



Dearest Allie

Your charming Labradorians
are the first to bring me
mistletoe and the 1972 Calen-
dar with your note.

We come to a period of our
lives where ranks of friends
and relatives are thinning
and it needs courage and sense
of duty to keep active and alive

Your care for the kids of your
nephew is tremendous I am
sure. I knew the affection
you had for your sister-in-law
is she Mary's mother? -

I often think of you Allie
and what you managed to
do with your life - To be
treasured by those who saw
you, serene and wise
and devoted to values and

causes -

IFOW seems to remain in
England after all - Even if
it has to move - I take only
a very minor part in what
it does, having other groups
asking me advice and some
guidance both nationally
& internationally.

I am not sure - as we can
be planning - to go to Japan
It depends of lots of the world
situation, health & money
- so many factors!!

Will see you fairly soon

With love and very
much affectionate
wishes

Jeannie H Chatterly

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Sunday A.M.

Dear Aunt Aunty,

I hope you are now able to have a few days of peace! The time at Ashkirk was quite exciting but too much of a rust at the end - Still I think it was quite a triumph that we all got on so well and a tribute to the dear place that there is always something to do rain or shine and that it claims the affection of generation after generation. I look forward to a few years ahead when the kids won't have to be prompted to get wood,

Carry water etc - but
wen so they were all
pretty fine. Repairing
sailing generally
enthusiastically enjoying
the water!

We owe so much
to you in keeping
Askins going for so
many years - but even
more in making it a
place of love + happiness.
To me it was wonderful to
see Sarah + Johnny enter
into things so fully +
joyful in getting to
know the place + people.

We are sorting ourselves
out here. Kids all fine -
Paul is so much more
responsive here - very
Co-operative. The three boys

are off helping Bob
Miller + Ed move
books into the new
store. Mary is supposed
to be there too + coming
here for lunch.

Almost no interesting
mail here.

So much love
to you from us all!

Pat.

P.S. Good drive up
not much heavy traffic
met the boys on the doorstep
only a few minutes later
than the train.

P.

of this tragedy but you dear one gave John tremendous support - he told me last Autumn how wonderful you were carrying them through in the winter. You have always been and are even more so now a pillar of love + support to all of us. The strange and partly cruel thing - John of all the family made each of us feel most happy and whole - to be in his presence was a joy - yet in giving he did not give to himself or achieve peace within himself. all our love, Pat.

Thursday A.M.

Darling Aunt,

I am sending your statement about John to the Dalhousie Graduate paper - by a fluke we occasionally receive it because of a tenant we once had who was a graduate of Dal. I think they may cut it down a bit but

3.

I phoned Aubrey Russell
 He has the Island deed and
 is sending a copy to
 Charleson the lawyer.

I talked to Marie Claire
 - as I told you last night
 She has a car for two weeks
 So will be able to get back
 path from Ottawa + take
 the beds on pinnis etc.

Dearest Auntie - I suppose
 we all feel useless in the face

2.

it is very good and much
 more balanced than the one
 I had in my mind. I
 do wonder if a note from
 you to Peter Millman (sp)
 at the Survey re a similar
 brief note in whatever
 scientific bulletins ^{which} would
 be appropriate - would be
 possible - I expect that they
 will perhaps have already
 done this - they seem a
 very decent lot.

memory. These are two that I think might be thought appropriate. One is a hotel forgets that the Church runs in Seoul. Korea has a passion for education & Seoul has more universities than I believe any other town in the world. These are no residential arrangements as St Mary's which has been going since about 1910 has just been rebuilt and takes now 60 girls. The other idea, less appropriate to a doc's wife but very much so to home old Olga is for callipers for orphan children in our hospitals. Some of the mission hospitals are very poor and children constantly outgrow their expensive callipers.

I only mention these since you asked me. Please don't let anyone feel bound. Pat & Mary might well feel that her Canadian friend would prefer to send more appropriate something Canadian or something.

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Dear Mollie, how long I've been in waiting to see
and how kind of you it was to write. It was
lovely to see you and I thought the funeral was
a happy, right-tasting occasion and I'm so
pleased that the weather was so lovely, which
always seems to me unduly important
on such occasions. And very glad that you
& Joan and Sheila all found the service
tasted right too. I spent a night at
Boston last week and had happy talks
of Olga. They seemed fine and Miss Emma
Cleary is a very nice person.
You asked me whether there was anything at USPG
to which people might like to give a gift in Olga's

You were this summer when she
was so far from Pat & Roy &
Marie-Claire.

