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Dear John and Patricia,

Another exciting Bank Holiday Monday is upon us and, although it is difficult to make London dull, a London long week-end is deadly. Una is very smart to have avoided this week - she comes here in a week or so and of course we shall be to see her too.

We have had a good summer as far as our "Australian connection" is concerned. It was fun seeing you and we hope we shall manage to be here when next you both decide to come. Let's see - in addition to you (and Una) there will have been the Marriotts, Marjorie Tipping, Zelman + Ann Corven and a few others here before the summer is out. Not bad for a place that is so far away.

Our plans are made and we are off to the U.S. on October 22 and we won't be back until March and then only for a month. Until the dust settles in Cincinnati (a matter of years I should think) we shall be here seldom but we still plan to keep the flat as a bolt-hole in the U.K. We'll keep it, that is, if we can help cover the up-keep by the occasional rental to people known to us or to our friends. I think we told you about that idea. We have however abandoned the idea of having an agent handle the flat when we found out the agent wanted to treat our friends with the same lack of consideration and courtesy ~~and~~ he uses with his regular clients. So we'll handle the booking from <sup>here or</sup> the U.S. and a friend (neighbor) here will handle the keys. We have also arranged for a cleaning woman for several hours a week whether anyone is in residence or not. Anyway, we'll see how that works out. My ex-lytury in Rome will take the flat in January and February, we'll be here in March and the widow of one of my ex-Ambassadors will be here in May. You know the flat and if you run into anyone who wants a place in London (and they have the Davies stamp of approval) just have them write or you can if you wish. The rental will be £90 per week fully furnished including the two hour per week "Daily" and utilities but not including Telephone which we'll have to put on some sort of hour system.

When last seen Marjorie Tipping had set a determined course for Edinburgh and the Festival after having first taken on all London had to offer. Where oh where does all that energy come from? London is packed



to the top with visitors and even Ceceonia Restaurant (remember) now has two sittings 8 pm + 10 pm which makes us feel at sea. You can't be late and you have to promise to finish on time. A great restaurant, however and we owe our knowledge of it to you.

Our house in Cincinnati is started, we think. At least we approved the plans and gave the go-ahead sign. So now we'll have to begin packing - not a very pleasant thought.

You can reach us here until October 22 but after that our address (until our own house is finished) will be:

6274 Dunlap Rd.

Cincinnati, Ohio 45247.

Could you ever get to Cincinnati? - just fly up to Hong Kong and turn right.

Best -

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SENDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS (PLEASE SHOW YOUR POSTCODE)

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