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Dear Laura,

It was so nice to hear from you long time, & particularly its hand was about your Southwestern book - I am looking forward to it with great eagerness & you must let me know when it is to be bought, as soon as it is published -

It was fun to hear all your news - I do hope things are going reasonably well with Betty's venture - I am sorry the Boardman's have sold their house - it's a good thing that an at least you will photograph it in existence - I had a note from Ruth the other day that they were soon having no Helen Pappi - temporarily -

It was amusing about Jeff Davis - I was sorry to hear of this one Vuchetich's death & of Margaret's trip - I hear only occasionally from people, but it seems sad that there should always & inevitably death & report -

I've had just about as long a summer as you might expect - so time off - & not a day missed since

the last week of time at technical training college, in
the course for radio & wireless technicians - Just as I
got well started I heard that they were at last advertising
for camera & photomagnets for the G.N.A.F.s in England - but
decided I had better finish what I was at before applying -
As a matter of fact they need the trained people in
radio com more - & I already have a poor job offered
me working for the United Kingdom, here when I finish at
the end of February. But I can leave to get overseas; the
Chinese ^{girl} do work here but this one does 1 or 2
^(my mother's sister) my Aunt is all right I will go - though I am afraid
she is going to need me by next spring, being from
pretty dependent on my being there a few hours every day
after work - Her husband is quite blind & paralysed -
with 2 nurses all the time & she is getting pretty tired -
I am afraid I should have to be pretty ruthless & set off
for England - I shall hope it will be better & disappointing
I may just have to take a job in the country; but
it will be at least filling in what's wasted & working for
the British Post - direct & be quite a heavy job -

I find the course exacting - 45 hours: you old boys,
& only 2 other women & myself, with exams every
week & a stamping check exam morning, & lab. & lectures
all day long - The English have a thin toll
that they would take all the women they could train
& more - so it's enormous even if the work is shift
& studying the every night usually until about 12 pm.

The refugee child here are all scattered & looked
after - we only have about 6000 of them - in Canada -
it is a pity no more could be got here - But it seems to
be whole schools of them here as well. We are all

Very happy because one of my Cousins - one of 3 brothers overseas
has been brought back by the University for 3 months leave
from the Army to organize a new medical course here - the
Army gave him 3 months reluctantly for time of embarkation
so he is coming by ship in a transport - His wife is terribly distressed.
He is the Medical Officer of an 4th Highlanders but his 2 brothers
are now in the Anti Tank Brigade & the 1st is another regular.
He has been gone since Sept. 1939 so it will be nice to
see him - A young friend of mine who only went
over in June 1940 - young Michael Hills has just been
killed as killed - He was in the Navy, on a small gun boat.

I'm so glad Peter & his Mamma are well - how
is Pluto? Please remember me to the Seltin -
& with love to yourself & Betty &

all the best wishes in the world, for God knows
in your work & undertakings - I hope the classes at
the Old School continue satisfactorily - I was annoyed at
not more mention of your work in last year's annual
report there -

I shall look forward anxiously to the book - it
looks nice it being asked for like that; but no more
or rather not as much as you desire -

Whenever you do have time do write a line
but as no knows now that I have difficulty
that is - always affectionately -

Carol -

Love to Mary & Jim when you see them - I haven't
at all forgot on them -
Please remember me to, to Fanny Robinson -