sunday Am. I am so
sorry for Whinnery he had
his heart set on me.
apparently, more than I knew.

called here abt 7. P. had
to go out after quick supper
or swift note to J's whose
news made him so sad.
Next day the 3 down to SCU.
Anne v. delighted & pleased
at us all on drawing room
floor on arrival & Est. v.
cham'd with house & garden.
Meals set & all easy & nice.
Navada still a big hope! Not
done for yet. Iniam asked to
take day's retreat at Bala before
Conference - i.e. 30th. - So he, F. M. & J.
So off 26 & wind up at Bala &
the 3 get back 31 or 1st. F. off to NS
flying early tomorrow. I. to read &
lot of attend work c. in evens -
P's exam Tues. He ok. in good form
& weary but well. Hope you

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I believe I dated
this July 13th!
to Sun. Aug 10th!
E.

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40 Simonsville St. N. County 5
Devent Lake, we think so much? you - July 13.

How goes it all? We got your
letters with J. & J. Netherland do
So glad J's visit with you followed
his big & rather devastating dis-
appointment re Marie-Clarke. Poor
J. He's finding it a tough row
to hoe. So glad he goes to B.H.

or thinks in terms of teaching -
E. I & P. are off at P's Neck, I.
having gone to 8.00 heavy
E stayed home. Saturday &
thunder in night & paves of rain.

A. has had a good sleep
& G. has taken her for a run
in pram. I have beef-roasting
potatoes & squash preparing &
a cold choi. Marshmallow & three
in refug. Mary is at Margie's
Camp. Went by bus yet. All
& comes back this eve - Mary's
husband away so they will have

hands full. We got away Thurs.
They had the sail Wed. morn. a
real wind! G. with them -
Triton tied up well in fit. docks
& Ashbank ashore by slip -
Nefin by the bay - Rough on
rats & mouse seed & ants
ants out. We went up & called
on Mrs Wright - v. frail. Helen is
building the new home & E & I
stopped to see it & the island of
A & I went home via a short
Chat & adieu to Ransheer's
We met Ruth in town & told
how how hard to get away
& hoped to see her in Sept. as I
think they'll still be there. The
Wrights' came up June 17th!
I & myself new over Thurs.
packed up & G & E off turned
up eventually & we had a
Successful, but trip back &

Much much love
every moment.
one of G's

Blue stamp
is Sputnik 3.
Centre one Pushkin
& Peter the Gt statue in
Leningrad. Brown one is
a comet.

I have
got quite
a collection
to bring home.

Moscow 1958 Aug 11.
Ukrainian Hotel



Dear Ones all in Toronto & in Oxford
→ This is Univ. of Moscow, and
the picture on the envelope is the Hotel where
hundreds of us are being put up. The red letters

are UKRANEA. I am on 7th floor facing W nice single room with bath
room attached - more modern furnishing than in Leningrad. Friendly
interpreters answer our questions. The Moscow River curls through
S + W parts of the city & has fine wide walk & driveways & a few bridges
Lemin Hill, partly wooded, rises on right bank to south of old city &
here this skyscraper University has been erected 1949-53. Central town
is academic - the two 16-storey wings & 2 9-storey wings are student
study bedrooms & dining halls - we are not housed there as we thought
but in this great hotel. Aug 13 Time gets filled up - meals are a

long slow process, main course usually pork or veal - one delicious
steak since 6th. Ice cream very good also bread & creamery butter
usually interesting people to chat with. I have sent 2 pc. one
from Leningrad & one yeast. The Hermitage Art Gallery is glorious.
2 L da V Madonnas, many Italian 14-17 Century Titians, Raphael,
Guido Reni, Fra Angelico, del Santo - - - Rembrandt, fine Rembrandts,
van Gogh (not the best) Murillo, Velazquez, El Greco & then a
series of 6 rooms of modern French - lovely Matisse, Cezanne,
Sisley, Lantrec, Braque, ^{Sanguin} Derain, Picasso (a room full - some
v. beautiful earlier style) etc. Also museum of Objets d'Art
& gorgeous halls & salons & stairway of Winter Palace of czars
& fountains.

