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My Dear Phyllis,

Thank you for your nice letter written after you got home, and I am sorry I am so long in sending a reply, I have no excuse to offer only laziness, and I seem to have plenty of that now the weather is getting warmer. Well it was so lovely to have you and Ross, even for that short time, do come again and stay longer next time. We have been to Spivild once since you were here, & I did make enquiries about that grave in the Churchyard, Cec had even been over to have a look and he said it was no one of ours, and now I cannot remember the name he said. How are you going with your family tree still piecing it together I suppose, you are certainly doing a good job with it. I did not see Mrs Mac Smith at the Conference, she was not well enough to come, but she did send us lovely greetings for our 50th anniversary. As I am next in line to her (still living) I had to be first on the list to express my

Our garden is beginning to look nice now plenty of iceland poppies and russell lupins out and we should soon have quite a variety of show. George keeps the lawn nice, in fact he is mowing at the moment.

I am enclosing a cutting from the magazine that comes with our local paper. I think you may recognise the man, hence the beard you told us about in your letter.

My word you had a big stir up in Canada & I suppose still have. I wonder how it will all end, they certainly bring out the "dirty washing" about they. I am getting too old to worry about their things now, so among them be it.

We are expecting Beyl (our daughter) to come perhaps tomorrow, she is on annual hols. so will stay a few days with us. She works with the Child Welfare, and loves the work, but for me it would just not fit, so I am glad I have a daughter who is some help to humanity. Well my dears I will leave you now, and wish you & yours a very merry Xmas and all that is good in the year to follow. We are not sending cards this year.

All Our Love Eva & George.

greetings to the Central Western Group, and it was just a slight ideal, although I was told afterwards, that I spoke beautifully but please do not ask me now what I said.

That was always my trouble when I had to speak so often during my term of office. My brain just goes round & round.

We have Betty very sick just now, well yes & no, she had a very bad gall stone attack last Tuesday, it came on very suddenly and she was quite in agony, so Dr. put her straight into hospital for a series of needles to ease the pain, but yesterday Dr. took her to Orange for X rays & then back to Bla. Hospital again but when we rang this morning she is resting at home waiting for a spare bed and that will probably be Thursday and she will have an operation, I think it is better to have it without an attack at the time. However it isn't much to look forward to, but I am sure she will be alright and will be glad it is over. Dr. said her gall bladder was very enlarged and had plenty of "rocks" in it, so I guess its time she got rid of it. The operation will be in Orange, otherwise she would have had to