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Hello my dear,

Well the big news, I guess, is that I have a job. And what a job it is too! I'm now Art-Director on the following accounts — Yardley of London, Pringles of Scotland, Decca Records, and a host of others! It's really quite a job, and if I can hold it, will be marvellous experience plus amazingly good money. It's in a firm called John Tait and Partners, whose ad I answered a week or so ago. I am one of two A-D's and we have a staff of five artists working for us. All in all I'm quite overwhelmed and hope that all goes well. Keep your toes crossed!

We got your letter yesterday and were quite relieved to hear that the pain wasn't serious, but do take care of yourself!

Yes we sent a letter to Mr. Rae when we were in Scotland at least two months ago! By the way, Uncle Jim sent us a lovely note along with two return tickets for Glasgow for the New Year. Wasn't that nice? Also he got your letter and will be answering shortly. They all seem well.

We've been seeing a lot of Jerry and Jackie this past while, and will miss them when they go home. They still might stay the winter for Jerry is also quite excited about the schools here. I'm afraid I shan't be able to study at night as much as I hoped — for this job will be quite taxing as it is. Ah well, the knowledge gained there will be grand <sup>anyhow</sup>.

You must tell me how you liked Moulin Rouge. I have not had the chance to see it yet but the reviews were quite good. Huston, the director, tried a new colour approach based on painting technique and I hear it was very successful. Also Ferrera's "Lautrec" did quite well so I hear.

My God woman, I just said a few things! For goodness sake don't break yourself. We'll really appreciate it but don't knock yourself out or your pocket book! Mayhap we can reciprocate by bringing you back some "quid Heilan' cloth" for a suit? Let us know how that sounds?

We were awfully sorry and sad to hear about Mrs. White. What will happen to her sons, I wonder? If you hear anything please let us know.

Dont apologize for not writing sooner. Now that you know we're in the one spot and civilized again I dont think either you or us have to write any oftener than what you have done this last time. Lets keep it on a "you answer what I've written" basis, or vice versa. If anything exciting happens of course we'll let you know right away, as we hope you will do for us. Especially now that I'm working too, and not having all day - or even the experiences to fill up a form.

I think I've written thousands of words this summer. Over and above you, there's been constant letters to Lew, letters to Jerry, Ross, Al Collier, and bags more of people in the business. I'll have quite a diary from you all on returning.

Hey, did the Life magazine ever come? That's something I've been meaning to ask ~~that~~ for months.

Inidentally, the weather has been absolutely glorious this past week or so. No one including the English can understand why. Perhaps they blow everything back into place with the last A-bomb, eh?

All our love Allan & Nan XXX and one for the parcel X



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