I went to Summer Palace with its 'a la Versailles' fountains.
gardens, flowers - & a restored shell of the palace - inside
gutted & wall down from German bombardment &
set time bombs. its grounds face Gulf of Finland on peninsula
south of Leningrad. Pulkova Obay was worth seeing
Some 15 new instruments for positional & parallax
& proper motion work and a new Radio astron -
set up. many ornate churches of many types of archit -
ecture now all museums but 16. Great emphasis there
as in Moscow on building apartment blocks - replacing

slums of 2-storey old houses. In Moscow 5 or 6 gigantic
skyscrapers with shops or Cinema below & flats & apartments of
sizes according to the no. in the family.

Last evening was the Official Opening with speeches by the head
of Pulkova Dr. Mikhaïlov, then the Chairman of Council of ^{Ministers} USSR, then the IAU pres. Dr. Danjon of Paris, then the head
of Rms. Acad. of Sci. & then Dr. Ambartsumian - a very
able astronomer. Later, an hours Concert with excellent
Armenian Symphony - all Russian music. Tschaikevsky
Glinka, Shostakovitch, Rimsky-K, & Khachaturian. This
lasted 7-11 & most of us left the hotel about 6-6:15 to
get good seats, so we dined at Hotel here on return
11:30 ^{PM} - 12:30 AM! Now off to first sci. session - a Symposium

of Earth Satellites - More anon. Love, mes chers to you all.
Aug 14 Thurs. A friendly visit to Ambassador Mr. Johnston - McGill grad math & poli. science
& then law - Vermont & whiskey. He was in Indo China & has some lovely art from there -
This am. most interesting sessions on interstellar matter & on clusters. I saw
Harlow Shapley who specially asked about you, mon fiere, & sent remembrance.

Off now 2:30 pm to Radioastronomy session 3-6 pm.
Aug 15 Fri. nice chat last pm with the Harold Jeffreys. He is sure core is real
liquid. ^{viscosity} 1 or less & agrees with Bullard's rate of circulation of a few cm/year.
visited Tolstoy's Moscow home (1882-1901) this am., wonderful large desk & simple life.
Spind. Crimea - Georgia trip does not leave until 23rd so I have changed my
return flight to Sept 1 Moscow to London & on to Can. Sept 2 evening as
prev. arranged.

Hope E's visit to N.S. a happy & successful one & the camping
with Mary & Pat soon to take place. I think mail is slow so
I won't send much more but cards. None of us have had home
mail as yet.

6^{PM} Just back from 2 1/2 hours nonstop symposium on Origin of
Earth & other planets. St. Harold is sceptical of all current theories.
Hoyle has a new one - Laplacian with introd. of interstellar
mag. field to transfer some of Sun's original ang. momentum
to the planets. Very favourable on the whole, Kuiper very
critical, Russian speaker critical of Kuiper also another
Am. astronomer against Kuiper - Great fun to hear them
all arguing. Another long symposium this pm. on evolution
of stars. Now au revoir & great great love dear family. Allie

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and are prepared to
 worship that, will all
 honour to them &
 far be it from me
 to discourage them but
 that is not what I
 want. How goes the
 Mesto graphy? So
 much love you
 blessed Puss.

Tally ho always,
 G.

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Allie Darling,

wonder how it
all goes. Last word was
from Helsinki so I hope
we hear today.

It has been quite hot here.
Eliz. flew off to N.S.
on Monday & O. Ingram
& I are i/c Anne.

I don't do much - not
permitted (!) except take
her out in pram!
great fun. Pat will

I believe a fine
paper in his final. Good

I think he is relieved to
be through with it.


Many in top form
& getting a lot of value
out of Ingram. Some
lively discussions or

prayers etc. I cannot
see their point of view
for they have just
blind faith &


do not seem
to want any proof!
They want a set up of
good & beautiful relationships

Yest we had a most
 successful party in eve.
 H & B - 2 young Clarkes (twins)
 Graze & a Miss Boyd (Runs
 said etc etc) Mr Cassals -
 George M! — Douglas Duncan
 (Picture Loan) the Hahns — &
 the mother ^{in law} of a sch. friend of Ingrid's
 — a Scottish Mrs Williams &
 maybe 2 others
 Went like a streak! I think
 Ingrid enjoying life v. much —
 Anne slept thro all racket
 No further Nevada news
 I st will be in charge
 next week — Est off
 for a little while — So very
 much love — O

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Sarah dear -

What a time you
are having. Once
more in going to "see"
the places - see. I don't
think you are getting over
letters perhaps -

Est A. leave here next
train Sep 8. & we are
not able to detain them

∴ we all H O P E you
can get here Sat. Sep 6
& stay into Sun to see
them & its all well

amazing & disappointing - I don't
suppose you'd fly direct
here?? That's another idea.
Ingram gets back for Bala
Sat. & it's time to accomplish
all packing & have time for
a few things to boot! They
are off to Algonquin Park
(25) & hope to reach Bala
Fr. 29th & the 3 due back
31st - I do hope its a successful
trip.