Happy Christmas &

Love from

Pete

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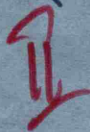
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to do with conservation. But that we wouldn't
love to have a very nice these some pretty
important things to do in our field and like
everyone else we're pretty pushed for money.

Dear Alice, do get in touch when you're over
here again.

lovely Olga — she was a sort
of living image of Hammarby's sister
For all that has been, thanks: for all
that shall be, yes! Just about the
yesst person I ever knew. I wonder
what new experiences she's rolling in
now.

I hope you won't think it impertinent of me
to say that I do hope you know a bit
what a huge reassurance and comfort to her

THE ISLE OF WIGHT

HANTS



SOUTHAMPTON WATER GOSPORT PORTSMOUTH

THE SOLENT

SPITHEAD

MILFORD

Gurnard Bay COWES

EAST COWES



Colwell Bay Totland Bay Alum Bay

YARMOUTH

SHALFLEET



NEWPORT

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SEAVIEW

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BEMBRIDGE

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Freshwater Bay

FRESHWATER

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NITON

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St. Catherine's Point



ALL THIS BEAUTY IS OF GOD

ENGLISH CHANNEL



Oct. 7. 71. 1.44 **BY AIR**

Gorgeous weather & sun

Freshwater Bay



lots of exploring
fun! Sheila & I
Bought O.H.N. coming
Fri. night → Sun when
we all go back to Astead
& M or 1 on to London Mon.
→ on Thurs. up to Ingrams
John - Anne & then
not sure next before
23. M. in fine house &
enjoying this.
So much love. O.

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Highland Heights,
London 16, Ontario
July 21, 1971

Dr. J. A. V. Douglas,
University of Ottawa,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Doctor,

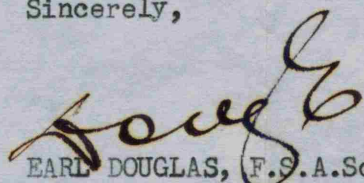
Sometime ago I cut out an article and a photograph of you and your colleagues at a symposium here in London last spring. I intended to write you then - and now in moving to another address I find what has not been done.

My purpose - not just curiosity, as I am the current historian of the Douglasses and am leaving for Edinburgh for the next year (or more) and have rented our house described municipally above. You bear a marked likeness to my brother in Vancouver and to an Aberdonian Douglas in Toronto whose father hailed from that City.

I may have your branch (or twig of a branch) in my records of the three branches from the original "tree". If you would care to 'fill me in' I shall be happy to give you details. If not now in my records, I may encounter it in my current effort.

Tgis is my most intriguing hobby and thus, there is no charge.

Sincerely,


EARL DOUGLAS, F.S.A.Scot.

R Sept 9/71

NB.I am a second generation Canadian. That does not mean I am pleased with that designation but instead, may be abandoning this country.

Time is better
 & all fit into
 the same life
 again so easily
 I think your
 pamphlet of interest
 whether Carey read
 it or not I do not
 know. He is a
 very lazy reader.
 We go to Coake
 for 7.30. Sap this
 eve. The Wagstaffs
 are staying with
 her for a Poney Club
 do some work
 Coakie dealing
 how persistent
 Elzy May is re
 asking me resting
 me to go there - but
 after heavy ant say
 thought this might
 solve the problem.
 C. thinks Elzy a bit
 thick-skinned in her
 kind efforts!! - S

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of a person, with
 her own deep sorrow
 & problems. How
 she "fell" for Greary
 & belated! Then
 the preparation
 for the Clashie's
 Carey did well,
 but genuine
 lots who only!
 Eld do - rather
 Coakie staying as
 this so slow -
 All well well
 & they see
 very appreciative
 & in food form
 I think. Monica
 seems very well
 & is quite valiant
 at looking after
 things & foregoing
 long excursions

