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Hall several times and were
afraid you might be still in
Finland. Now we hope you
can come here tomorrow.
Could you take a taxi from the
Station or phone 25920?
Sorry you were not able to get us.



Dr A. Douglas
57 St. Russell St
LONDON WC.

CHESTER CATHEDRAL
Aerial view, showing the Cathedral, the 13th century Refectory
and Cloisters, and the Cathedral Precincts.
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Looking from Norris Point across Bonne Bay to Woody Point and the Tableland. The ferry links these two communities and the two sections of Gros Morne National Park.

St. Johns Nfld. Sat 12th

We hiked on this ferry & walked on the Serpentine Mts. The rocks are fantastic & the flowers lovely. We were sorry to leave the west coast but the E. is lovely also. I had a brief walk with a local chap this a.m. I should be back on Wednesday as arranged. I hope you are getting to the Island with some family. The 10 days here is flying too fast. See you soon.

Many L's

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A. V. Douglas,

402 - 67 Sydenham Street,

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Y.W.C.A. CENTRAL CLUB, 16-22, GREAT RUSSELL STREET,
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Dear Madam,

We thank you for your letter received today, and have pleasure in giving you full particulars of our terms and facilities :-

We very much regret having to inform you that we cannot make the booking you require as there is no time for us to receive the necessary deposit.

We suggest that when you arrive in London you call and see us and we will do our best to help you with the accommodation required.

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LENGTH OF STAY : 3 months between October and March.
1 month between April and September.

Please let us know the name of the ship on which you are travelling to this country, so that we may keep in touch with the Company in case of delay or early arrival.

THIS BUILDING IS NOT SUITABLE for wheel chairs or for visitors with any incapacity or requiring special attention. All the bedrooms have Central Heating, Hot and Cold Water, and are situated on 4th, 5th and 6th floors. No meals can be served in the bedroom.

If the accommodation is not available at Central Club, we regret we cannot make bookings elsewhere for you.

Yours faithfully,

D. V. Clark
D.V. Clark (Mrs.)
Reservations Department.

Science at the post-secondary
College in Kendal if he has a
partial time table at school - but
we'll work all that out when we
arrive.

As you can see we are very
well fixed for cash thanks to
your retirement of the mortgage -
which represents 4000's + 1000's of
savings for us over the years. So
dearest Auntie please DO NOT SEND
any more this way & I'll promise
you that if in the spring of '79 we
should run out I'll let you
know - but it would be wiser for
you to keep it earning interest
& to use that to come & see us in
the Autumn or whenever you'd
like (where we'll all fit is a question
I'm sure - but I'm sure
we'll manage - perhaps we can
go on a trip to Ashbur together?
Quite near Howgill - it seems from
the map anyway. So much love to you.
See you soon.
Pat.

May 8/78

Cold & wet!

Forsythia lovely
almost no birds

Dearest Auntie,

I hope every-
thing was in order when you
got back to 127 King W. Is there
any news re the house?

Mare Claire seemed in such
good spirits when I talked to
her over the 'phone - so happy
about Paul. Marianne was
in fine form too though her
stay was so short.

We now have rented the
house from the 21st of August
to a group of young people -
two doctors (Queen's grads)
two lawyers and one planning
consultant. We went to visit
the house they are presently
renting from Prof Valdes

trapsing here + there - She also wants to do some checking in the Record Office in London + to see what work she might follow up on there.

We will not come down to Ashkirk on the May weekend - as last year there is a street festival on the Monday which we help with - avoid the traffic risk of that rather frantic weekend. So we'll come in June + then off and on till we go in August - so hope to get quite a lot done in the way of getting elms + painting the Hut etc.

Stephen hopes to take Grade 12 Chemistry during July which will give him all the science prerequisites he needs to return to Grade 13 in September '79. He'll really only have to worry about the Math + English in England - which I think has relieved him quite a bit. He may be able to do some computer

of the U. of T. - Comparative Languages - and we also phoned him in Puerto Rico - at their expense. They kept the house very well and were highly recommended by P. of V. So I think we have a happy choice. They've given us the last cheque + post-dated cheques for the other 11 months. They pay light, heat, telephone - + \$600.00 / month - we pay taxes + insurance. They are very pleased with the rent as they are pay \$750.00 / month where they are! (Rosedale) Goodwill is worth a great deal! They don't smoke + have no pets!

Audrey, Dan + Isabel go by Polish ship from Montreal on July 23rd Stephen, Christine + I on August 23rd by plane to Manchester. Audrey will spend some time visiting family + friends with reduced family size making it easier than all of us



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10 August, 1978

Dr. A. Vibert Douglas,
402-67 Sydenham Street,
Annandale Apartments,
Kingston, Ontario

Dear Dr. Douglas,

It is most distressing to discover that the large gift of geology books you presented to Queen's about two years ago, on behalf of your Nephew Patrick Douglas, has never been acknowledged. I write now, therefore, with two purposes.

Firstly, I must offer the sincere apologies of all concerned and especially my own, for this disgraceful neglect. I can only speculate that something untoward intervened (a holiday? some other pressing matter?) to put us off our invariable practice, for we try to be meticulous about gifts.