We had a
lovely (grey) day at
Niagara Wed. & they
then (+ W.) went off
to yacht club with H & B

go off to 3.
 Algonquin
 Park next week is
 Monday of following week
 when many is free +
 go camping for 4 or
 5 days. O.K. will hold
 for here with Anne
 I'm getting by tired
 of all this Nevada
 business - up + down -
 we are on up now!
 But thoughts so with you
 How I try to see you
 & hear all about it.
 Love - G.

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Allie Darling,

Still no word from you since Helsinki. I hope that all goes well. About now you will be winding your way to the Black Sea.

What wonders you will see. I hope it is not too hot.

I am having a great time in the N.S. area - All the people have evidently been so glad to see her.

Things here are a routine. Anne has taken to us very well and Olga has her complete confidence. She goes off to sleep like a lamb. I take her out in her pram each

2.
All. & she loves it. The big bath that M & P gave her is filled with warm water in the afternoon & she has a lovely time in & out. I get back early Sunday Am. so it will be fun to hear of all the N.S. doings. The 4 of them

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Appreciations of big
trees, arches of bridges
dags & other babies!
The plans for
Departure changed so
fly up here from
M.C. They think too
much strain on Anne
going down by Car.
I'm talking to T.C.A.
Love - G.

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I have not my T.C.A.
for I see that you got it
first - was later. So much
love - G.

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Allie Darling, 2 of VIII / 58.

Yours great letter.

What a time you are
having. Moscow Univ:
most impressive.

Your p.c. from Leningrad
& description of Hermitage
found to get.

We took the family
to Niasara yesterday.
All thriller. E. Inf. &
Pat had never seen it.
Not of course Anne.

It was truly lovely.
A great party came
to-night to meet the
Clearbys. Bessie & Harold
took E. Inf. & Pat to
the Yacht Club last
night - a tremendous
feed. They really are
the souls of kindness.
I had a long walk
with Anne today -
She looks going in her
pram & is so

3.
of Ma & Pa!
Pat's exam evidently
A.I. a question on
Apartheid which he
wrote a volume on!
I doubt if I can get
to Durval as I seem
to be unwell here
with Anne.
So much love by
Percy Ross. G



SECOND FOLD HERE — PLIEZ ENSUITE ICI
SENDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS — NOM ET ADRESSE DE L'ENVOYEUR

G. V. Douglas.
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28th VIII/58.

Allie Darling, be our with
you in spirit on your
great adventure. Hurray
for being put on
Hist. Comm. Bravo! Bravo!
E. M. P. & Inf. are
at in Algonquin
Park with Canvas
tent etc. Olga &
Maur Anne.
Harold did one of

the recent² things
last night. He
bought a dinner &
came here & it was
all hot & found
& I had to wash it
down! Really
wonderful.
Trip to Niagara a
success - Anne takes
to us excellently!
Apparently no missing

This ship also has a Lavatory, so fine for soaps - Thank you for lovely & present - We'll look into whole Machine situation. Now for Edusong & Sopper.

So, so much
Love darling

A.A. Buzzy
Woody & Sweet
Love a baby girl born
Saturday last - Wendy
Elizabeth - r doing
well. NICE!

Empress of France
St. Lawrence
Sept. 9, 1958

Darlingest little Aunt.

Here we are all ensconced in a fine big Cabin with its own Wash room & plenty of room for Anne to crawl. Wonderful. The only fault is it is over a Screw & a great deal of Vibration - but I think it helps Anne to Sleep - so perhaps that is good. How wonderfully smoothly everything has gone - incredible that we should now be steaming away from you. It makes me feel very weird - Only that I know it will be very soon that we will see you over on our side.

It has been the most glorious summer and I feel specially that I've got to know Mary & Pat a great deal better. What grand Persons they are. How Aquam loved Ashkik - I don't think he dreamed it could be so lovely, & he was thrilled - I loved every minute of our stay there.