An dara fillteadh anseo
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have come, (for he
felt oppressed &
fittery about the
amount he had to
do) unless this
about Jay had
made him realize
he could be of
help. And apart
from the comfort he
was - the actual
Dongal was simply
great - He loved
it & the little chancy
adventures down
side roads, creeping
the way I like to
drive, so as to see
every stone, flower
- bird along the
way. Then Evelyn R
overlapped his clay
by I am sure. I found
her a flame for

3
I do
no
to
o
bapt
will
be
good
+ mt
to
not
Any
Address?
So
of
I am
Good
letters
life is
But as you can imagine
all the time
a bit
shrouded
Call the source - his well -

Creery July 30-71.
Dearest Sister - It is ages
since I wrote, is it? - I
cant keep pace with letters
- nor therefore, what you know
of happens here - I surely
I write about Dongal - tho your
recent letter asking about
Peter's visit doesnt sound as
tho I did! So broadway -
It was a tremendous by
receiving that & me to have
Peter come - since no real
friends have been around
& I felt most terrifically
isolated from you all
or able to turn to share
enough - Peter, tho tho
4 years since Buzz died
- when he was so helpful,
has become a necessity, if he would

2
would & under-
stand my friend
His concern
was genuine
& having
someone easy
to talk to
- easy to
shed tears
if they came
was very
helpful -
But quite
apart from
that, this
trip had been
supported with
carries - if he
could get
away from
his new position
of Gen. Editor
in V.S.P.G. I doubt
if he would

wealth not too bad
along - wealth not too bad
I am sure

fortunate.
Our weather
very un
summery
- but getting

warmer I
am glad to
say. This
is a very
peaceful
& care free
place. —

Some friends
due to arrive
next week &
the Clearbels
for 3 weeks the
end of July —
With love. Olga

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An chéad fhilleadh anseo

aerlitir
par avion

For
Post.



Mrs Enid Graham
R.R. 3 - Pine Ridge
Fenelon Falls
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O'Donoghue
Beltra
Co Sligo
Ireland

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An dara fhilleadh anseo

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Very pleased
to my home
behaviour —

The U.S. son
of a friend
of mine in
Toronto is

Excellent as

helper & tries
very carefully

& is a good
tempered & very
considerate
general help
— so I am

Quite out of the
question

Mary & Pat
both so wished
to fly over
— but there
again, it would
have been
impossible for
Mary & all
worry for Pat
who is such
a valiant
person in
times of trouble -
& much needed
to help solve problems

Dear Ed -

Thank you so much
for writing so promptly!
It is difficult to be
so far from the
family - but my
stiffness of knees &
back - let alone the
myeloma conditoms -
make me physically
weaker & only a
menace in a
crisis like this -
So sorry across was

3/ Alie is available
& well, to help
out in Ottawa
if necessary &
Marie-Clare
has her mother
now & is full
of courage - they
all are & that
is what has
to be held to now.
Except for stiff
knees & occasional
back aches, I am very well,
& the 3 doctors

Mary Anahon
 coming to Reg
 for weekend &
 will be here for
 Sup. The boys
 are really doing
 well for me &
 came back on -
 expectedly on Wed.
 - due only Monday
 next - but it has
 really worked
 out very helpfully
 & they have done
 much re blankets
 etc etc - It
 has taken me ages
 to accept this
 address - but it
 is full of warmth
 while results -

Dear ones, I like
 Walpole's opening of
 his novel "Fortitude"
 where an old
 man says "It is not
 life that matters. It
 is the courage you bring
 to it"

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Sunday as the sun
 is going to be sick!
 Very hard to
 hear - poor thing.
 I'm going in to Stigo
 to see F. Collins
 about a
 sudden disappearance
 of strong attacks
 of some kind
 of indigestion
 the last 2 days
 He prefers to see
 me rather than
 give me a
 bottle! I can't
 believe its course
 - but I don't
 want to be
 landed with
 anything just
 now as we are
 off 9th.

An dara fhilleadh anseo
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So strong the other 3
day that it seemed
to dry the source
of tears -

It is a very
beautiful day
on the moon last
night - full - was
magnificent -

The Fairbanks
rang up from Sligo
(They now live in
Donegal & no longer
by the lake) & asked
to come on the
cree - Very nice
indeed - Franice
is here - Queen
little person with
this appalling haunting
flem-clearness

Collins
after seeing
love
I'd add a line on the back
All well otherwise. So much

Creery. Sep 4-71.

