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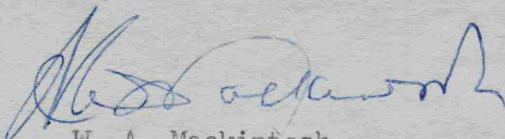
FROM
THE PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR
QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY,
KINGSTON, ONT.

January 23, 1959.

Dear Dr. Douglas:

I can now tell you that the Executive of the Board of Trustees at its meeting on January 17 received with great regret your resignation from your position as Dean of Women and, appointed you for the session 1959-60 Professor of Astronomy at a salary for half time service of \$5,250 for the session. It did not occur to me at the time but if you prefer to substitute astrophysics for astronomy, that can be readily arranged.

Sincerely yours,


W. A. Mackintosh

Dr. A. V. Douglas,
Dean of Women,
Queen's University,
Kingston, Ontario.

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Dear Dr Douglas,

I have just been reading your delightful note on Rosa Baribaldi and must write and thank you for it. You must have been ~~very~~ thrilled at this contact with the family of the great liberator. It was obviously a delightful encounter.

I was sorry to gather from an obituary notice that I read recently that you had lost a brother. Please accept my sympathy.

I have been wondering what was the ultimate sale of the

Biography of Eddington. Hope that
it had its way in the end if only to
compensate you for the work you
put into it.

I hope that we may meet at
the next I.A.U. in California in 1961.
if not before

kindest regard

Yours sincerely

F J M Shetton

and I nipped just over a year ago.
Then on past the Candy Shop where we
stayed to a little pub about 30 miles
away near Meldrum where we got
rooms + stayed the night. We had a lovely
Mummy day to collect some rarish manganese
silicate minerals in a fine exposure which
Bo railways use for road ballast. Back
safely on Sunday night. It is fun to be
able to get around without being dependent
on buses + trains.

Spid my thoughts very much
concentrated on this post year. it is a
huge change for us all to be without
darling papa. Precious Aunt I do so
love you and am so happy that your
new flat arrangement is a success.

I must be off to supper now. Such
great love to you and Mary + all
my thoughts with you in remembering these
days about a year ago.

So much love,

John



Dr. A. Victor Douglas
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OR SENT BY ORDINARY MAIL.

21 Sandwell Road

Oxford. Oct. 2. 1959

Darling Aunt,

I got my typewriter today - an Olivetti with Bodoni style type.

I should be writing with it now, but I must 1st learn the finger positions & then practice rigorously each day until I attain some reasonable speed.

Mother, Ingram, Buzzy & Anne were down for 2 nights on Monday & Tuesday. Mother looks well but evidently has had some of her tummy trouble but I hope is all right again. Oxford is looking rather fine in this wonderful fall England is experiencing. It certainly makes a splendid change from the winter. Anne was in splendid form & so well behaved. I got rooms around the corner on Bonning Rd & we supped there. Anne played up to the occasion & used her fork most professionally - it was a grand sight. Ingram has been v. busy with his various conferences but he always seems in good spirits. Buzzy very cheerful & looking well & more relaxed, and so it was a very nice glimpse of them all. Mother cooked a great feast in the flat here on Tuesday night, lamb chops, ice cream & fruit salad.

My work is perhaps better - at least I feel better about it & am slowly collecting more information about the problem. I think it will be quite a good term & I continue to make a reasonable start each morning which improves the morale. Oxford begins to fill with the quota of new students arriving with trunks & "objets" but term doesn't actually begin for another week.

About two weeks ago I went off to Devon w. a friend here in my bus for a Sunday in a railway quarry at Meldrum. We got to Exeter on Saturday in time to have supper in that nice restaurant with open grill where you