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Dear Alex and Glennis,

Thanks a lot for your recent letters. We were glad to hear in the first of your travels and Seminar and to learn you arrived home safely. We did enjoy your visit so very much and look forward to seeing you again whenever it is possible.

I'm glad you received the pictures O. K. and do think they were reproduced well. So nice to have had Mary there and the family get together. Had Bill been more able and the weather better, we'd have picked up and driven out to be with you all that Saturday night, but it just was not possible. This will be a busy week for you and I think it wonderful all the children will be home, hopefully and your Mother and Megan as well. It will be a wonderful as well as rather sad time. We wish you our best.

I'm enclosing an article you may sometime have time to read and may be of a little interest to you. One of Doris' children, Jane Hardin, asked me some years ago about our many trips to Nova Scotia etc. and I told her 'some day I'll write up a little resume of it', it got put off a long while but finally one day recently I got my thoughts together enough to put it on paper. I realize it is of interest to Doris and me more than to anyone else. They were good growing up years. So I had a few copies made and finally got one off to Doris and thought you might like to have one.

I was very much interested in you and Donald being able to pick out Dad and Uncle Will. You are right about the ears, ha.

Doris is well over her Flu but taking it easy for a little. She also had another visit to her Eye Dr. and had a very good report this time and she doesn't have to use the drops except when she feels they are needed and can begin to drive the car again. Apparently in taking off some weight recently it reduced the Edema back of the eyes in such a manner as to be quite beneficial.

Last week, I got the "Flu" bug I guess and couldn't go to Bible Study on Wednesday night, instead went to bed with chills, fever and had a lot of diarrhea that night and Nausea but the latter cleared up soon, the diarrhea continued and I spent three or four days mostly in bed but the Dr. gave me a prescription "lomotil" and one little pill almost did the job of stopping the onset; I did have to take one again on Saturday and Sunday but that was it. I felt better by Monday and Tuesday not so good again but yesterday, Wed., I was quite well again and able to go to my Bible Study from 8 to 9 P.M. We are doing "The Bible in 52 weeks", but expect to stop during the summer months. We are up to Joshua. Sometimes have 7 chapters a day to read but this time only four. It is a very good review and I enjoy it. We have about 76 in the Class now and meet in the lower church Chapel.

Bill and I plan to be with Pearl and Ed for Easter dinner, after church here first. She has asked another friend and also Dorothy Farquhar Murphy to be with us. Jim & Anna will have her daughter and family with them and Doris and David and Carolyn will have some of the family with them as it is easier that way with Carolyn's help and the girls than for Doris to go to their homes where she has David's father there. He too is over his Flu.

Do enjoy your last days in London, Ont. and we wish you well in your new parish and do enjoy your visit to Nova Scotia. We will be thinking of you and praying for the best. Do give your mother our love and best wishes as well as all the family as well as yourself and Glennis. And keep in touch when you can.

Love, *Lysle & Bill*