Very dear Son
valiant! You are so

What a sad
little picture of your Montreal
trip. I thought Pat was to be
there too? - Poor Marie
Clare - I had a line
letter for her & Maggie too - I had
written telling her not to worry
at all about writing to me
It was so understandable -
understandable now - but

I can't help but wonder about
Oct - ? - silence. It seems
to me all part of the sad
lack of reality concerning John
- & that at least (perhaps?)
marvellous Pat could have
helped.

But what is the
use of surmise. I had a
great sense the other day
that John was freed from

all earthly misery
in a v. real way

Just as I had
that definite voice
saying within me -
when previous
George died "You
are on your journey
- with no sense
of that physical
body which
had been breathing
2 minutes before,
having now
anything to do
with the sense
of something
alive being
separately "on its
way". Poorly
expressed - but

there to encourage one to plunge ahead -
& above all not to be afraid of enterprises
for fear they might not succeed! And so
I have my potter's wheel now, & my kiln
& so much encouragement for these came
from Mt. Olga. Meanwhile I hope
you all in Canada have a happy Christmas
together after this sad year - And please don't
forget us here now that Mt. Olga is not there
to give all news. Please if you come to England
try to spare us a night or two with much love Sheila

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Ontario
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Dec. 6th 1971.

Dear Alie,

I would have written to thank you for your very nice letter of Nov. 3rd sooner - only I felt you had said so much & given such a wonderful picture of your time in Ireland that anything I could say would be superfluous. However I do hope you have recovered from all those journeys & the shock of coming here so suddenly & feel a bit rested & refreshed again. As you said another chapter of life ended - But the first to turn to the next chapter would have been Aunt Olga & I think this is what we ~~are~~ all ^{are} doing now. But having known her my whole life, 55½ years, I just can't imagine not having her to chew over all the problems of life - past,

present & to come! And perhaps it's the "to come" where she helped most - as she was not one to look back - even though she could tell stories of the past - but basically there was her great joy & interest in the present - always being pulled to the future with plans & schemes & hopes - And this aspect is always

127 King St. W.
Kingston, Ont.
9/9/71

Earl Douglas FSA (Scot)
London Oct.

Dear Mr Douglas

Your letter of 21 July was given me by my nephew's widow in July, but I had no heart to answer it. My beloved nephew John Alexander Vibert Douglas died suddenly on June 18 last. He was the younger son and fourth child of my only brother George Vibert Douglas (d. 1958). John was 37 years & had his BSc from Dalhousie & D. Phil from Oxford. He was a gifted petrologist. My brother had McGill degrees and was Carnegie Professor of Geology for 25 years at Dalhousie Univ. previously Geologist to The Rio Tinto Co in Spain & Northern Rhodesia (now Zambia) 1926-31; Geologist on Shackleton's "Quest RYS" 1921-22 Antarctic Expedition; Capt Northumberland Finleers and Royal Engineer 1915-19 - being three mentioned in despatches & decorated by George V with M.C.

Our grandfather Douglas (George) came out to Montreal with his parents & two older brothers James & John from Ashkirk, a village now in Selkirk shire originally Roxburghshire in 1832 - age 6.

His father - my great grandfather.
John Douglas was the miller of Cabbark,
and the mill & house on the hill above it
were still there when I was lost in
Scotland 1956.

I do not know whether John Douglas
was connected with the Douglas family
of Cavers House (near Ashkirk).
Of his 3 sons James has left no heirs
now - The last grand daughter died in
USA - Syracuse NY - a few years ago;
John went to Minneapolis as a young man
& had 2 sons, no male heirs, but a
great great grandson Dalgleish who is
a young professor in, I think, Texas.

My nephew John's brother Patrick Vibert
Douglas is a school master in Toronto. He
& the Dalgleish distant cousin have some
resemblance and it is remarkable that
the very different brother John reminded you
of your brother. Patrick has 2 sons Stephen
and Daniel; John's boys are Paul & Alexander.
I am an old woman now (Dr. A. V. D
Emeritus Professor of Astronomy at Queen's
University, Kingston having left Montreal
& McGill in 1939).

