

20 Bushwood Rd.
Kew Richmond

July 19, 1973

Dearest A. Allie,

So much
fun to have your letter on
the frame & then here
when we arrived! So sorry
we missed you when we
phoned Kingston you were
probably at Ashbur.

We have been on a mad
whirl about - hardly any
let up - we are beginning to
creak a bit at the pace of life.
I expect your life has been v. full
as well. Luckily not so much
cross-London driving.

We were so pleased to get
May L'E.'s phone No. I
'phoned her immediately and

got her in Chelmsford just
back from Norway & yesterday
we had a marvellous tea at
Felicity Pember's house in
Kensington - Mary + Stella
(Durand) very amazing that she
married Dickon Durand who was
at Queen's for a year or two when
I was there - we had tea in
Ban Rish with you (!) Mary so
nice + welcossing - marvellous
food - Isabel enjoyed seeing Mary
1 year old great niece -

We've been to BATH (4 nights)
- to Oxford - stayed at Wallingford old
inn - to Windsor, Hampton Court,
many Centre London sites sights -
to top of St Paul's tower, Traf Sq etc etc.
To Audrey's friends in Richmond -
Kingsloo several times. Kew Gardens
skating - in Richmond (!) Rowed on the
Serpentine. Day in Orpington -
night at Blackheath -

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and on + on - to the theatre
Old Vic twice Cherry Orchard -
& Jumpers - National Theatre
Company - very good.

We go to Sheila's tomorrow
then Sat. a picnic with
Brigid O'H. Murray in Greenwich
then picnic Sat with Scott's
friends of A's in Richmond
Park - then borrow a camper
& go up tomorrow for four
days to Dudley's father -

I hope your Creedy visit
will rest you for long flight
to New Zealand & Australia.
Very marvellous summers
we are having.

Excuse writing - this is
1st I've written since leaving

Toronto.

Isabel has had a cold
so last night not very
long especially for
Dudley - but we are
surviving.

Love from us
all as always

Pat