Going to Nova Scotia just made all the difference in so many ways. It was strange

being there, having the feeling I'd never been
away, and the welcome & friendliness of
everyone was terrific. I was able to meet
Brian Way, again, and hear of his impact
in the field of Child Drama. He was the person I
had told them about, hoping they would try to
get him out to Canada. I think he made a
fine contribution. Don Wetmore was v. pleased.
And, refresh, it was so much thanks to you
that I went.

It was lovely to hear you last night -
but I'm sorry your cold isn't better. Don't
dare let it get any hold. You will have to
try to rest a little more. What a wonderful
Adventure U.S.R. was - but how horrid to have
felt so awful the last days. I think you
are quite marvellous the way you go on
thru so much. - We all loved hearing about
your impressions. I have a much greater
idea of the country I think. You can see in
a way, ~~at~~ how that philosophy holds so - but
to have a purely utility level state must do
bad things as well - must ~~lose~~ ^{bring} the spirit -

Anne is quite wonderful - she's asleep now
in her nice white cot. The playpen was
a fine idea to bring - We'll have much
more peace on deck & she v. happy.

Darling, so much love and may this year
be a lovely one for you. But do take a rest and be
sensible in the next few days. It is wretched to have to go back to
such a heavy programme of work, but do use your stuff!! In good love

to come down to Toronto before in life - and hardly to turn about you top. Love from both Aug 17-19

Aunt Arie ;

re hvd 1958

Lepton Lodge
Derby Rd.
Nottingham -
Friday Oct. 10/58

Darlingest Little Aunt;

How much we are with you my Precious one. What emptyers death leaves in one. As Johnny says, one feels pressed in by its' inescapableness; and yet with this we also know of Gods love with us and his purpose for us and the fact that there is meaning beyond our comprehension.

Darling, the closeness and love between you and Daddy was something quite wonderful and something which we value so very much. How hard it is to believe - and to understand. Why a person still so full of energy and creativeness should die physically -

All the glorious times this summer with
Dad Oversting with joy, are so terribly
vivid - and I can only feel this life
and glorious outlook, courage and love
as something perpetuated in all our lives.

Darling little Aunt, How lucky we are
to have you, and what a life of love
and deepness you and Dad have had.

How much you have given to us - Dad's
love and courage must fill your life
& Mommy's life, ~~so that~~ and our lives so
he lives in us - more than ever.

Dearest darling, How much we love
you and are close to you - Please have a
little break before going back to Queens. And
Please know our love and our closeness to
you always - God Bless you darling one -
Love, Buzzy.

Notting Lane

9th October 1958.

Dearest Allie,

How utterly skinned you must be, as if you had come back from a walk to find the house in which you had lived all your life collapsed and in ruins. It seems too fantastic to believe that it is true. Even in this short time I have come to see a little how much you & George meant to each other, how wonderfully in tune you were, and how much you had in common. I am not surprised. He gave himself so generously to me all - even to Anne - myself to

new comers to the family - that after so many years spent
so close together as you had done there was bound to be a very
special bond between you. That bond will always remain I
know, though it will be desperately hard for you without him.
But I can only believe that he has passed now to that
glorious fulfillment which is God's purpose for us all, to
find the goal & object of all his searching after truth and
righteousness in God himself. May he find true peace, rest,
and the bliss of his eternal knowledge. I see him myself
more joyful than ever as he takes his place with the sea, & the sky,
& the mountains in the ceaseless worship which they ever

give to the great God their Creator. And I dare believe that
He is rejoicing in Heaven that a new voice is added to that wonderful
chorus of praise.

Dear Aunt Alice, I have such glowing memories
of him and of you both at Ashkintz this summer. I am so glad
I knew him there and saw him in his real element. How much
I loved him & admired his manliness, his searching
mind, his bigness of heart & humility of spirit. He is surely
one of the rare ones whom it is a blessing to know. I can only
give great thanks.

Now he is in the hands of God's love - as indeed

he always was - To keep close to God is surely to keep
close to him, and to know as Dame Julian of Norwich said
so long ago - "all is well and all manner of thing is well"

God bless you - keep you. We shall
think of you at Fokkink and the Queens - Love and
see us soon.

With great love
Ingram.

S. Hadley, Mass. Oct 17, '58

Dear Allice,

We can easily imagine the hole in your life created by the loss of George, and you have our deepest sympathy. We were sorry not to be in the group that gathered in Toronto. We felt close enough to belong to it, but we were not free at this end. We had a lovely long telephone call from Anne T. after she got home and we are now well informed as to the events.

