Nell dearest,

Enclosed is a proper invitation for Chris, with directions how to find us if he feels he could come. We do hope he will, it would be such fun to see him again and to have him see Corgi Cottage, so that he can describe it to you.

Whither he comes or not, I'm going to send you some Stillwater baskets. Chris could bring them back, or will bring them in September.

You'll love them, I just know you will. These baskets are a great source of pride

to the basket makers of our sect. The ash splints are cut from black ash growing on different members land, so nothing is store bought. I have some fine ash logs soaking in the goose pond at this very moment.

It was so good to hear your voice. It just did something very special for me and brought back memories, as does the fragrance of certain flowers.

I long to see you once again.

My devoted lord!

I.

The invitation was drawn by Linda