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Dear Clare,

Thanks for your letter & news. Our fine weather is at an end. Last weekend we had a forty eight hour gale with gusts up to 60 miles per hour. E & I were in town & nearly got blown off our feet at various corners. I have been raking up leaves at times & had a couple of good piles of them & wind blew them away & made a clean sweep of the rest of them.

The only thing I can think of re Uncle George. Some years ago I saw a piece in the paper of a man who had died at old man's home in Kamloops. His name was ANESTY & he had at one time been ~~partly~~ working for Uncle Geo around the Shuswap Lake & Uncle Geo had named



one of the Arms of the lake after  
him. A NESTY ARM of SHUS<sup>W</sup>AP  
LAKE. The lake has about 475 miles  
of shoreline. Some of the old ~~timers~~  
timers have told me that one can  
still follow some of the trails he  
made years ago by land marks trees  
etc & what a wonderful person he  
was etc. I have sometimes wondered if  
it would be of any use. I have a  
kit bag of Uncle Georges with some  
markings on it which I dont use??  
Fishing has been very poor for  
a while, they say too much feed around  
in the way of small herrings. But  
we went up for a visit to the  
Nuttalls last evening & he said the  
fishing was good again. So if fine  
he will pick me up on Wednesday  
afternoon for another try at it.

old Mr. Redpath left an estate  
of over half a million dollars  
who would have thought it  
The Royal Trust will have  
some wonderful pickings out  
of it. I had a very interesting  
trip several weeks ago a party of



(3)  
of about 32 people went for an  
annual get together of holly growers.  
We visited six plantations scattered  
over about about eighty miles. Left  
8 AM & got back about 6 PM. We took  
our lunches & at one place I picked &  
~~to~~ brought back a lot of Quinces  
which E has mixed with apples &  
put away for future use, I also picked  
up a nice pocket full of walnuts.

Some growers will ship as much as  
five tons of berries at fifty cents a  
pound. Retail price usually \$1.50 per  
lb.

Now about Christmas. I have strict  
orders from rest of family here to  
invest any times money received  
in an electric razor. Any donations  
toward that would be very acceptable.

Will very kindly send me along  
two pictures of Gard metis falls &  
one of Mc Miller falls nice to have  
them. E has ~~to~~ her ups & downs  
with pains in various parts but  
keeps cheerful in spite of them. Cleve  
is just rushed off her feet &  
has put in six days overtime



since September. The largest class  
of probes they have ever had (64)  
& she has to attend various meetings  
in evenings which keeps her  
shopping. One night last week  
she was at a meeting in  
~~at~~ Oak Bay & it took her  
3 quarters of an hour to get  
home on account of heavy  
fog & usual 15 minute run  
David will be in Prince  
George till freeze up which is  
late this year & as far as  
we know after that his best  
address will be of Lois at  
6247 Main St. Vancouver 15

As ever

Bernard Co