What bothers both Anne and us is concerned with the future; hence this letter, which is in a sense from all of us. We are worried about the expenses for now and for the next few years — Mary's next year, John's trip home and subsequent career, Reg's welfare, etc etc. Did G. have a large life insurance to help out? You must know what is now needed, and what is now available; and we beg to be let in to those secrets. The secret on our side is that there is provision in Anne's will, and in Margaret's, to help out to a

certain extent, and some of this might be available now, when, perhaps, it would be especially needed. We know nothing about G's pension, even; small as it probably is. Most such arrangements do not survive the pensioner. And none of us want to see you in financial straits.

Will you be a good friend to the three of us, and write frankly?

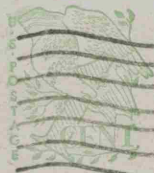
Sincerely,

Andy

Box 126

S. Hadley
Mass

Personal



Dean A. Vibert Douglas

Queens University

Kingston

Ontario

as alive as ever & can never die.
But how hard it is to not feel utterly
bereft - for our communication & God is
so incomplete.

Darling one, Come and see us
soon, and take great care of your
darling self.

I hope the telescope is going
well. How proud Dad would be of
your getting that really going.

I wrote to Mom yesterday but didn't
tell her of this feeling I had, for it happened
later. So I shall write & tell her. Give
Mary a big hug from me. Please tell
her we've got her shoes - so to keep
her feet supple. We are sending them off
right away.

Bless you my darling
Pet,
So much love,
Boozy.

BY AIR MAIL
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Dr. A. V. Douglas
Queen's University,
Kingston,
Ontario

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Kenton Lodge
Seaboy Rd.
Nottingham -
Oct. 12/1958

Darlingest Aunt Allie,

How terribly hard it must be to get back to Ban Righ and all your problems there, dear darling Auntie. You'll be utterly exhausted, for shock & sorrow do this for me, so please darling don't go madly into things before you have had a chance to rest. We don't want you to get sick on top of your heavy cold. I wish you could get quite away for a little while -

Darling, we have been thinking of you every moment. I just can't imagine any of all you've been going through. It is all so hard to believe and think possible - But it is and I suppose we must believe that it's within God's purpose and total love - which is certain. Oh Darling Auntie, I had the strongest feeling yesterday suddenly

of things being alright and in some way glorious - after feeling things so all wrong - but the only thing I can compare it to if you will try to understand is the sense of knowing that ~~that~~ the Resurrection had happened - The feeling of suddenly knowing that all was right after 3 days that the ~~disciples~~ disciples had after Christ died. A sense of knowing that God had taken Dad into himself and was telling us that this was joy, not mourning.

I had this glimpse - but how can I hold on to this glimpse when to us it seems utterly unbelievable that we shall not see Dad again. Yet perhaps this desire to hold on to life & possess it is something which God is trying to show us is not the real living. The real living is everything Dad has given us and his whole glorious spirit which is

I dozed off after this & when I woke it was
early morn. We had flown into it a weird way
& I looked down on mowgy cloud & occasional
breaks to a wave crested sea. Back one could
see disappearing night & its dark shadows
which still covered you. We flew on & soon
we were over some Hebridian islands which
I didn't recognize ~~as~~ view a bit limited by
broken cloud. The remainder of the flight to
London from Prestwick was uneventful but w.
quite a good view coming into London.
Tomorrow I go off to Oxford. It's a strange
transition and hard to know exactly how things
will feel or be now.

Previous Aunt, do take great care
of yourself & get plenty of rest. It's tremendously
important in these times.

My thoughts are constantly with
you all in Kingston & Toronto.

My greatest love to you & Mary

John



Dr. A. V. Douglas

Queen's University

Kingston, Ontario

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J. A. V. Douglas

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Darling Aunt.

D. D. Nottingham Nov. 9.

How wonderful it was to get your^{+ Mary's} telegram in Montreal on the start of the flight back here. The transition is startlingly quick & hard to condition into & out the mind working properly. I came up here on the 4.15 train from St. Ponsas which gets in about 6.30. All three are well and darling little Anne a real little gee & quite a walker with a real adventurous spirit & laughs which I am sure she has inherited from Dad for she can give grand lusty shouts which can be heard at the back of any hall - as she proved today when we took her to the Remembrance Day service up in the great hall at the seminary.

