



27th June 1980

Dear Don, I have been terribly busy for a few months and it looks like things will come back to quietness perhaps in the Autumn!! Perhaps!! Mel is going to try to find a new job, maybe based in London (or New York....?) or somewhere else.... who knows? His Sudan post is coming to an end and things in the middle east are not smooth any longer.

I have your letter near me, and your company and friendship helps me always. Next Wednesday I will play my first formal concert in years! J. S. Bach, Scarlatti and Mozart! Today I am trembling not only of expectation but a bit also of uncertainty. I will be brave and will enjoy every minute of it, and perhaps all three will enjoy it too! - My little job at the Fitzwilliam Museum, sorting out Scarlatti manuscripts is over now. I presented my report and I hope that will bring something else.

My English visa is not ready yet!! So this summer the children will go with Mel to Texas and I will stay here.

Ben was with me a week ago in Cambridge and



told me Pamela was coming back in October.
Could I offer to interview your next companion?
Please send me her telephone number and address as soon as possible. — Perhaps (too...!)
I will be able to play the Winterreise with
Ben in Cambridge and for Venice... wouldn't
it be a dream?

The children have just finished their
exams: So formal and frightening... especially
for me! Then we had a costume
party for everyone at Hill Avenue, also as
a farewell to the house which I leave on
the 4th of July. My new address here is:

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Please let's be in touch!! I am writing to
you again soon, but I will send you this
lines right now to tell you that I am
thinking about you and that I love you.

A big hug from
Ruby