Hope these notes will be of interest -

Sincerely yours

A. Vibert Douglas

Logwood

27-10-71

Darling Aunt Allie -

They are playing one of
the Bach Brandenburg Concertos
on the wireless — and it is
saying all the things I would
deadly love to say to you.

It is gay — with all the varied
parts weaving together; questioning -
answering, doubting, being sure;
& above all joining together in a
glorious whole of onwardness;
There is Ab. Olea! She was never
static, but always going on.

When I saw her on Sat. she
had, even then, the wholehearted
spirit of adventure. Being ill &
in hospital were incidental somehow!
And so one loves to think of her
having been granted the joy of
the ultimate adventure to the
glory of heaven! What a happy
party; what talk! Oh - can't
you see them all, having one
whole of a time!

But - although our hearts
sing with gladness for her, our
own hearts ache with loss, and
the grief one feels is overwhelming.
I think of you so very much -

2.

so very much, & feel so
powerless to give all I long to
give to bring you warmth &
comfort. You have had so much
to face & bear. Do please just
know how much my heart &
thoughts are with you

My warmest love to you,

Beigial

Warm love from
Aileen

I cannot tell you what a vivid adventure
knowing her was to me, a solitary creature
from a very restricted background. Ireland
was magical after England and new values
were set in every way.
After our starting out in medicine together
we drifted apart somewhat, for she was
quite unskilled to science and had already
found the pull of art, bless her.
When I eventually met George I felt she
had decided for stability and sense, though
I expected his road to be beset with some
temperamental ambushes; I am sure he put
up a stiff fight at times, but his loving
nature quelled some of her absurdities.
It was her questing spirit that I found
so valuable, in spite of her self-absorption
in some aspects. Temperamentally Olga and
I were at loggerheads and when we shared
life I had to keep a sane and even keel,
being dubbed 'dull' for my pains;
Frya sends you her 'special' love and
she hopes you will soon be home again.
Is there any chance of your coming this
way on your travels? There is always
a warm welcome here for you, dear Aileen.
The roses are now opening to their
full glory in this early summer sunlight.
and the tender green of tree foliage is
turning in the gentle breeze. Frya has
built an extension to the grape house and
has two lovely vines already established.
Her work progresses and she is now busy
getting her senior boys and girls out into
industry for one day a week, to get them
ready for normal life. She certainly has
the courage of her convictions.
This is a stilted letter, my dear, but
there is much left unsaid...

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My dear Allie

Your letter, with the news about Olga, came yesterday, and - as you may imagine - my thoughts have been very much with you. It was so good of you to write so fully, at this troublous time, for I fear the main burden has fallen on you, our dear stalwart one. The family is blest with having you.

Curiously enough, the news came easily to me, for I had been dreading Olga's return to Canada and the consequent facing of her loss of John all over again. Somehow, I found myself hoping she would be spared that return.....

I feel a deep sympathy for Mary, for she must have felt guilty (quite irrationally) at having left her Mother in order to take a holiday with the one of her choice. It must have given her a bad shock. I am so glad she has you at her back.

I do so agree that Olga was mercifully spared a troublesome end and that her spirits were buoyant until the last. She had been so courageous in the face of incurable disease, using her allotted time so wisely, enjoying life as fully as she could. What a triumphant last year she had, with her exhibition!

The youth of her spirit will live on in her paintings.

Humanly speaking, she has left a gap which cannot be filled. I shall miss the thought of her very deeply.

Often, inevitably, I contrasted her full life with my own restricted one. As I grow older I am only too thankful to have a good shell into which to creep when things seem a bit hard to take. Freya tends to think I should 'spend myself' more with people, but disillusion has made me cautious, and I do not think I have much to give. A few constant friends, the caring love given me by my dear Freya, the interest of the garden, short drives out to see the countryside, books..these precious things give me enough to live for. I guard my health so far as I can, for an ageing person can get to be such a nuisance!

But Olga, with her many friends and family to help her, was able, from her abundant source of energy, to move forward.

The first sight I caught of Olga was on the station at Paddington, when we were both going up to Oxford for our first term, October 1913. Her parents were seeing her off. She was wearing a striking 'Russian' hat in black fur, high in the crown, and with her corn-fair hair she looked magnificent! I did not expect to see her again, but that very evening, as I watched the flow of young women coming down the stairs to the dining hall, there she was!

We did not become really friendly until our second year.