What days of reality there are - time is very shortened. There are times when all meaning seems lost but there also the times when a deeper reality and meaning to life, death and the love of God is there. How constantly one thinks of darling Pa and how important it is to think of him a lot, positively. Sadness and grief without any understanding or faith in the unknown are unresolvable, but now see "me through a glass darkly" but "then face to face". How lucky we his children have been and I have been to have him as a teacher. How much he lives in us, in our consciousness of him - all he was, is and will be. Precious aunt - we are so lucky to be all so close in spirit and understanding and the unseen chain of love that binds all of us together across no matter how far is very real and without limit.

The flight back was quite comfortable with only about 11 passengers in the 58 seat capacity. I was given a starboard seat just aft of the wing but I changed to the starboard later on and had a good view of the northern sky. We flew south of 60° all the time. The wind was quite good for a short spell. Consisted of a band of green more intense at the

Cloud low

bottom. It's intensity seemed very constant for about 5 mins & then it gradually faded out.

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OR SENT BY ORDINARY MAIL.

Thos Burrows is not in the ^{hair} _{First fold here} - have exactly - it is
very charming Home for old people - I was talking to a friend of
mine who is also a friend of hers - I gather she is not nearly
blind, very confused but serene as she always was -
She is rather the wonderful old lady -
The you are wrong about me, carrying my burden's brashly.
I never leave - I have always shirked real responsibility -
hard work - I am a shocking cook I have to cook for
myself and I am seeking the transfer of a lady's life, my
dear - a thing you will never do -
I shall let you know when I have a new address -
it is always happening - I wish it well, I can only
hope + pray for the best
Yours affectionately
Vivian MacKintosh

My dear Allie,

Thanks for your letter - it is a sad time when the loved ones go - and especially such loved ones as your brother and mine - My sister (Miri) (Olga knows her well) is in a poor state of health & is to see a hoodon specialist on Tuesday to see whether she can have an operation or not. She is wonderfully brave & will not talk of her illness & just spends all the time she can with her little grandchildren who she adores.

Yes I left Bovey & returned to Oxford - my relations found me a charming room with a dear old German lady but alas she has had a stroke & has been taken away to a nursing home & when she returns here she is to have a nurse. so my days are numbered here. I do want to stay in Oxford but it is almost impossible to get a room especially for an old person - I have been idiotic in not putting my name down for a home - I thought I should stay with the landlady I had lived with 5 years but she gave up her house as the rent was doubled & anyhow I was not an easy guest. I have learnt my lesson now when it is too late - So I don't know my future - life is a difficult thing in old age - especially if you have been bad tempered.



Saint Mary's University

HALIFAX - CANADA

1958 Dec 7

Dear Dr Douglas:

I appreciated very much your letter of sympathy and your interesting account of your visit to southern Russia. - One of my boyhood recollections is of Russian Warships with the flag of St Andrew flying at the stern. Then, I knew men who received the Cross of St Andrew from the Czar. - Later, a Russian lady told me of the strong tradition that southern Russia was evangelized by St Andrew. -

I would like to have seen, as you did, the ancient evidences of Christianity, and the hope for the future in the handful of devout people. - But it, probably, would have made me sad. - I pray that Russia may return to Christianity, which is more realistic than its present political system. -

My brother in Australia was the reverse of my brother & me in age and in calling, but the furthest away geographically. The geography made little difference. - We were tied more strongly in having Fr O'Connell as a mutual friend. - After the Second World War, the geographical distance seemed to shrink. -

Woolley (who flew to Ireland in 1955) told me, when he met me in Dublin that he had been speaking to my brother only six days before. - Harley Wood, in anticipation of meeting me in Dublin, took photographs of my brother and his observations and instruments, which he showed to me as Kodachromes. -

Last year, I met Prof. Bullen in Toronto. - He and my brother were the perfect team. - They liked working together, and each attributed to the other all credit for their joint results. -

I thought Bullen's tribute in nature beautiful. I

was pleased to hear that you did also. - To me, it was not altogether a surprise; Prof. Bullen had already written to me telling me how sorely he missed my brother, and he mentioned that he had been asked by nature to do 300 words on him. -

Riverview, as you know, is an Astronomical and Seismological Observatory. - My brother was a seismologist. - It was particularly pleasing to me to find that, as Director, he took sufficient care of the astronomical end to merit the esteem of the astronomers. - Bok was kind enough to say that his death was a loss not only to Australian seismology, but also to Australian astronomy.

From all this you may gather that my sympathy with you on the loss of your brother George was founded on a real understanding. -

With renewed thanks, and my kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

M. W. Burke-Gaffney