Secondly, I now extend our most grateful appreciation for your kindness, and that of your nephew, for presenting these books, from the library of your late brother George V. Douglas, to Queen's University. I do hope that you will not misinterpret our atrocious oversight as a lack of appreciation, but recognize only that human laws are not as inflexible as physical ones - else there would be no art!

Thank you, and Mr. Douglas, for your thoughtfulness and patience!

Sincerely yours,

William F.E. Morley
Curator of Special Collections

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I must get busy on marking Grade X tests. This term is very short and I have very few marks for the kids yet. It seems to be a pretty good year.

Excuse awful scribble I'm sitting trying to unbind a troublesome book which up to yesterday had been greatly improving.

We all send much love - I hope the Mathews' FR/lectures were good + concert!

Love
Pat.

Our love +
Best wishes
to Mrs Melvin!

Sunday
Feb 16/78

Dearest Auntie,
Our project to go to England for the next school year is well looked after - either I will be on the same salary in an English school - or we will use money from a variety of sources which will keep us going quite well. You must use your money to come and see us in Cambria - 1979!

We have over \$4000.00 coming in March from Anne Thorpe's estate, + \$200.00/month mortgage payment from 342 Palmerston + \$4000.00 in interest on bonds which Audrey bought on savings from Grants years ago + which would be highly taxed if we were on full salary + current savings + \$100/m family allowance etc. etc. So you see

We had a lovely visit from Maresine in January after her exams.

Sheila's, Brigit has gone to Isfahan in Iran to nurse in the Anglican mission hospital there - for three years - she wrote us a marvelous descriptive letter just after her arrival. Also urged you and Mary to come + see her -

"Tell Aunt Ali + Mary to come - they would love it"!

Mary + Patsy are looking forward to the Cuba trip - we have friends who have really enjoyed themselves tremendously there.

We will manage famously even if we are not on salary. I've not even mentioned the probable sources - which include a likely grant for travel purposes for Audrey from the Early English Records project which she is now working on full tilt - to get in a summary of what she expects to be able to do in Cumbria. When that is all calculated we still have not counted on the rent from this house which will more than cover all tax + upkeep here. Ingram has very kindly offered to fill to us for expenses + the rates which are very low - also has lent us his old Volvo - which needs some repairs but he thinks will see us through a year - So please enjoy your hard earned \$ now.

You might have new expenses if 127 King W. was not to continue as home - sad to think of it*

We have had quite a bout of colds, flu, etc but seem now to be recovering. Stephen + Isabel especially have been knocked down several times since Christmas.

151 Earl Street
Kingston, Ontario
K7L 2H3
16 March 78

Dear Allie,

Tjot and I have a proposal to put before you as to your living quarters, and we hope that under no circumstances will you allow it to embarrass you.

We have, as you may know, on our top floor a self-contained apartment consisting of a bedroom and a small living-room on the sunny side and a big dining-room/kitchen on the north - very bright, and with a rather handsome view over Sydenham Street Church, St. Mary's Cathedral and other less august buildings - with a bright bathroom and a (relatively) spacious hallway in between.

Brian and his wife have been occupying this recently, but we are quite certain now that they will not come back to live here, nor will any other of our young who have flown the nest. We feel this is as it should be.

In a sense we want to rent it, as we have rented the basement apartment, and for the same reasons. But we are faced with the usual difficulty where there is no separate entrance: who do we want, to have the freedom of our part of the house in order to get to theirs? Clearly, a friend.

But what friend? One, certainly, who wants her own privacy and wants to leave us ours; and yet one with whom we would have a feeling of comradeship and mutual interests.

All of which points to you! Will you think about it, and see how you feel? I refer back to the end of my first paragraph. Because the essence of the matter is the provision of mutual convenience, and there may be all sorts of reasons which would exclude it from your point of view, none of which you need give!

I should add that the only ^adisadvantage (the typewriter didn't even want to mention it) of this apartment - other than the proximity of the Georges - is that it is 38 steps up from the ground floor (there's your excuse if you need one!).

There's no hurry about your reply.

Yours as always,

Fraham

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December 11 1978

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Dr. A. Vibert Douglas
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Dear Dr. Douglas

The Media Club of Canada (formerly Canadian Women's Press Club) has been given a grant by the Federal Government to pay computer costs of putting biographies of Canadian women of note into a computer at York University, thus making the information available to researchers now and in the future. The project is called CWONG - Canadian Women of Note - Computerized.

We are pleased that your name has been submitted to us as a name worthy of consideration for inclusion in the CWONG project.

Would you be good enough to fill out the enclosed coding form with information about yourself, and also write a 200-word or less abstract of the highlights of your career, not repeating any of the information already on the coding form.

The section on "Sources" should list any newspaper or magazine articles, books, etc. about yourself or your work. If any are available, a photostat copy of one or two such articles would also be useful.

It would be appreciated if you could let us have this information at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Marjorie McEnaney

for the CWONG Committee.