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[redacted] Breightmet Bolton Lancs BL2 [redacted] [redacted]

Dear Annette,

What a lovely surprise, and on my birthday, too. I am very pleased the essay is to be published, and if you recall, when we had lunch to-gether, that I said then, and Dorris agreed how awful we sounded on tape, and worse still on paper.

I am all for the use of standard English; then at least most people will understand when they read it; and I will be delighted to receive a copy when the books are done. Thank you very much.

Am still having problems with my eyes and cannot do so much writing at one go as I would like. The ideas come; but then I am slower at getting them down on paper, and then of course I lose some of the thread as it were.

Tripped getting on the bus about fives weeks ago and my leg is still very painful. That's what becomes of getting old (or should I say older) it doesn't sound quite as bad!

My son has managed to get a job at last, and is in a better frame of mind. Eric my husband has just gone to the golf club, so I was having a little peace and quiet. Not that he's noisey mind, but he gets a little under the feet.

Well must press; cars to write, presents to wrap, and letters to answer. So for now I send you the best wishes for Christmas and the New Yearl and thank you again,

## Sincerely

## (Vee) Vera