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Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup> Montreal.

Dearest Mam & Poppa & Sally,

Well here we are, in quite a large flat on the 19<sup>th</sup> floor of a new 20 storey block a few miles out of the City centre (or Ville Centre). We have a wonderful view to Mount Royal quite a steep mountain rising on the City's edge, and the cluster of tall buildings - one 42 storeys and a couple of others nearly as high. These look beautiful at night, and the roads are ribbons of coloured lights going off in all directions from us. It's pretty cold, varying from 20° - 25°. At the moment it's snowing quite heavily for the first time since we arrived, on Tuesday, about 5.30. The ground everywhere is covered in thick snow which started on Christmas Day. Up until then we heard it was dry and cold but no snow. Rob was immediately whisked off to his work for Expo '67. We didn't see him until 7 p.m. last night. Suzy and Penleigh love it. We have a huge supermarket opposite us with all the delicious



. goodies one could wish for  
Pen has gone over now for me (2)  
he so enjoys moving around  
finding things. The biggest  
attraction for the kids is a huge  
heated swimming pool on the  
top floor, where they be sport  
themselves and outside the windows  
show lays thick on the sun-deck.  
Pen went into the city at 9 am  
with Rob and explored, diving  
from one building to another to  
throw out. Found his way back  
by underground (which only  
opened a short while ago) and  
bus. Suzy & I went to the Fine  
Arts museum, quite close by, by  
bus. We haven't seen the Expo  
site yet, but hope to at the  
weekend. Robin says it looks  
very exciting. There's quite a lot  
of secrecy about it, special passes  
are needed. We all enjoyed London  
very much, especially seeing  
Arthur and Yvonne. They have a  
charming house at Highgate, near



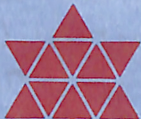
3) Hampstead Heath. Arthur insisted on having lunch, which Yvonne cooked beautifully. Roast ducklings and vegetables galore, wine and cheese. We finally finished about 4 p.m. when although half-dark we all walked across the Heath to see an old Regency Mansion. Their children are delighted. Jamie now 18, is having an exhibition of his paintings in Melbourne next month. Arthur has been doing cartoons for tapestries, which are being woven in Portugal. We spent a day in Cambridge and another in Oxford looking at new buildings. Did you hear that Pen passed his matriculation with second class honours in maths & art. A cable from R's office was waiting on arrival here, so we're all happy. A large bowl of grapes & other fruits, sweets & dried fruits have just arrived as a welcome present from Lady Hancock, Sir Valstan's Commission General for Expo 67 for Australia. They've been here since early December. All our love for now. Trish, Robin, etc.



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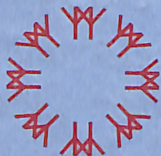
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